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All trolls are food-lovers, and Uncle Boll was no different. Whenever Moll invited him over, Uncle Boll would eat almost everything in her home! Burgers, spaghetti, noodles, and even Pete's dog food! Moll loved her pug puppy, Pete. He had big brown eyes, soft velvety ears and a cute, curly tail.

It was important not to leave Pete on his own for too long, so Moll asked Uncle Boll to come over and puppy-sit Pete while she went out.



Uncle Boll was delighted to help.

“I’m sure Uncle Boll will take good care of you while I’m out,” Moll said to Pete. “I just need to make sure that there’s plenty of food in the house.

Uncle Boll is always hungry.”



When Uncle Boll arrived, he looked at Pete and his tummy growled.

“Remember, Uncle Boll, please DON’T EAT PETE!” Moll said.



“Eat Pete?” said Uncle Boll. “Why, of course I won’t eat Pete!” His tummy rumbled again.

Pete sat patiently in his basket. He wasn’t so sure about Uncle Boll.

Moll had stacked the table with food for Uncle Boll. He sat down and started eating straight away.

“I’ll get some more shopping while I’m out,” she said. “So, eat whatever you like. Just don’t eat Pete!”

“I won’t eat Pete,” said Uncle Boll, spraying crumbs from some cake as he spoke. “I promise.” Pete sat in the corner watching Boll eat. His little black nose twitched at the smell of all the delicious food on the table. His tummy rumbled too.

