

Jake and the Dog

Level 3

To Olivia and her
furry brother Tully

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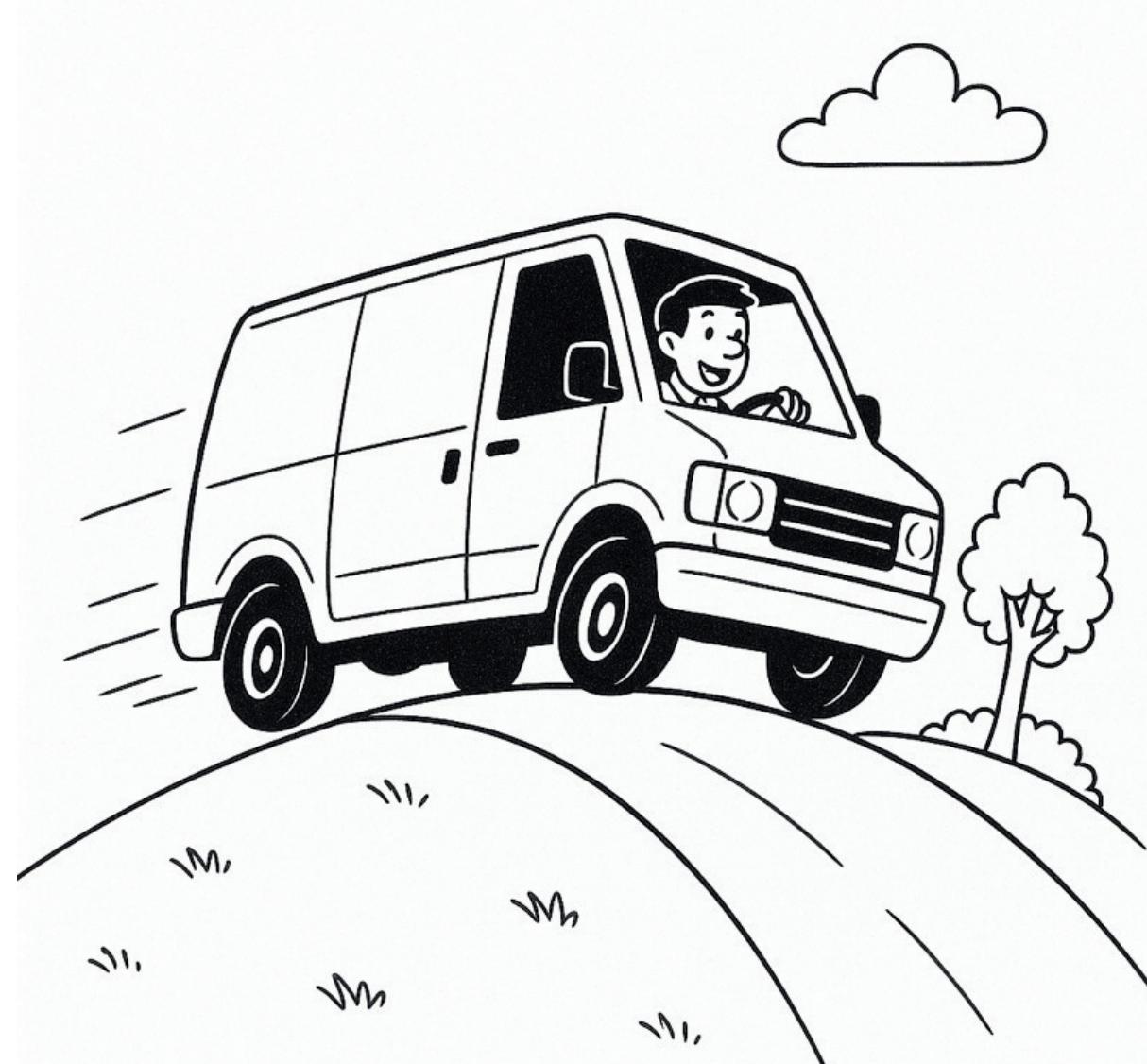


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Jake has a **van**.

It is a big, red van.

The van has **strong wheels**.



