

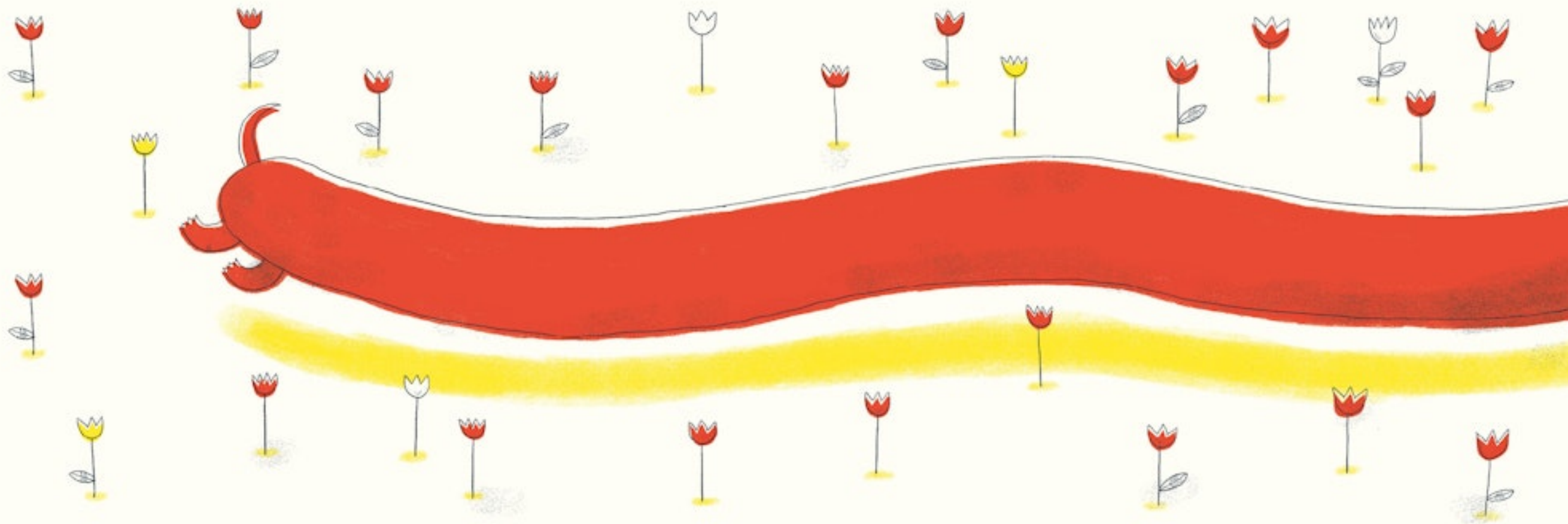
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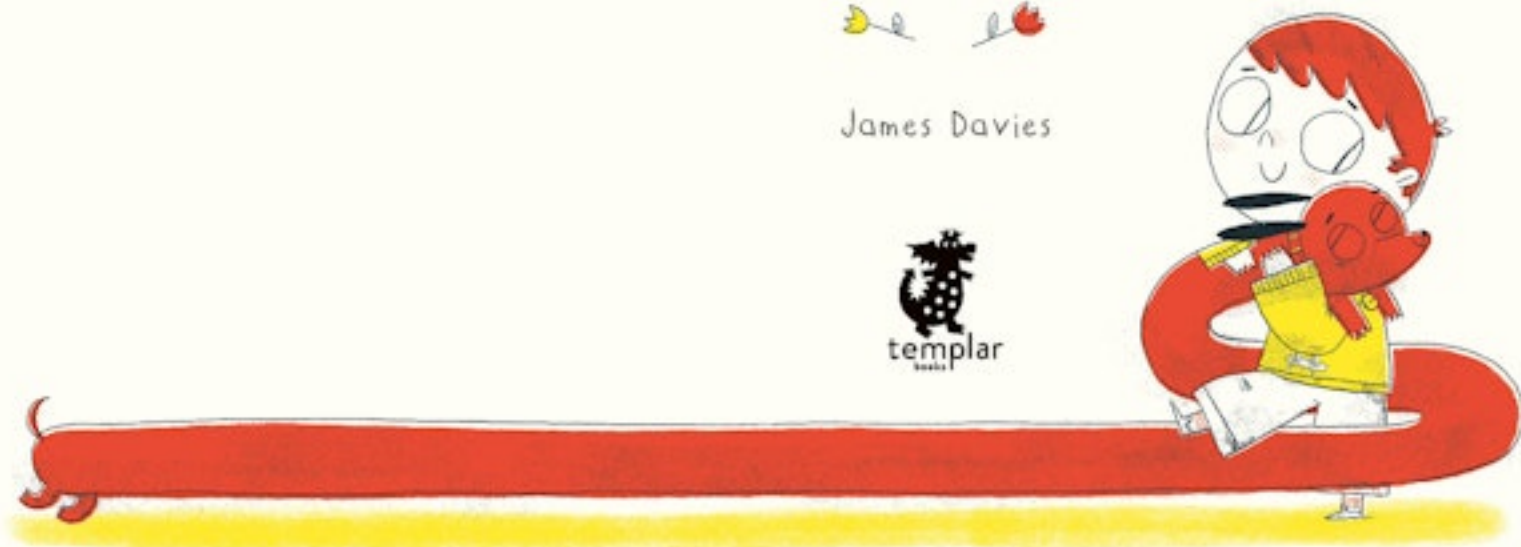
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← This is me.

