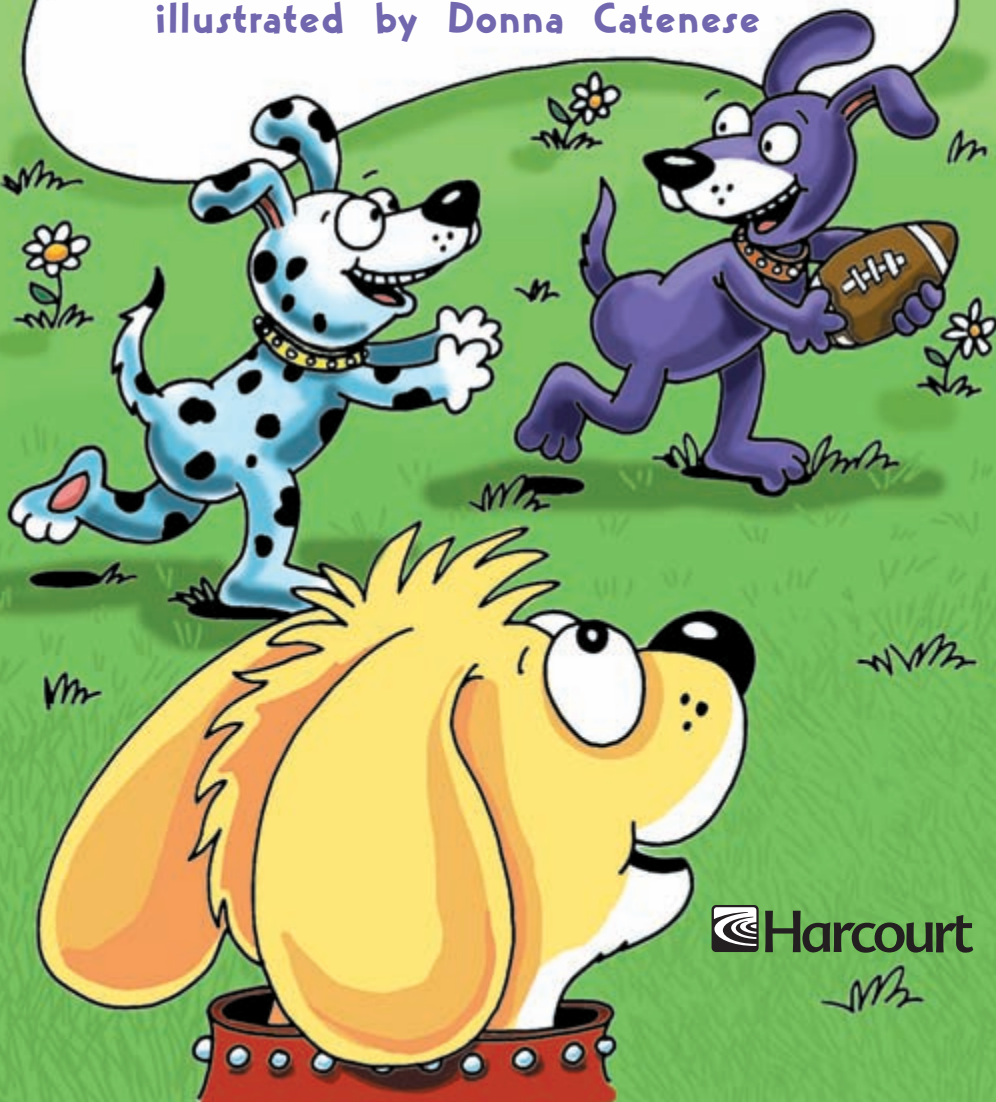


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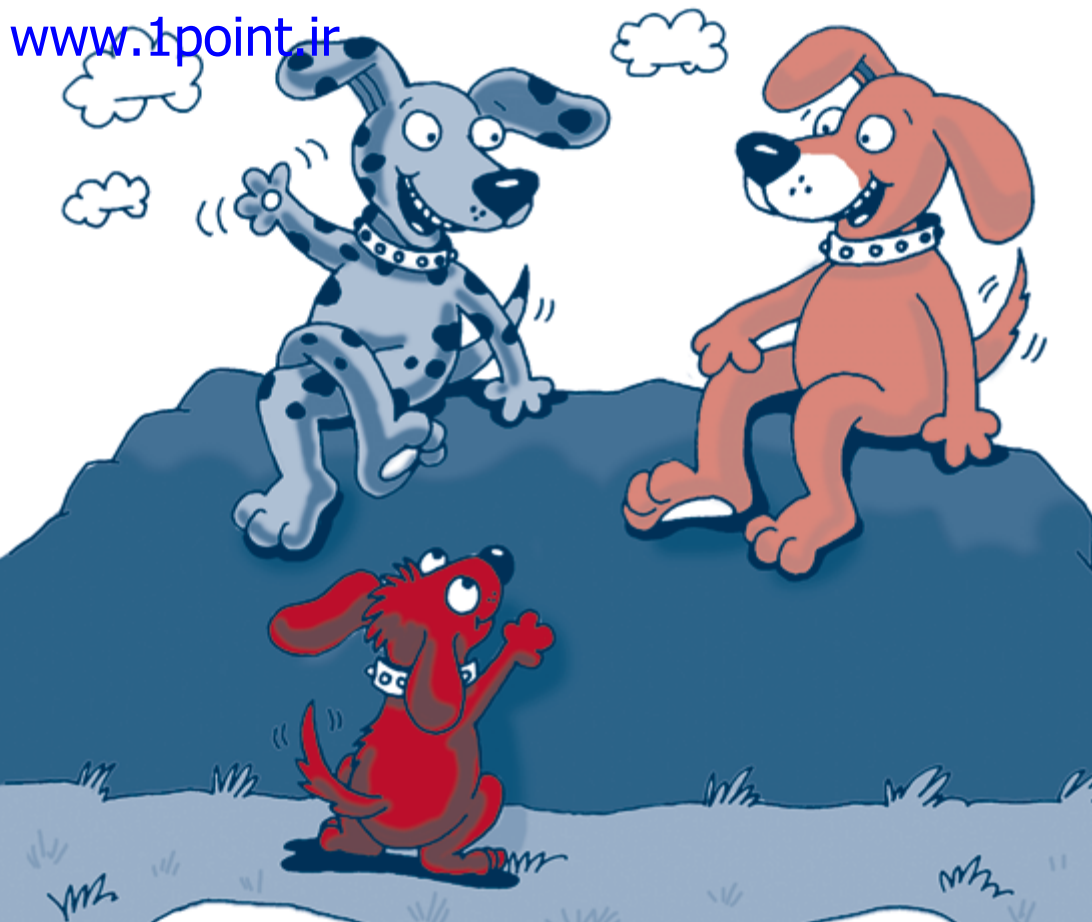
