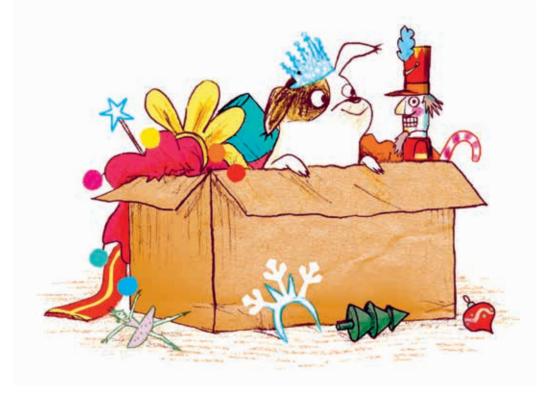
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Printed in China 13579108642 My dog is not like other dogs.



I mean, look at him.

Does he *look* like the sort of dog who'll fetch the newspaper or chase his tail?

No. My dog never chases his tail.



That's because my dog is not just any dog.

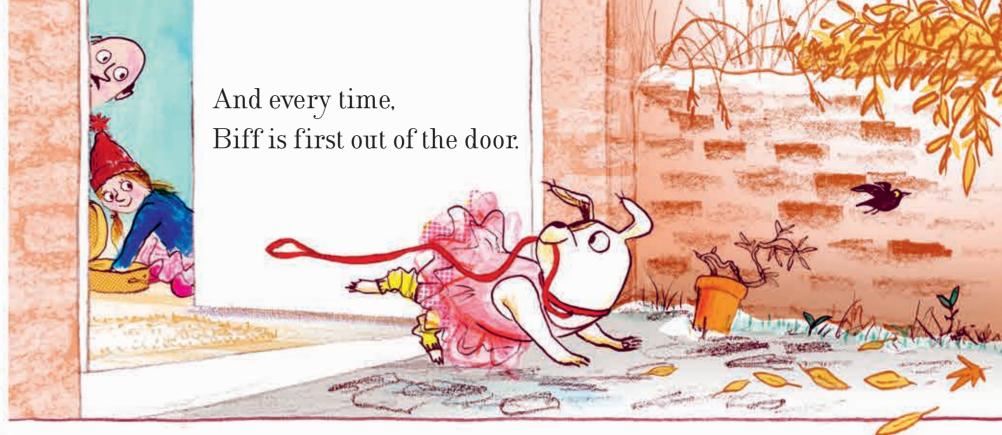


My dog does pliés and pirouettes, and if you tell him to 'roll over' he won't look at you for a week.



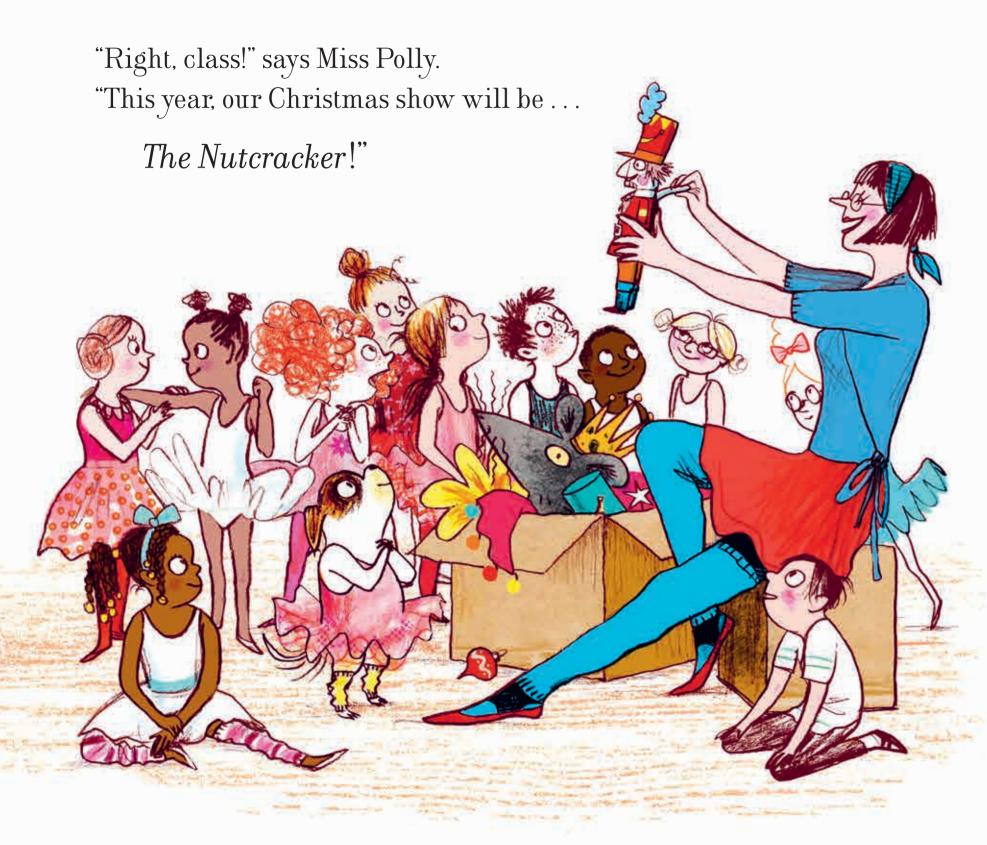






But today he's even quicker than usual because Miss Polly is making a special announcement.





Biff's tail starts to wag and I know what he's thinking.

