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Asustado

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# The Scared Puppy

An Original Story

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# Vocabulary

Asustar - to scare

Elegir - to chose

Encerrar - to lock up

Perrera - pound

Esconder - to hide

Dar pena - to feel sorry

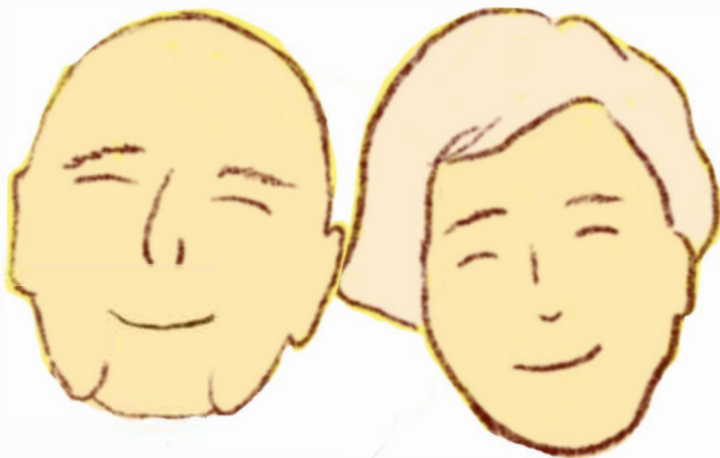
Agradecer - to thank

Agradable - nice

# Characters



Perrito



Una pareja



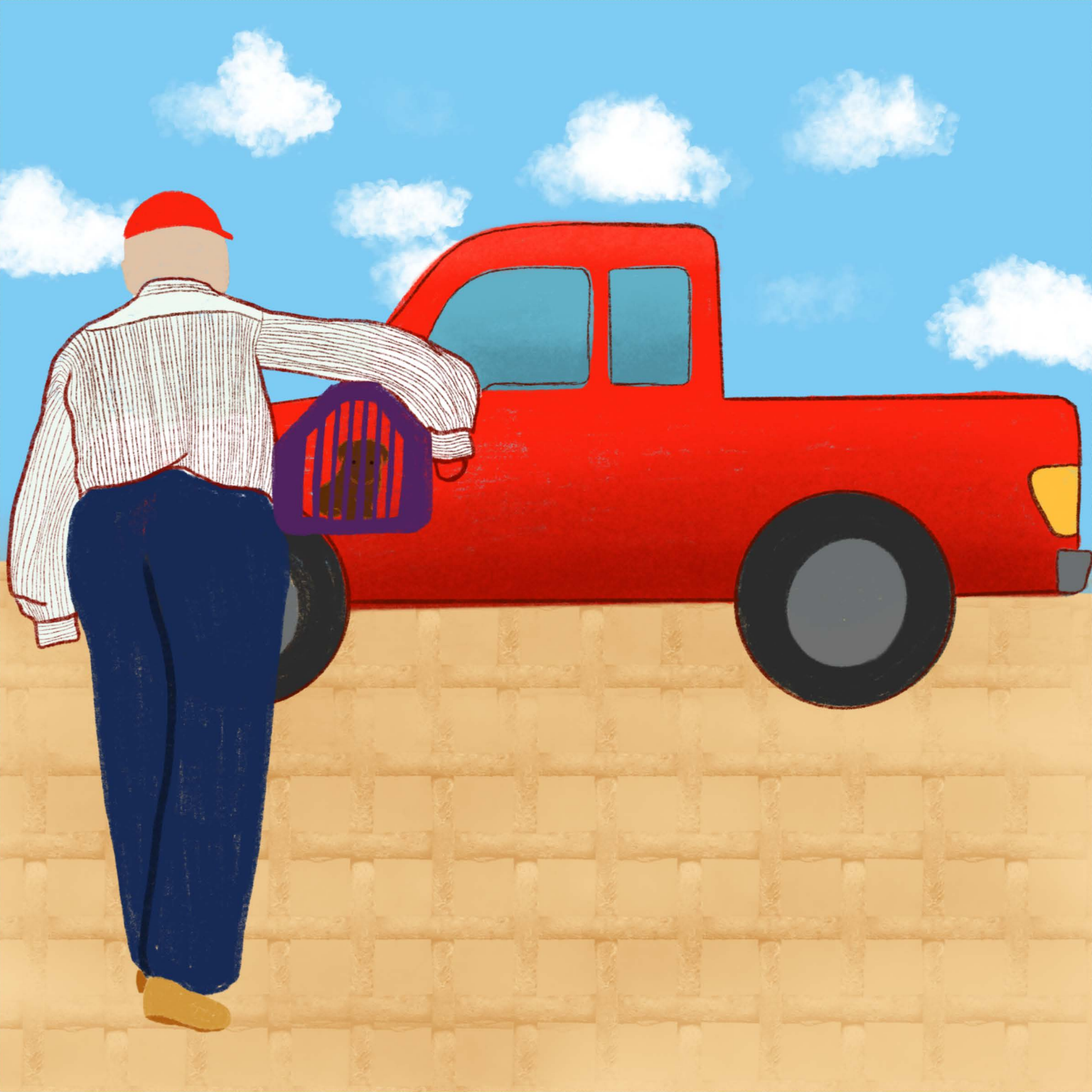


Once upon a time, there was a brown puppy that had no one to love him. He was sad and alone because nobody wanted to play with him. He was homeless and ate anything that he could find.