This is my dog.

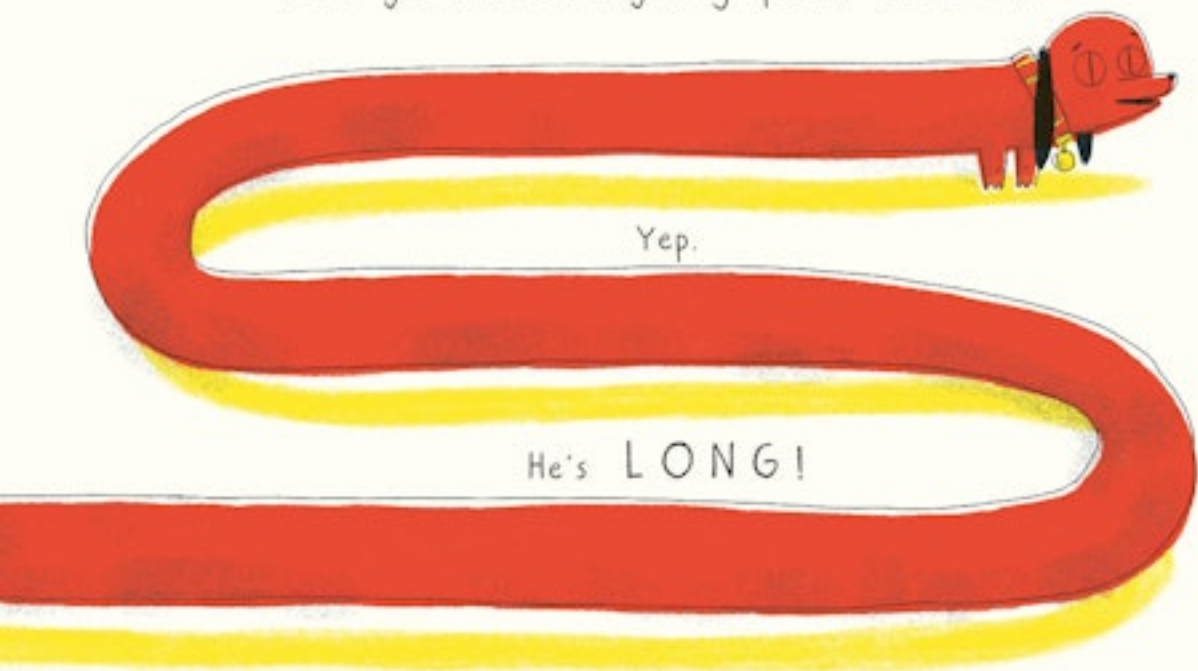


Have you noticed anything special about him?

Yep.

He's LONG!

That's why we call him Long Dog.



I don't know why he's so long.
Maybe it's his dog food.



Maybe his Mum and Dad were made of spaghetti.



Maybe he's secretly a snake.



He wasn't a very long puppy.



But he soon grew longer...



and LONGER... and LONGER!



Sometimes I wonder if Long Dog will ever stop growing.



Mum and Dad think he's becoming a bit of a problem.



He's MINE and he's the BEST
and we do EVERYTHING together.



Sometimes we go to the moon.



Sometimes we do yoga.



Sometimes we do building.



And sometimes we eat broccoli.

ANYTHING is possible when you're with Long Dog.

When we go to the park, the other
dogs don't look like Long Dog.



ROUND
ones.