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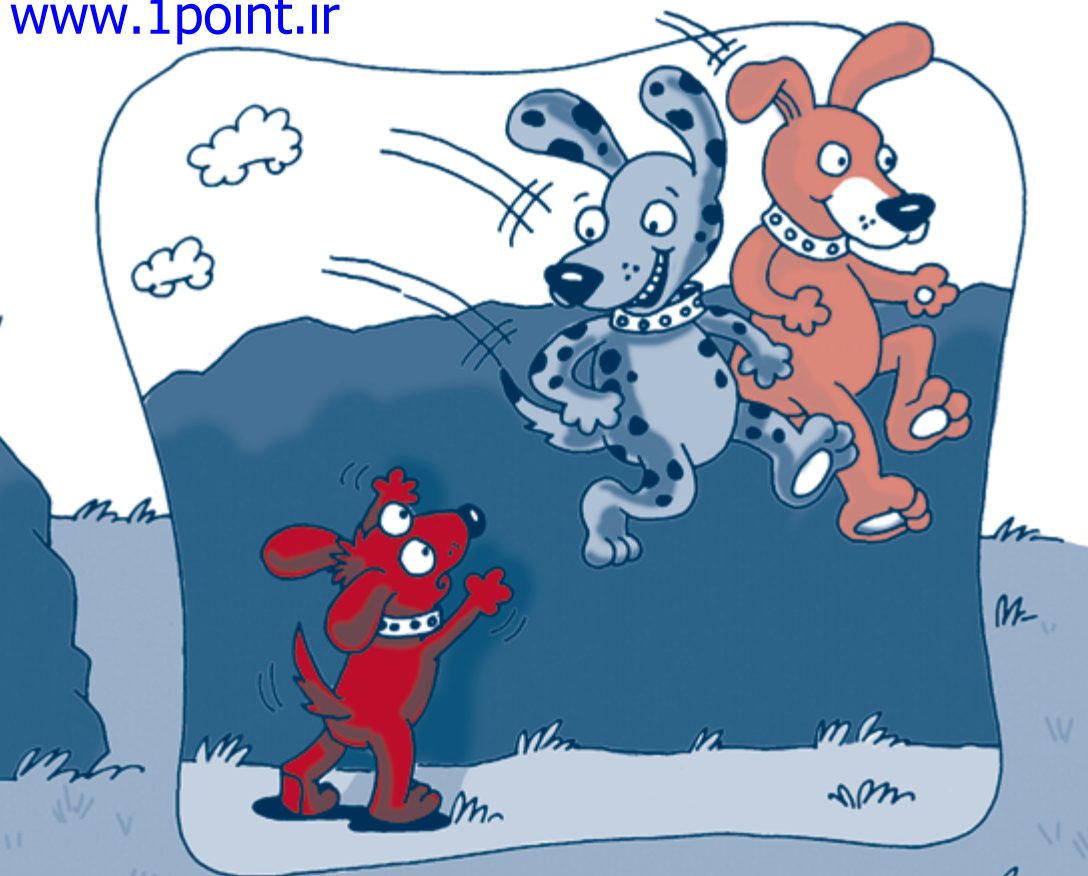
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▶ Sport saw the big dogs.

