

"Can we keep him?" ask the kids.
 "No," says Dad. "Do you see a tag?"
 "No tag," says Mom. "But he looks good. He must have a home and food to eat."
 Time for lunch! The family goes inside. The dog goes, too. The dog lies down and takes a nap. They let the dog sleep. He sleeps for hours.



The Sleepy Dog Mystery



Mom works in the garden. Dad helps Mom. The kids play ball.

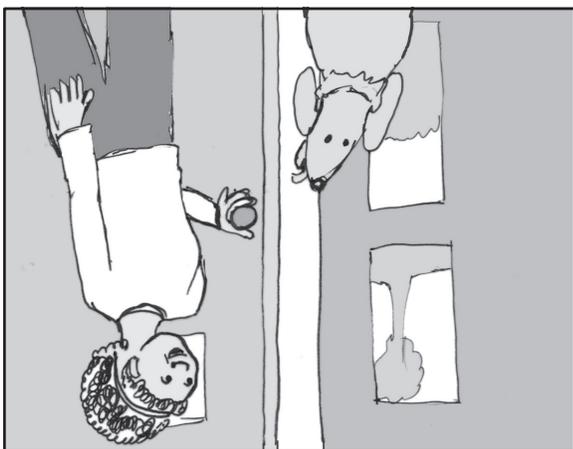
"Stop!" says Mom.

They stop. They see a dog. He is licking Mom's ear.

"Whose dog is this?" asks Dad.

Mom shrugs. She does not know.

The dog wakes up and goes to the front door.
 "Out?" asks Mom. Mom opens the door. The dog goes out.
 The dog comes the next day. He does the same thing again. He takes a nap and then leaves.
 Soon, the dog comes every day. Where is the dog from? Where does the dog go?



Mom writes a note. Mom puts it on the dog.

Who owns this dog? This dog comes over every day. The dog takes a nap. Then the dog goes away.

The dog comes the next day. The dog has a note.

This dog is our dog. He lives in our home with our six children. Our home is very loud and busy. Our dog wants a "quiet place" for a nap. Can I come with our dog tomorrow? I need quiet place and a nap, too.