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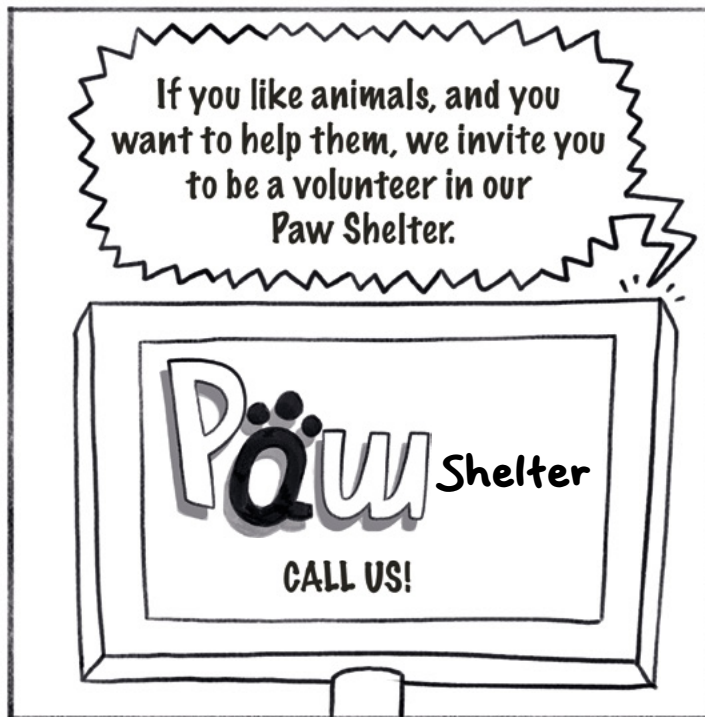
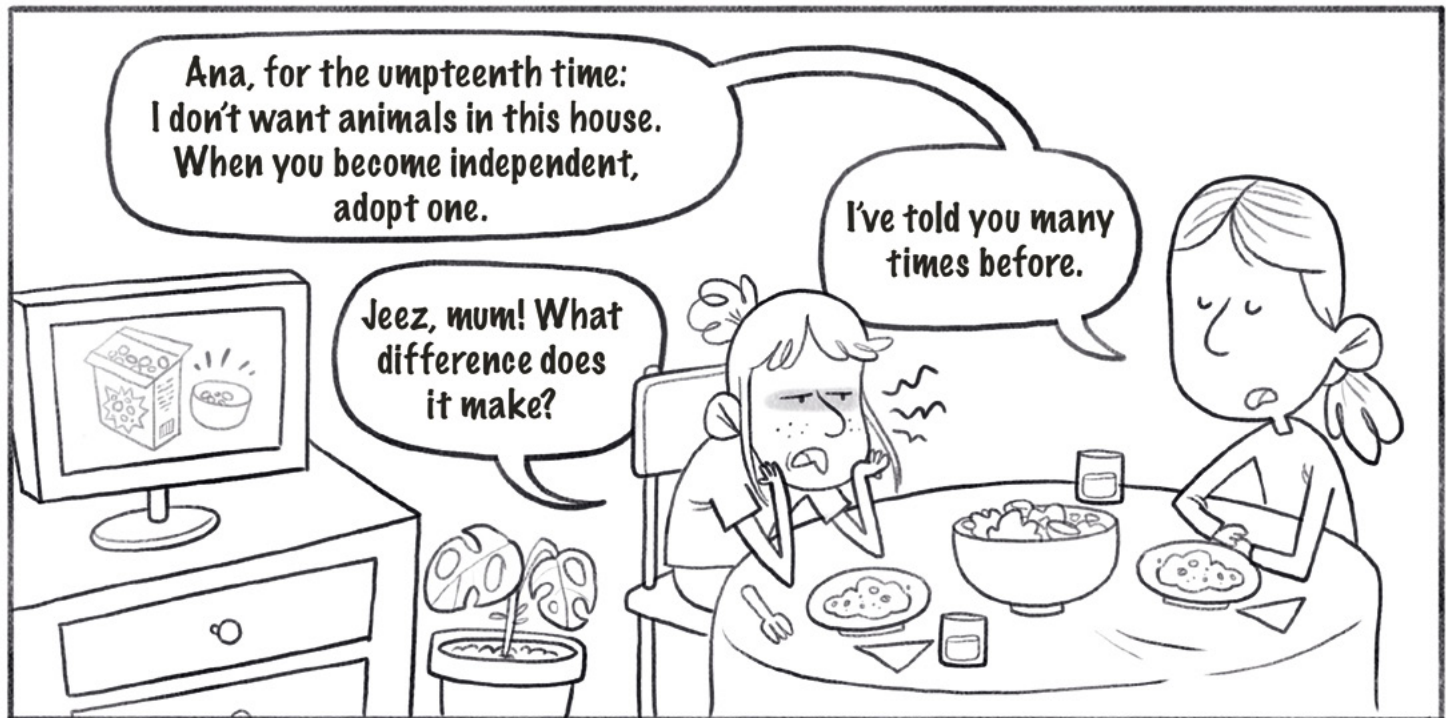
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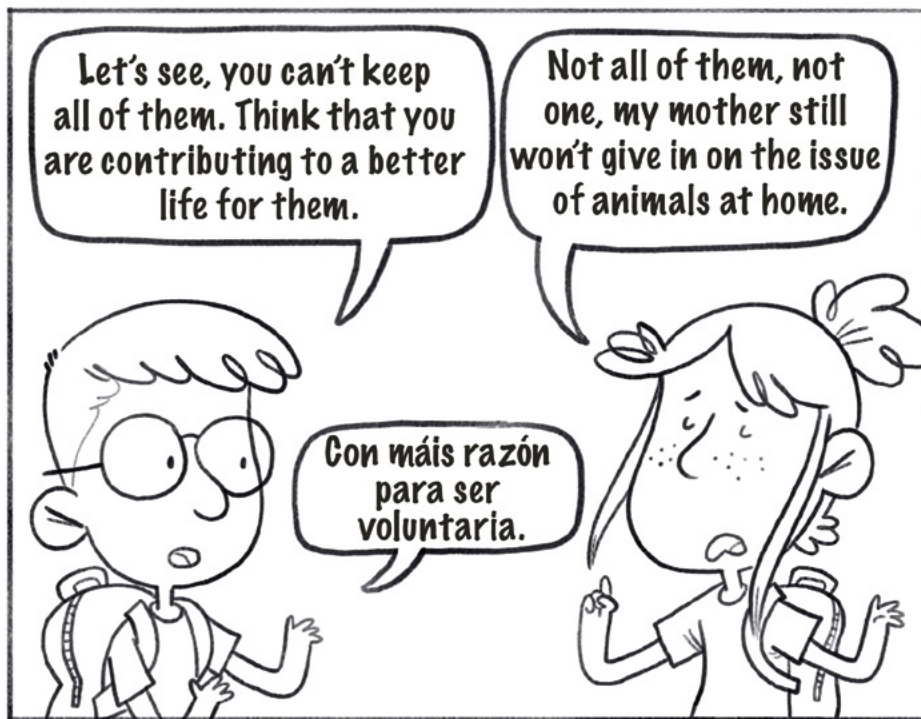
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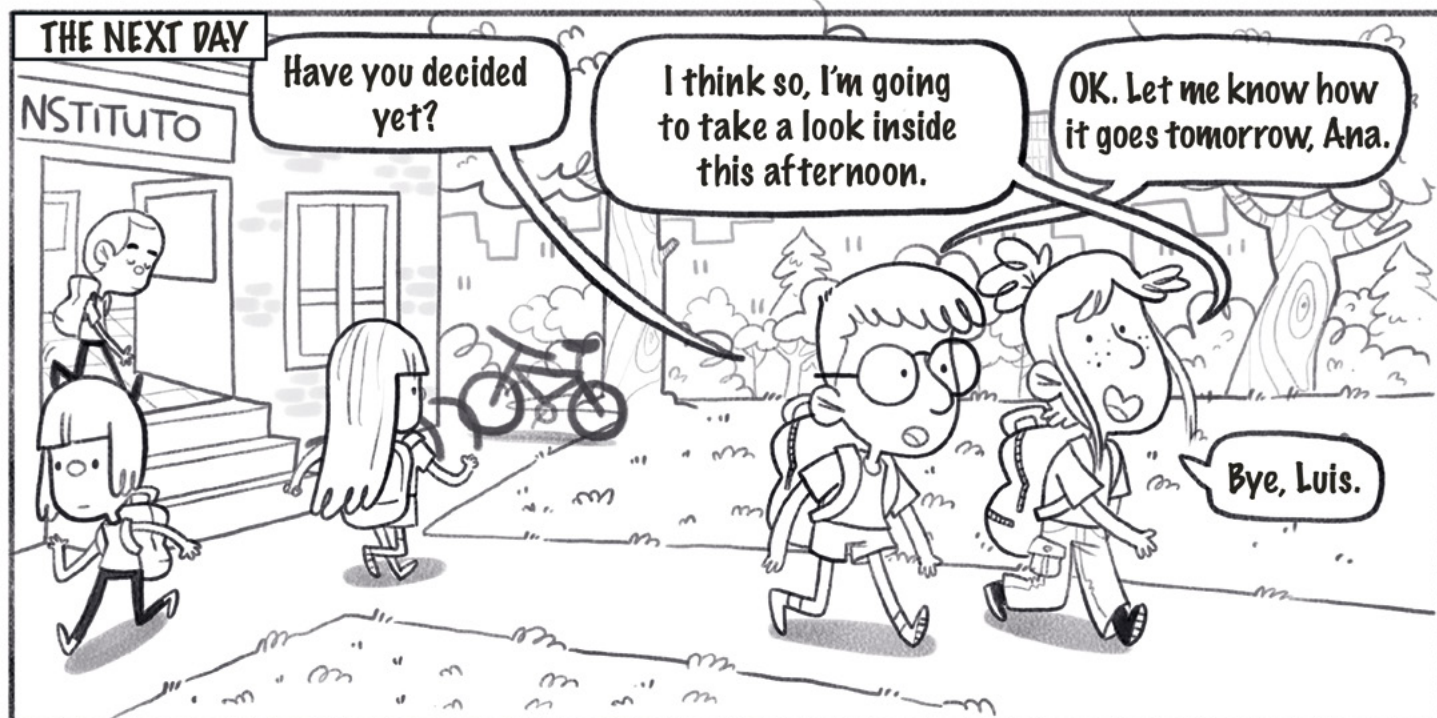
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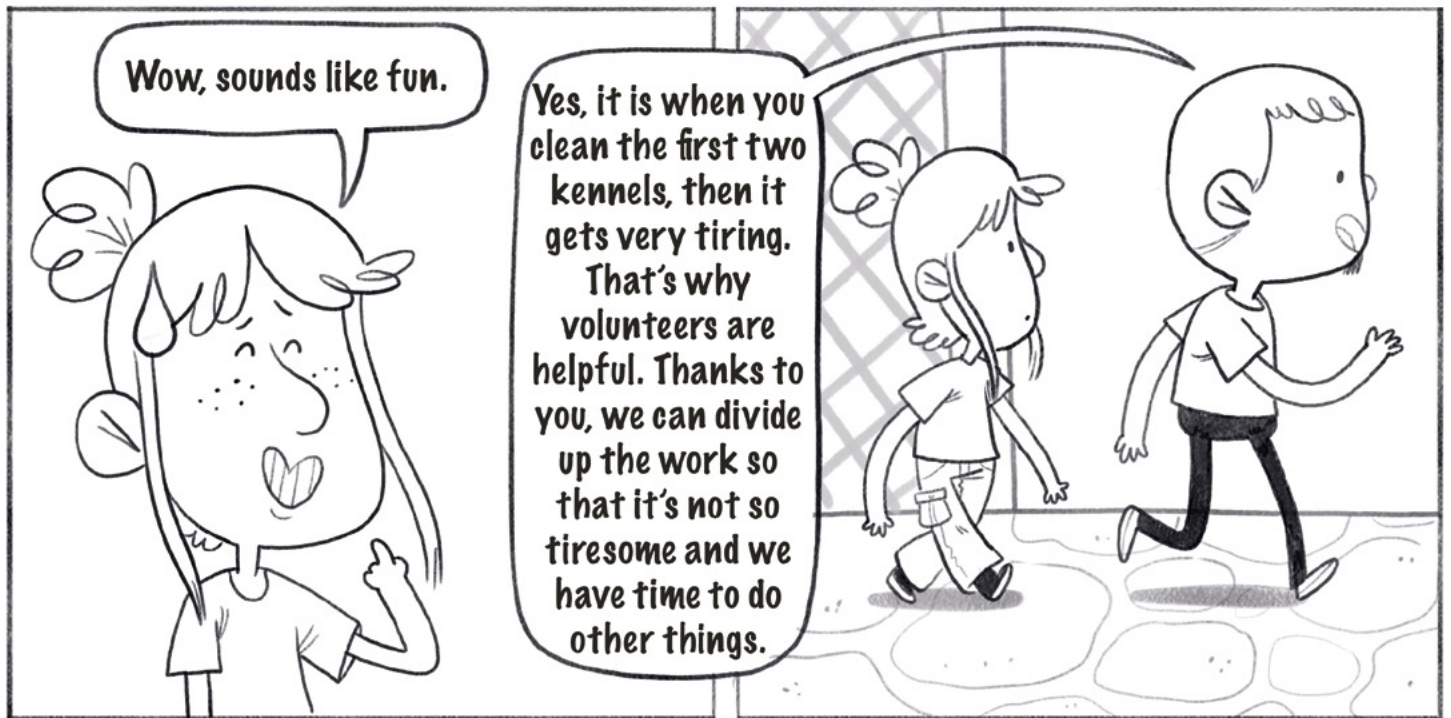
Ana and the Päw Shelter





