

A photograph of a lush green park. In the foreground, a large, mature tree with a thick trunk and dense green foliage stands on the left. The ground is covered in vibrant green grass, with dappled sunlight creating patterns of light and shadow. In the background, more trees line a path, and a small wooden structure is visible through the foliage on the right.

The Kind Boy

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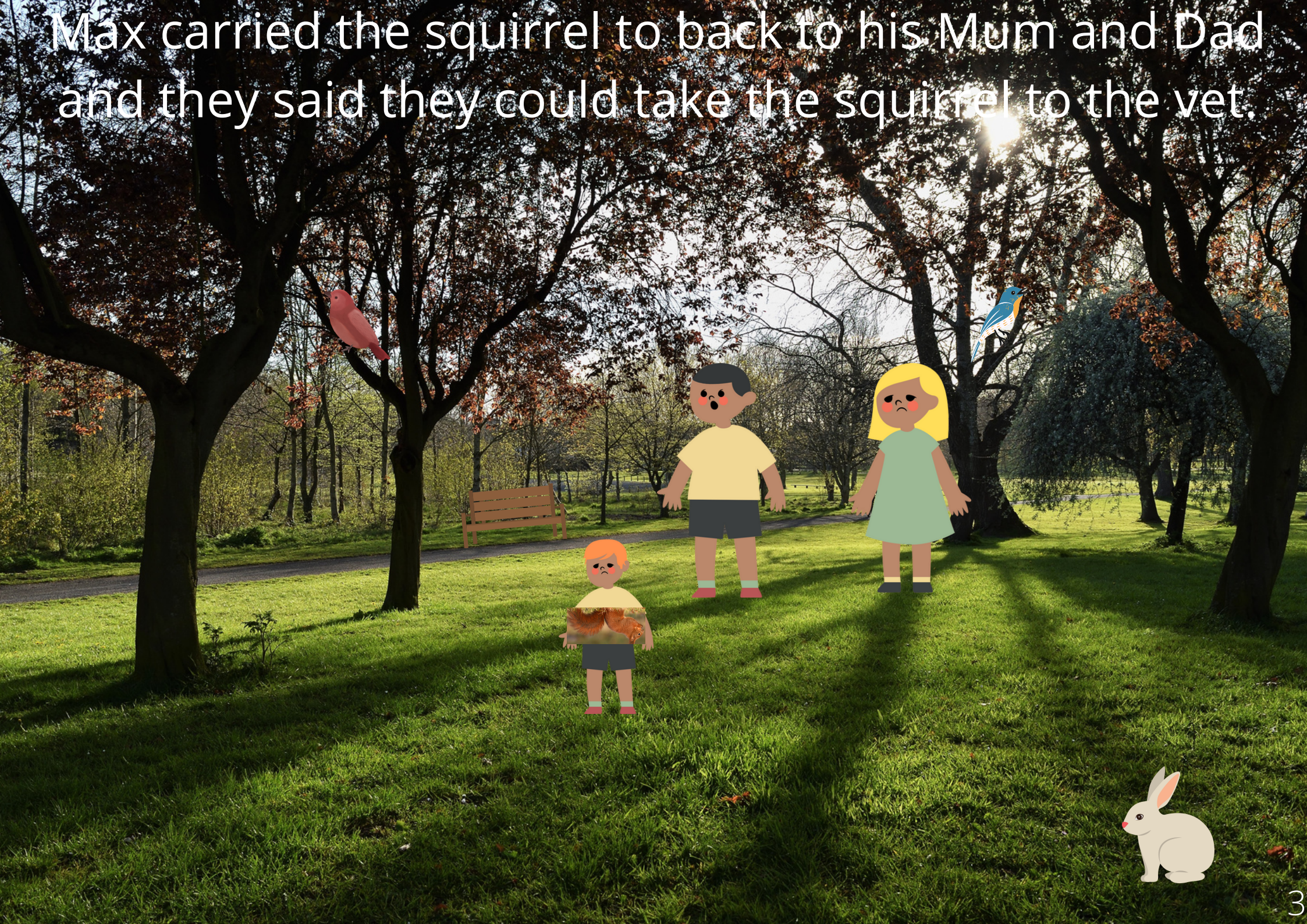
One day Max was going for a walk in the park with his Mum and Dad when he saw a squirrel fall from a tree to the ground.



Max ran up to the squirrel to see if it was alright but it appeared that the squirrel had a broken leg.



Max carried the squirrel to back to his Mum and Dad
and they said they could take the squirrel to the vet.



Max, his Mum and his Dad stopped by their house to get a cardboard box to put the squirrel into.



Max and his Mum and Dad and the squirrel in the cardboard box went back to the car to continue on their way to the vet when a dog came running after them.



Luckly, Max's family and the squirrle manged to escape in their car safely. For some reason though, the dog gave chase.



