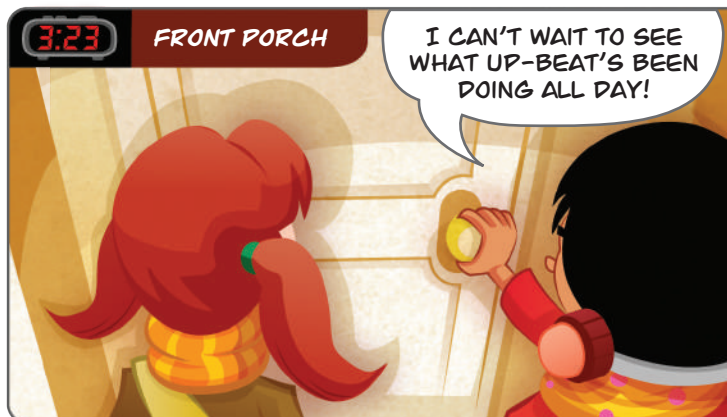


PUPPY PROBLEMS

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OH NOO
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BAD PUPPY!



DON'T BLAME UP-BEAT! HE'S JUST A BABY. YOU SHOULD HAVE CRATED HIM WHILE YOU WERE AWAY.

BUT THAT'S LIKE PUTTING HIM IN PUPPY PRISON!



NO, IT'S NOT. A DOG NEEDS A DEN, A PLACE TO SLEEP AND HIDE FROM DANGER. GETTING UP-BEAT A CRATE WILL GIVE HIM A COMFY SPOT TO CALL HIS OWN.



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS MESS? MY PARENTS WILL BE HOME SOON!

I'LL HELP YOU CLEAN UP. THEN WE'LL GO GET UP-BEAT A CRATE.

A WEEK LATER . . .

HOW'S EVERYTHING GOING WITH UP-BEAT?

GREAT! HE HASN'T DESTROYED ANYTHING SINCE WE GOT HIM A DEN OF HIS OWN.

MOM TAKES HIM FOR A WALK DURING HER LUNCH BREAK, TOO, SO HE'S NOT ON HIS OWN FOR VERY LONG.

THAT'S PERFECT. I KNEW YOU'D GET THE HANG OF THIS AND BE A GOOD "PUPPY MOMMA."

THANKS TO YOU, UP-BEAT'S "PUPPY AUNT!"



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