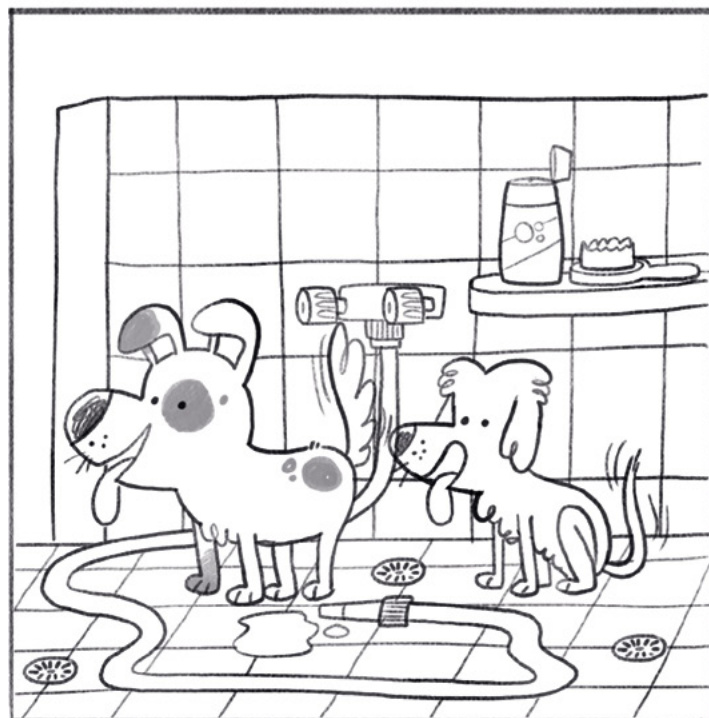






This is the area where we bathe them, cut their hair and brush their hair. By the way, Mila and Niko need a bath...

Sounds refreshing! When we're done, we can give them a bath.



Do you have any experience with animals? Do you know how to give them a bath?

No, I've always wanted to get a dog or a cat, but I can't convince my mother.

In that case, you're lucky the weather is nice, get ready to get soaked.

Yes, there are some that arrive in a sorry state, but after a couple of months of care and pampering, they recover. It is very gratifying to be able to help them.

Do you find them or do they bring them to you because they are no longer wanted?



We have a bit of everything, sometimes we find them in very bad health and sad. Other times they are brought to us by their owners in good condition, but when they leave, they are heartbroken. We always have to do everything we can to make sure they don't get depressed.

Poor things.

Yes, but that's not all.



We have also received animals from people whose custody has been taken away because they have been badly cared for or even abandoned animals that have been run over but still have the strength to continue living.

It must be very hard to see them like this.

It is, but they are very strong and grateful. It fills our lives to be there for them.

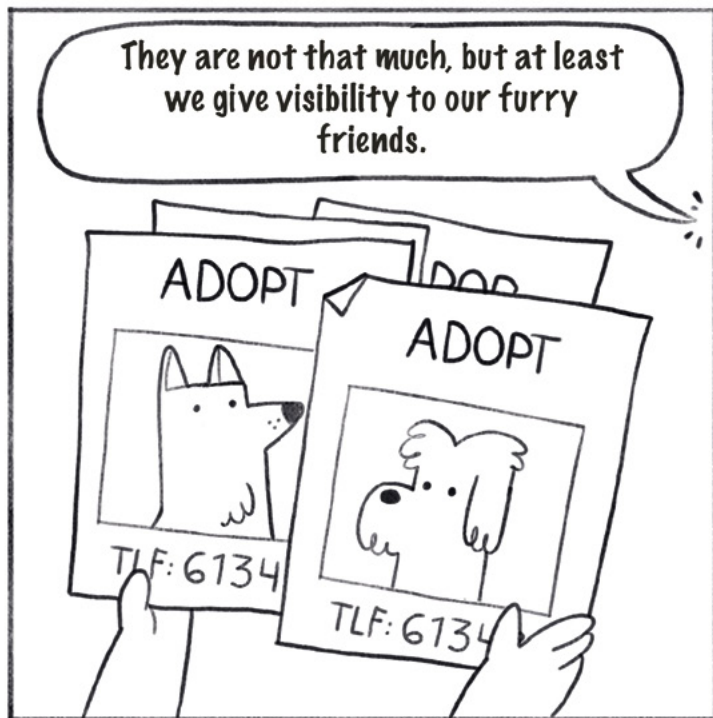




We are back to the same place where we started, the reception. On this computer we make posters of the animals that can be adopted, then we post them on our social networks to see if we get any interested families.