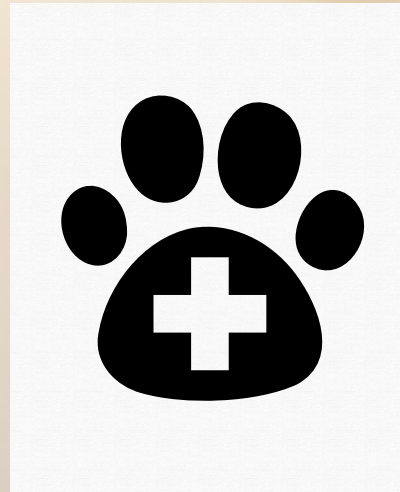
The dog wasn't giving up. They were halfway to the vet when Max heard barking behind the car. He turned around and he saw the dog gaining on the car.



When they got to the vet, the dog wasn't chasing them anymore. They were all glad. Then Max went into the vet.



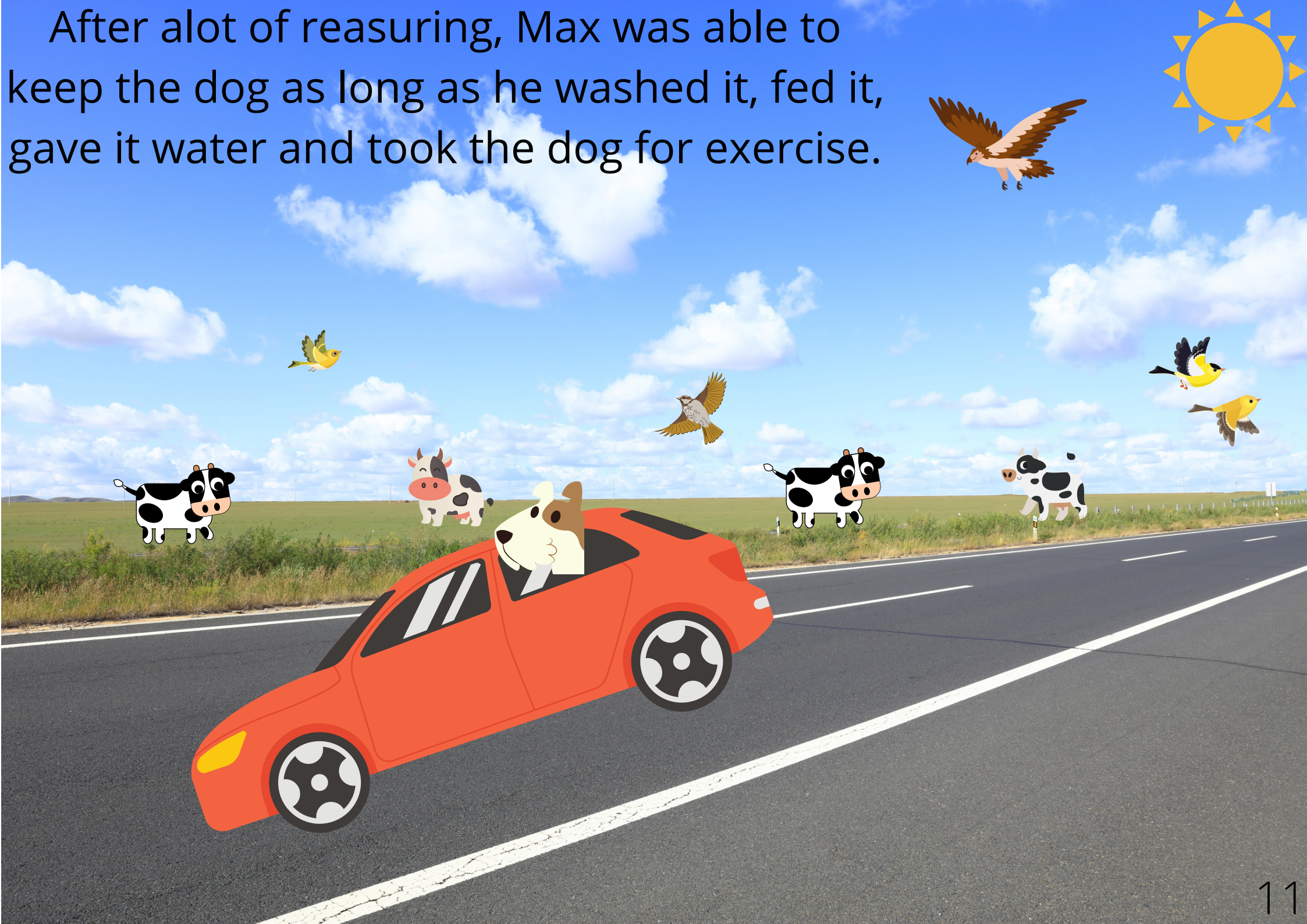
Max explained everything to the vet when he saw him. When Max asked him about the dog, the man just said that the dog was probably chasing the squirrel.



When Max went back out, the dog that chased them was there barking at his parents. This dog looked like a stray because it had untidy hair and it was skinny.



After alot of reasuring, Max was able to keep the dog as long as he washed it, fed it, gave it water and took the dog for exercise.



