



# The Trouble with Trouble

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Have you seen my dog? Her name is Trouble.  
She has one ear and is round as a bubble.





Trouble is missing! Where has she gone?  
Just this morning, I saw her stealing some prawns.

Why did we name her Trouble, you ask?  
Arre! She once chewed her way through Dada's blue flask.

She waits for the newspaper by the front door.  
Good luck if you wanted the cricket score.

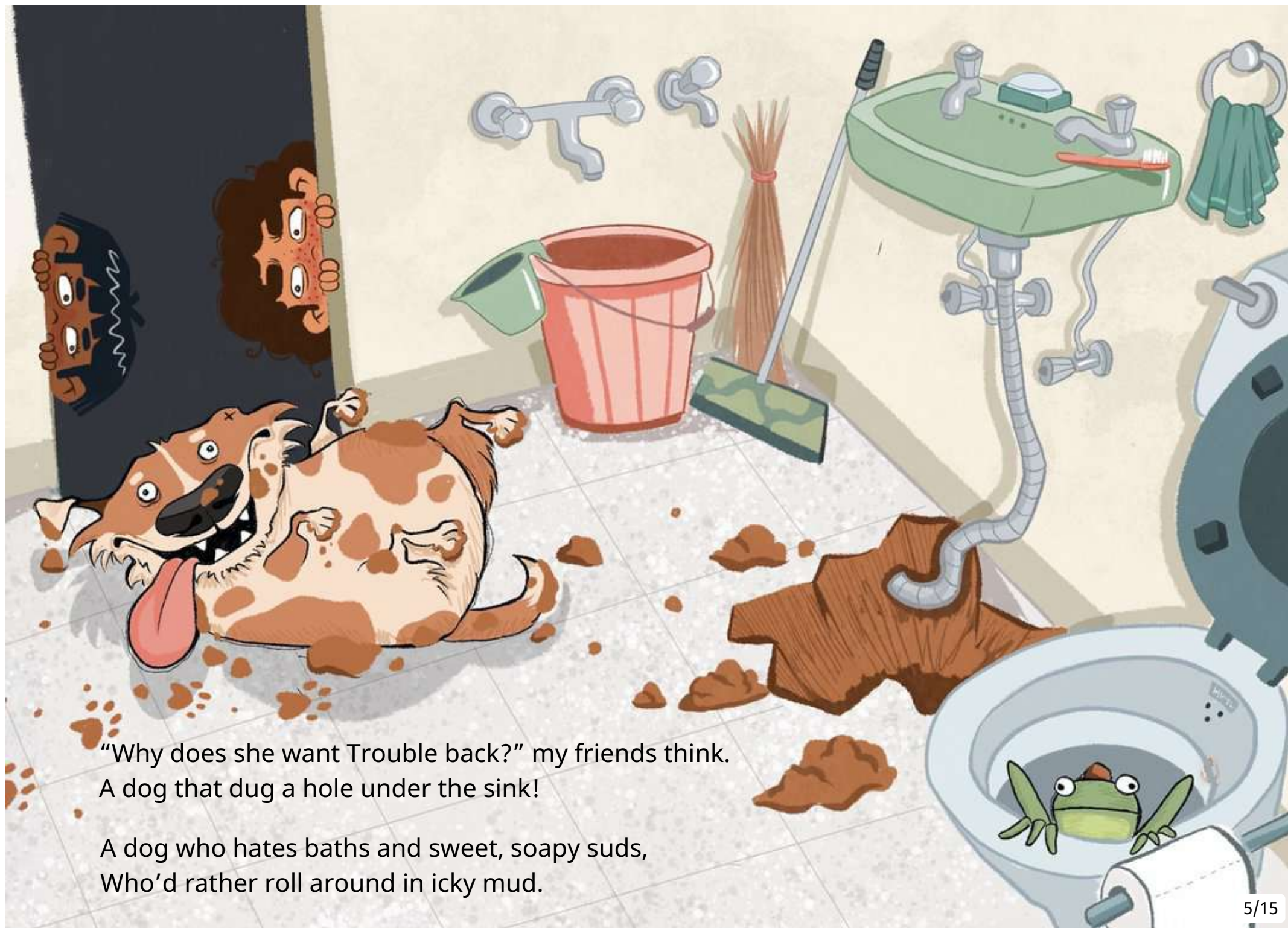




Trouble, oh Trouble! Please come back home.  
I'll greet you with hugs and a very large bone.







"Why does she want Trouble back?" my friends think.  
A dog that dug a hole under the sink!

A dog who hates baths and sweet, soapy suds,  
Who'd rather roll around in icky mud.

She turns up her nose when we serve her lunch  
Then demands we give her our food to munch.



Nothing is safe in our house anywhere.  
Trouble once wore all of Ma's underwear.



Trouble, oh Trouble! Please come back soon!  
I promise to play catch all afternoon.



