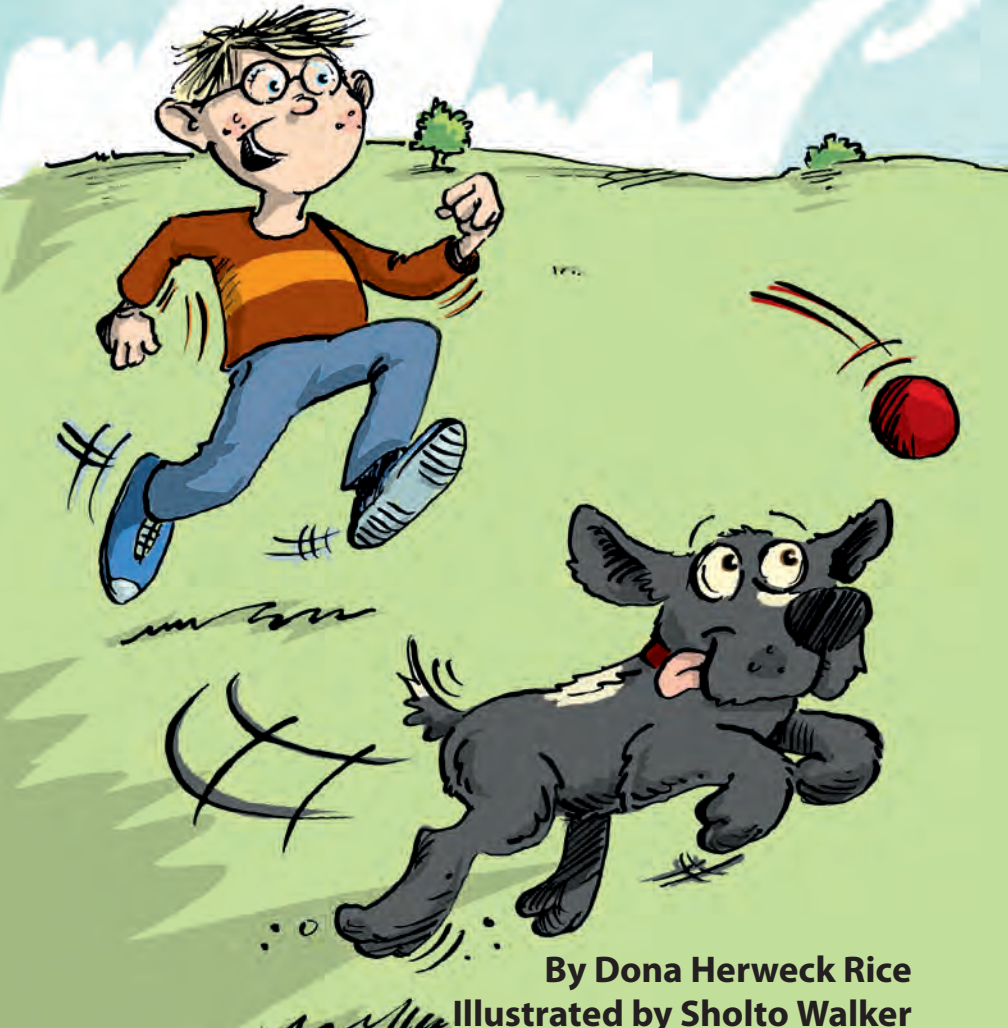
The New Kid



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Chapter One



Kenny and Howie

Kenny always wanted a dog. He wanted one even more now that he was the new kid. He, Mom, and Gramps had moved to a whole new city. It was away from his friends, his team, and his school. He wanted a dog more than he wanted a new video game with extra boosting blast power. And that was a lot of wanting.

Then, Gramps came home one day with a fluffy little furball of cuteness, energy, and licks. Kenny thought the world was about as perfect as it could get. And it was.

Until it wasn't.

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Howie always wanted a boy. He wanted one even more now that he was the new dog. He had moved from the vacant lot where he was living. Someone had taken him to the shelter with a lot of other dogs that he didn't know. He wanted a boy more than he wanted a new toy with extra squeaky chew power. And that was a lot of wanting.

Then, Gramps picked him up one day and brought him home to a scrappy little boy of cuteness, energy, and cuddles. Howie thought the world was about as perfect as it could get. And it was.

Until it wasn't.

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Chapter Two



Snacks and Sadness

Kenny and Howie became great friends right off the bat. They both liked to run and play catch. They both liked to watch the same TV shows on Animal Planet. The two had a great summer. But all good things come to an end. School was starting the next day.

"Oh, man! I have to go to school tomorrow!" Kenny wailed, throwing himself backward dramatically across the arm of the couch. It's what he always did when he was feeling a little anxious. "And you start dog training school!"

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Kenny has just moved to town, and more than anything, he wants a dog. Howie the dog has been living on his own, and more than anything, he wants a boy. What will happen when they wake up one day and are not quite themselves?

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