They are not that much, but at least we give visibility to our furry friends.



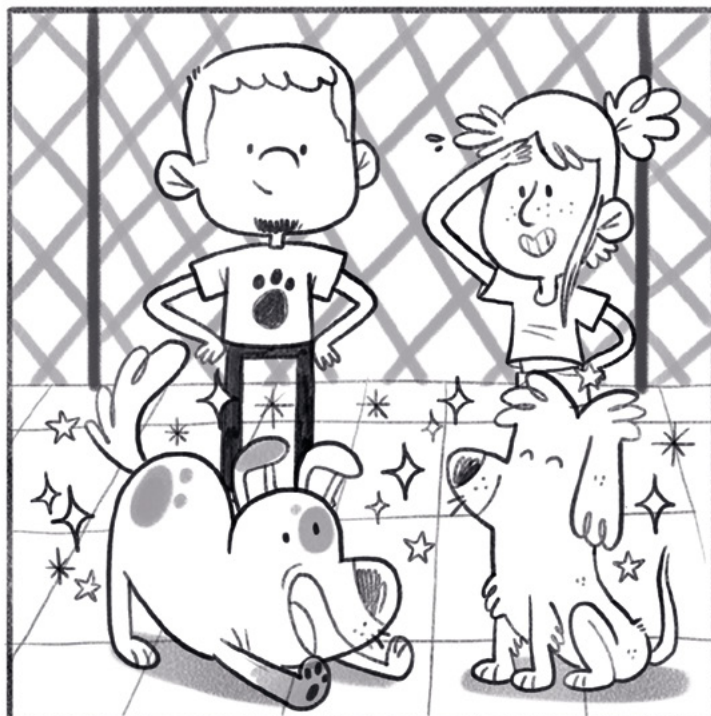
I'm sure Luis would make better posters, he's great at this kind of thing.

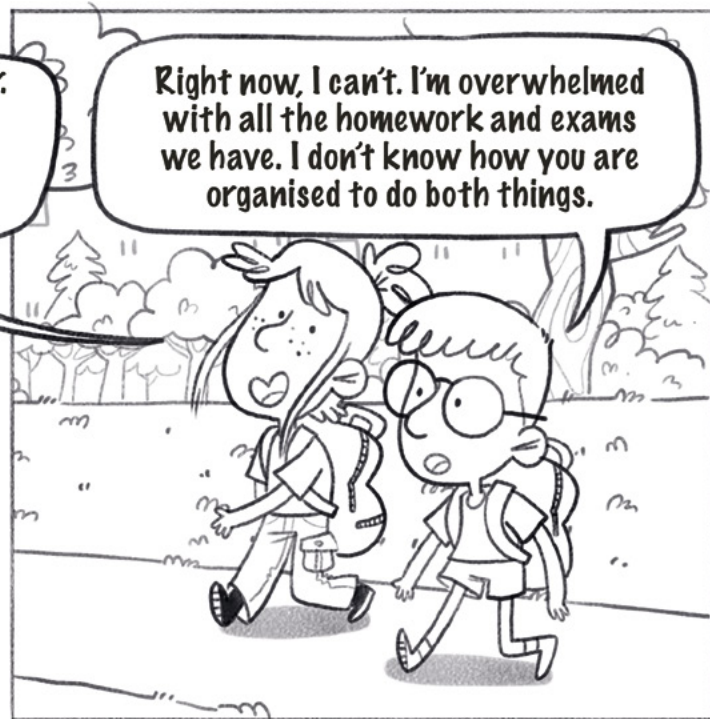
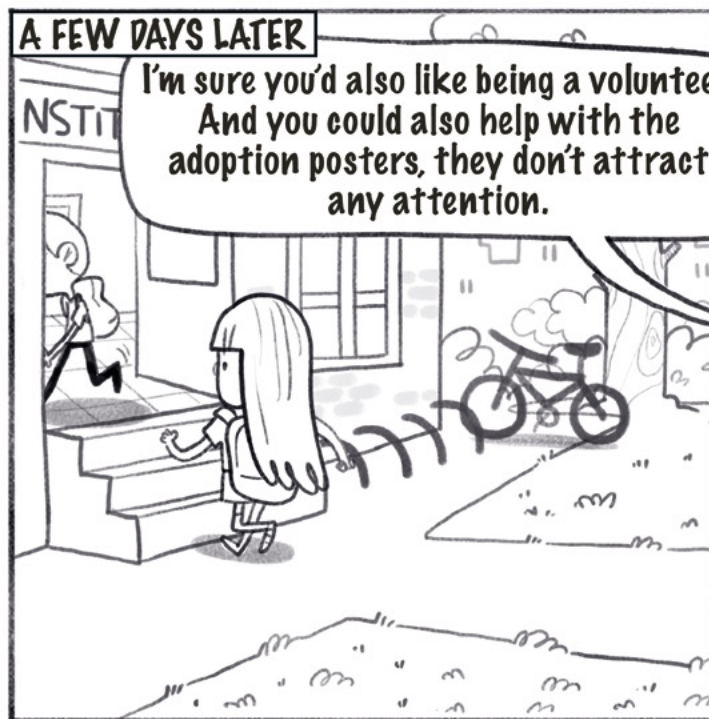


They are not bad, it's better than nothing.

That's what I say! We also register the entry of all the dogs and cats that come in and those that are finally adopted.







I do my homework before going to the shelter and review before going to bed.

Just thinking about it makes me tired. I need to take a nap and little by little start with my homework and studies.



Well, let's see if when we get all this out you can take a look at the posters.

Yes, I'll have a look at them later.



IN THE AFTERNOON AT THE SHELTER'S OFFICE.

Hello! What can I do today?

Hi! Brownie and Cinnamon are looking forward to going for a walk. Are you up for it?

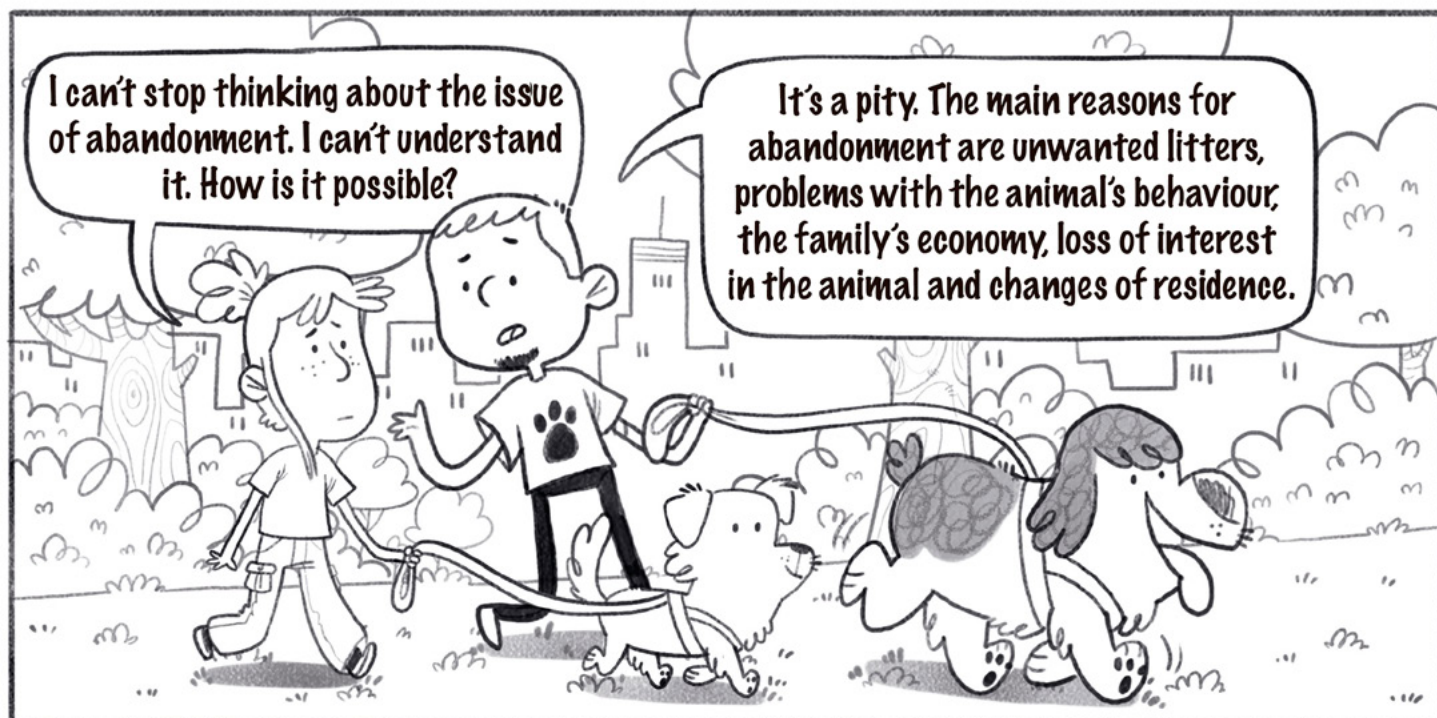
Of course I am!

