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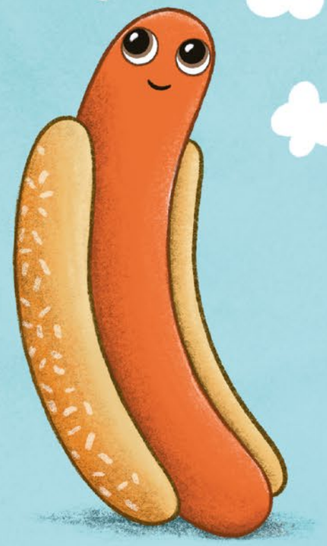
Once there was a **hot dog**
made of sausage and bread bun
sitting on a hot dog stand
feeling very glum.

For everywhere around it,
on the lovely sandy beach
Were real-life little puppy dogs,

with **heads**

and **tails**

and **feet**.



"I wish **I** was just like those dogs,"
that hot dog softly sighed,
"I'd sniff the air with my wet nose
and have huge puppy eyes.



I'd **fetch** a stick





I'd **catch** a ball

I'd even **chase my tail**.



But hot dogs can't do things like that –
my dream is doomed to fail."



But standing not too far away,
was someone who could help
And when she heard the hot dog's wish
she flew down from the shelf.

"Fear not, my little hot dog,"
she told him with great cheer,
"for I'm the **Mustard Fairy** –
I bet you're glad I'm here!"



Then with a squirt of mustard
And another squirt (or two . . .)
the fairy worked her magic,

and . . .


A hot dog's wish
came true!
"Oh,
thank you!"
said the hot dog,
with a bark of gratitude.
"Now I'm like those other dogs,
except I'm made of food!"

Then up he jumped and off he raced
to do things without fail . . .



Like **fetch** a stick



and **catch** a ball



and **chase his wagging tail!**