BIG ones



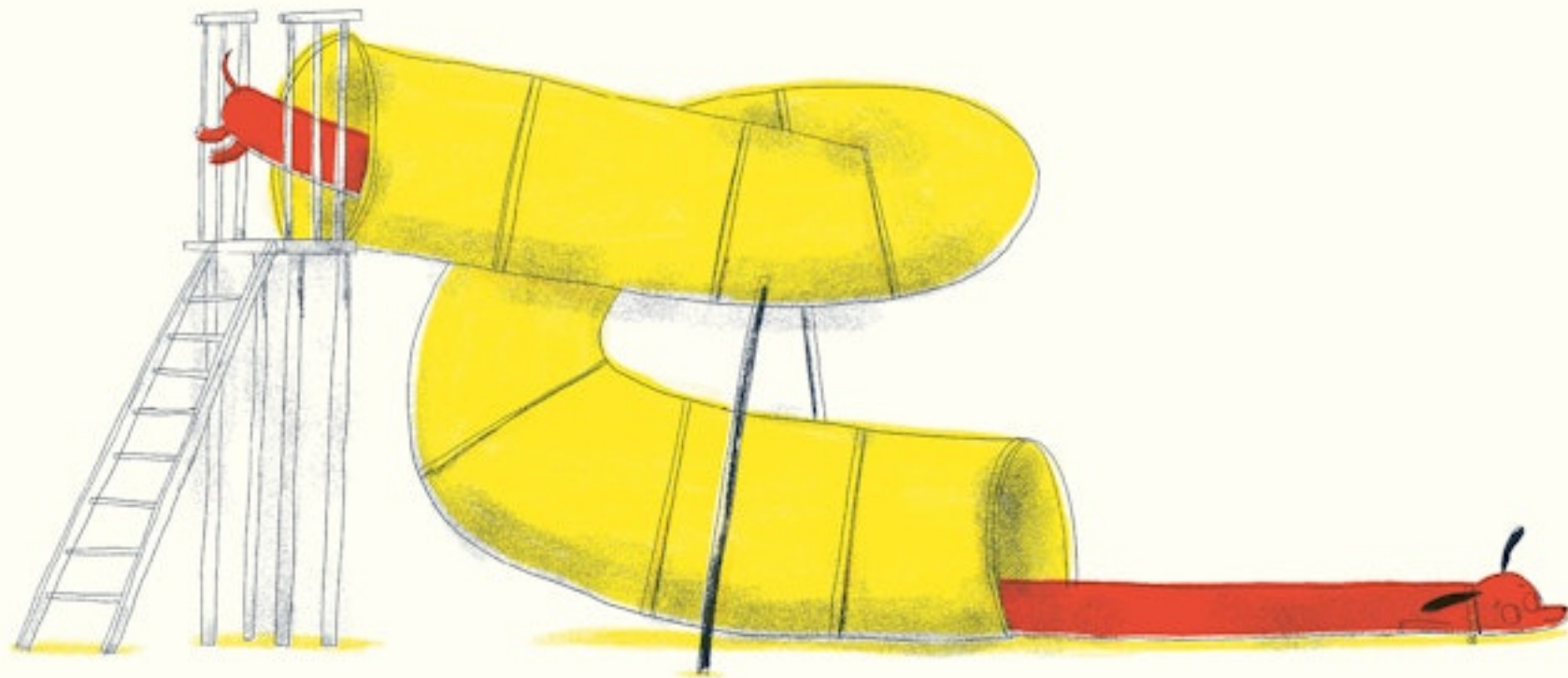
But I've NEVER seen a long dog like Long Dog.



My friends even started to
say mean things about him.



So we went to play on our own.



But suddenly we heard. . .



HELP!

HELP!

HELP!

HELP!

"Our dogs have disappeared!"



