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DOGGER by Shirley Hughes. (this shows the text in the book)

The picture shows a little boy asleep in bed with his dog teddy. (this shows the text of the illustration description)

Once there was a soft brown toy called Dogger. One of his ears pointed upwards and the other flopped over.

The picture shows a soft brown toy with 1 ear pointed upwards and 1 flooped over.

His fur was worn in places because he was quite old. He belonged to Dave. Dave was very fond of Dogger. He took him everywhere.

The picture shows a little boy Dave, holding Dogger.

Sometimes he gave him rides in a trolley.

The picture shows Dave giving Dogger a ride on a trolley.

Sometimes he pulled him along on a lead made of string like a real dog.

The picture shows Dave dragging Dogger along on a piece of string.

When it was cold he wrapped him up in a bit of blanket. Now and again Dave's Mum said

The picture shows Dave wrapping Dogger in a blanket.

that Dogger was getting much too dirty. She showed Dave how to wash him in a bowl of soapy water.

The picture shows Dave giving Dogger a wash in a bowl of soapy water.

Then they hung him up by his tail on the washing line to dry.

The picture shows Dave's mum hanging Dogger on the washing line with Dave watching.

Dave's baby brother, Joe, liked hard toys. He liked putting them in his mouth and biting on them, because he was getting teeth.

The picture shows Joe with lots of hard toys around him and he's biting on a wooden spoon.

Dave's big sister, Bella, took seven teddies to bed with her every night.

The picture shows Bella in bed with her 7 teddies.

She had to sleep right up against the wall to stop herself from falling out. But Dave liked only Dogger.

The picture shows Bella right up against the wall with her teddies next to her in bed.

One afternoon Dave and Mum set out to collect Bella from school. Mum took Joe in the pushchair and Dave took Dogger. *The picture shows Dave with Dogger and his mum pushing Joe in the pushchair.*

Next to the school gate where the mums waited was a playing field. Some men with ladders were putting up coloured flags. *The picture shows all the mums waiting by the school gates.*

Mum said that there was going to be a Summer Fair to get money to buy things for the school.

The picture shows the men with ladders putting up flags.

Dave pushed Dogger up against the railings to show him what was going on.

The picture shows Dave pushing Dogger close to the railings.

Just then the children started to come out of school. An ice cream van came round the corner playing a tune.

The picture shows the children at the ice cream van.

Bella ran up with her satchel flying. "Mum, can we have an ice cream?"

The picture shows Bella running with her satchel on her shoulder.

Mum gave her the money for two cones. Joe didn't have a whole ice cream to himself because he was too dribbly.

The picture shows Bella waiting for her mum to give her the money with Dave and Joe watching on.

On the way home Dave walked beside the pushchair giving Joe licks off his ice cream. Joe kicked his feet about and

The picture shows mum pushing the pushchair and Bella and Dave either side.

shouted for more in between licks. At tea time Dave was rather quiet. In the bath he was even quieter.

The picture shows Bella and Joe playing while Dave sits quietly on a chair.

At bed time he said: "I want Dogger." But Dogger was nowhere to be found.

The picture shows Dave in his pyjamas looking sad.

Mum looked under the bed.

The picture shows mum looking under the bed with Dave lifting the covers to help.

She looked behind the cupboard.

The picture shows mum looking behind the cupboard.

She searched in the kitchen

The picture shows mum looking in the kitchen with Dave watching.

and underneath the stairs. Dave watched anxiously through the banisters.

The picture shows mum looking underneath the stairs and Dave looking through the banisters.

Joe watched through the bars of his cot.

The picture shows Joe Looking through the bars of his cot.

Bella joined in to look for Dogger. She turned out her own toy-box in case he was in there, but he wasn't.

The picture shows Bella emptying her toybox.

When Dad came home he looked for Dogger too. He searched in the shed and down the garden path with a torch. The picture shows dad looking for dogger in the garden with a torch.

But Dogger was quite lost. Dave was very sad when he went to bed. Bella kindly lent him one of her

The picture shows dave looking very sad.

teddies to go to sleep with but it was not the same thing as Dogger. Dave kept waking up in the night and missing him.

The picture shows Dave in bed with Bella's teddy further down the bed.

The next day was Saturday and they all went to the School Summer Fair.

The picture shows the whole family walking through the fair together.