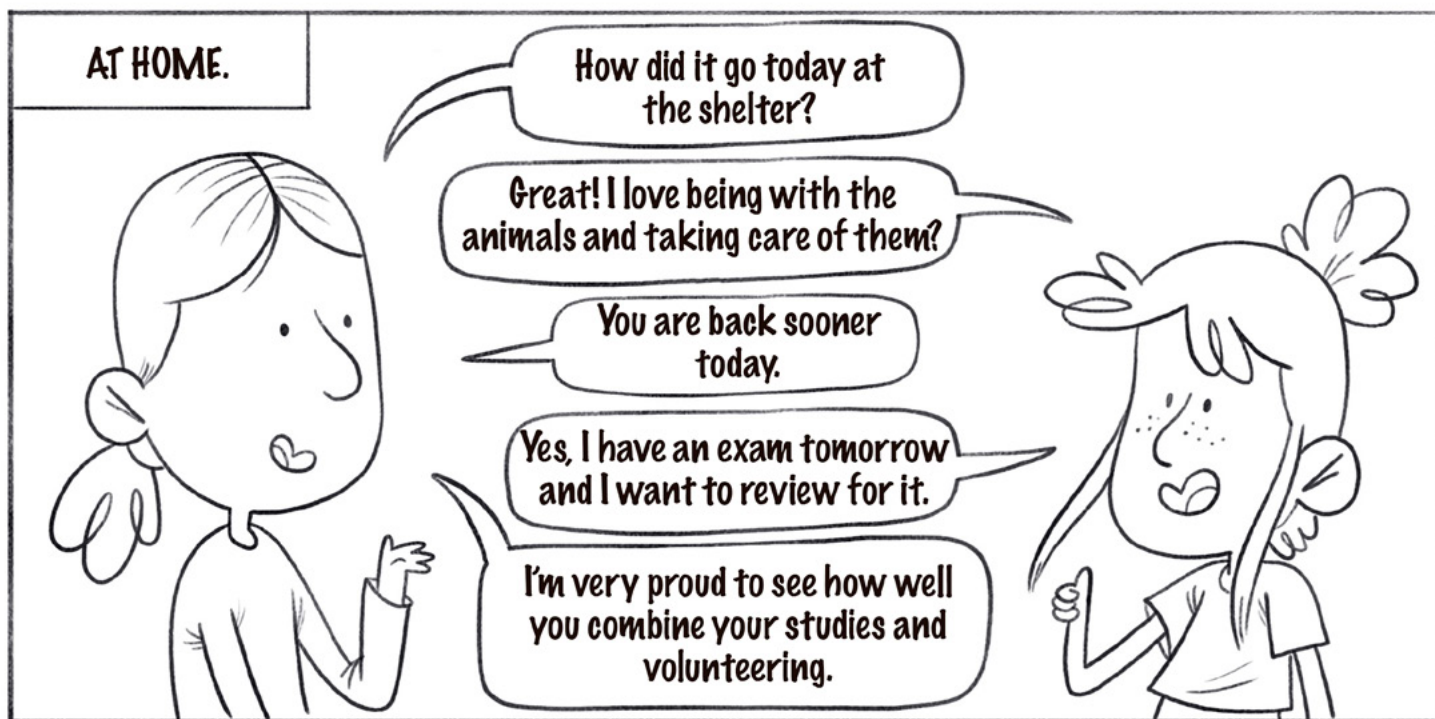
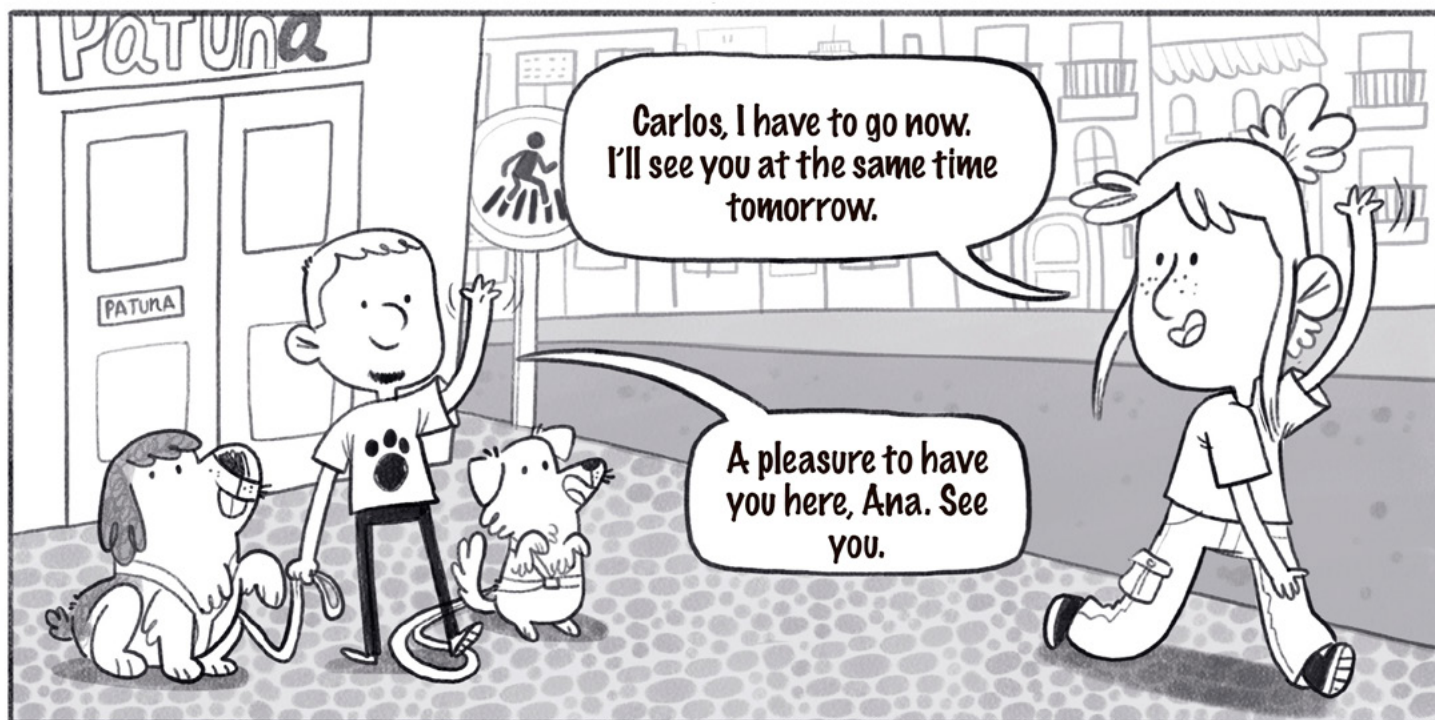


If you have to do something else, you don't need to come with me. I don't think it is that difficult.

Don't worry, I also like going for a walk for a while. And I also like being with you the first times. Later I'll let you go on your own.