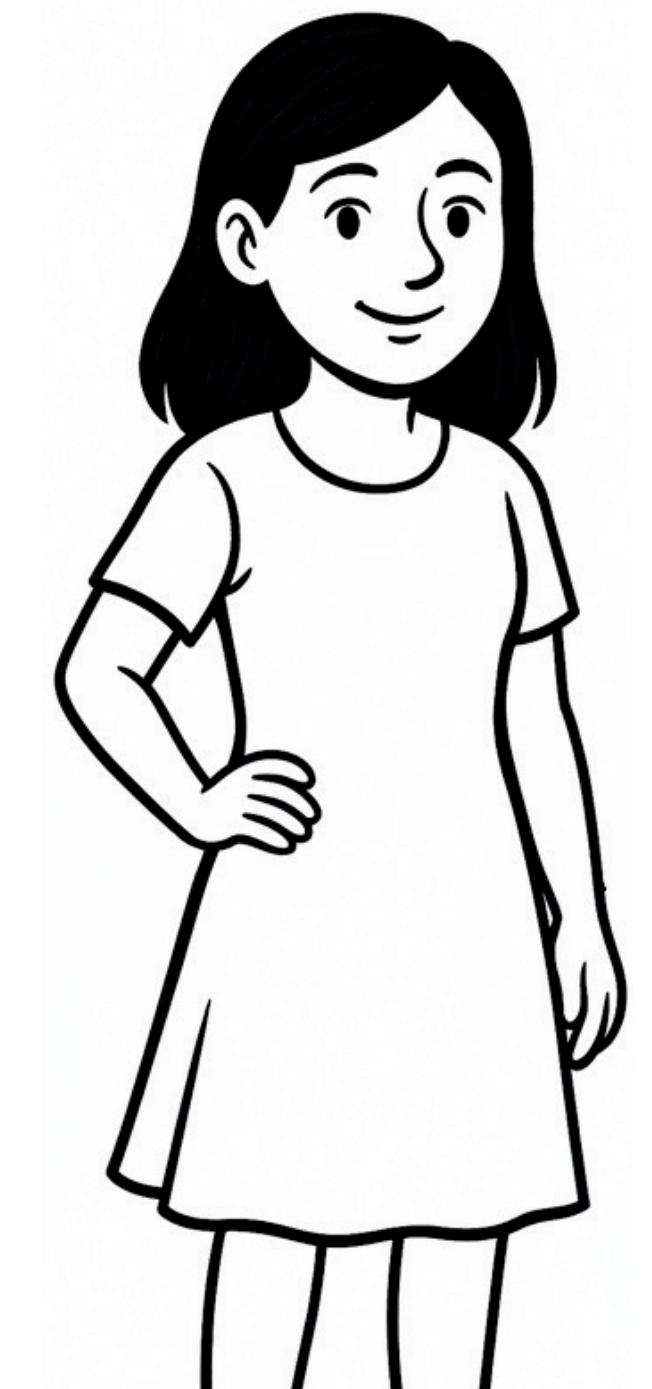
The van is very fast.

It speeds down the road.

It goes up a hill, fast.

Jake has a sister.

Her name is Meg.



Meg is fun.

Meg and Jake have fun **together**.

Jake wants to see his sister, Meg.

Meg wants to see Jake.

So Jake **decides** to go.

Jake decides to go **visit** Meg.



Jake looks up at the sky.
The sky gets **dark**.
A storm is coming.
The wind **blows**.
Then the rain comes down.



A lot of green **leaves** fall down.
They fall and hit the **front** window!



“WHAT? I can’t see!”
Jake says.
The leaves are on the **front** window,
and he cannot see.



Jake says, “I will go now.”
Jake hits the gas. The van goes fast.
The **wheels** go round, and the van goes down the road.

Jake looks out the **side** window.
A tree is in the **road**.
The tree **blocks** the road.



dark - חָשׁוֹךְ

blows - נַשְׁבָּה -

wheels - גָּלְגָּלִים -

leaves - עֲלִים -

road - כְּבִישׁ -

front - קָדְמִי -

blocks - חָסֵם -

side - צְדָ -

Jake says, “Oh no! I’m **stuck!**
I can’t go on the **road**.
He looks left. He looks right.
He looks all **around**.



Jake drives into the cave.

The cave is **dark**.

The dark cave keeps him dry.

It keeps the van dry too.



But **wait!** **What**’s that? Jake hears a thump.

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!

stuck - תקוע

hole - חור

road - כביש

rocks - סלעים

around - מסביב

side - צד

מ

dark - חשוך

What is that thump?
There is a dog in the **cave**!
It is wet. It is wet, sad, and cold.



