

A boy named Tom was at the bus stop. He was waiting for	13
the school bus. There was no one there but him. The bus was	26
late.	27
Tom began to talk to himself. "Maybe the bus forgot me,"	38
he said.	40
Then Tom heard a dog barking. He looked up and saw his	52
dog, Spot, running down the road. Spot ran to Tom. He was	64
so happy to see Tom that he jumped into Tom's arms.	75
Just then, Tom heard the bus coming. He didn't have time	86
to take Spot home. There was not time to think. Tom grabbed	98
Spot and hid him under his coat.	105
The bus pulled up to Tom's bus stop. Tom got on the bus	118
and went to the back. His friend Jack had saved a seat for him.	132
Just as Tom sat down, a little yelp came from under his	144
coat.	145
"What do you have under there, Tom?" asked Jack.	154
"If I tell you, do you promise not to tell?" replied Tom.	166
"You bet. I'm your best friend, aren't I?" asked Jack.	176
Tom told Jack what had happened. He asked his friend	186
what he should do. Jack had an idea.	194
"You can tell the teacher you have something very cool	205
for show and tell. Then you could call your mom and have her	217
come and pick up Spot."	222
Tom decided that's what he would do. His teacher was	232
surprised. His mom was mad, but Spot was very happy.	242

