

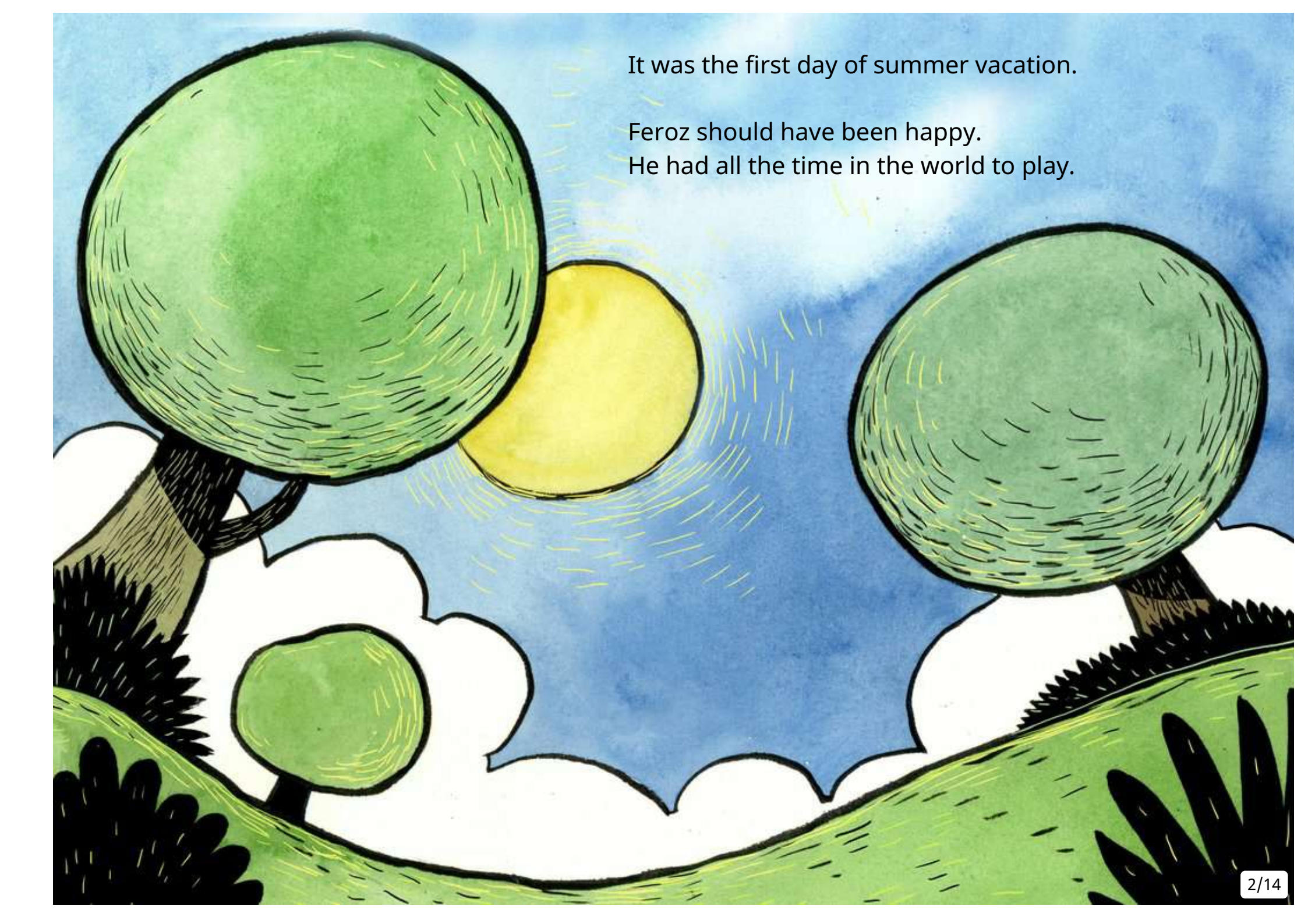


# The Dog Who Knew Sadness

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It was the first day of summer vacation.

Feroz should have been happy.

He had all the time in the world to play.

But instead, he felt sad.  
Feroz didn't feel like eating.

He found it hard to fall asleep.  
He didn't want to play with his friends.  
He didn't want to read his favourite comics.  
He didn't even want to play hide and seek  
with Noah, his best friend.







Feroz and Noah shared a special bond.  
Feroz had rescued Noah from a shelter.

And these days, Noah lived with Feroz and they did  
everything together.

They went on walks together,  
Played silly games,  
Shared yummy meals  
And slept next to each other every night.

