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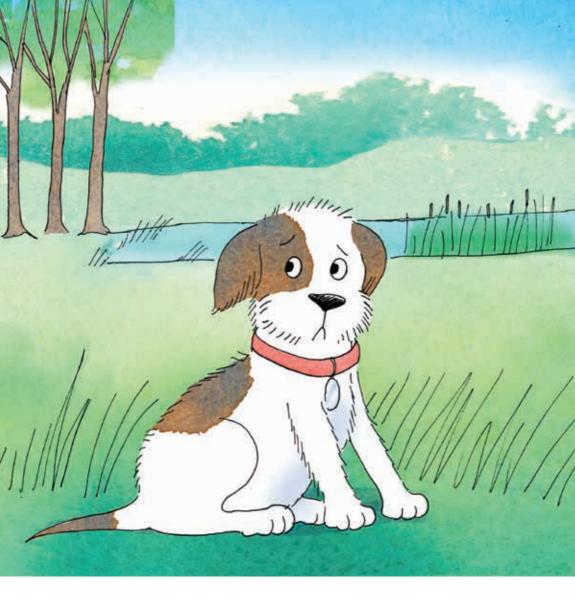
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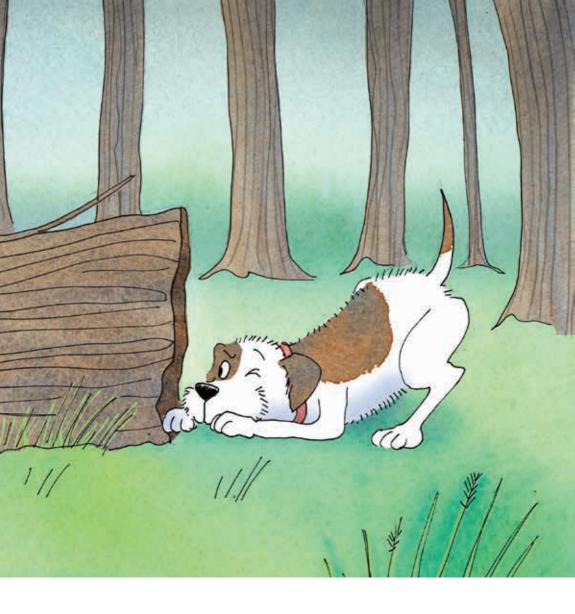
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Fran is lost. She wants her Mom. She wants to go home again.



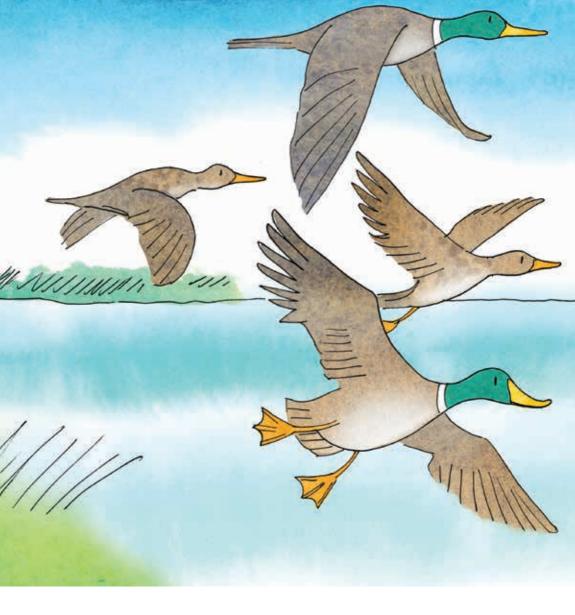
Fran looks for Mom in a log. Sniff, sniff.



It is just a bug.



Fran looks for Mom in a flock. Flap, flap.



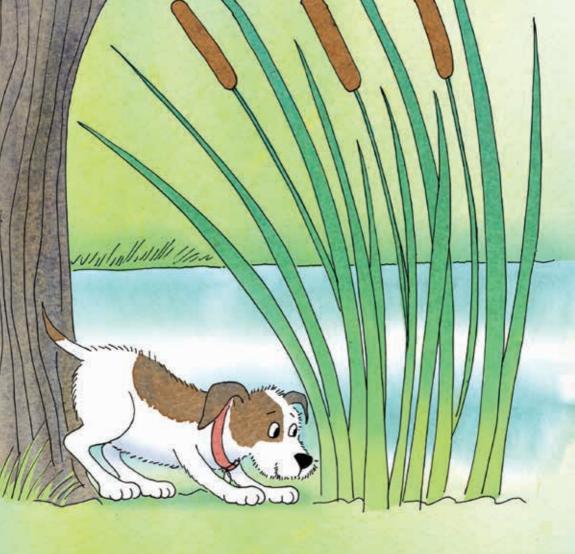
It is a flock of ducks. No Mom there.



