

# The adventures of Aston & Jack

A lovely day rises above the big city where Aston and Jack, two crazy little dogs, live their furry puppy lives. A day that is bound to be filled with laughter, adventures... and chaos!

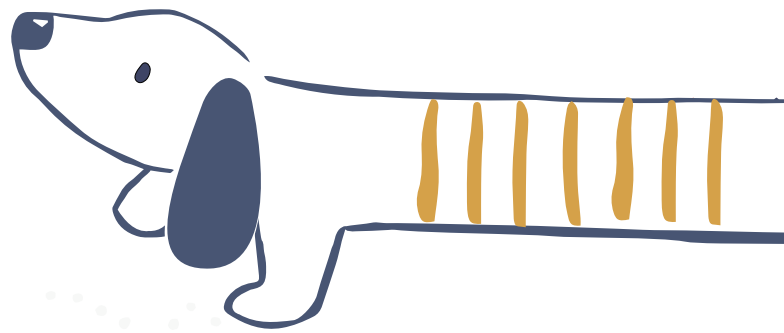
Indeed, the city where Aston and Jack live is so big that nothing ever stops moving:

**Ding-dong!** On the sidewalks, the doors from busy stores keep opening and shutting.

**Vroom-uroom!** On the road, the cars keep coming and going.

**Blink-blink!** The taxi signs keep switching from green to red and from red to green.

**Beep-Beep!** People keep rushing.



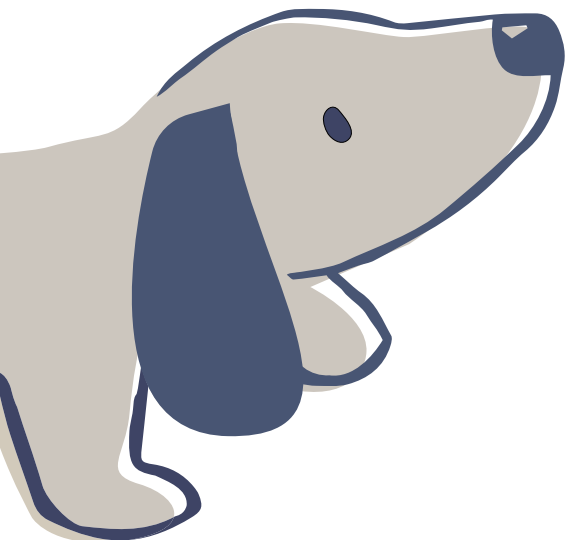
Today, it looks like both our puppy friends have ants in their pants. They feel like stretching their paws, running to no end, and racing as if there were no cars to stop them!

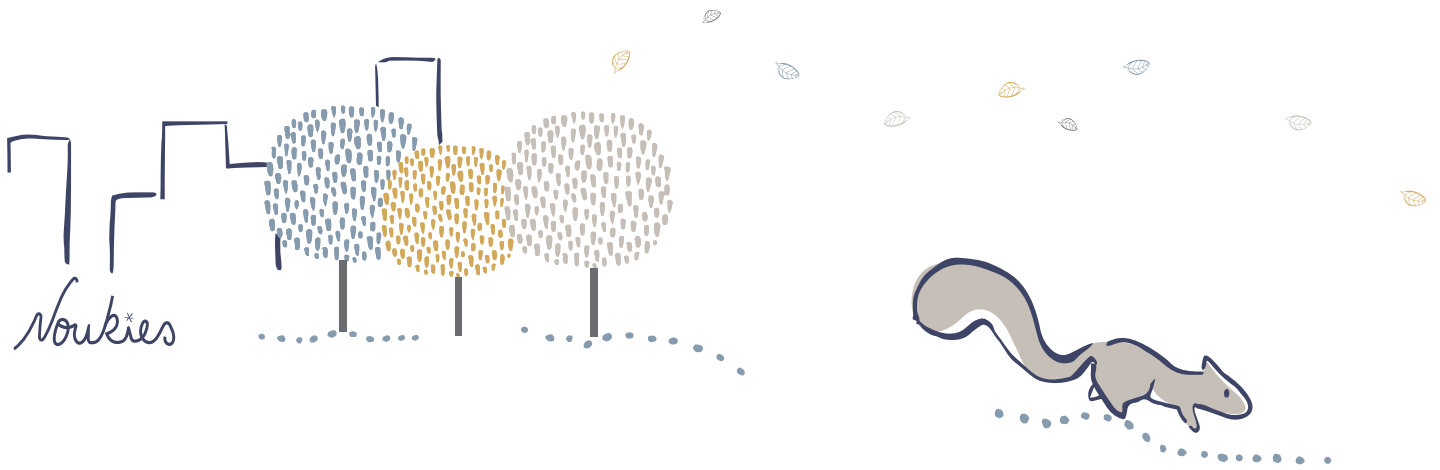
- **Sometimes**, says Aston with a smile, **I wish our city would stop moving so we could gallop freely in the streets.**

