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This is a roughout with borrowed graphics, just to show the flavor. The final version will have completely different graphics with this flavor. Mr. Strabinsky is the nearsighted dog...



Mr. Strabinsky got a lollypop stuck to his butt.



Benny Bedpost had been licking a cherry swirl lollypop
like this.

[When *like this* appears, the parent is instructed to act out the moment, with the child,
optionally, of course]



It was sweet and yummy. And a little sticky.

He asked Mary if she wanted a lick, but Mary only said,
"Ewwwww, ickkkky!"



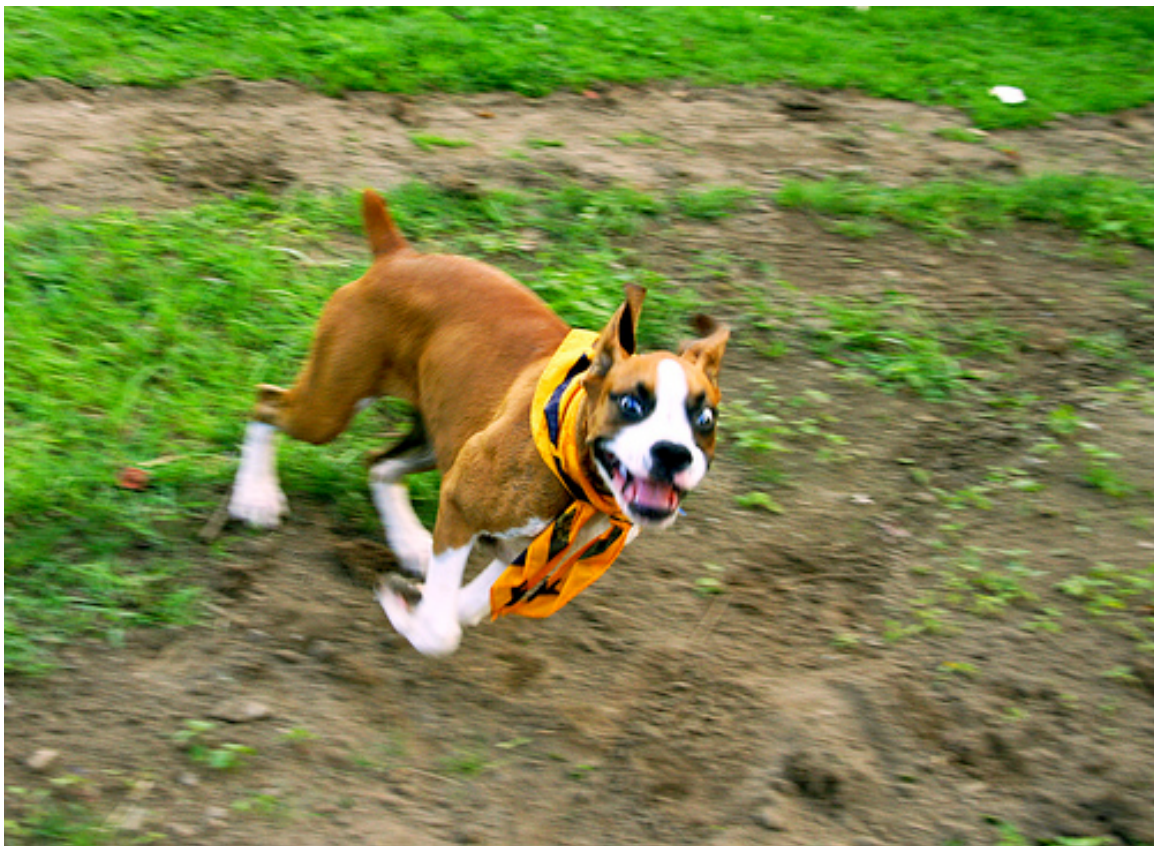
She said it so loud that Benny dropped the lollypop.

Mr. Strabinsky just happened to be lying down on his back with his feet sticking up in the air at the time [*like this*], right next to Mary, and STICK! IT STUCK to Mr. Strabinsky's tummy.



Mr. Strabinsky was startled and grabbed the lollypop with his teeth, and pulled the lollypop off of his tummy, and went "PATOOOOEY," spitting out the lollypop. Which landed on his butt, where he could not reach.

Mr. Strabinsky ran round and round in circles, trying to catch the lollypop and take it off of his butt, but he could not reach.



Mary and Benny saw this and they both laughed so hard.
But Mr. Strabinsky did not think it was so funny.



Sloppincabbage and Luke happened to come by at that time, on their way to the grocery store to buy some peanut butter.



Luke said, "Why is Mr. Strabinsky running around in circles?"

Mary said, "He got a lollypop stuck to his butt."

Sloppincabbage said, "I got one stuck on my butt once. I know how he must feel."

Luke said, "Want me to take it off for you, Mr. Strabinsky?"

Mr. Strabinsky couldn't actually say words, but he looked at Luke and kinda went "Wooffyess."



Mr. Strabinsky was still running around in circles. So Luke had to chase him around a few times.

Luke said, "Sloppincabbage, ya gonna help here?"

Sloppincabbage said, "Oh. I was thinking about the peanut butter."



Luke went one direction, and Sloppincabbage went in the other direction. And all the time Mary and Benny were laughing, not only at Mr. Strabinsky, but also at the funny sight of Luke and Sloppincabbage running around, bumping into each other, falling down, and getting confused.

FINALLY, Luke reached for the lollypop and FINALLY got it off of Mr. Strabinsky's butt.

BUT Luke was still chasing Mr. Strabinsky and Mr. Strabinsky was chasing Sloppincabbage. So when Luke pulled the lollypop off of Mr. Strabinsky's butt, the lollypop flew up and landed.

Nobody saw where it landed.

Luke and Sloppincabbage stopped running. Mr. Strabinsky stopped running and laid back down on his back with his feet sticking up in the air.

Mary and Benny stopped laughing and they both said thanks to Luke and Sloppincabbage.

Sloppincabbage, always trying to take credit for everything, said, "No problem. Any time."

Luke gave him a LOOK [*like this*].



And Luke and Sloppincabbage continued to walk down the street to the grocery store.



Nobody saw it, but if anyone had looked, they would have seen where the lollypop landed. Do you want to guess where it landed?

It landed on Sloppincabbage's butt.



I guess he'll find out about it one of these days!