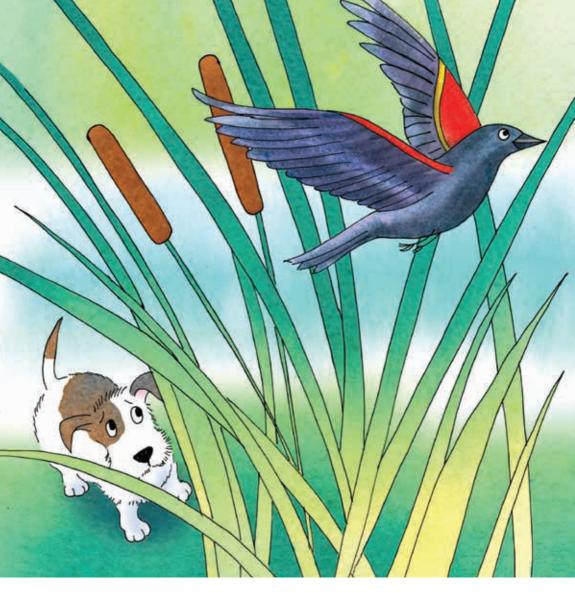
Fran looks for Mom on the flat rocks.



She sees a frog, but she can't see Mom. Flip, flop.



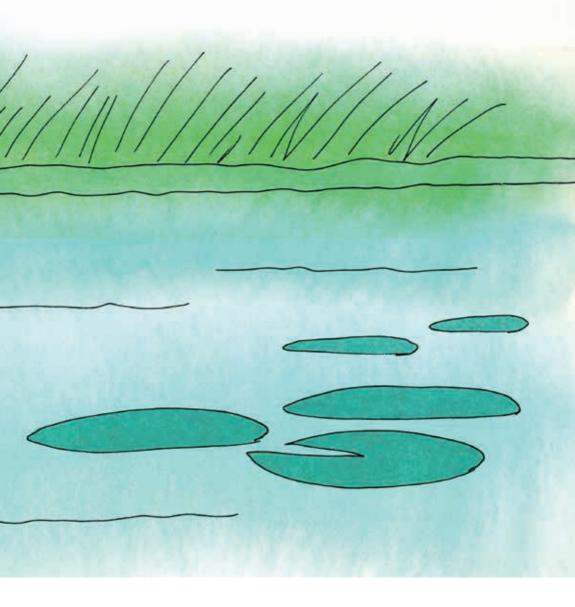
Fran looks for Mom in the stems.



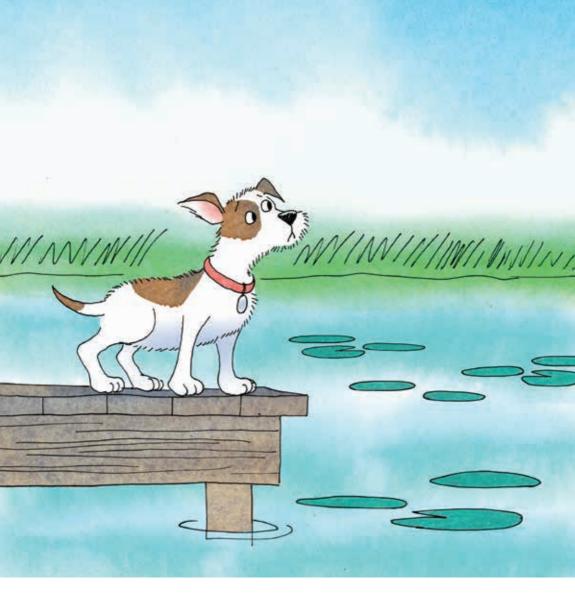
Flit, flit. It is just a bird.



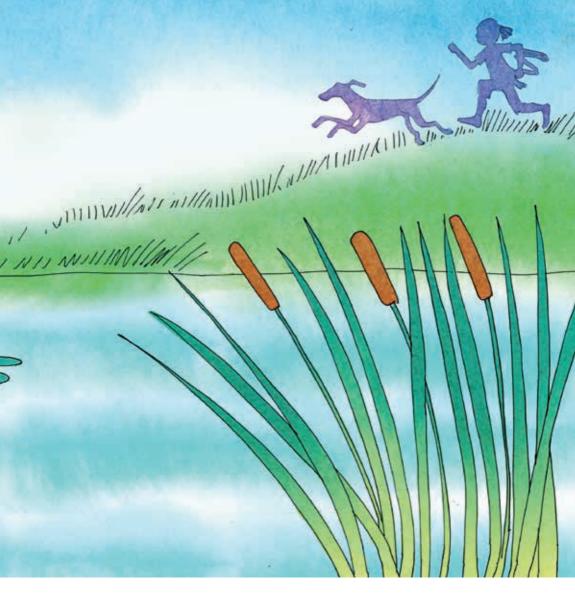
Fran flops down on the flat dock. Flop, flop.



Fran is sad. Sob, sob. She wants to go home again.



Ruff, ruff. Fran hears a dog. She gets up again.



Is it Mom? Fran can't tell from there.



It is Mom. Wag, wag. Mom licks Fran again and again.

