

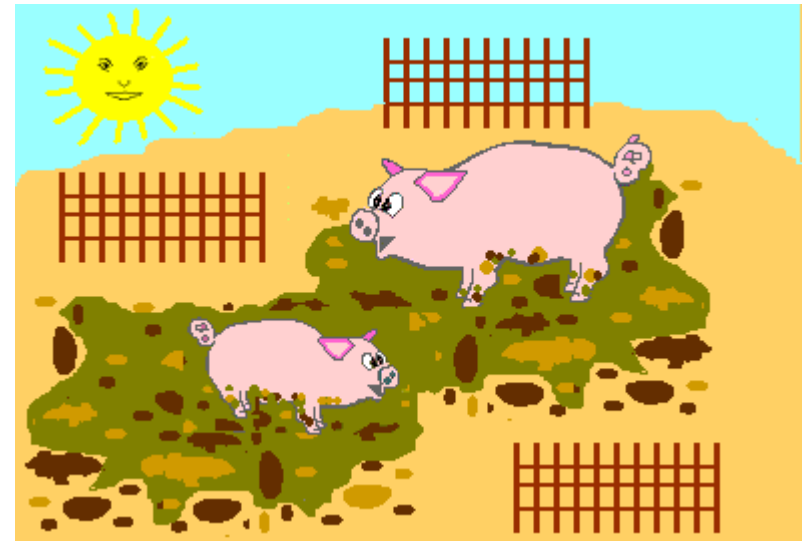
Candy's Jelly Bellies
Story 1

Lex Gets Lost



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Lex and his big, blonde dog, Skip, were walking with Lex's Mom and Dad.

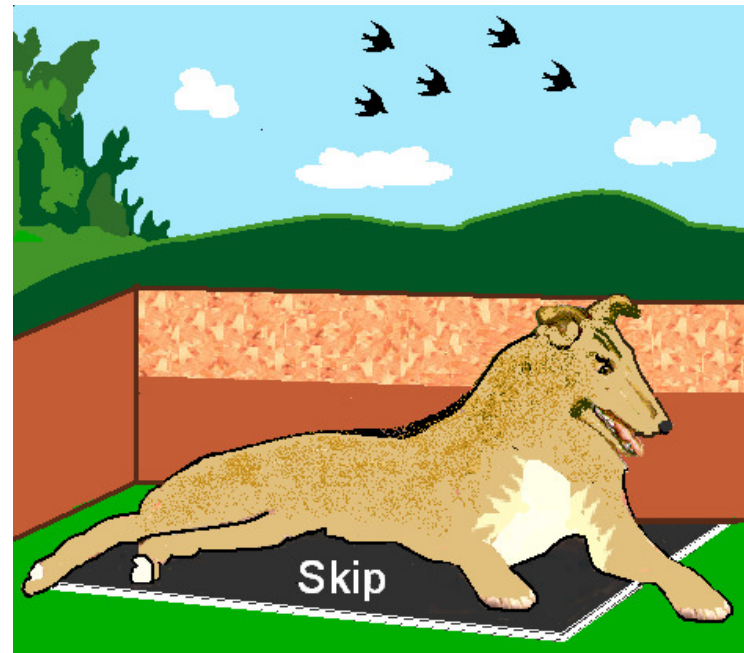
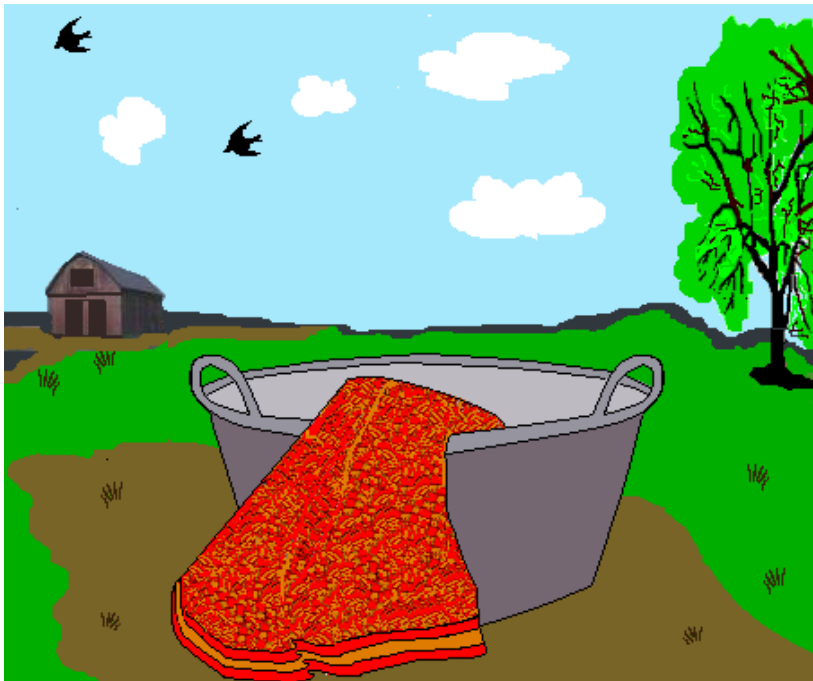