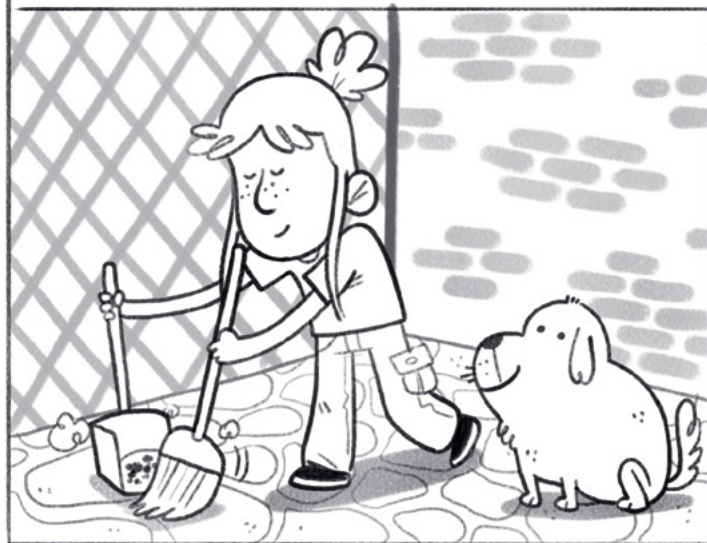








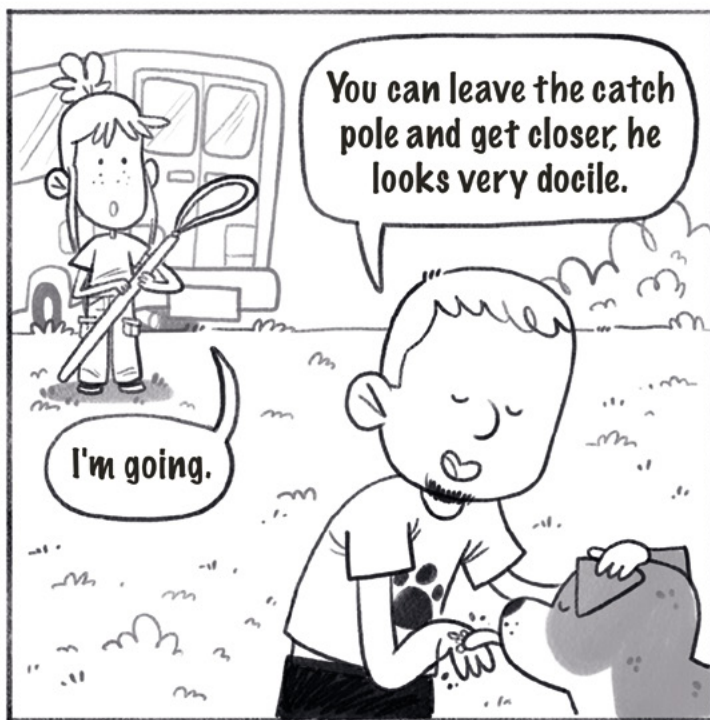
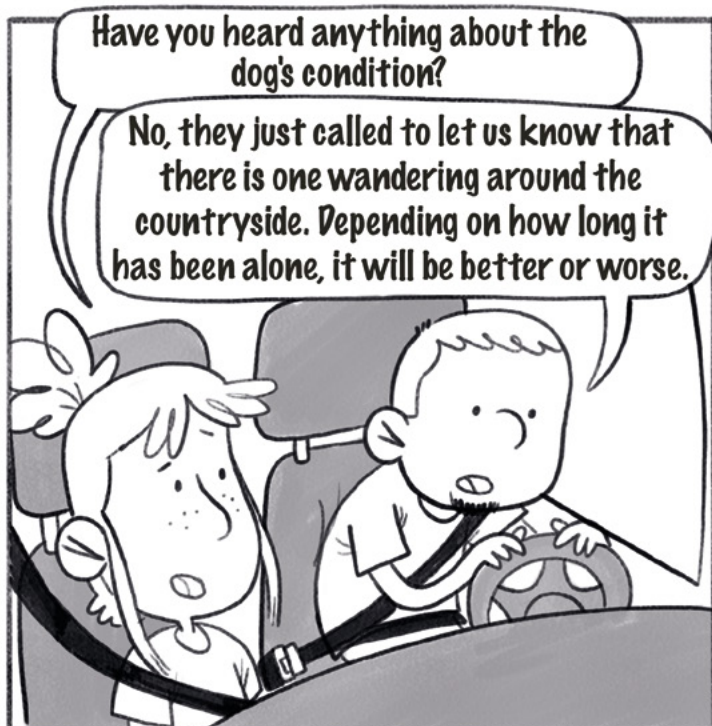
**TWO WEEKS LATER, ANA CAN MANAGE
AT THE SHELTER WITHOUT CARLOS' HELP.**

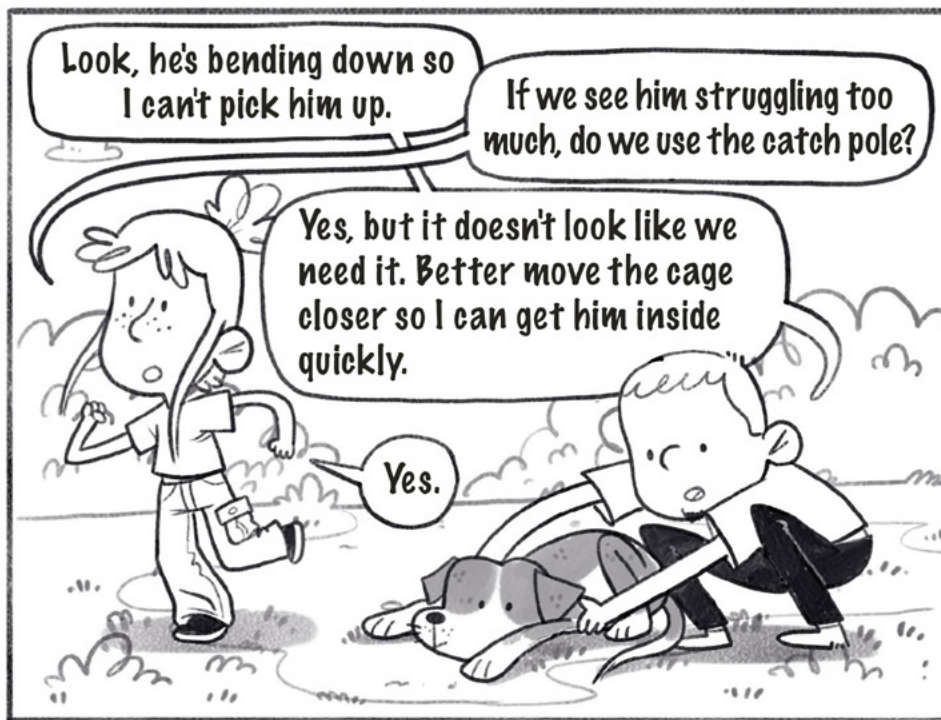


Ana, they've told us that
they've seen an abandoned
dog. Do you want to come
with me to rescue it?

Yes, of course!







I have seen that he has fleas, ticks, stinks and is skinny. Now we are going to take him to the vet to be examined.

Poor thing, I don't know how there can be people like that, is it so difficult to take him to a shelter instead of abandoning him?

Some people think that animals know how to manage on their own, but nothing could be further from the truth.



Come on, little fella, as good as you are, once you're cleaned and fed, you'll be adopted in no time. You're a cutie, and very docile.

You're safe now, my precious.



He has a big infestation of ticks and lice. I'm going to put him on a deworming pipette right now. Remember that you won't be able to bathe him for a few days. It's best to leave him a little bit alone.

Thank you for your care.



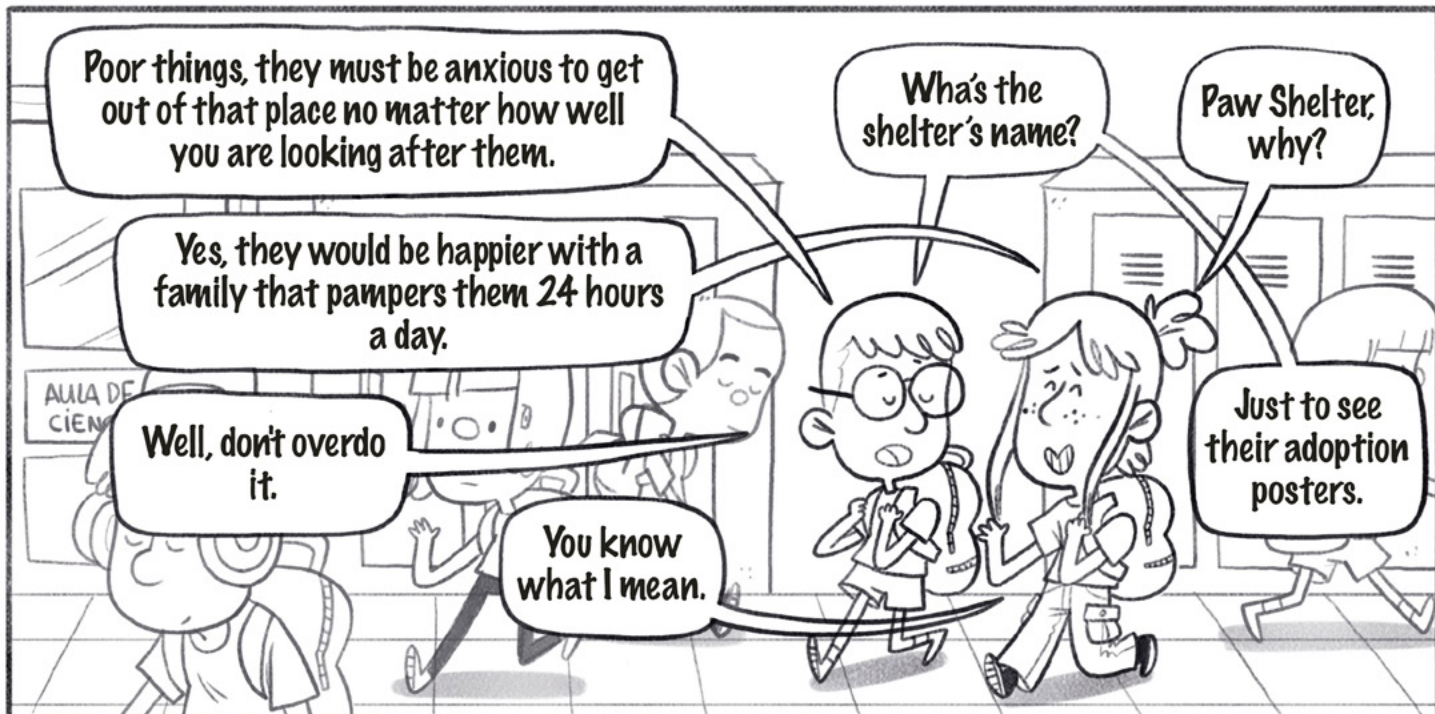
A FEW DAYS LATER, IN THE BATHING AREA OF THE SHELTER.