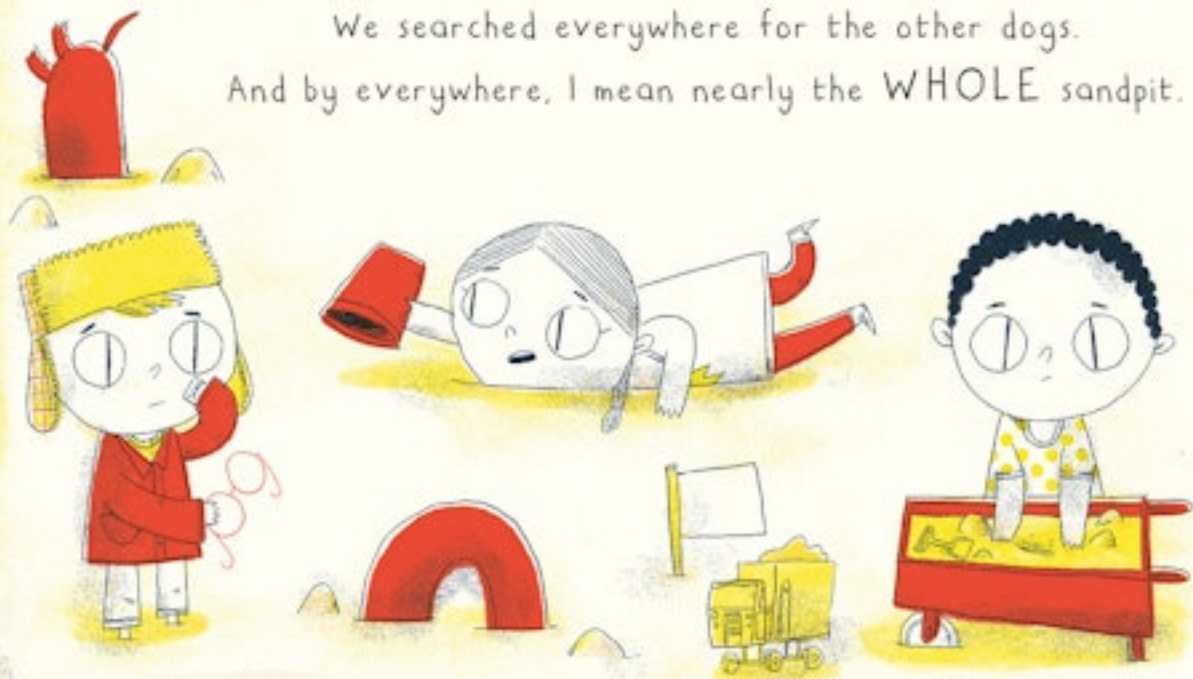


I looked at Long Dog.
Long Dog looked at me.



I knew EXACTLY what he was thinking.
He wanted me to follow him!

We searched everywhere for the other dogs.
And by everywhere, I mean nearly the **WHOLE** sandpit.



They were nowhere to be seen.



But just then,
Long Dog found a clue...

"FOLLOW THAT LONG DOG!"



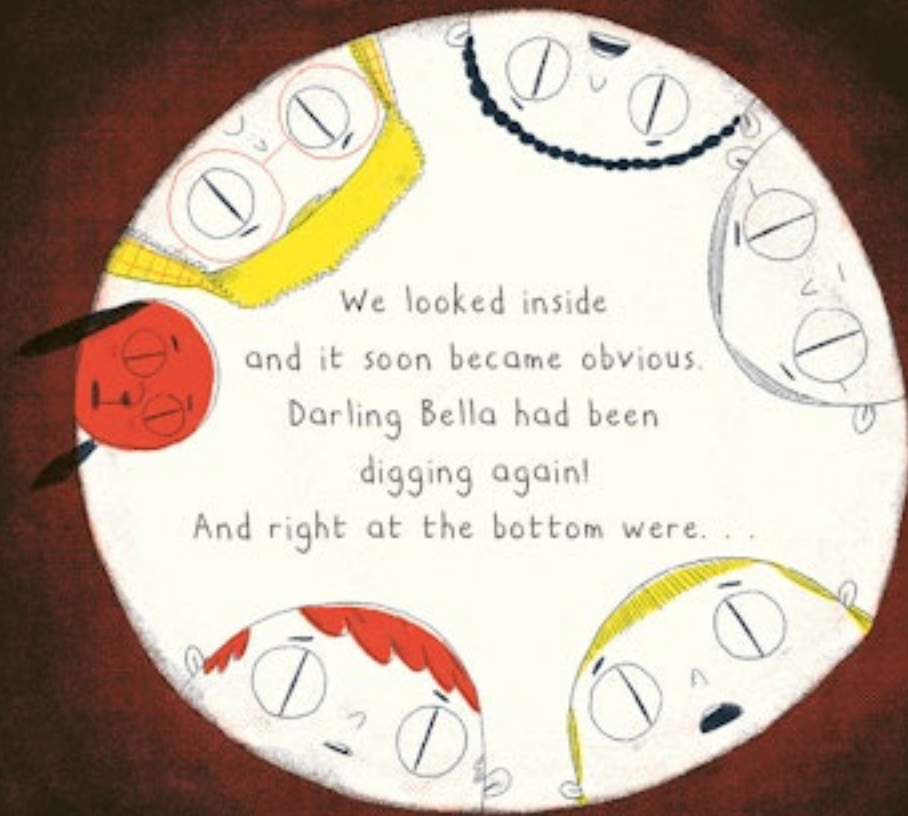
He led us to a hole.

