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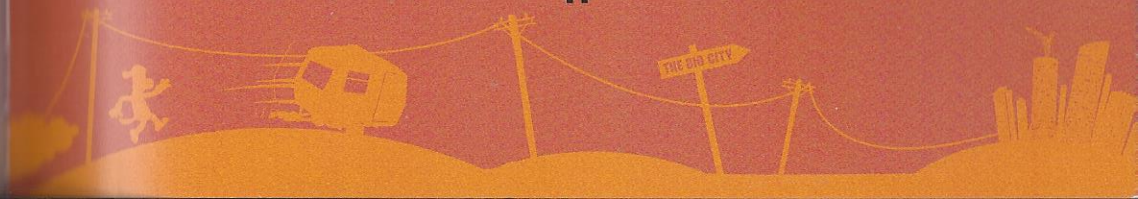
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Chapter One

THE CLINK

This is Trumper.

He is the city's animal warden. He has a perfect record for catching strays.

No one escapes from the Animal Containment Centre. No one.

There are all kinds of inmates at the centre. There are some tough

characters, like the tattooed Rottweiler and the fancy poodle with big muscles.

There are some crazy prisoners too, like the pit bull terrier. He stares. It's creepy.



But some animals at the centre aren't scary at all. Slip, a lonely mutt with a crooked smile, is used to living on the streets. All she wants is a family to call her own.





And the centre contains more than just dogs. There's also a tortoise and a sad goldfish who is very good at playing the harmonica.

There is only one way for inmates to get out: adoption. Trumper doesn't like it, but sometimes visitors come by and choose one of the animals to take home.

When there is a visit, everyone tries to look their best. They primp their fur and bat their eyelashes.