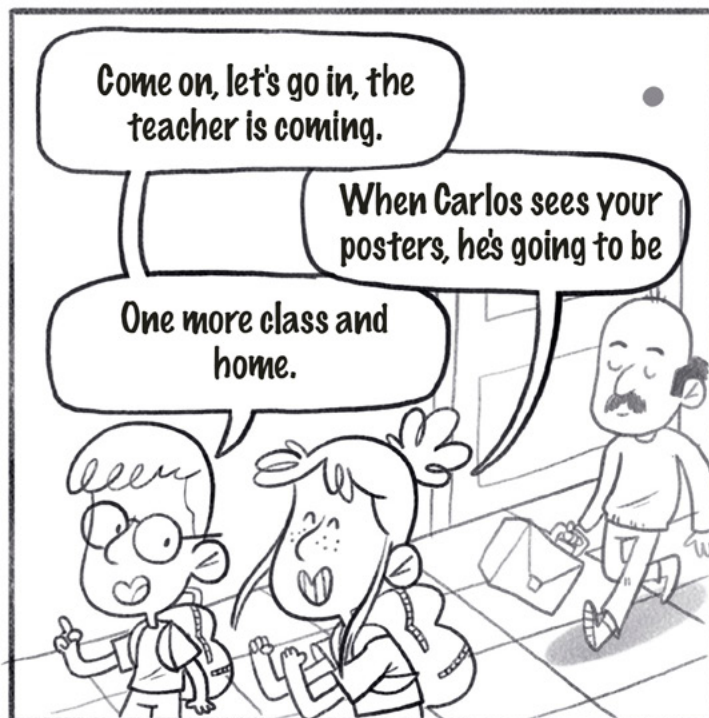
Ana, if it's OK with you, I'm going to give him his first bath while you help me to calm him down by stroking him and giving him some treats.

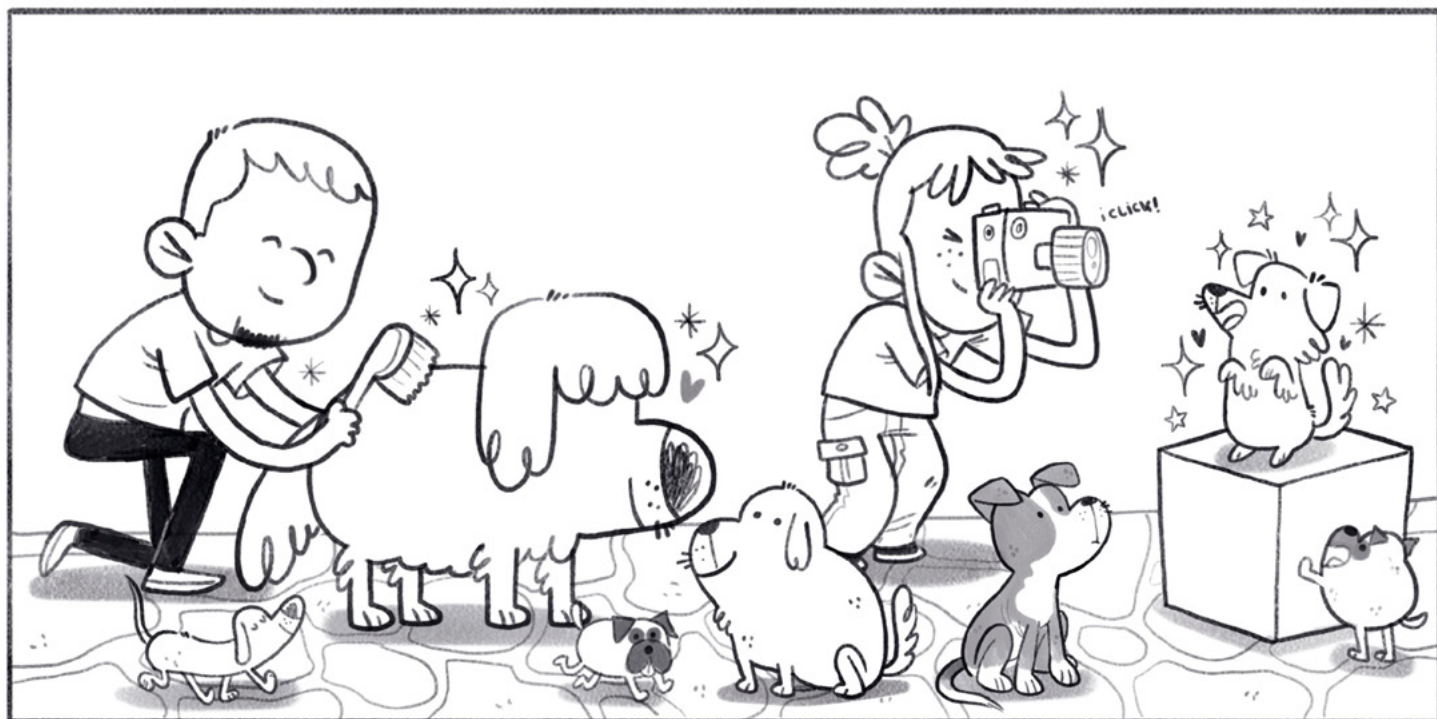
Of course. Poor thing, he's shaking.











By the way, Ana. We haven't given a name to the dog we rescued. I wanted to leave that honour to you. What name do you want to give him?

Do I really get to choose the name?

Sure, you helped me rescue him, it's the least I can do.

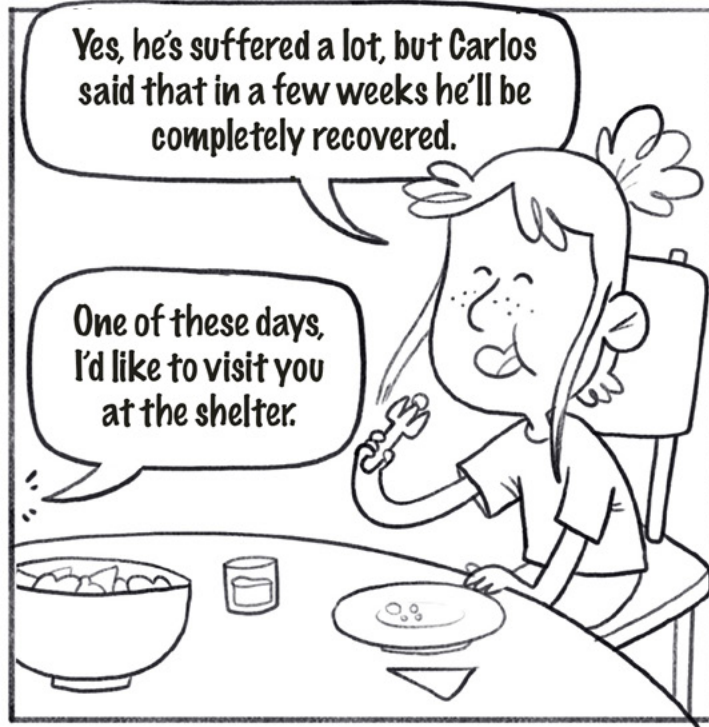


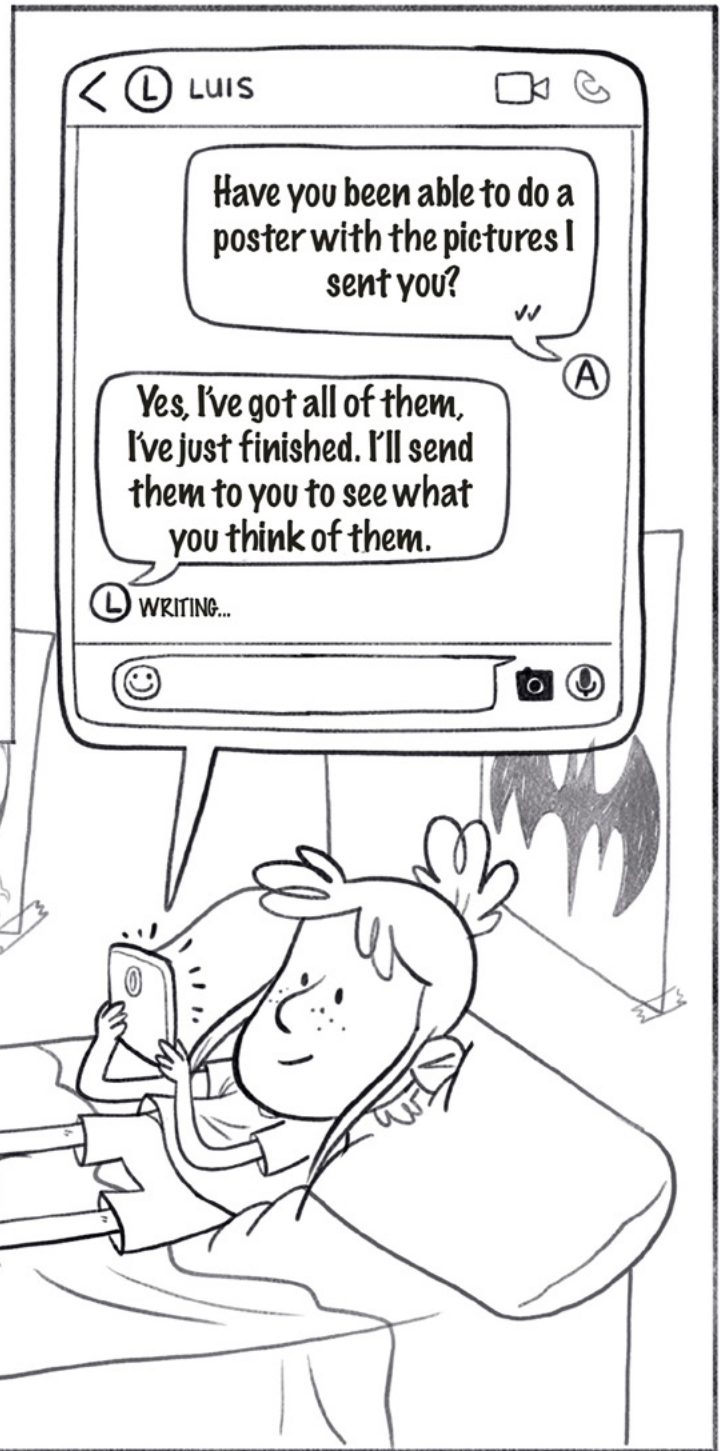
I'd like to call him Thor.