Max fed and gave the dog a bath as soon as he got home. The dog was looking much nicer and cleaner than before.



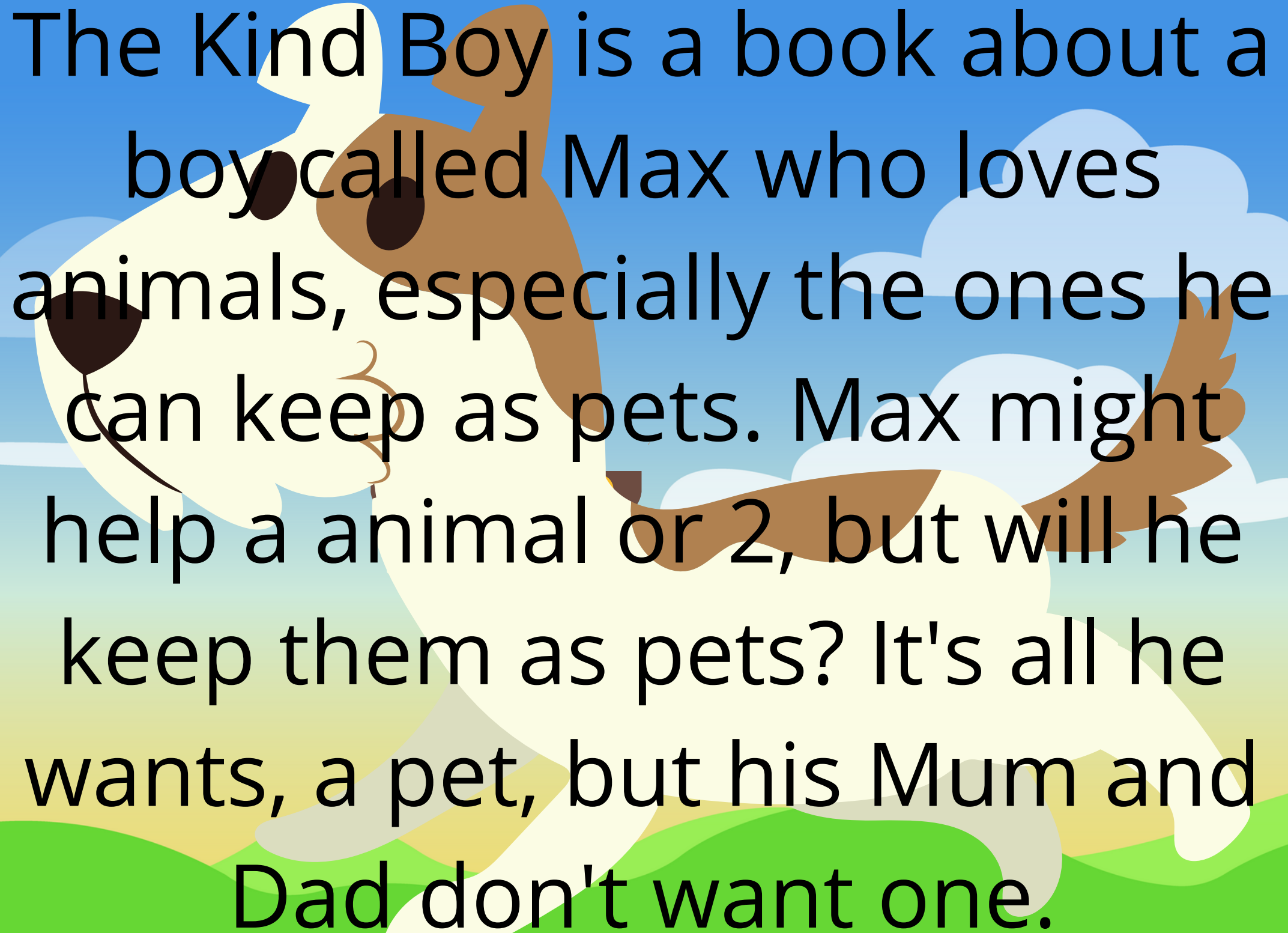
Max has decided to call his new dog Benji. Benji was taken for a walk and loved and cared for. Everybody loved him very much.



About the author

My name is Austin Palma. I am 11 years old and I live in Melbourne, in victioria. I live with my family and my pets, a Goldfish named Num-nums and a dog named Ellie. (I am the oldest). I wrote this book as a school project, I think 12 classes of around 25 people are all writing one book per person. I go to a nice school in Melbourne. I'm in year 5. I made my book on canva and I got a few minor ideas from another book we read in class.

This book is dedicated to my family and inspired by my dog Ellie.

A stylized illustration of a young boy with brown hair and a white shirt, holding a leash attached to a brown dog. They are standing on a green grassy field under a blue sky with white clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

The Kind Boy is a book about a boy called Max who loves animals, especially the ones he can keep as pets. Max might help a animal or 2, but will he keep them as pets? It's all he wants, a pet, but his Mum and Dad don't want one.