“Come here,” Jake says.
“Come here, doggy.”
The dog comes and sits.
It does not **bark**.
It does not run. It just sits.



Jake gives the dog a hug.
The dog licks Jake.
“You are safe,” he says.
“We will **wait** in the cave.”
“We will wait in the cave for the **storm** to go.”

what - מה

wait - לחכות

cave - מערה

storm - סערה

bark - נובח

The rain stops. The **storm** stops.

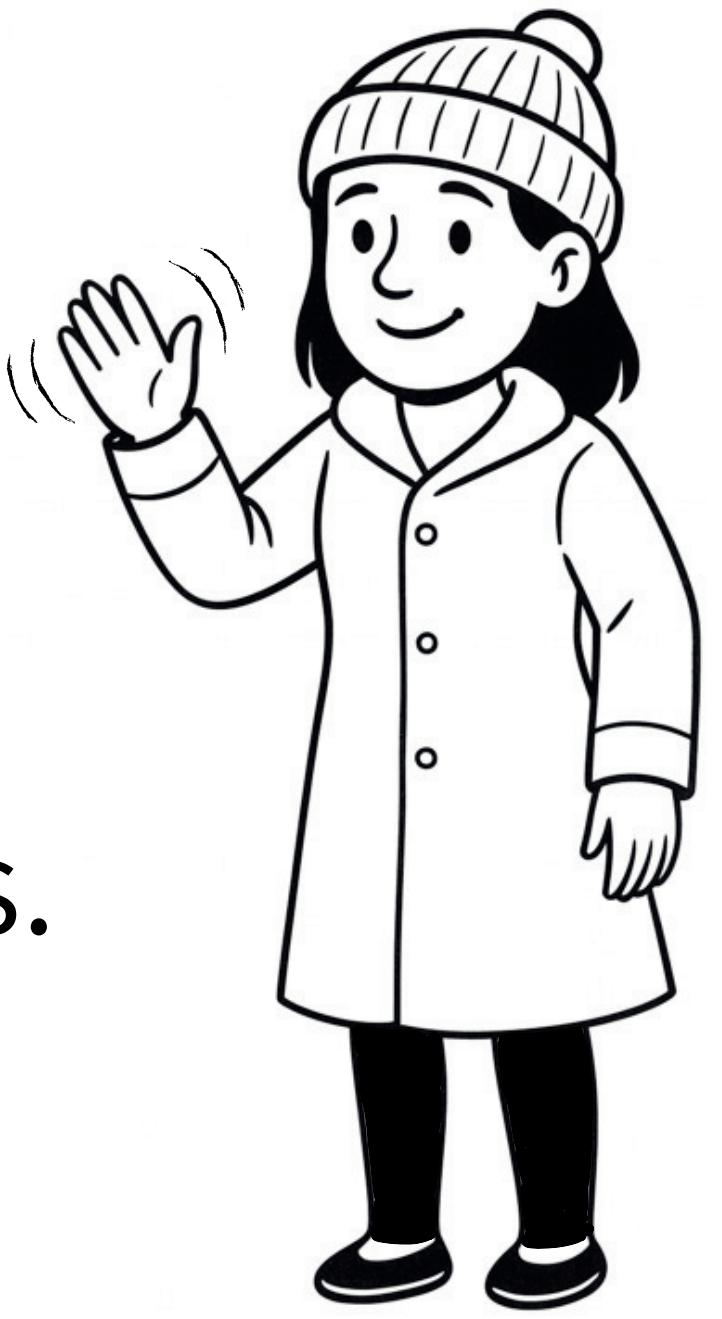
Jake and the dog look at the **road**.

The tree in the road is **gone**.



Meg sees Jake's **van** and runs out.

"You are here! You are **safe**!" Meg says.



storm - סערה - רכב גדול - **van**

road - כביש - נעלם - **gone** בטווח - **safe**

The dog **barks** and barks. Its **tail wags** fast.

"**Who** is this? Can he stay with us?" Meg says.

"Can the dog be our new **pet**?"

Jake says, "Yes. He is family now."

Meg jumps up and down.

"Yes!! We have a pet! A dog!"



She gives Jake a big hug.

She gives the dog a big hug, too.

The dog barks and licks Meg.

It has a home.

It has a family.

לנענע - זנב - **wags** נובח - **tail** זנב - **barks**

חיית מחמד - מי - **pet** חיית מחמד - **who** מי - **pet**

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