▶ "I will try it," he said.

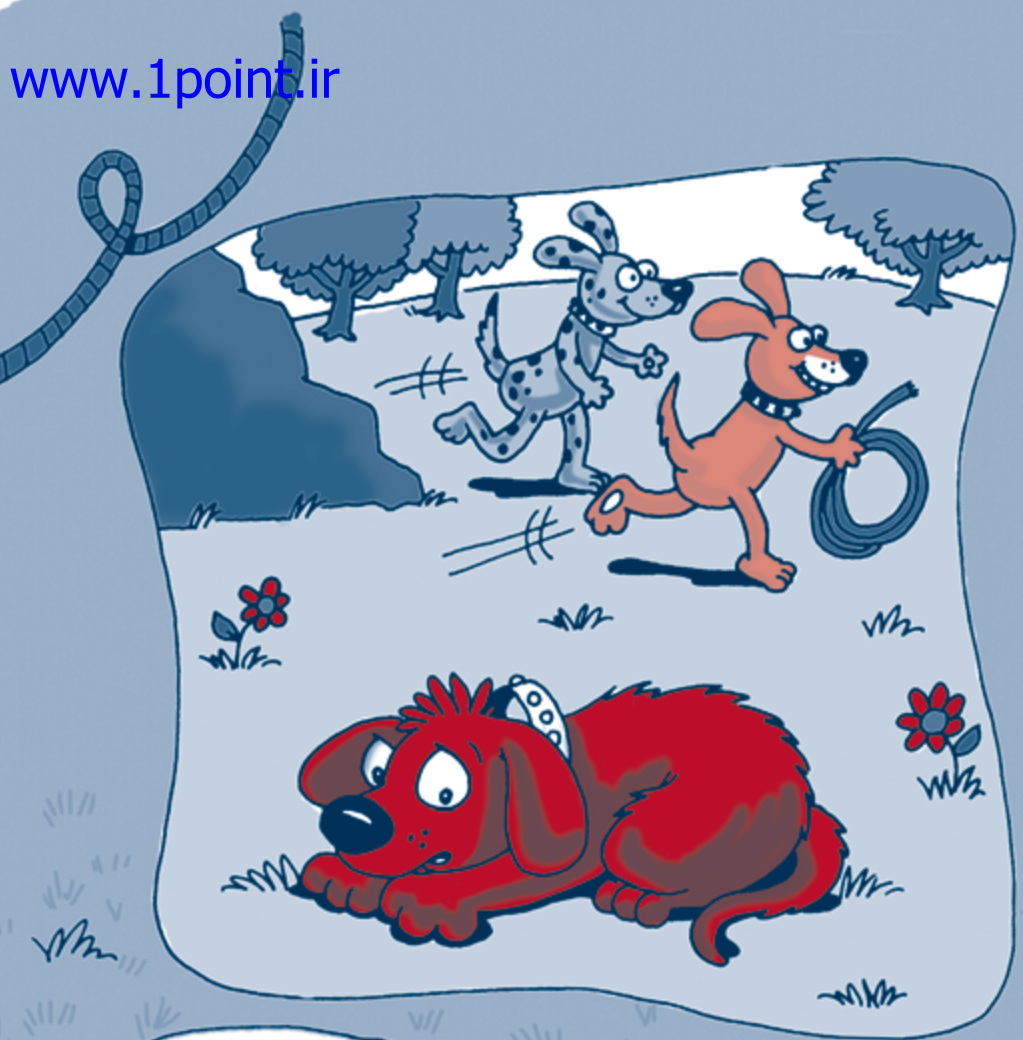


▶ Sport could not jump.
He was too little.

