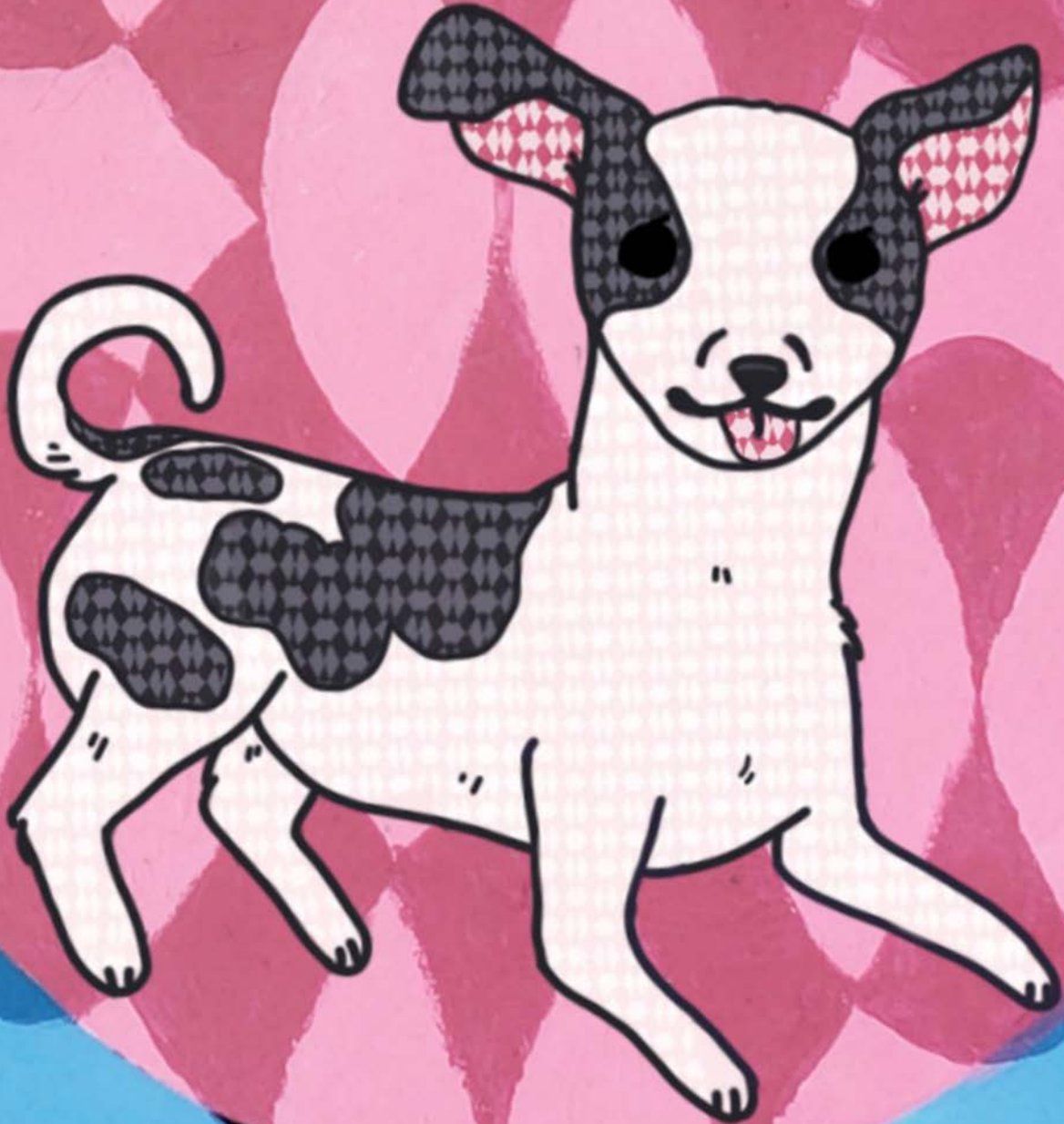


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Dear reader,

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

El apodo - Nickname

Las reglas - Rules

El esfuerzo - Effort

Estropear - To Ruin

Echar de menos - To Miss

Los muñecos de peluche - Stuffed Animal

Los juguetitos - Toys

Jurar - To Promise

Agradecida - Grateful

El comportamiento - Behavior

Characters

Lucy - main character

Murphey - Lucy's brother

Brittany - Lucy and Murphey's owner



Lucy



Murphey



Brittany

A girl named Brittany had two dogs. Murphey was old, calm, and obedient.