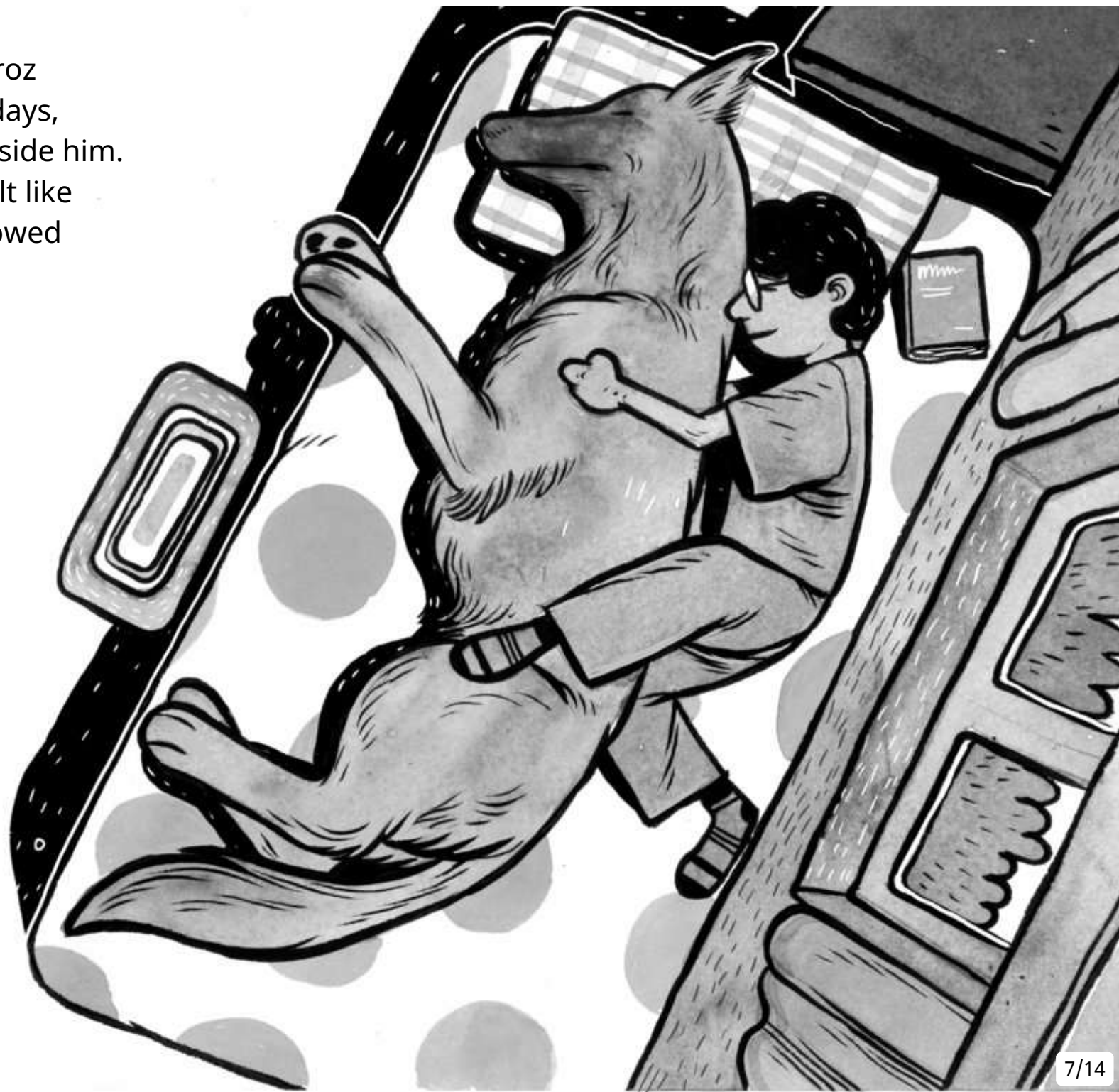




Feroz loved spending time with Noah. No matter how sad he felt, Noah could always make him smile. Maybe that was because Noah understood sadness. Before Noah became a part of Feroz's family, he had been sad too.



When sadness kept Feroz  
in bed even on sunny days,  
Noah would curl up beside him.  
Sometimes, sadness felt like  
Feroz's shadow. It followed  
him everywhere.



But even on bad days, taking a walk with Noah  
always raised his spirits.











The sadness didn't seem so overwhelming  
when Feroz was out with Noah.





The more time he spent with him,  
the better he began to feel.

Though he still felt sad sometimes and some days were worse than others, Feroz knew that he would always have Noah.

Slowly, he found things to look forward to again.  
Comics to read,  
Football to play,  
Games of hide and seek...





With Noah by his side.  
Ready to follow him anywhere.







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Sadness follows Feroz like a shadow. But his best friend Noah is always there to chase it away.

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