One day, a man came up to the puppy. The puppy thought that finally somebody wanted to play with him, but he was mistaken.



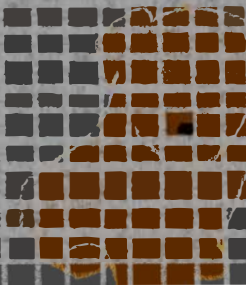
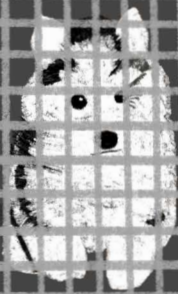
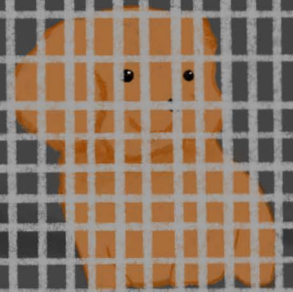
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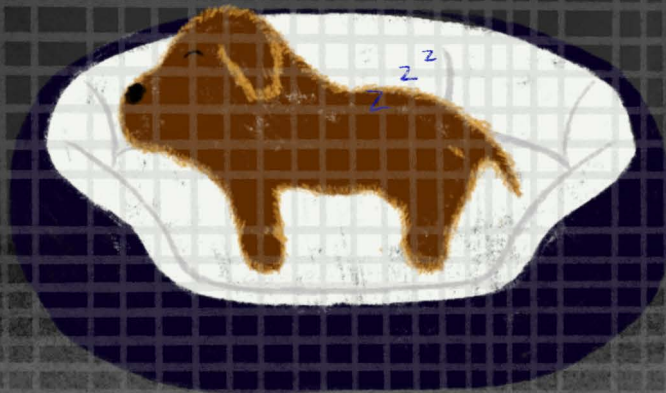
La Ferrera

After that, the man took him to a big building:  
it was the pound.





The puppy was very scared and worried. The man locked him up in a small cage. There were a lot of other dogs in cages.



In the corner of the cage, there was a small bed. The sad puppy got on the bed and slept. It had been a bad day.



Everyday, people went to look at the dogs. If they found a dog that they liked, they took it home. The brown puppy was never chosen.