The playing field was full of stalls and sideshows.

The picture shows the whole fair with all the stalls and slideshows.

Then there were Sports, with Egg and Spoon Race.

The picture shows the children playing the egg and spoon race.

A Wheelbarrow Race

The picture shows children playing the wheelbarrow race.

and a Fathers' Race.

The picture shows the fathers racing.

Bella was very good at races. She won the Three Legged Race with her friend Barbara.

The picture shows Bella and Barbara doing the 3 legged race.

"Wouldn't you like to go in for a race?" they asked Dave. But Dave didn't feel like racing. He was missing Dogger too much.

The picture shows Bella and Barbara speaking to Dave.

Then another very exciting thing happened to Bella. She won first prize in a Raffle! It was a huge yellow Teddy Bear,

The picture shows a lady handing Bella a huge yellow teddy bear.

wearing a beautiful blue silk bow. He was almost as big as Dave. Dave didn't like that Teddy at all.

The picture shows Dave not looking to sure.

At that moment he didn't like Bella much either because she kept on winning things.

The picture shows Bella winning the teddy bear and Dave looking on not very happy.

He went off on his own to look at the stalls.

The picture shows Dave walking off on his own.

One lady had a Toy Stall, full of knitted ducks and cars and baby dolls in bonnets.

The picture shows Dave looking at the toy stall.

And there, at the very back of the stall, behind a lot of other toys, was DOGGER. He was wearing a ticket saying 5p.

The picture shows a table top of toys with Dogger in the middle wearing a 5p ticket.

There were a lot of people round the stall. Dave tried to explain to the lady that it was his Dogger, who had got lost and *The picture shows a busy toy stall with Dave trying to talk to the lady.*

somehow been put on the stall by mistake, but she wasn't listening. He looked in his pocket.

The picture shows Dave trying to get the lady's attention but she just ignores him.

He had 3p but that wasn't enough. He ran to find Mum and Dad to ask them to buy Dogger back at once.

The picture shows Dogger with his 5p ticket round his neck.

Dave went everywhere in the crowd but he couldn't see Mum and Dad. He thought he was going to cry.

The picture shows Dave looking upset.

At last he found Bella by the cakes. When she heard about Dogger, she and Dave ran back to the Toy Stall as fast as they could. *The picture shows Dave finding Bella.*

But something terrible had happened. Dogger just been bought by a little girl! She was already walking off with him. *The picture shows a little girl walking off with Dogger just as Bella and Dave get back to the stall.*

Dave began to cry. Bella ran after her and tried to explain that Dogger really belonged to Dave, and could they

The picture shows Bella running after the little girl.

please buy him back? But the little girl said: No. She said that she had bought Dogger with her own money and she wanted him. *The picture shows the little girl holding Dogger tightly with an angry look on her face.*

She held on to him very tightly. Dave cried and cried. And the little girl started to cry too. But out of the corner of her eye *The picture shows Dave and the little girl crying with Bella holding the big yellow teddy.*

she caught sight of Bella's big yellow Teddy. She stopped crying and put out her hand to stroke his beautiful blue silk bow. *The picture shows the little girl reaching out to stroke the blue silk bow on Bella's teddy and Dave still crying.*

Then Bella did something very kind. "Would you swap this Teddy for my brother's dog, then?" she asked.

The picture shows Bella offering the little girl her big yellow teddy.

Right away the little girl stopped crying and began to smile. She held out Dogger to Dave, took the big Teddy instead and went off with *The picture shows the little girl looking very happy with the big yellow teddy in her arms.* **him in her arms. Then Dave smiled too. He hugged Dogger and he hugged Bella round the waist. "Thank you, Bella," he said. The picture shows Dave hugging Bella with Dogger in the middle of them.**

That night Dave had Dogger in bed beside him. Bella was practising somersaults.

The picture shows Dave in bed with Dogger and Bella doing somersaults on her bed.

"Shall you miss that big Teddy?" Dave asked her. "No," said Bella, "I didn't like him much really."

The picture shows Dave turning to talk to Bella.

"He was too big and his eyes were too staring. Anyway if I had another Teddy in my bed there wouldn't be room for me." *The picture shows all Bellas teddies in her bed*

. THE END *with a picture showing Bella asleep in bed with all her teddies and Dave and Dogger asleep in Dave's bed.*

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