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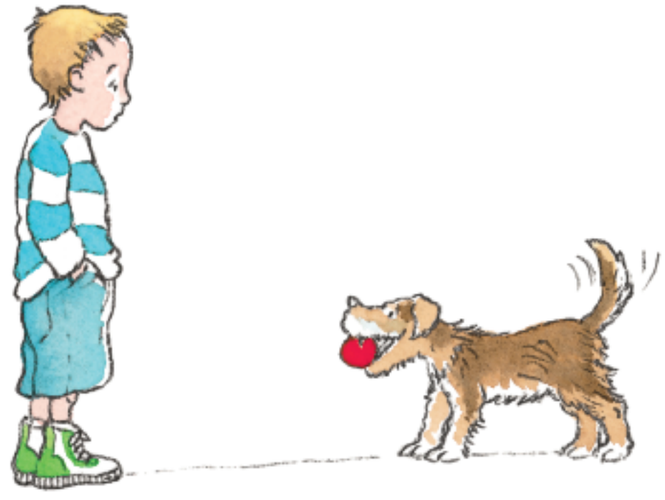
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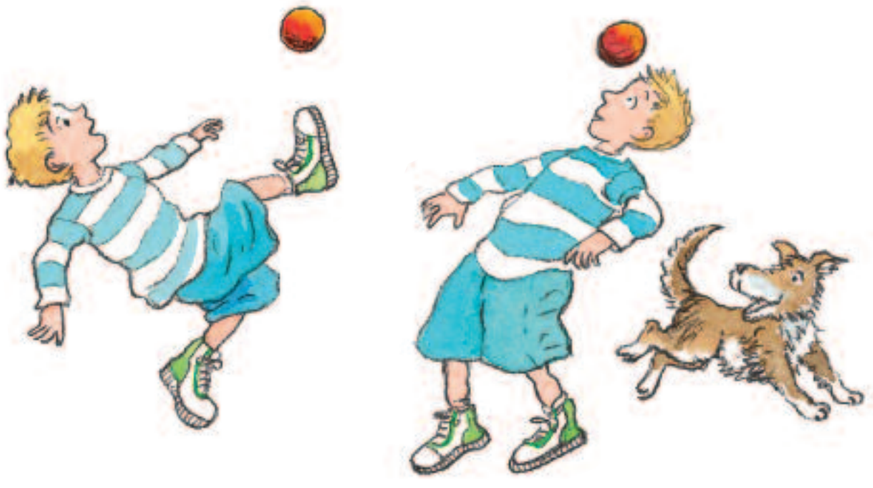
If only . . . I hadn't met that dog . . .



If only . . . he didn't have that ball . . .

If only . . . he didn't want to play . . .





If only . . . I was better at football
and hadn't tried to show off . . .

If only . . . the ball hadn't bounced down the hill . . .





And, if only . . . the dog hadn't chased after it

and frightened the old lady's cats . . .