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Dear reader,

The book you are about to read was written by Spanish undergraduate students of the World Languages & Cultures department and illustrated by undergraduate students of the School of Art and Design, both from Georgia State University.

This project has been made with my Intermediate Spanish classes and the final product is a result of collaboration by the authors -students who wrote the original stories based on personal experiences-, by the illustrators -Art students who gave life to the stories with a fresh and unique touch-, and by me, who directed and supervised the whole process.

I hope you will find the stories in Serie Leamos, appealing, interesting, and enjoyable. Above all, I hope that these stories will help you love reading and reading in Spanish.

¡Espero que lo disfruten!

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Vocabulary



To feed

Neighborhood



Collar

To take care of



Whine

Bone

Pitty



Pet

Walk

Noise



Healthy

To dream about

Characters



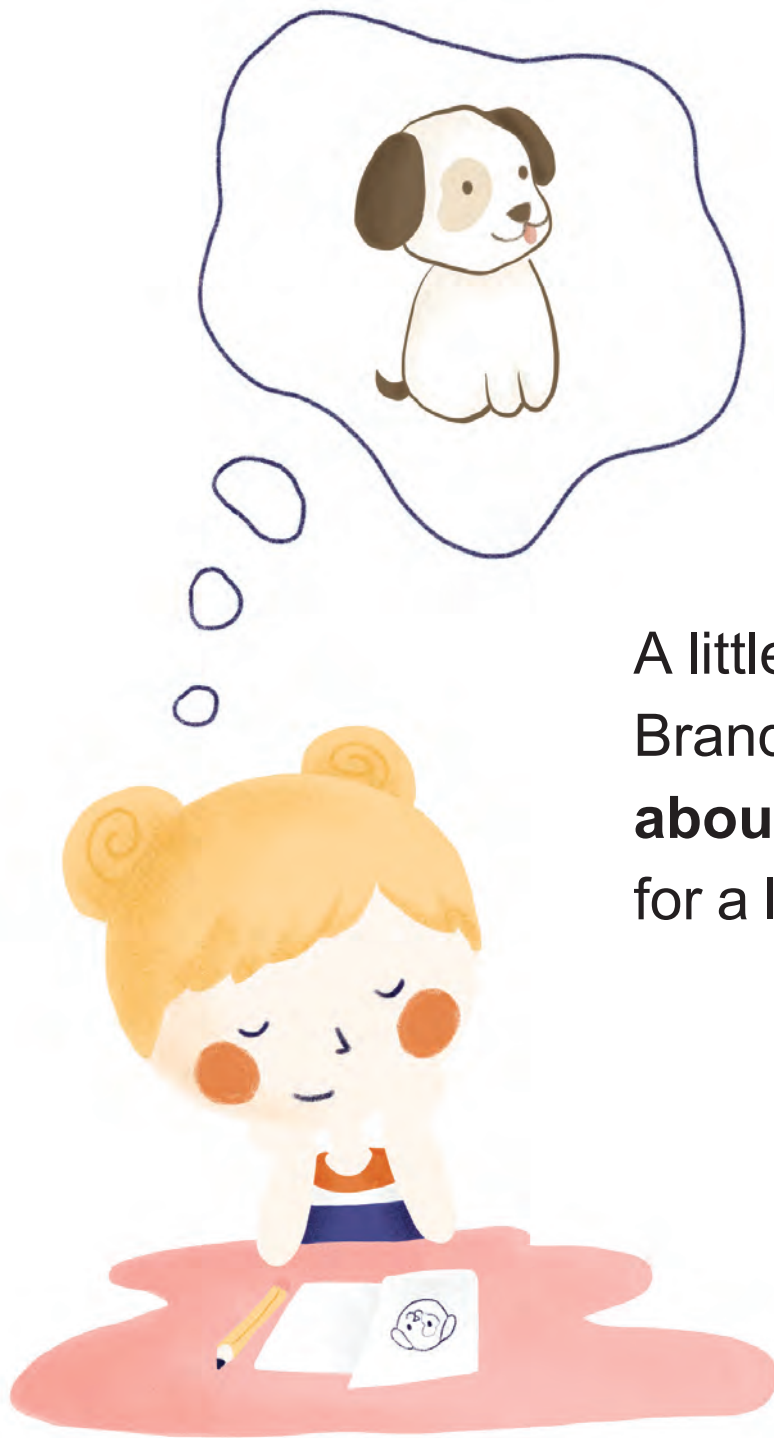
Brandi



Oliver



Brandi's Parents



A little girl named
Brandi **dreamed**
about having a **pet**
for a long time.



Brandi was from Miami and didn't have siblings.



