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—S. F.

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It was a sizzling hot summer's day at Buttercup Cottage. Butterflies fluttered and bees buzzed busily amongst the daisies and the clover. Gino ran between Little Red and Little Blue, wagging his tail as usual, and barking happily.

"I'm just so excited!" cried Little Blue as he jumped from foot to foot. "The River Noodle Boating Bonanza is always so much fun. What a buzz of a day!"