

Silly Doggy!

A hilarious tail
from the
creator of
Naughty Kitty!



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DAILY NEWS

SAFARI PARK SHOCK HOLE DISCOVERED IN FENCE! ANIMALS MISSING

This morning, the keepers at the Safari Park were shocked to discover a large hole in the fence. "I COULD BARELY BELIEVE MY EYES!" exclaimed head keeper Theodore Wilde.

Some animals are missing and the keepers have begun a search. "WE'RE BEARING UP UNDER PAIN," said the team. "The search will be a BEAR IT," commented the public who The Safari v closed for but hope



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For Vanny, Mark and Andrea,
and all their loved ones – A.S.

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One morning, Lily saw something wonderful in her garden.

It was big, brown and hairy.

It had four legs, a tail and a big, wet nose,
and Lily had ALWAYS wanted one..



Up close, he was quite big...

for a dog.





And a bit grumpy, too.



But Lily thought
he was lovely.

He just needed someone to look after him,
someone like Lily. So that's just what she did.





After a busy day together,
Lily and Doggy got home in time for tea.
Doggy was so much fun, Lily was sure that Mum
would let her keep him.

She didn't.

When Lily told her, Mum said Doggy would have a home
of his own, with people who would be missing him.

Lily supposed she was right. Probably.

So, to help Doggy's owners find him,
Lily made a poster...



FOUND!

One very silly doggy.

Colour: brown

Size: big and shaggy

Tail: short

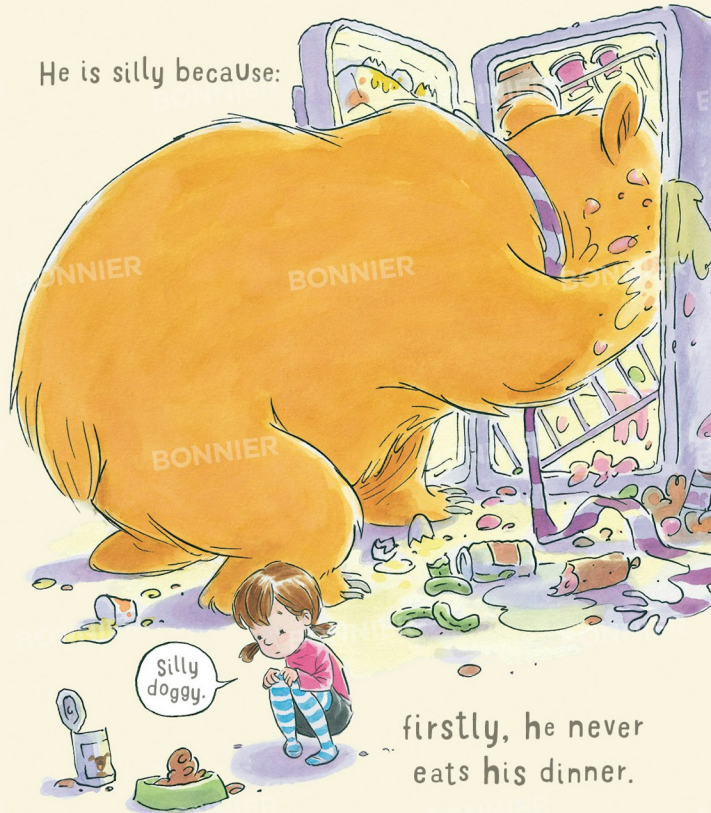
Paws: ~~big~~ very big

Legs: yes

Smell:
wet blanket
and biscuits



He is silly because:



firstly, he never
eats his dinner.

He likes going to the park...



but he doesn't like walkies.

He's no good at tricks...



and he's terrible at playing fetch.



He never, ever, ever...



Silly doggy.



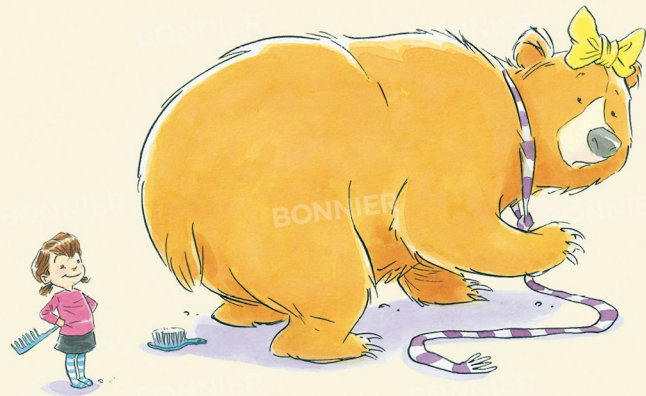
does what you tell him.