She wanted a **pet** to **accompany** her on her walks through the **neighborhood** and to play in the park with her.

Brandi asked her parents for a dog, but they always said “no.”




She often cried herself to sleep and **dreamed about** having a dog.

One day Brandi
was walking
through her
neighborhood,
when she heard a
strange **noise**



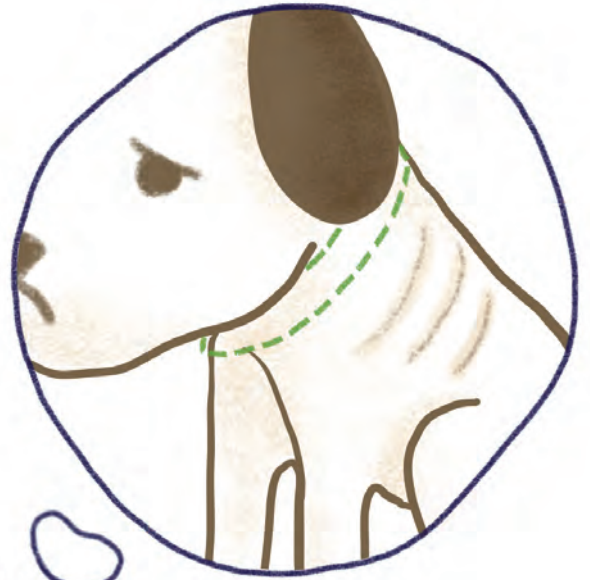
She immediately stopped
and realized that the
noise sounded like a
whining dog.

Brandi looked in between the trees and there was a small puppy! The puppy seemed alone and sad. He was very **skinny** and Brandi could see his **bones**.



Oh my goodness, poor thing!

Brandi shrieked
with joy because
the dog didn't have
a **collar** on its
neck.



How great! It isn't
wearing a collar!



So she decided
to bring the
puppy with her
feed and bathe it.



When Brandi arrived at home her parents were surprised to see such a **skinny** and sad puppy.



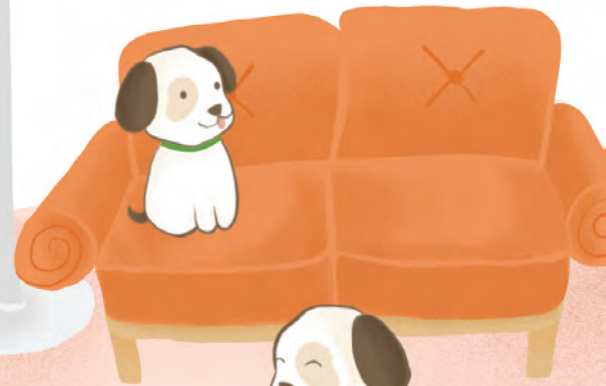
Even though they didn't want a **pet**, they **felt bad** for the puppy and let Brandi **take care** of him.



After a week the puppy started to look **healthy**. At last, the puppy started to look strong and ran around the house.



One week later...