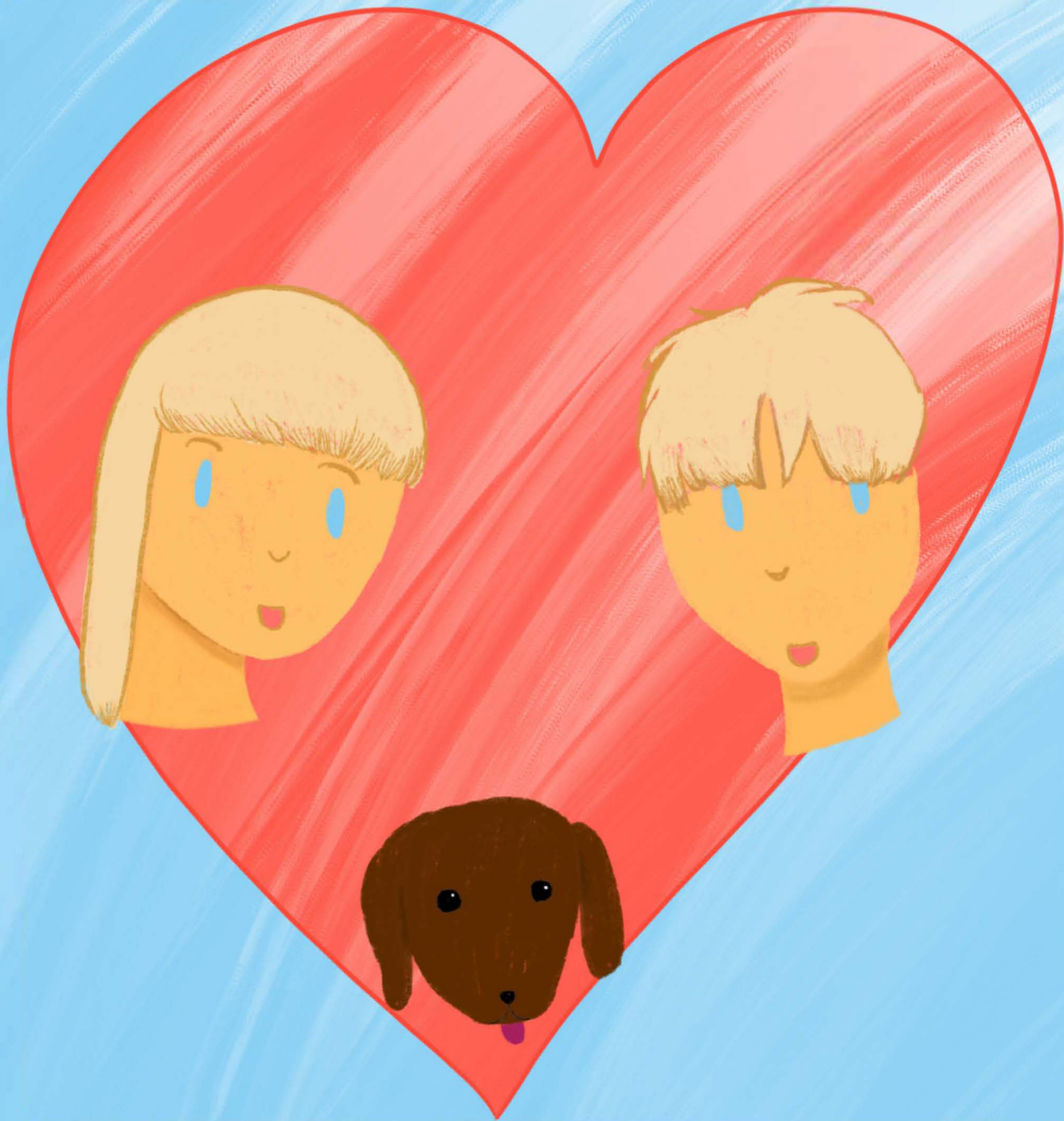




They all ignored him because he was shy, scared, and he hid from people.



One day, a sweet couple went to the pound. They saw the brown puppy that was hidden. They felt bad for him, so they decided to take him home and take care of him.



At first, the dog was scared, but the couple was very kind, and in the end, he went with them.





When the brown puppy and the couple arrived at home, the puppy saw all of the marvelous things that the couple had bought for him. There were toys, candy, and a smooth bed. The puppy felt loved and he was not scared.





The brown puppy was the best dog in the world, and he behaved well for the couple that chose him. Now the puppy has grown, and he is now the one who takes care of the couple and of the house. They lived happily ever after.

The End