Lucy was young, shy, and full of energy.





Brittany thought that her dog Murphey would be the perfect role model for Lucy to show her how to be a good dog.

But after some time, Brittany realized that Lucy was crazy, and they gave her the nickname "Loca Lucy".

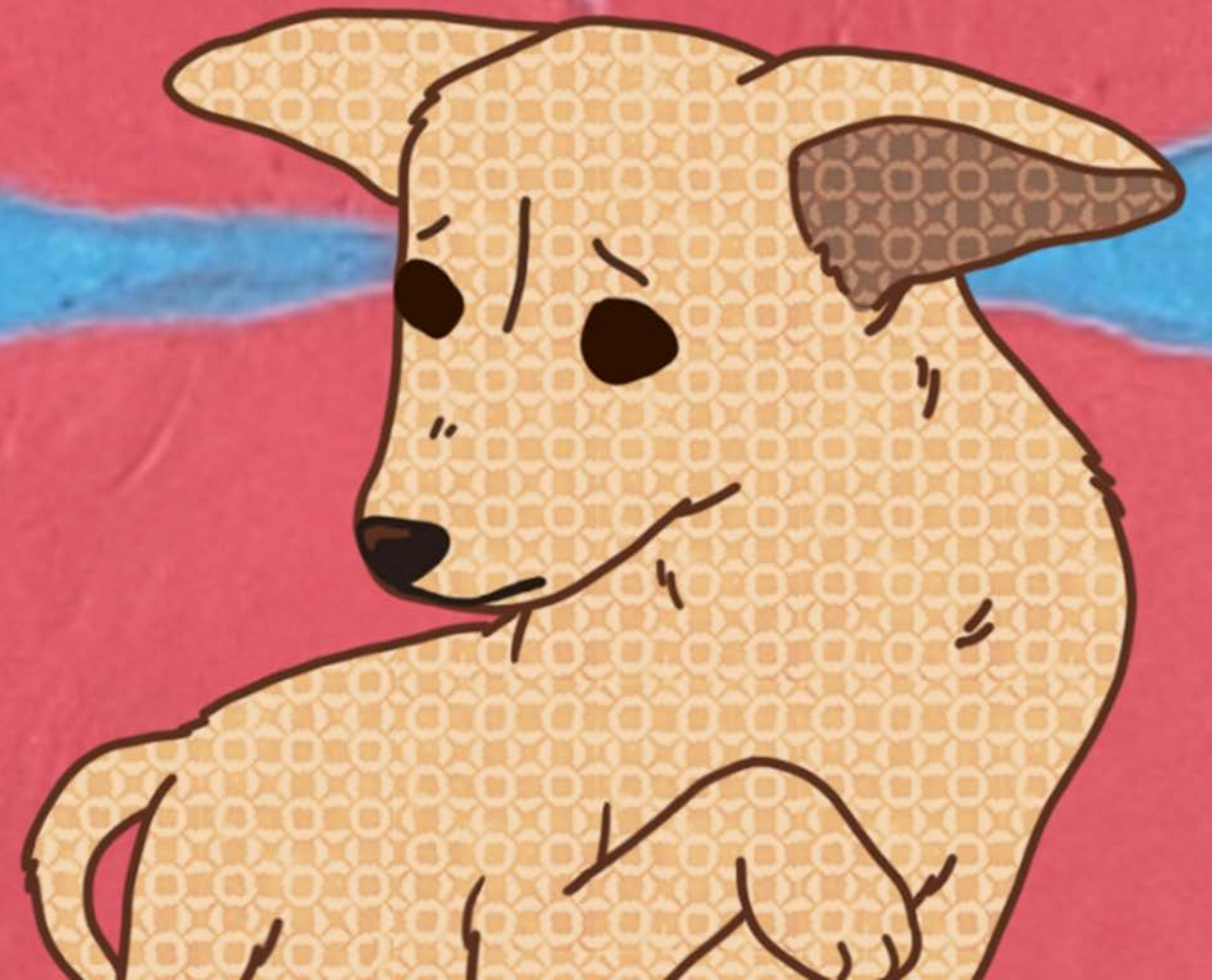


Brittany tried to teach Lucy how to be obedient and obey the rules, but it was obvious that Lucy did not listen.