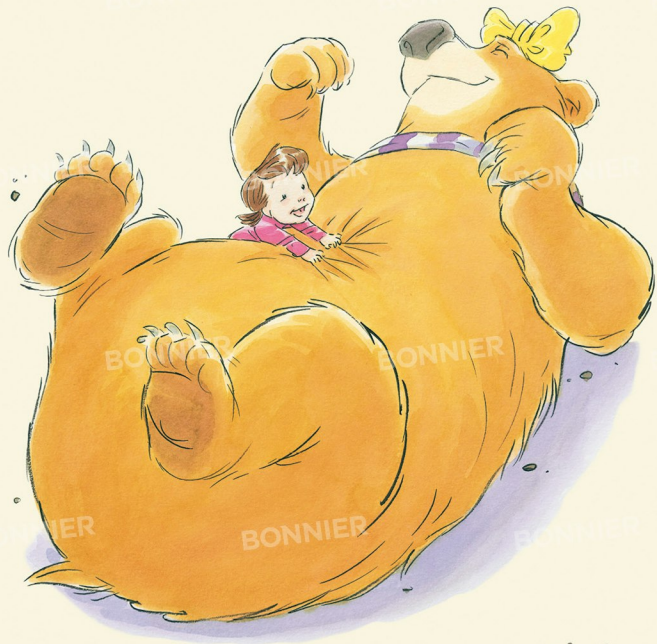


He can get sticky and mucky,
and he doesn't like bathtime.

But when he's washed, he looks very pretty.



His favourite thing is scratching.



My favourite thing is him.

x Lily

When the poster was ready,
Lily and Doggy went out
to stick it up.





Found!

one Very silly doggy!

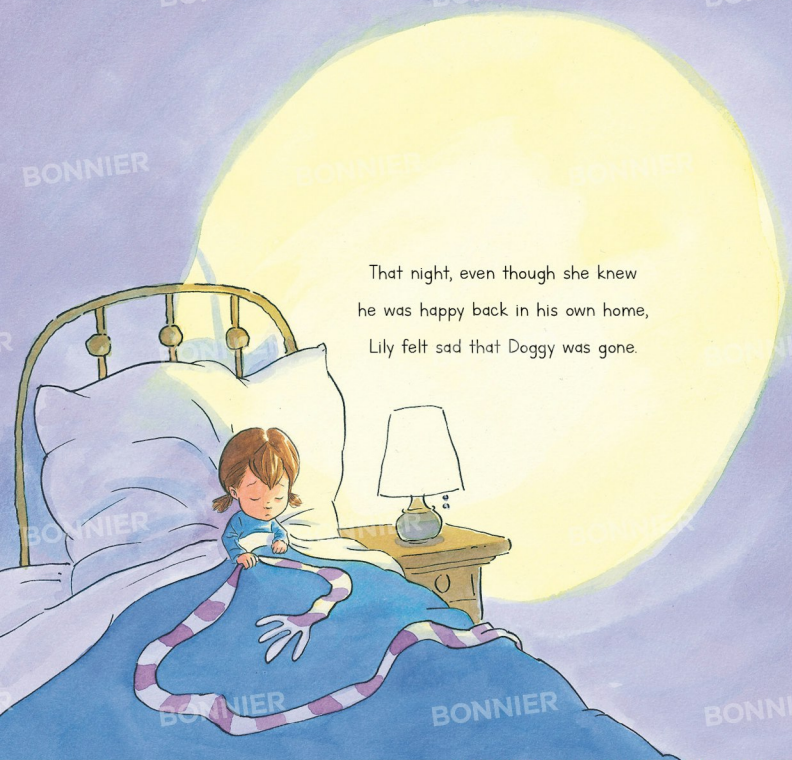


Lily x

Secretly, Lily hoped no one would see it.



But, of course, someone did.



That night, even though she knew
he was happy back in his own home,
Lily felt sad that Doggy was gone.

But, the next morning,



she saw something
WONDERFUL
in the garden...

Kitty!





keepers at the Safari
one of their favourite animals. "He's
learned some new tricks," said the head
keeper, "and will do anything for a
tummy-rub!"

The public is warned that other
animals from the Park are still at large.



PURR-FECT SCORE

Local girl Lily and 'Kitty' were the
proud winners of this year's cat show.
"What Kitty lacked in obedience, she
made up for in teeth!" said the judge.

Lily said she would use the prize -
a season ticket for the Safari Park - to
visit a very special friend.



