A BARNBUDDY PICTURE BOOK

BarnBuddy and Scout at Doggie Daycare

An Acres of Honey Farm Adventure



TITLE PAGE

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Love stays close even when we travel far.

Illustrated picture book for ages 4 to 8
Acres of Honey Farm in Kentucky

PAGES 4 AND 5



Scout knew every sound at Acres of Honey Farm.
He knew the breakfast bucket clang, the chicken-coop creak, and the soft squeak of Maggie's red boots.
But one morning he heard a brand-new sound.
ZIPPP!
Maggie was closing a suitcase.

PAGES 6 AND 7



Scout placed one paw on Maggie's boot.
“I am going to Grandma's house,” Maggie explained. “It is very far away, and I will be gone for a little while.”
Scout's ears drooped.
He loved Grandpa. He loved the farm. But Maggie was his person.

PAGES 8 AND 9



Maggie scratched the soft spot behind Scout's ear.
“You are going somewhere special too. You are going to doggie daycare.”
Scout tilted his head.
Daycare sounded nothing like barn, pasture, or porch.
It sounded like a place that might not know where he liked to nap.

PAGES 10 AND 11



Maggie opened BarnBuddy and checked Scout's care details with Grandpa.
Food measured. Leash packed. Emergency contact ready. Care notes and vaccination record complete.
Then Maggie folded Scout's favorite blanket and tucked in his red ball.
Scout's tail gave one hopeful thump.

PAGES 12 AND 13



At the daycare gate, Scout saw dogs of every shape and size.
Big dogs bounced. Little dogs zoomed. One bulldog carried a toy almost as wide as he was.
A kind caregiver knelt and held out her hand.
Scout stayed close to Maggie's leg.

PAGES 14 AND 15



Before Maggie left, she opened BarnBuddy and started a secure care connection.
BarnBuddy showed a temporary six-digit code: 472 913.
The daycare caregiver entered the code, and Scout's approved care information arrived safely.
“Now we can keep you cared for—and keep Maggie updated,” she said.

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“It is okay to feel unsure,” Maggie whispered. “Your blanket is here. Your ball is here. Your care information is here. And I will come back.”
Scout sniffed the caregiver's hand.
Then a golden retriever rolled the red ball toward him.
Scout caught it with one paw.

PAGES 18 AND 19



The gate clicked softly behind Maggie.
Scout watched until the red truck disappeared.
For one long moment, he missed her so much that even his tail felt quiet.
Then the red ball rolled past again.
Scout took one step. Then two.

PAGES 20 AND 21



Soon Scout was racing through a blue tunnel.
He leaped over a tiny hurdle and splashed his paws in the water bowl.
When a line of toy ducks wobbled across the play yard, Scout gently guided every one into place.
Farm dogs always notice when the flock gets scattered.

PAGES 22 AND 23



Scout shared his ball with Rosie the retriever.
He rested beside Benny the bulldog.
He showed a shy little spaniel how to crawl through the tunnel.
By lunchtime, Scout had three new friends, one muddy paw, and a tail that would not stop wagging.

PAGES 24 AND 25



After lunch came quiet time.
Scout circled twice on his familiar blanket and curled into a fluffy comma.
The caregiver added a report card: played kindly, drank water, ate lunch, made friends.
She sent Maggie a happy picture.

PAGES 26 AND 27



Far away at Grandma's house, Maggie heard her phone chime.
There was Scout, smiling beside his red ball.
Grandma wrapped an arm around Maggie.
“He misses you,” Grandma said, “and he is learning that he can feel safe with caring friends too.”

PAGES 28 AND 29



The next afternoon, Scout heard a familiar sound beyond the gate.
SQUEAK, SQUEAK, SQUEAK!
Red boots!
Maggie dropped to her knees.
Scout flew across the yard so fast that all four paws left the ground.

PAGES 30 AND 31



Scout landed in Maggie's arms with a wiggle, a whirl, and one enormous lick.
“I came back, just like I promised!” Maggie laughed.
The caregiver showed Maggie Scout's report card.
Grandpa said, “Looks like our farm dog had a pretty big day.”

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Back at Acres of Honey Farm, Maggie saved Scout's daycare report in BarnBuddy.
Favorite activity: helping friends.
New skill: brave goodbyes.
Best moment: coming home.
Scout rested his head on Maggie's knee while she told him every detail about Grandma's house.

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That night, the farm settled into its familiar sounds.
The breakfast bucket waited. The chicken-coop door creaked. Maggie's red boots sat beside Scout's blanket.
Scout had learned something important.
Going away did not mean love went away.
Love could travel far, send a message, make new friends, and still come home.
The End

CHARACTER REFERENCE