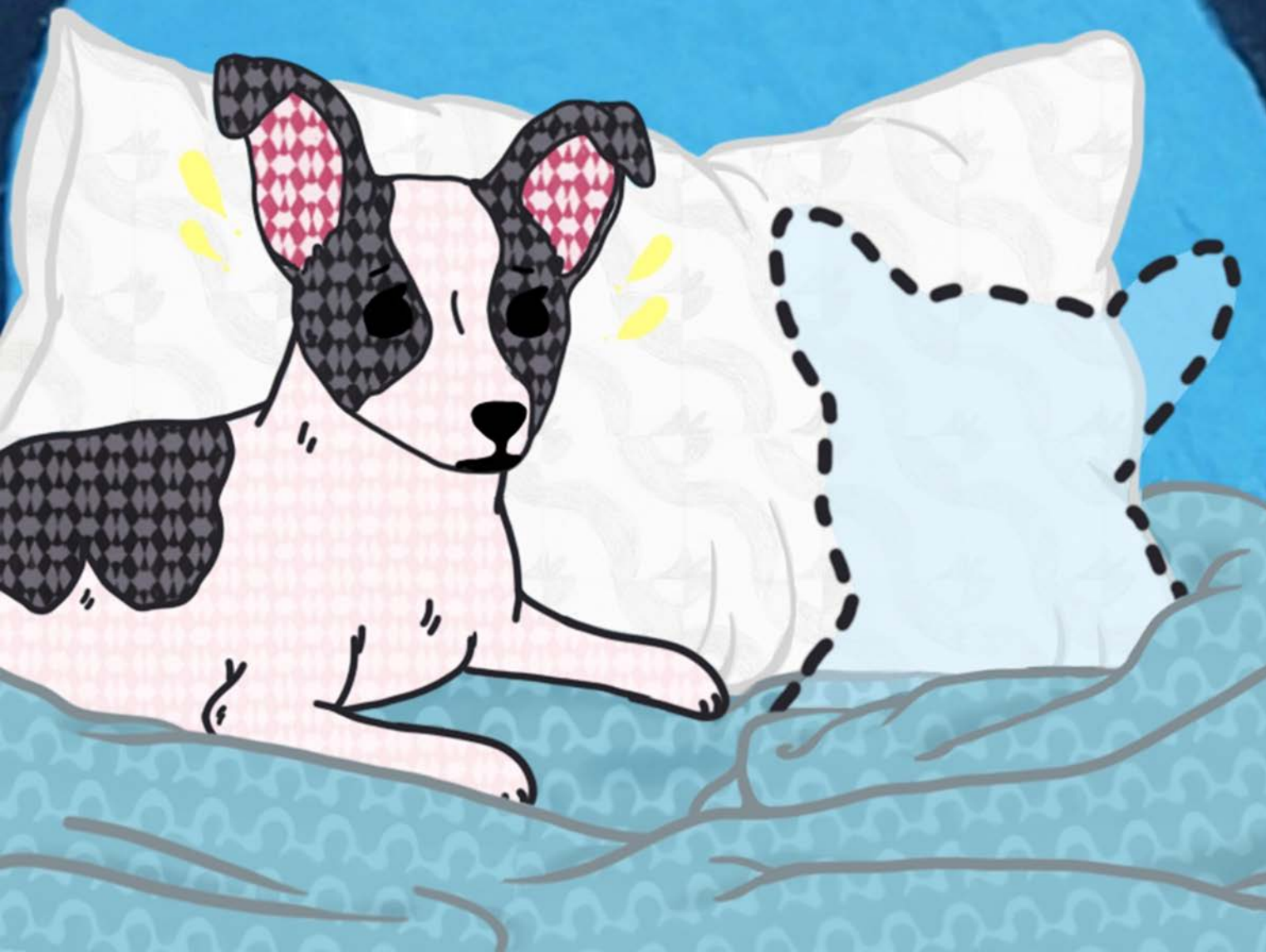


Murphey tried to play with her, but Lucy always ruined the toys and stole Murphey's dolls.

Murphey decided not to play with her because she always ruined the toys.