**“Let’s walk past the pig pens,”
said Lex.**

**“Oh my! The pigs stink!”
said Mom.**

**“I want to walk by my washtub,”
said Mom.**

**Jen’s red and tan quilt was
hanging on top of the washtub.**



They went past Skip’s nap mat.

**“Rest, Skip.” said Lex.
“Sit on your mat and rest!”**

Skip ran to his milk dish.

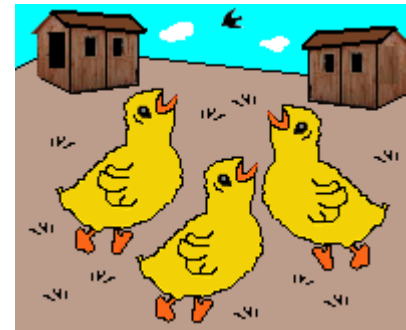


Skip was sad. His milk dish had no milk.

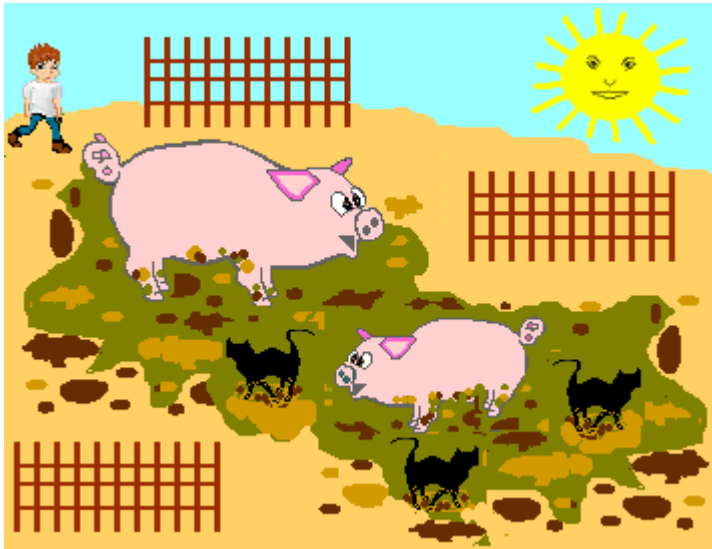
As they ran up the long pig path that was next to the chicken sheds, Lex had to watch his step so he did not run in mud.



Oh my! Skip did love to hang by the chicken sheds!



Stomping by a bunch of red, nesting chickens, Skip went, “Yip! Yip! Lex ran off to fetch two black cats in the pig pens who were stuck in some wet, thick mud.



Then Lex said to Skip, “Skip, some cats lick the damp silk that sticks to the cobs in the pig pens and then romp off into the wet mud.”

He said, “That is why some cats get stuck in mud. They do not think the mud is thick, and so they get stuck. Some cats just do not think, Skip!”

When Lex got to the black cats he said, “You have been so bad! You cats must think, think, think!” said Lex.

“I will lift you up and put you in something soft,” Lex said. “Oh! What a mess you are! Why can’t you cats think?”

As Lex put the cats into a box of soft stuffing, he said something to his mom. But his mom was not by the cats. His mom and dad were not by the pigs. His mom and dad were not by Skip.

“Skip! Come quick!” Lex said.

“Mom and Dad are not with us! Oh no! I’m lost!

Oh no! We are lost, Skip!