Squirrels, cats and birds she despises,  
Postmen and dhobiwallas she surprises.



"Why keep this dog", you may ask sincerely,  
"Trouble is a bundle of chaos, clearly."



Well, she fetches my shoes and socks from the bed.  
In return all she wants is a pat on the head.

Trouble is like tonic when I'm feeling sick.  
A lick and a nuzzle, and I'm right as a tick.





Trouble, oh Trouble! Please don't be far.  
When you come back home we'll ride in my car.

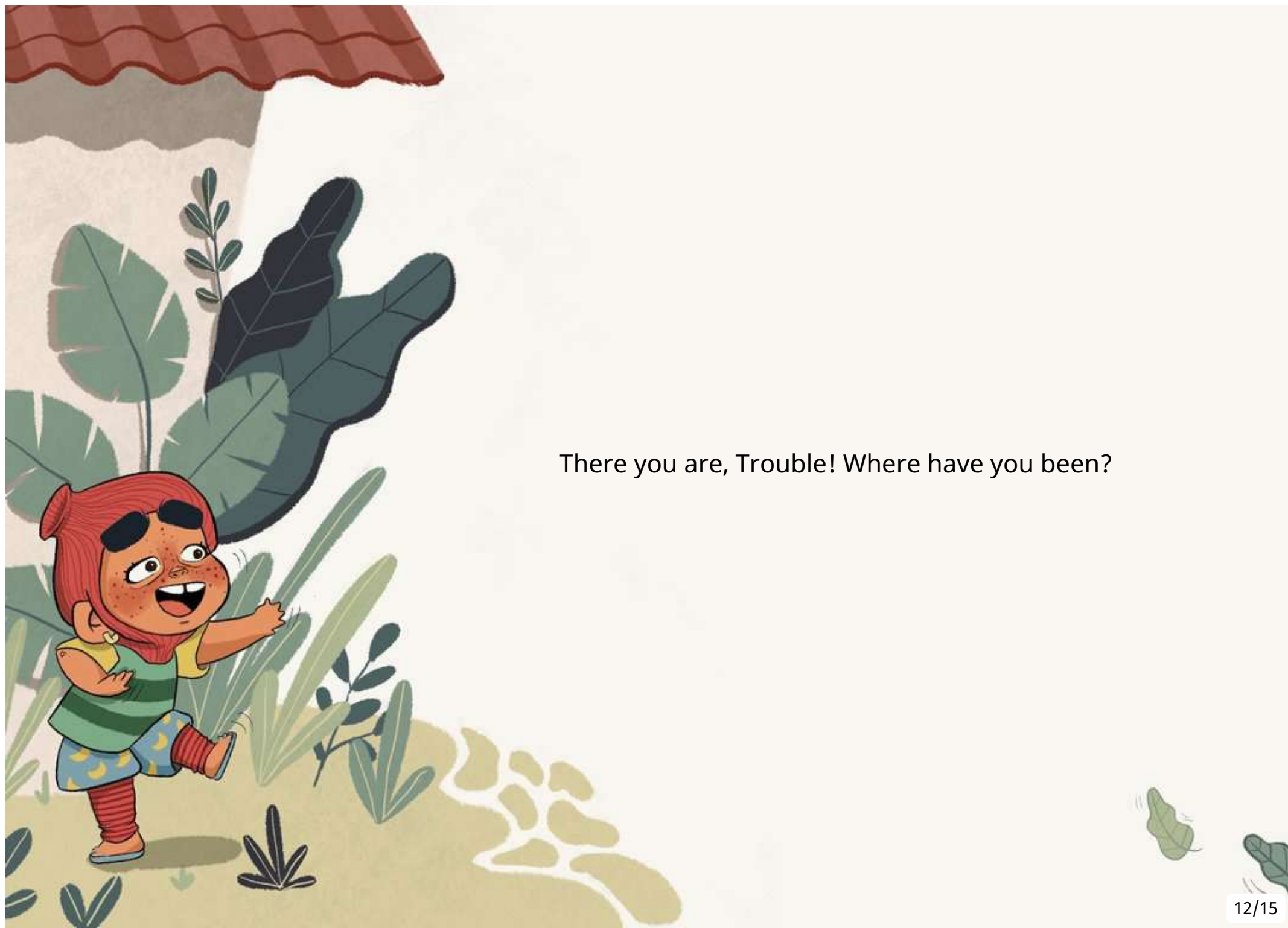




She barks even when I drop the ball,  
And comes to my rescue if I take a fall.

She knows when I'm happy, when I'm hopping mad,  
She knows just what to do when I'm feeling sad.





There you are, Trouble! Where have you been?



Oh no! Eating Rama Aunty's bright, leafy greens?



Trouble is trouble of that there's no doubt  
But there's no better feeling in the world than her snout.





Oh, she's the bestest dog there ever could be.  
If only she'd learn to eat my homework for me.



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(English)

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