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WET DAY IN SPAIN

Story by Clair Baker
Illustrated by Drew Wilson



Tam leaves the dog with the vet.
"If he is not claimed in three weeks,
you can keep him," says the vet.



Matt gets a tray of eggs. He has to wait to pay. He drums his nails on a tin can.



The man lets Sim and Matt play in the shop. "The best way to spend a wet day!" says Matt.



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LOST IN THE STREET

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Three weeks pass and the vet rings. Tam can keep the dog! She feeds him a big meal. He eats and eats!



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THE BOAT TRIP

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Sim lends Tom his black coat.
"It smells like a goat!" she moans.
Moon spots a crow in the sky.



Sim throws himself in next to Moon.
He lifts the soaking wet dog back
onto the boat.



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BIRTHDAY LUNCH

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Dan sets off to meet Liz. He hits a rock in the path and lurches! The purple picnic box slips off his lap!



"I dreamt I was attacked by a hunk of cheese. I had no weapon to defend myself" he tells Tam.



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MATT'S BAD HEAD

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Matt has a bad dream. "Get away!" he yells in his sleep. He gets up. He is dripping with sweat.



Liz runs up to help. A bird pecks at the lunch. Its wing is hurt. "He needs that," murmurs Liz.



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MOUSE IN THE HOUSE

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Tam has a plan to tempt the mouse out. She puts cheese down on the ground. The mouse just blinks.



Sim prowls around thinking up a plan. "How can we get it out?" he says with a frown.



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A GLOOMY ROOM

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A beetle runs across the room.
Sim scoops it up in his cap. Liz
gets a broom to sweep up the mess.



"Too true!" says Sim. He fixes the broom with glue. "Thanks for helping," grins Liz, in a much better mood.



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A WILD NIGHT

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Jed and Dan wait for a bus in the rain. It is a wild night. "I'm cold," sighs Jed.



Dan aims a bright light behind them.
He finds a cat high up in a tree.



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A JOG IN THE WOODS

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Moon spotted a rabbit. The rabbit stood very still. Then his tail shook as he ran off into the woods.



"Good dog!" grinned Tam.

"I should bring a lead when we go jogging again!"



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AN AWFUL MORNING

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They find a painting of a monster.
"Rubbish!" says Jed. "He is just
jaws and claws!"



They eat prawn salad for lunch.
Jed jabs it with his fork. "I wish
we had that corn," he says.



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OUT OF OIL

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The boys are hot and annoyed.
They cannot get to the gig without
the van. The day is spoiled.



Tam's grandpa is taking a load of old toys to the charity shop. He sees the boys and stops. He has a plan.



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BEACH PARTY

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Jed paints an arrow on card to show the way to the beach. The paint leaves marks on the carpet.



Matt parks his car on the grass by the beach. Jed's arrow has stuck to the car. More mess!



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A SCARY HAIRCUT

Story by Clair Baker
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Tam pulls up a chair. "We could think about a new look," says Matt. "Pink or green hair is rare but might be fun?"



Matt snips and sprays. "I look terrible!" sobs Tam, in despair. "The children will be scared of me!"



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STEER CLEAR

Story by Clair Baker
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Jed and Liz are at the zoo. Jed is very cheerful, but Liz is scared of animals.



A big shark appears out of the gloom. "Oh dear!" gasps Liz. "His teeth are as sharp as spears!"