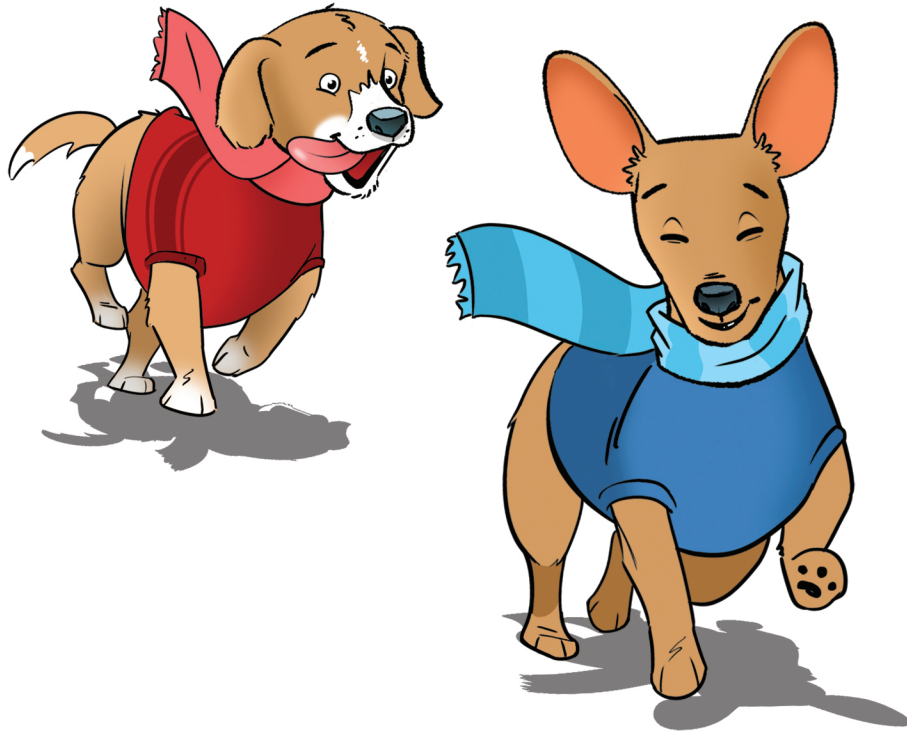


Rosie and Bobo Go Snowboarding



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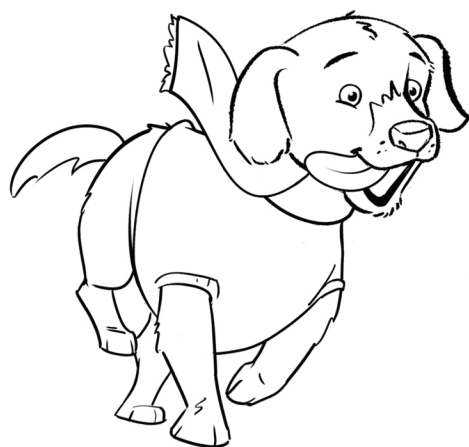
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Rosie really wants to go outside and play. There is snow on the ground and Rosie doesn't like the cold weather. Rosie needs to find something to do while her mommy and daddy are at work. Rosie decided to ask her little brother for some help,

"Bobo, I really want to go outside." Rosie said.

"I do too Rosie, but it's very cold out. Our paws will freeze though." Bobo replied.

"Isn't there something we could do? The sun is shining so bright and I just want to go outside." Rosie said as she stared out the window.

"Well, I heard Mama and Daddy talking about the Mad River. They said there is even a big huge mountain that people can snowboard on. Maybe we could go ask the River why he's so mad and try to cheer him up. Along the way we could go snowboarding." Bobo recommended.

"Oh Boy Bobo! I've never been snowboarding and I bet I could make Mr. Mad River happy."



Rosie jumped in a circle and ran all the way down the hallway and then all the way back to the living room again. She did this for three whole runs. Bobo was so happy he had cheered his big sister up that he ran all the way down the hallway and back with her. They both barked loudly with laughter and excitement.

When they finished running in the hallway they decided to put on their coats and scarves.

“Bobo, do you think Mr. Mad River stubbed his toe. I know I get very mad when I stub my toe. It hurts really bad.” Rosie asked with great concern.

“I don’t know Rosie, he may have fallen down and landed on his head. I know when I do that it makes me mad and makes my head ache. It makes me sad too. Mama is the only one who can make it better.”

“Oh no Bobo, do you think he lost his mama?” Rosie asked as she fastened her coat and tied up her pretty pink princess scarf.

Bobo zipped his coat and tied up his big boy truck scarf and gave Rosie a kiss on the cheek.

“I don’t know Rosie. Let’s go help Mr. Mad River become Mr. Happy River again.”



Bobo and Rosie walked out the door and began their journey to visit Mr. Mad River. They walked on the sidewalk and waited patiently for a taxi cab to pick them up. Mr. Mad River and his mountain lived far away. All the way over in the next town. That was too far of a walk for their little legs.

Mr. Taxi pulled up next to them and said, "Why hello Rosie and Bobo, off for an adventure today?"

"Hi Mr. Taxi, we sure are, how are you today?" Rosie asked as she jumped in the backseat and put her seat belt on.

"Oh I'm great Rosie, where are you off to today?" Mr. Taxi asked with a big smile on his face.

"Well, we would like to go visit Mr. Mad River and his mountain. We want to make Mr. Mad River happy again and Bobo is going to teach me how to snowboard."

"Wow! That will be a lot of fun. Just be very careful and make sure to wear your helmets." Mr. Taxi warned.

"We will Mr. Taxi, thank you!" Bobo said.

