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Lucas Smith is my neighbour, and he is also my friend.





Lucas and I play a lot. And we are really good friends.  
But it hasn't always been like that.

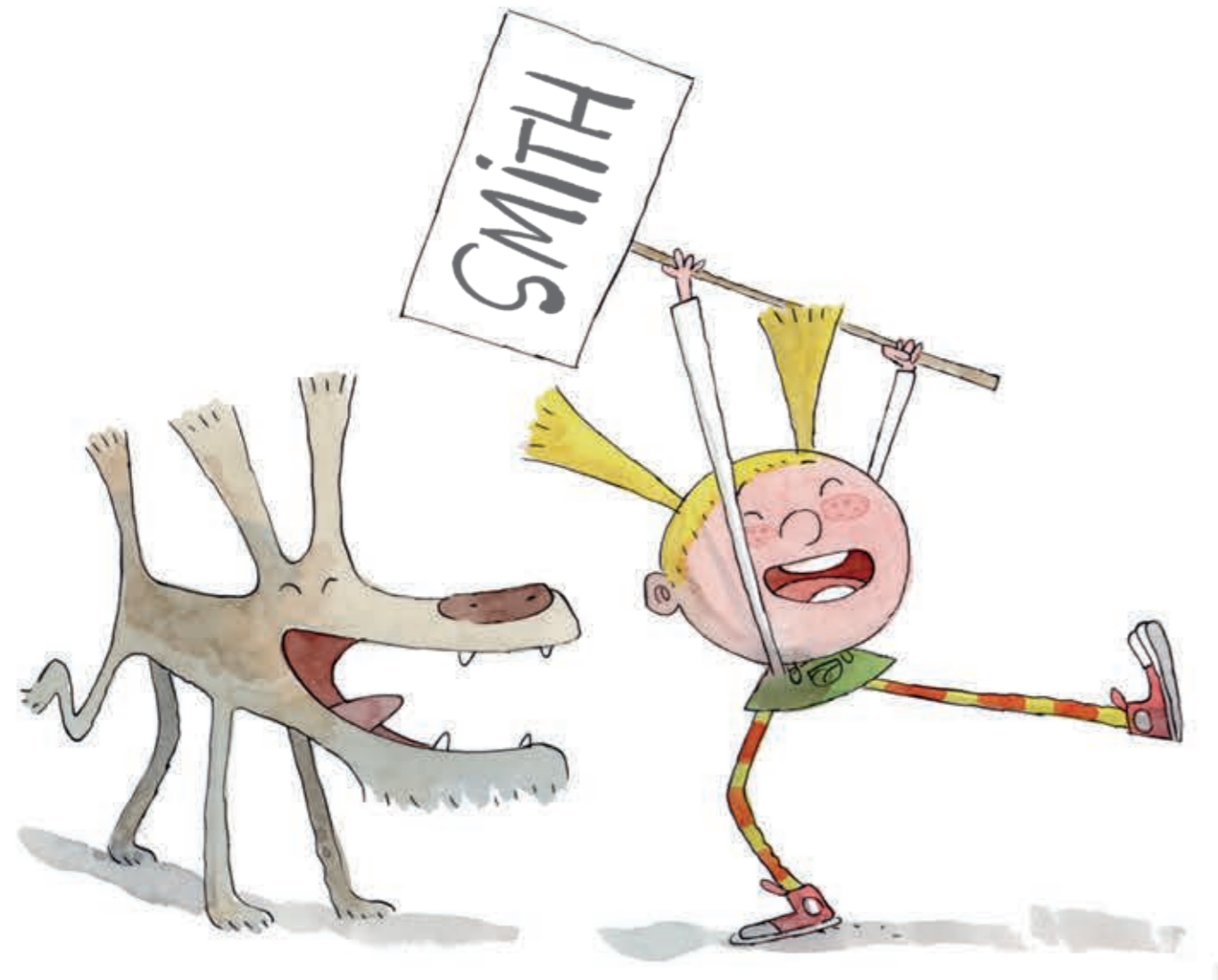






The day Lucas became my neighbour, I said “hello” to him twenty times, but he didn’t even look at me.





I found very funny that Lucas was called Smith, because my name is Dana Smith. What a coincidence!



Lucas, on the other hand, was not amused that we had the same last name.