THE MOST GIGANTO-NORMOUS HOLE EVER!

Where had it come from?

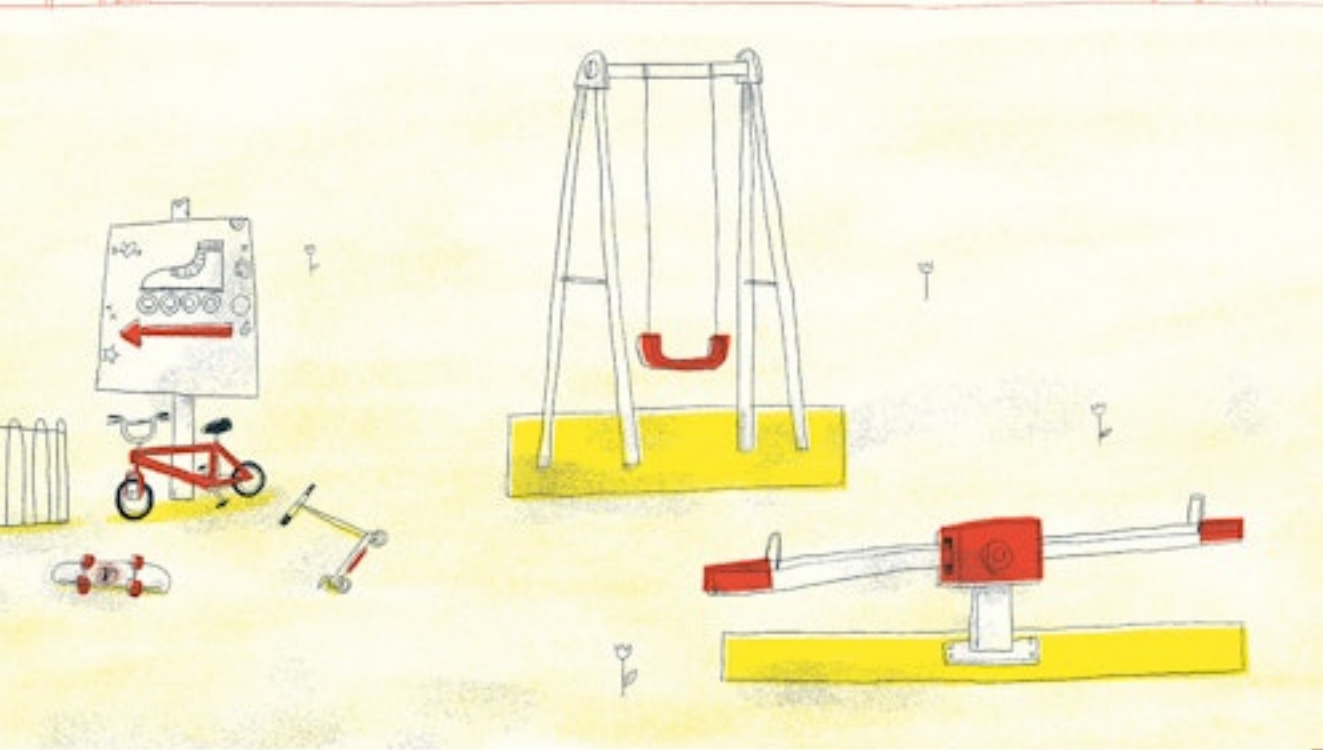


We looked inside
and it soon became obvious.
Darling Bella had been
digging again!
And right at the bottom were...



... the OTHER DOGS!

The left page shows a playground scene with a sign, a swing set, and a seesaw. The right page shows a cross-section of the ground with a red worm-like creature winding through it, revealing various hidden objects like a treasure chest, a dinosaur skeleton, and a robot.



One by one, he rescued all the dogs. Even REALLY BIG Arnold!



My good boy Long Dog had saved the day!

How would we ever get them out?
We'd need something long . . . something REALLY long.
Before I could come up with a plan,
Long Dog went straight down the hole!



After that, even Mum and Dad changed their minds about him.



And now, no one thinks Long Dog is weird any more. In fact. . .



...he's the COOLEST dog in town!



