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For Anna and Charlotte

(and all the WONDERFUL pets you've ever owned!) - T C x

To my mum - J M

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# FAIRY TALE PETS



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And life was perfectly neat and fine,  
except . . . they were very, very poor.



**Bob** lived on a nice neat hill,  
in a nice neat house, with neat roses.

His dog, called **Rex**, was friendly and smart.  
And hardly ever made nasty smells.

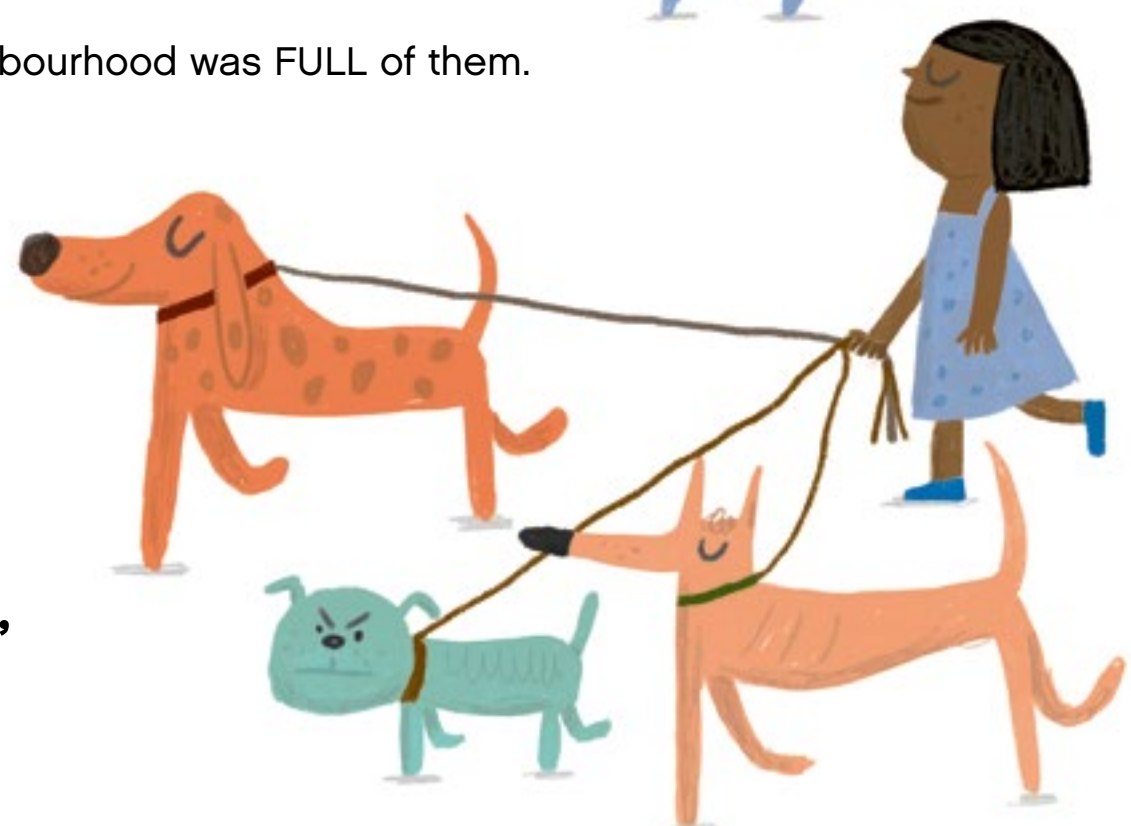


**“I need to find a job,”** said Bob.  
“But whatever could I do . . . ?”  
Then Bob remembered. He loved animals.

And the neighbourhood was FULL of them.



**“That’s it! I’ll look after pets!”** he cried. **“Easy!”**



So that very night Bob and Rex stuck posters up all around town. They said:

**🦴 NEED HELP WITH YOUR PET? 🦴**

**THEN BOB (AND REX) ARE FOR YOU!  
WE WALK DOGS. WE SIT CATS. WE HOUSE HAMSTERS.  
NO PET TOO BIG (OR TOO SMALL).**

**CALL ROUND TO THE HOUSE ON THE HILL!**