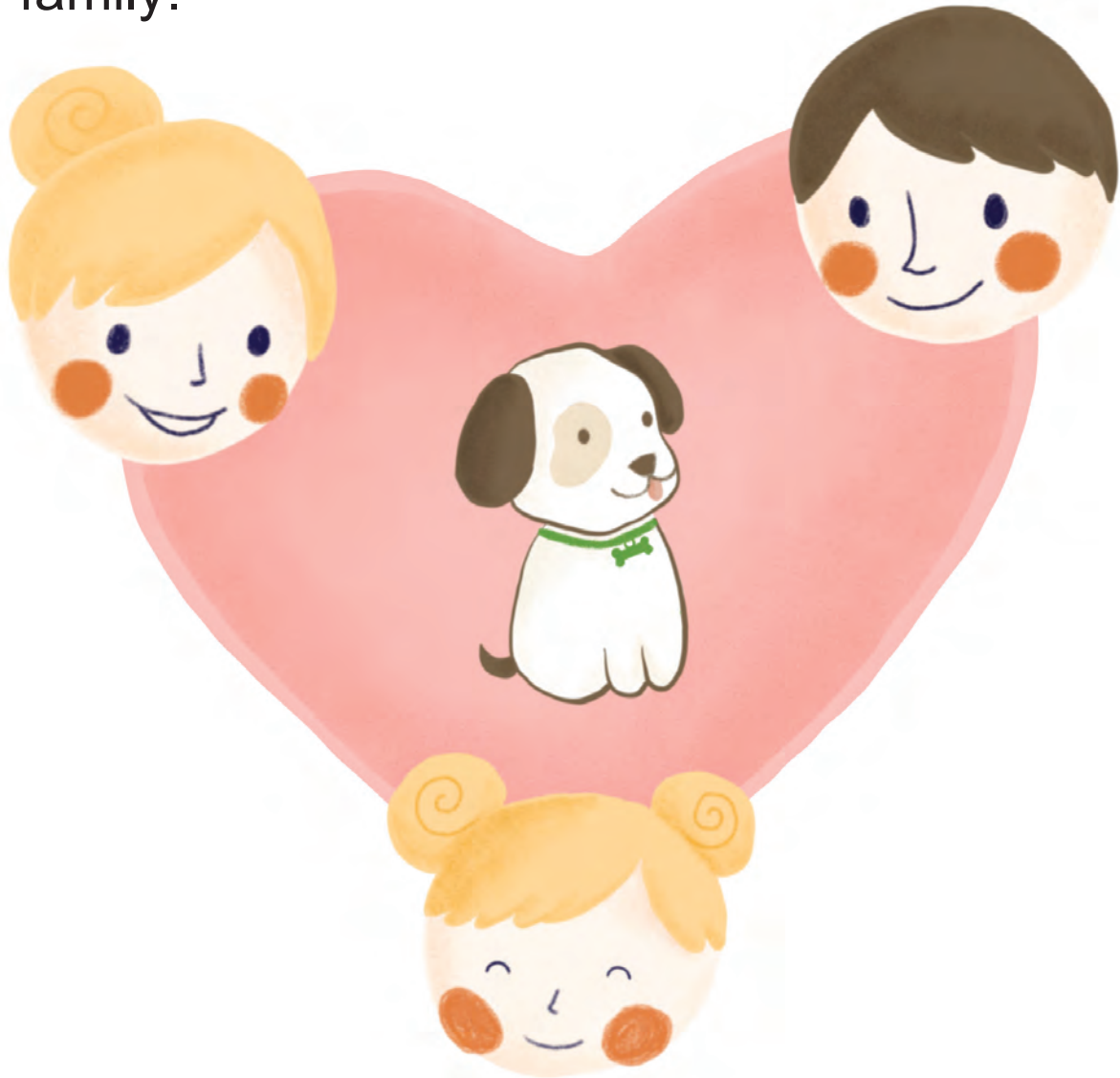


Everything was great,
but the puppy still didn't
have a name.

Brandi looked at the puppy and said to him, "I'm going to name you Oliver."



Oliver brought peace and happiness to the entire family.



Now Oliver is part of the family,
and has been ever since.



The End