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- Billie and Bean explore their city in this follow-up to *Billie and Bean at the Beach*.
- A child demonstrates resilience and bravery as she steps outside her comfort zone and tries something new.
- This book celebrates the supportive relationship between a child and their dog.
- Bright illustrations play with light and shadow to capture the textures and details of a city neighborhood.

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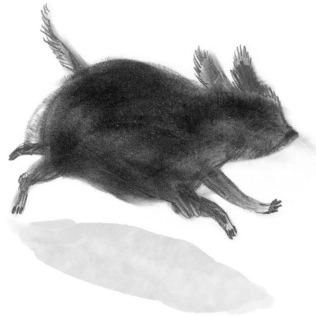
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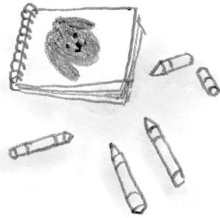
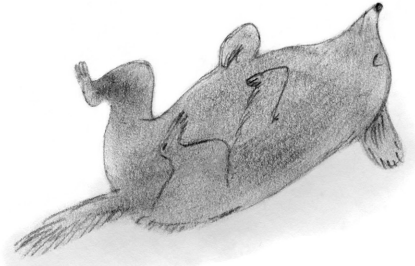
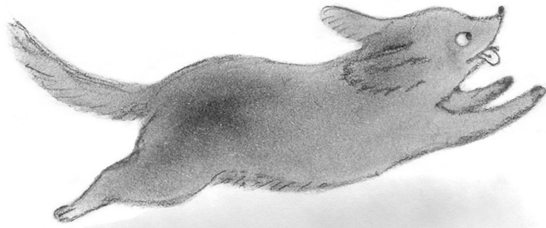


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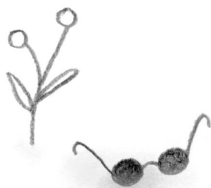
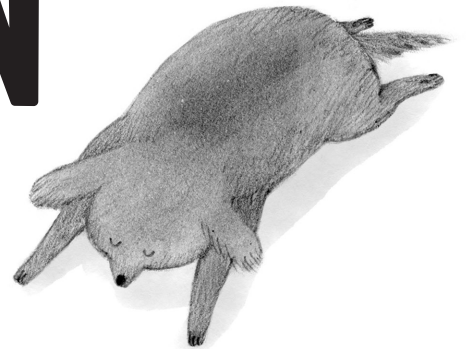
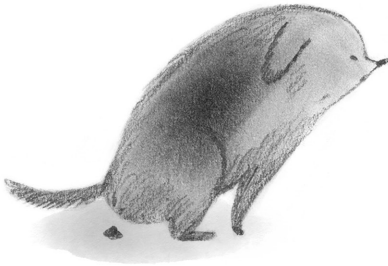
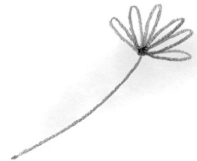
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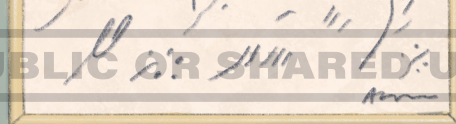
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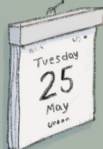
Mom has gone to do the laundry.
Billie is taking care of Bean.







Bean wants to go out now.



Billie went out with
Bean once before.
Mom watched
through the window.



They are just going to
go around the block.



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Bean finds some
ice cream.

“What’s your dog’s
name?” a mother asks.
“Bean,” says Billie.



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SAUCE
BUN
CROISSANT

Oh no! Bean is eating a flower.



WERS

FLOWERS
WELCOME
OPEN

The florist gives
Billie a flower.
“What a cute dog you
have,” she says.



PARK



“No, Bean! We can’t go to the park!”



Oh, Bean just
needed to poo.
Billie has a bag.



There are more flowers here. Billie can make a bouquet for Mom.







Oh no!
Billie doesn't
recognize
where she is.







Where are
Billie and Bean?



What if they never get back home?
Then Mom will be all alone.





Where is Bean going now?





They found their way home!



Now they need to rest.



“Mom!”

“You did a good job taking
care of Bean,” says Mom.





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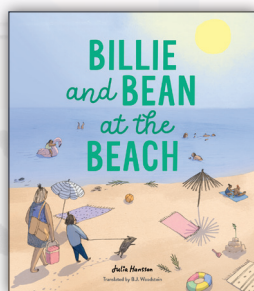
You're never far from home with a friend at your side.

Billie is reading quietly in her apartment while her mom does laundry downstairs. But her impatient dog, Bean, wants to go outside. Billie has taken Bean outside before when mom was watching, so she decides to try taking Bean out by herself—just around the block. Billie and Bean enjoy the vibrant city street, but after stopping to pick a flower in the park, Billie becomes disoriented by the tall buildings and can't remember the way back to their building. As Billie begins to worry, Bean tugs on the leash in encouragement and Billie discovers that she's braver than she thought she could be.

Celebrating the supportive relationship between a child and her dog, this story gently introduces the resilience and bravery that come with the first steps toward independence.

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