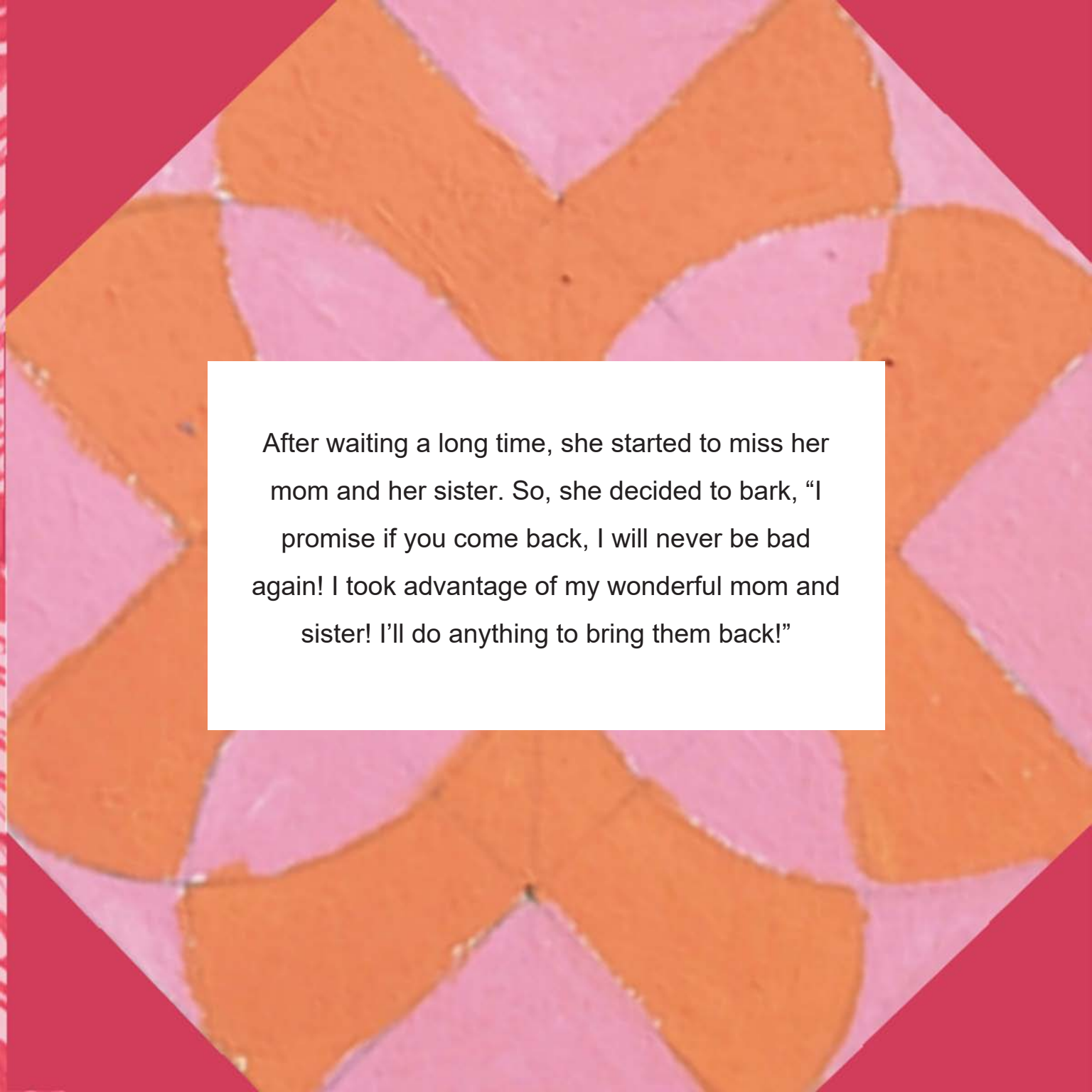


One day, Lucy woke up
and realized that she
was alone in the bed.



She walked through
the entire house, but
she couldn't find
anyone. "Where is
everybody? I am
hungry," she thought.





After waiting a long time, she started to miss her mom and her sister. So, she decided to bark, “I promise if you come back, I will never be bad again! I took advantage of my wonderful mom and sister! I’ll do anything to bring them back!”

In that moment, Brittany and Murphey walked through the door with bags that smelled delicious. "Hello Lucy, did you sleep well?" Brittany asked while she gave her breadcrumb from the bag.



Lucy was so excited to see them. She realized how important they were to her, and she decided to behave from then on!



