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# Can I keep it?

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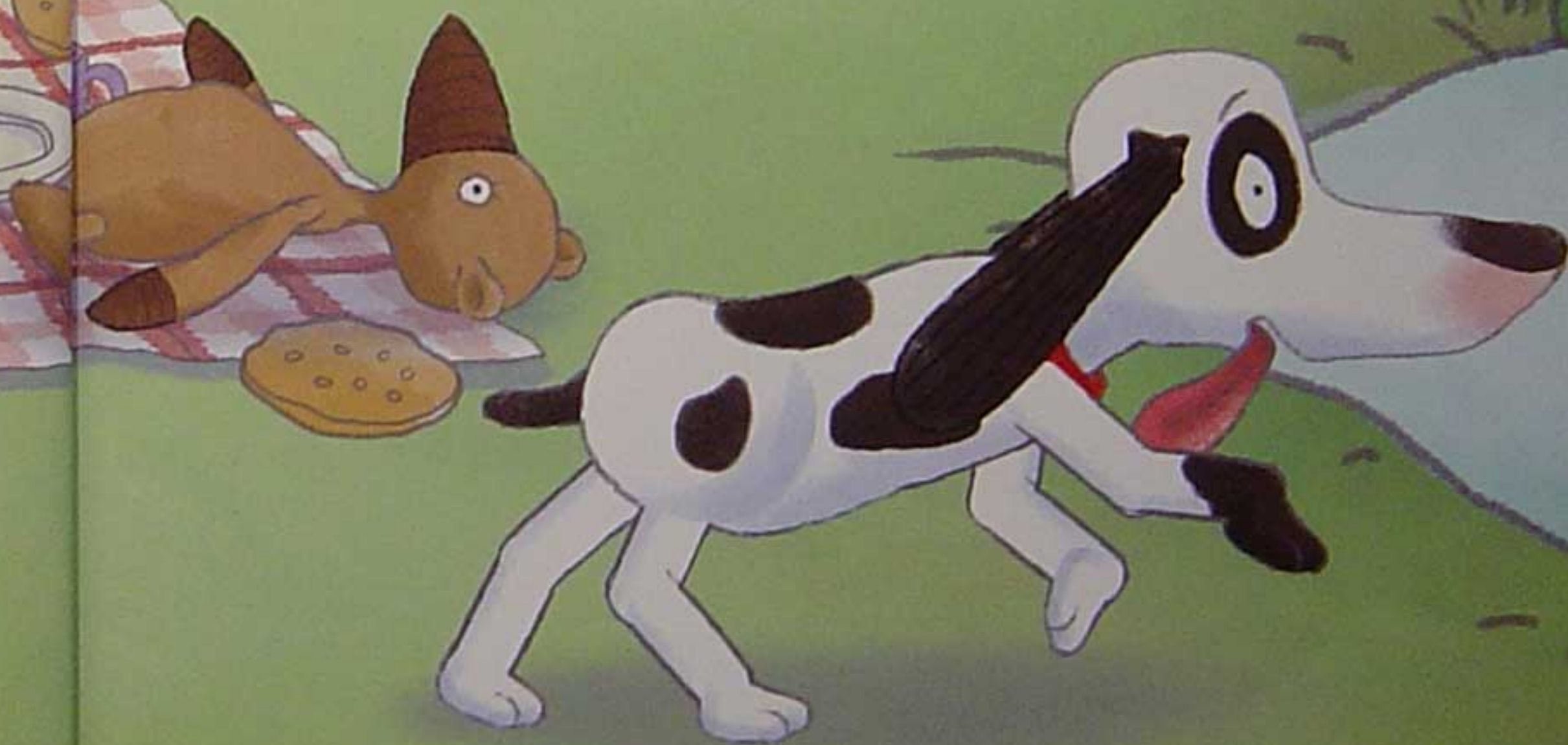
The Little Princess was having a picnic in the castle grounds.

"Oooh!" she cried, as she tugged at a red packet. The packet ripped open, sending biscuits flying in every direction.

**Woof! Woof!**

Scruff bounded past them.

"Oh, Scruffy!" cried the Little Princess. He was heading straight for the pond.





Say hello to the Little Princess!

The King and Queen's royal mischief lives in an enormous castle topped off with turrets and towers. Inside there are lots of friends waiting to play the day away – from the Maid to the Prime Minister. But the Little Princess's best adventures are with Gilbert, her teddy, and her pets, Scruff and Puss.

What will she get up to next?

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**SPLASH!**

Scruff leapt into the water, drenching the pondside picnickers.

"That's naughty!" shouted the Little Princess.

Scruff clambered out and shook his fur. Puss reached for his umbrella.

"Now the food is all wet!"

The Little Princess was really cross, until she looked down at her glass. "Th-there's an animal in my drink..."