Our parents spoke often, but Lucas and I never did. And the day my father made a cake, he didn't even want to have a taste.



Lucas never wanted to play ball with me.



And he didn't want his dog to play with mine.



It was clear that Lucas and I were very different.



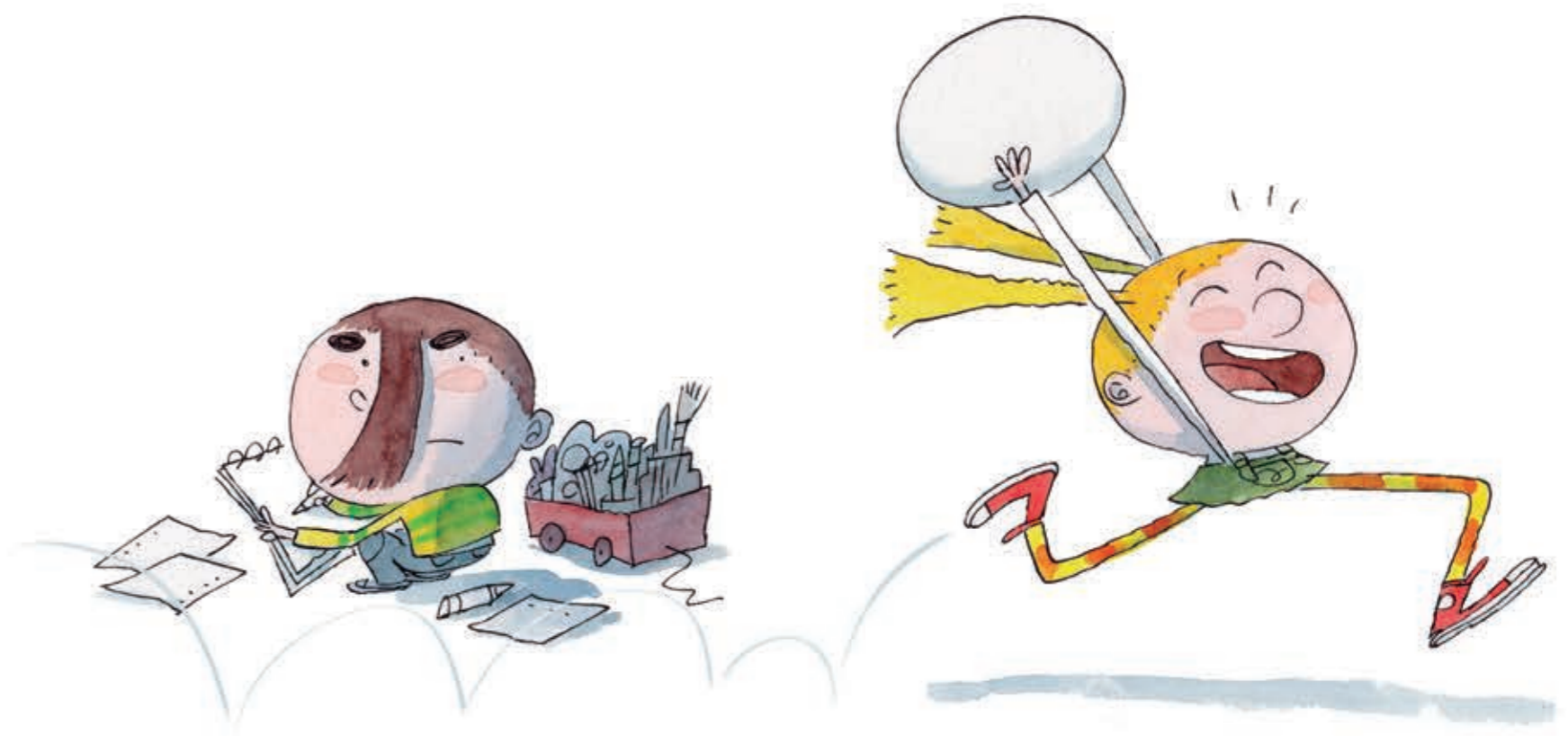
I am blonde and Lucas is not.



I get really dirty and Lucas doesn't.



I have a sheepdog and Lucas has a pug.



I like playing with the ball and Lucas likes drawing.