

More Trouble for Blue

Read to see what happens at the lemonade stand.

Little Critter and his friends sat at the lemonade stand. Blue lay on the ground at Little Critter's feet and chewed on Little Critter's shoelaces.

Just then Su Su walked by with her dog, Fifi. Fifi had yellow ribbons in her curly gray fur. She smelled like perfume.

"Do you want some lemonade, Su Su?" asked Little Critter. "It's only five cents a cup."

"Okay," said Su Su.

Suddenly, Blue bounded over to Fifi and began to sniff her. The two dogs started to play. Blue ran to the garden and began to dig. Fifi pulled on her leash, trying to follow him.

"Stop that right now, Fifi!" ordered Su Su. Fifi wouldn't listen. She pulled so hard, Su Su lost hold of the leash. Fifi ran after Blue.

"Here, Fifi!" cried Su Su.

"Here, Blue!" called Little Critter.

The dogs wouldn't listen. They just kept playing in the dirt.

"Fifi is a purebred poodle," Su Su yelled at Little Critter. "And I'm training her for the dog show. I knew I shouldn't let her play with a mutt, like your dog."

Su Su stomped off and dragged Fifi out of the dirt. Her ribbons had come untied. Her gray fur was all brown.

"Oh, no, Blue," said Little Critter. "More trouble."



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Thinking Skills

Directions: Answer the questions about the story.

1. Do you think that Blue and Fifi were having fun? Why?

2. Why was Su Su angry?

Reading Skills

Directions: Write the word that best completes each sentence about the story.

walked pulled sniffed

1. Blue _____ Fifi.
2. Su Su _____ with Fifi.
3. Fifi _____ on the leash.

Language Skills

Directions: Write the root word for each word below.

1. training _____
2. started _____
3. pulled _____
4. trying _____
5. chewed _____
6. playing _____
7. smelled _____
8. dragged _____