No sooner said than done, see you tomorrow.

I'm going to say goodbye to Thor and I'm going. Bye.

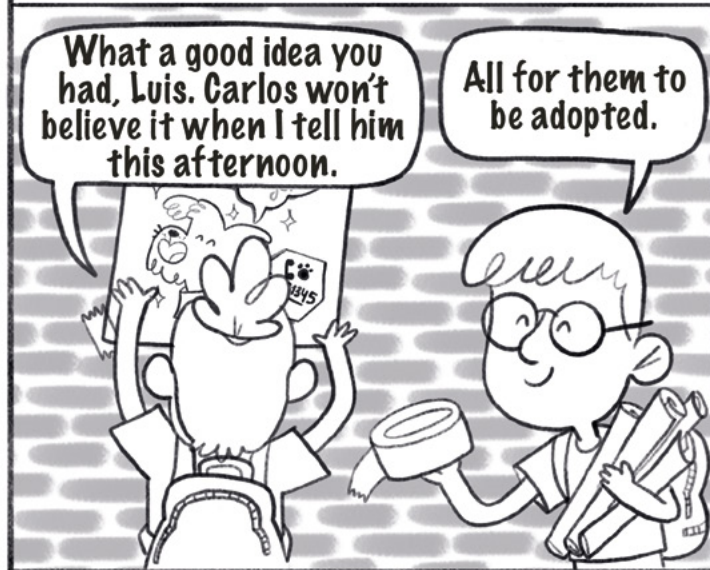




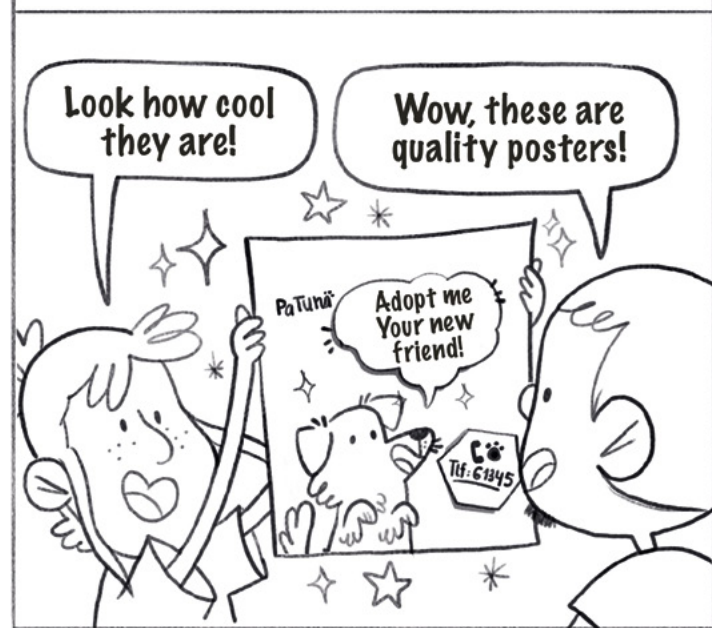


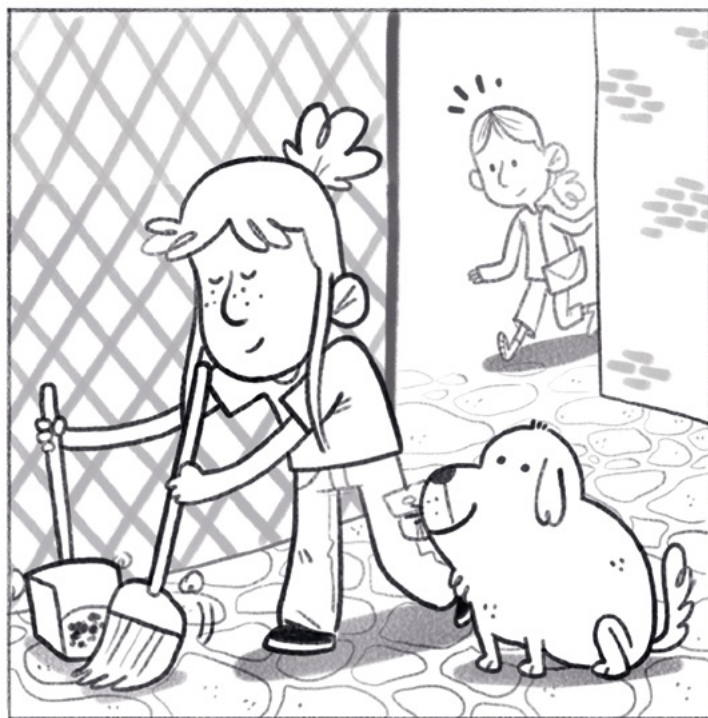
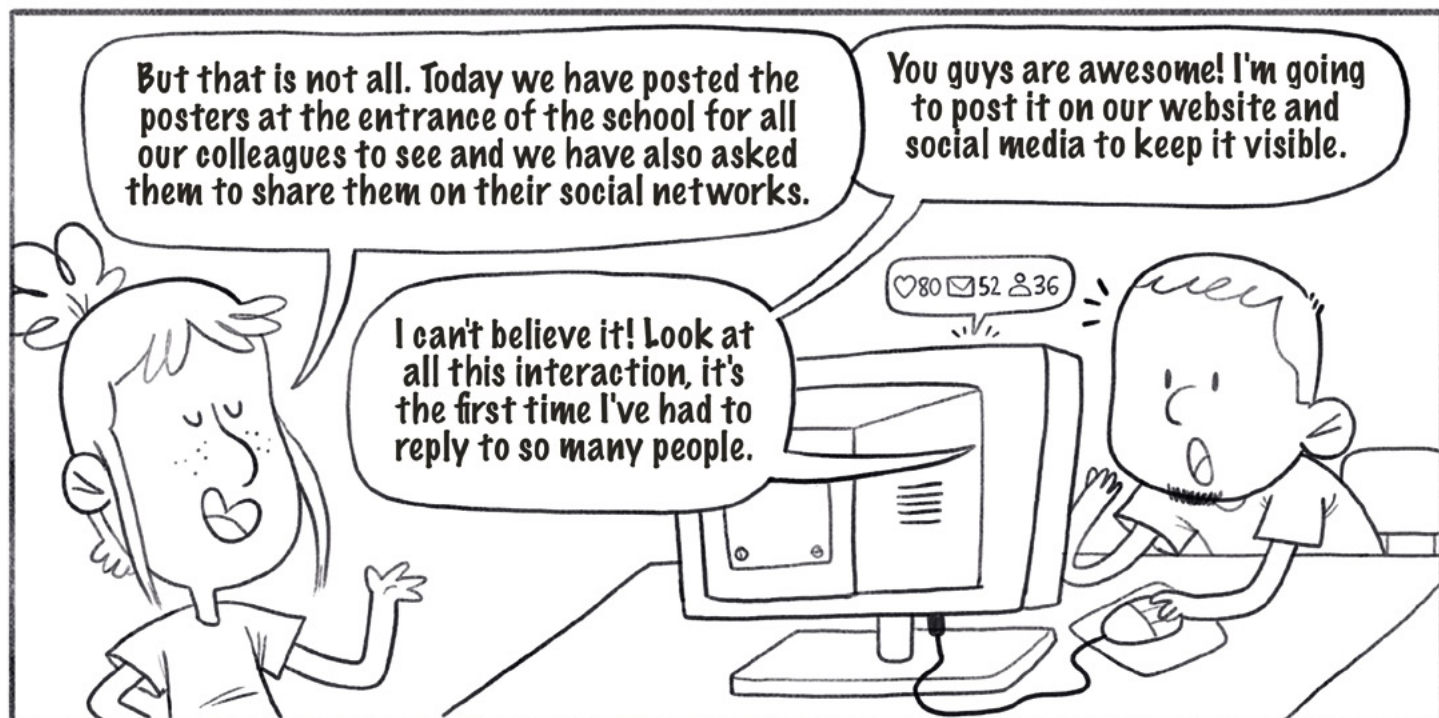


