

# King & Kayla

and the Case of the  
Unhappy Neighbor



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Chapter One

Trouble at Thor's House

Hello!

My name is King. I'm a dog. This is Kayla. She is my human.

Kayla and I are on a walk. I LOVE walks. They're my favorite thing!



So does Kayla.

“What’s the matter, Jillian?” Kayla asks.

“Everyone’s mad at Thor,” Jillian says.

“Why?” Kayla asks.

“He’s been digging again,” Jillian says. “Last night he dug a hole and escaped from our yard.”

“I’m a good dog!” Thor says.

“Good dogs don’t eat other dogs’ ears,” I say.





“Hi, Thor! Hello, Jillian!” I say.

Jillian is Thor’s human.

“Hi, King!” Thor says.

Uh oh...I smell trouble at  
Thor’s house.



“Good morning, Mouse!” I say.

“GOOD MORNING, KING,” Mouse  
says. Mouse is a BIG dog with a BIG  
voice.

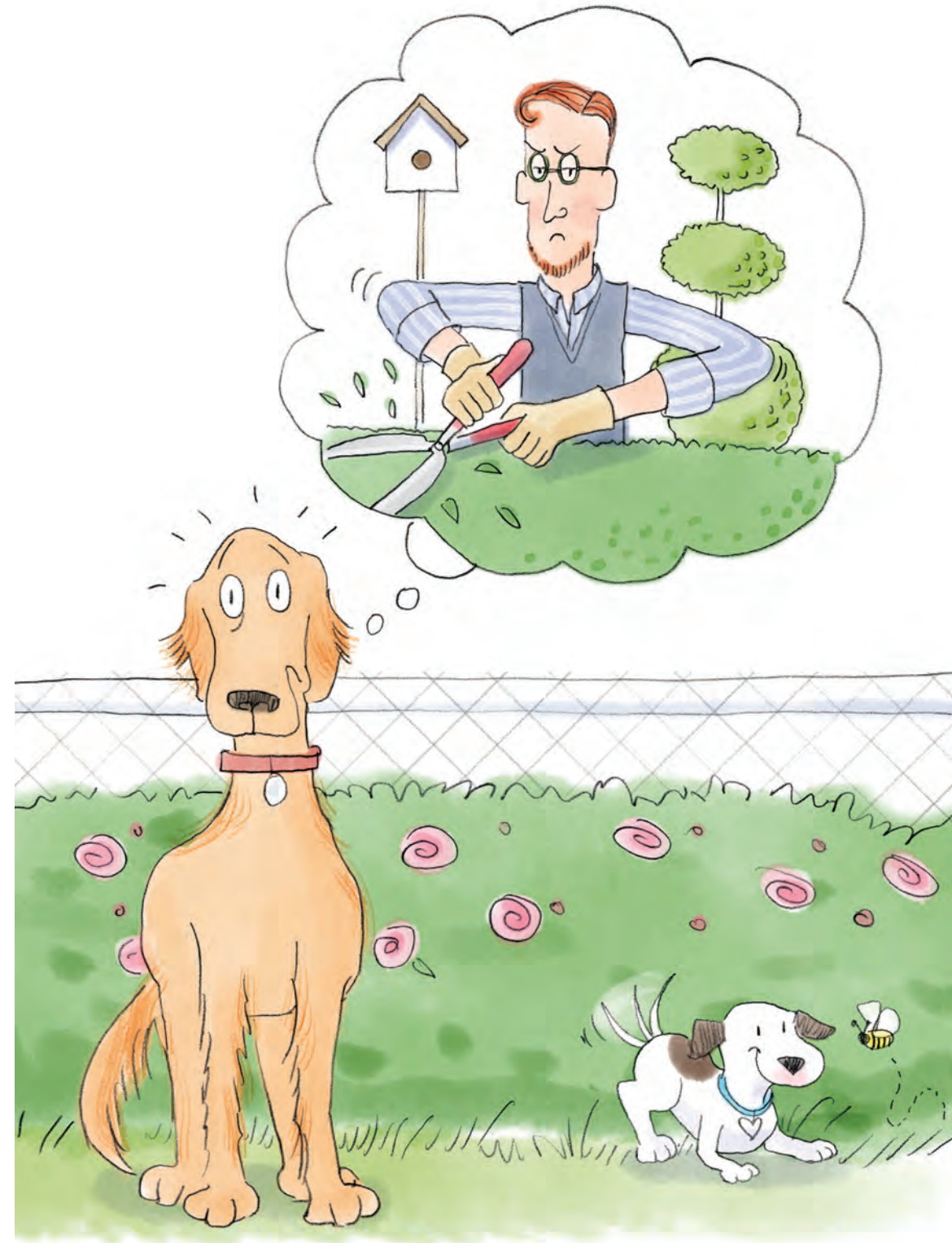


“We didn’t know Thor was loose until Mr. Gary called and told us,” Jillian tells Kayla.

Gulp! I know that guy. He gets mad if you put a paw on his yard.

“Oh no. Was Thor in Mr. Gary’s yard?” Kayla asks.

Jillian nods. “He dug up the garden and got into the trash. My mom is helping Mr. Gary clean up the mess.”



“I didn’t make a mess,” Thor says.

“All I did was chase Cat with No Name away!”

“Hm,” I say.

“It’ll be okay,” Kayla tells Jillian.

“Thor is still a puppy. He’ll settle down when he gets bigger.”

“I hope so,” Jillian says.