- **Yes!** answers Jack. **We could run wherever we'd like, as fast as we'd like, and with nothing and no one holding us back!**

Aston sits back and shows his happy fangs, while laying a friendly paw on his companion's shoulder:

- **Shall we go to the park? There, we can run as fast as we want, with no restraint!**





Jack is thrilled. No sooner said than done, our two furry friends leave the grey concrete behind and enter the park as if they had found heaven. As soon as they walk through the gate, a soft breeze brushes their ears.

Very pleased to be there, both puppy boys raise their muzzle to smell the fresh air that is now tickling their noses.

- **It feels like time has stopped**, says Aston happily.
- **It also feels like we are finally going to be able to.... race !** announces Jack who starts running straight away!

Pushed by the wind, our mischievous puppies run, laughing out loud and exploring the park and its curvy bridges.

Despite his smaller paws, Jack turns out to be very fast, making this run a close race :

- **I am going to win !** brags proudly the little basset hound.

But Aston is no longer listening to him. Indeed, a few yards ahead of them, he recognizes Zoe, his sister, along with her friend Amy, both riding a spectacular carriage. Aston and Jack reach the two puppy girls quickly, greeting them while running past them.



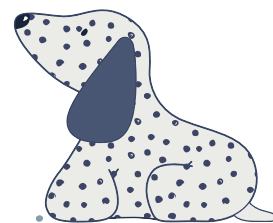
Slightly further, the two puppy boys stumble upon a square just as they cross an imaginary finish line, calling it a tie. They ran so fast that they are now covered in sweat. All of a sudden, they hear a 'drip-drip'. Water is dripping on their muzzle.

- **Is it raining ?** asks Jack.
- **No !** says Aston laughing ! « Those are water droplets from the fountain ! What a great way to freshen up ! »

Both puppies drink from the fountain to cool off when suddenly, they hear a loud 'pop-pop'! They turn around to find their little friend, Marley, jumping on giant bubbles, popping them up... 'pop-pop' !

Amused, Aston and Jack join him to pop a few bubbles themselves. At that very moment, Zoe and Amy get off the carriage and join, in turn, the happy poppers. Together, far from the ding-dongs and the beep-beeps of the city, they start performing a fun 'pop' concert.

Meanwhile, another sound makes itself heard : « grr-grr ! » It's Marley's tummy, followed by those of his friends, now growling just as loud.



- **Fresh air makes me hungry !** says Marley with a smile.

Luckily, he brought along an amazing picnic, carefully kept in a large wicker basket.

- **Waw !**, says the group of friends in unison.

At these words, Aston, Jack and their friends make their way to a heavenly corner of greenery where they roll into the tender grass that hugs them as softly as a bed.

Happily, they feast on the delicious dishes prepared by Marley while staring at the surrounding buildings in the distance.

Another lovely day has come to an end in Aston and Jack's big city. A day in the company of our fluffy and crazy puppies that was indeed full of laughter, adventures...and fresh air!

If you too enjoy walking through the nature with your parents, let us know if you ever get to meet there our puppy friends from the big city!

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