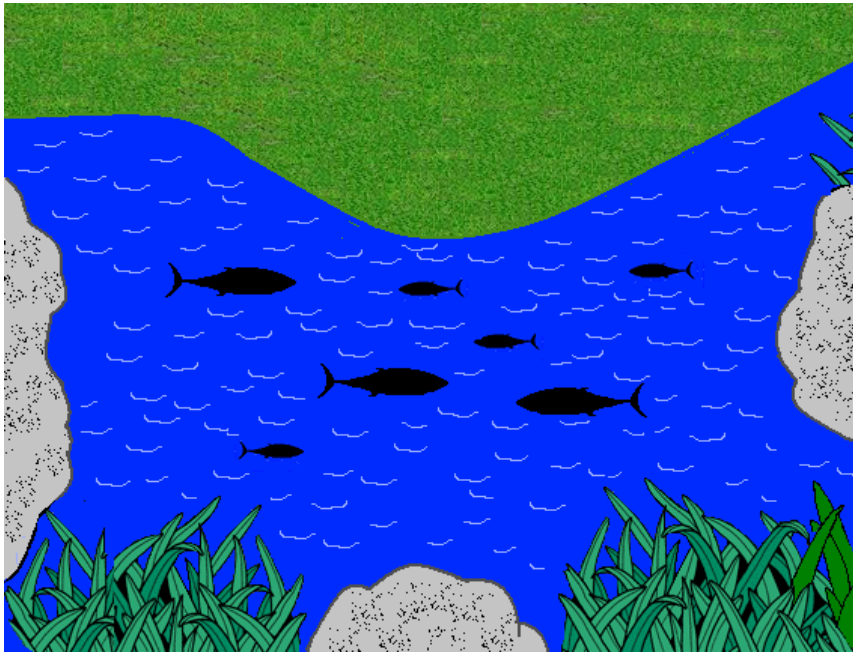
Oh no! Skip, Dad and Mom are not with us, and you and I are very, very lost!”

And lost they were!

“Oh my!” said Lex,

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“Yip! Yip! Yip!” went Skip.



Lex and Skip ran to the fish pond, but Mom and Dad were not at the fish pond.

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They shot by the red and black ship that was next to Mr. Jim's land, but Dad and Mom were not by the red and black ship.



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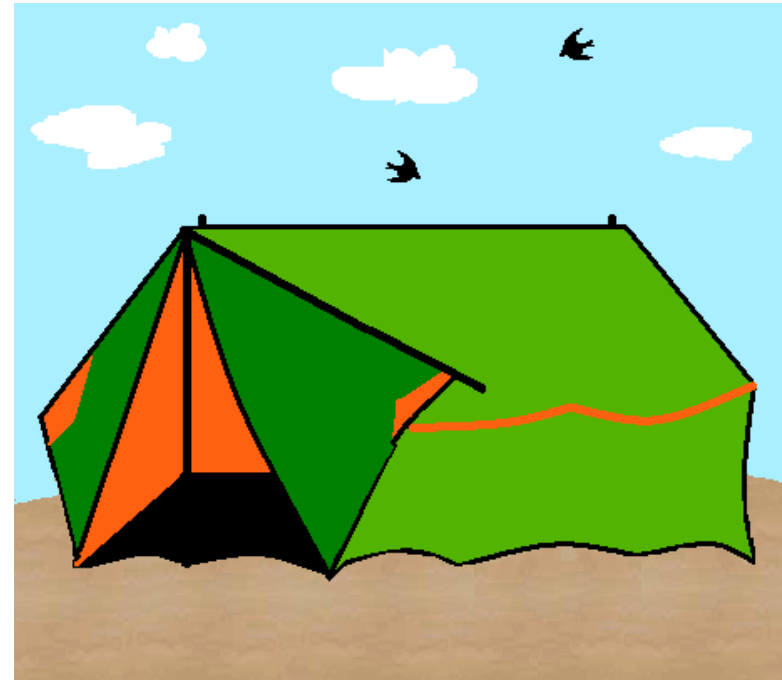


They also ran up onto Elk Hill.

Lex was so very sad. Dad and Mom were not up on Elk Hill.

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They went to the fun camping tent they had set up in the sand last month, but they were not by the tent.



Just then, Lex said, “We are not lost, Skip! Mom and Dad are up on the hill by Mrs. Skill’s mill. They are running, Skip! Mom and Dad are running to us!”



And run they did! Mom and Dad were running as fast as Moms and Dads can run. And that is very, very fast!

As they left Mrs. Skill’s mill, Mom and Dad ran past the black cats who were stuck in the wet mud by the pigs in the pig pens.

They ran by the fish in the fish pond and they shot past the red and black ships next to Mr. Jim’s land.

They ran fast as they ran past Elk Hill.

At last Mom and Dad got to Lex and his big, blonde dog, Skip. Skip and Lex were standing next to the fun camping tent they had set up in the sand.

Lex was yelling,
 “I’m not lost!
 We are not lost, Skip!”



“Lex,” said Mom.
 “Tell us something that you will not do?”

“I will not stomp off to fetch cats if they get stuck in the thick mud, Mom. No! No! Not me!” said Lex.



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