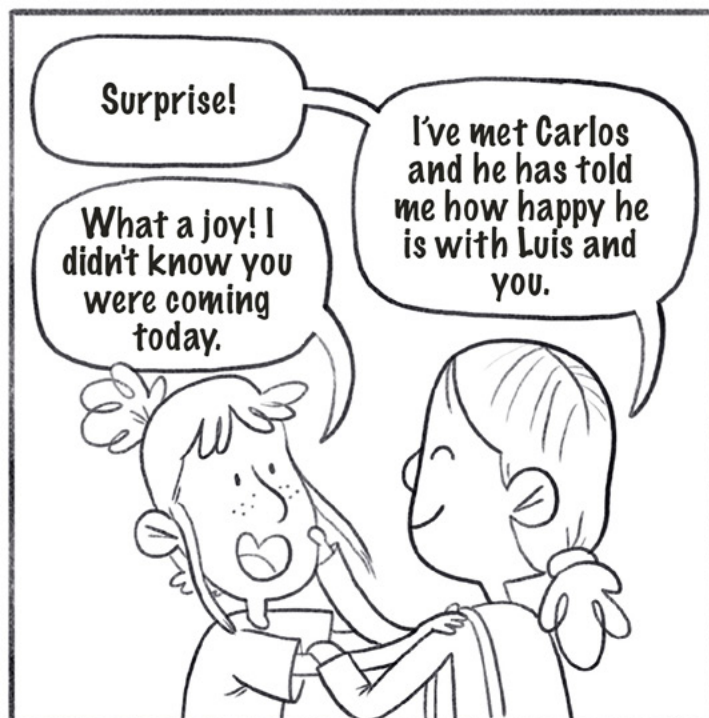
THE NEXT DAY, LUIS' TUTOR HAS GIVEN HIM THE GO-AHEAD TO HANG THE POSTERS ON THE SCHOOL GATE.

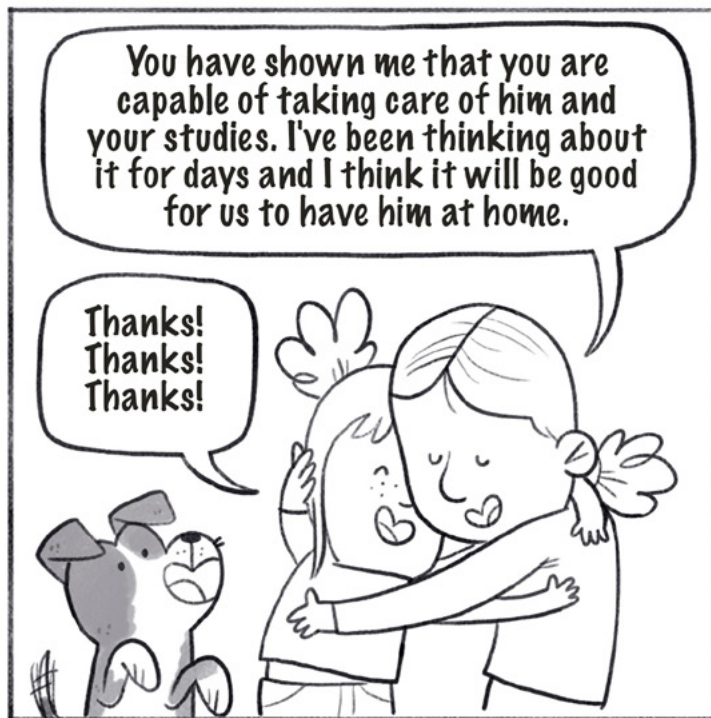
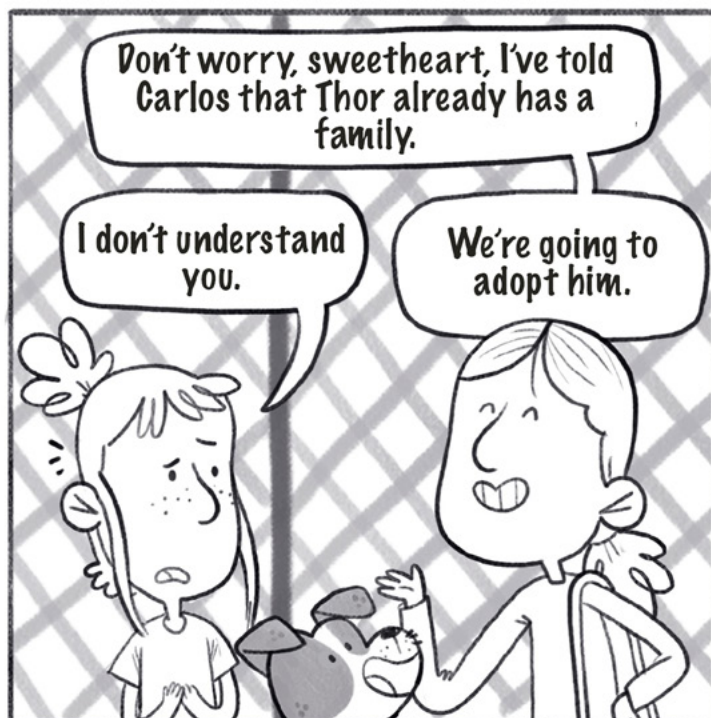


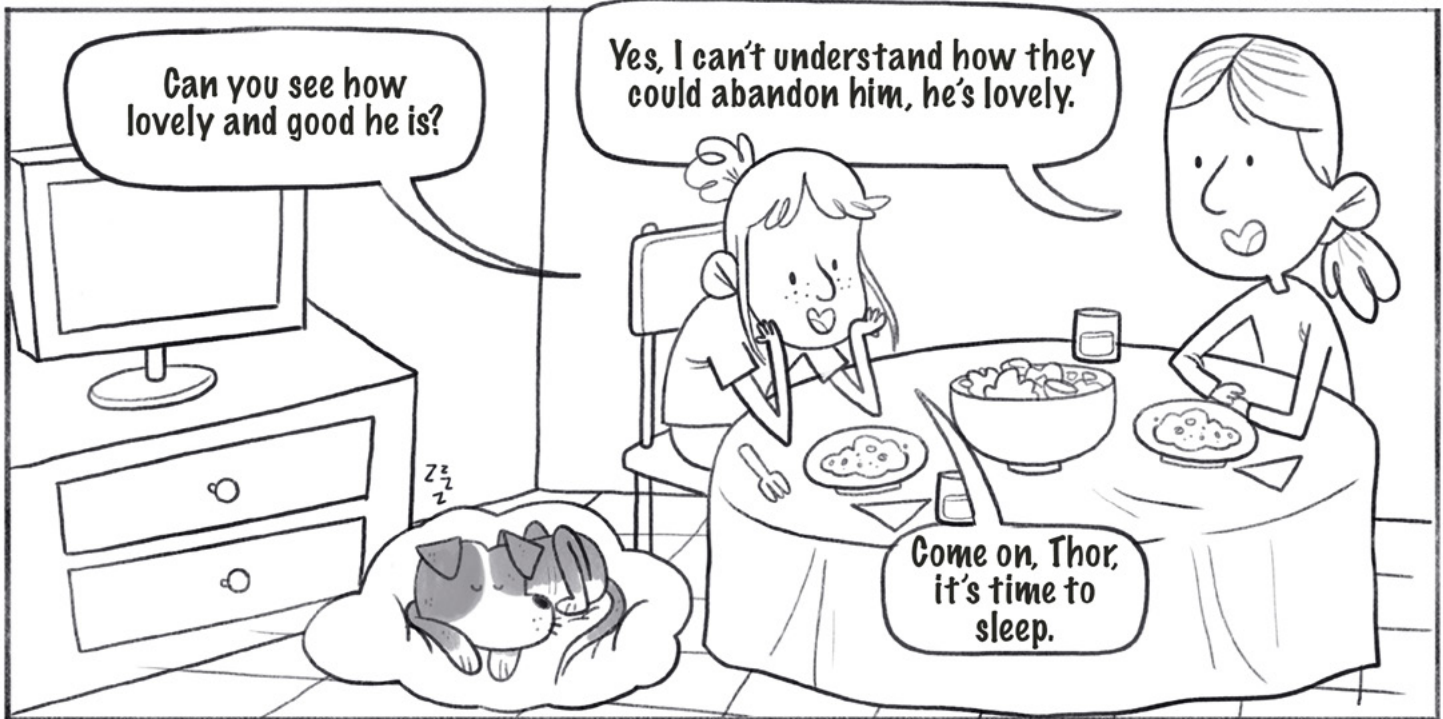
LATER, AT THE SHELTER.











THE NEXT MORNING AT SCHOOL.

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I'm so happy for you, I know how fond you are of Thor.

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I hope we get more adoptions.

LATER.



AFTER AN INTENSE AFTERNOON OF ADOPTIONS, CARLOS, ANA AND THOR ARE LEFT ALONE IN THE OFFICE.





Ana and the Paw Shelter

Synopsis

Ana has always wanted to have a dog, but her mother doesn't think she's ready to have one. When Ana has the opportunity to become a volunteer at Paw Shelter, she doesn't hesitate. Find out with her how to be a volunteer and how shelters help abandoned animals.