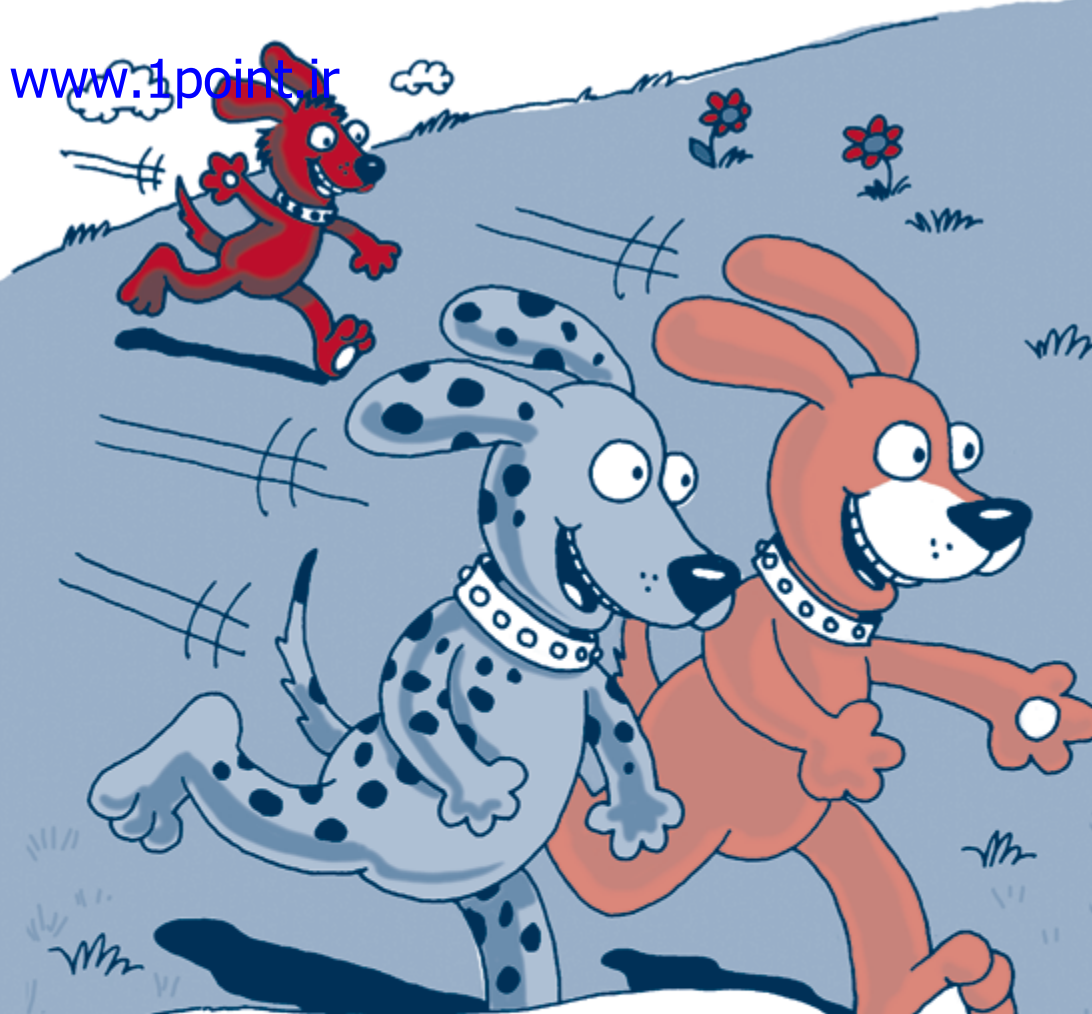


▶ Sport saw the big dogs.

▶ “I will try to tug, too.”

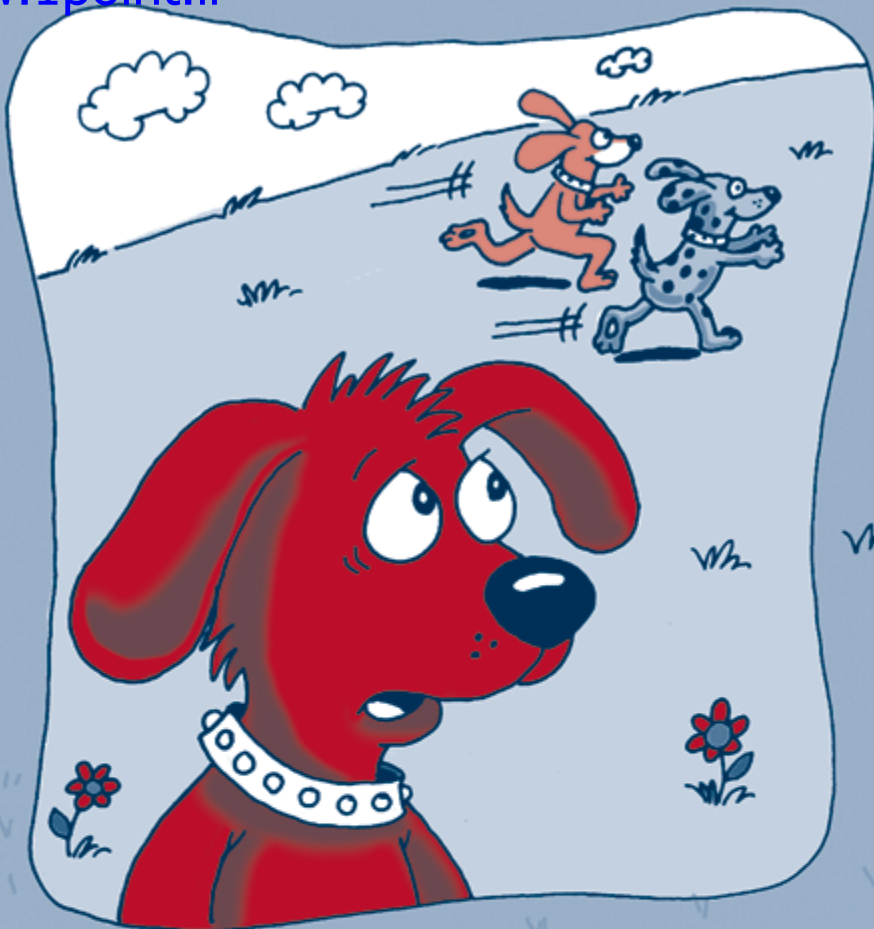


- ▶ Sport could not tug.
- ▶ He was too little.



▶ Sport saw the big dogs.

▶ “I will try to run, too.”






▶ Sport could not run.
He was too little.



- ▶▶ Now Sport is big.
- ▶▶ He can jump and run.

Think and Respond

-  **1** Who is this story about?
-  **2** Why couldn't Sport do what the big dogs could?
-  **3** What would you tell a friend who is too little to do something?



Count Sport's Tries How many times did Sport try to do the same things the big dogs did? Use the pictures to help.



School-Home Connection After children read aloud the story, have them draw a picture of a time they were big enough to try something and succeed.