

THERE'S A FROG IN MY THROAT!

It's the cat's meow
A bird in the hand is
Hold your horses



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ANIMAL
SAYINGS A
LITTLE BIRD
TOLD ME



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around the

houndstooth check
jagged checkered pattern



puppy love
romance between young people



She's as sick as a dog.
She feels very ill.



I'm dog tired.
I'm exhausted.



I'm in the doghouse.
I'm in trouble.

doggie bag
container of leftover food



He's a hard dog to keep under the porch.
He is confident and bold.



Keep him on a short leash.
Don't give him too much freedom.



This place is going to the dogs.
Things are getting worse and worse.

Let sleeping dogs lie.
Leave old problems alone.

Stop hounding me!
Stop pestering me!

Hot dog!
Wow!

You can't teach an old dog new tricks.
It's harder for an older person to learn new things.

It's a dog-eat-dog world.
Life can be brutally competitive.



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You're barking up the wrong tree.
You've got the wrong idea.

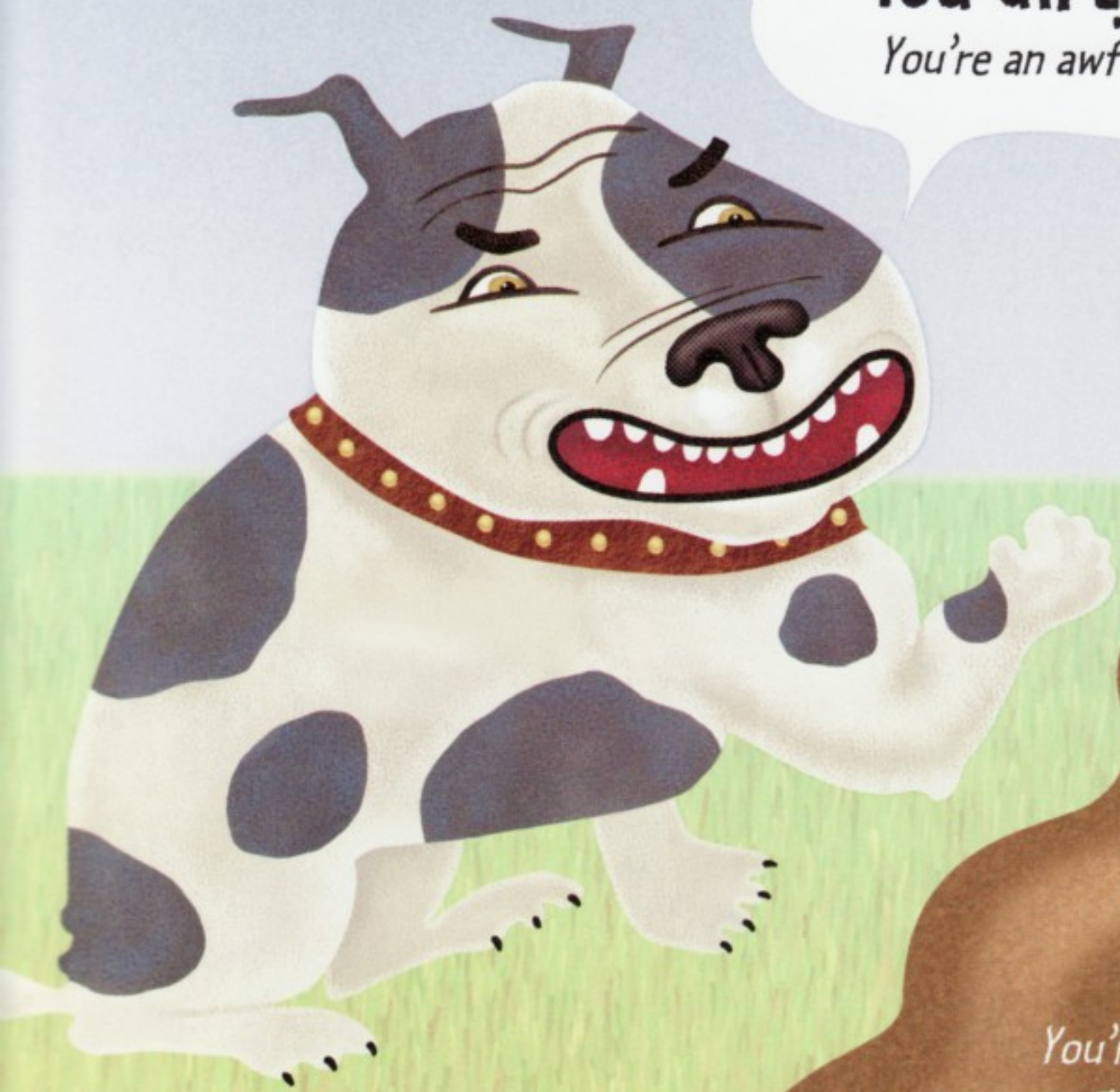


His bark is worse than his bite.
He's not as fierce as he seems.



You lie like a dog.
You're telling a lie.





You dirty dog!
You're an awful person!

**Stop
dogging it!**
Stop goofing off!



top dog
person in charge



underdog
likely loser in a struggle

**That got
his hackles up.**
That made him angry.

**You're chasing
your own tail.**
*You're working hard but not
getting anything done.*



It's a dog's life.
Life is difficult.

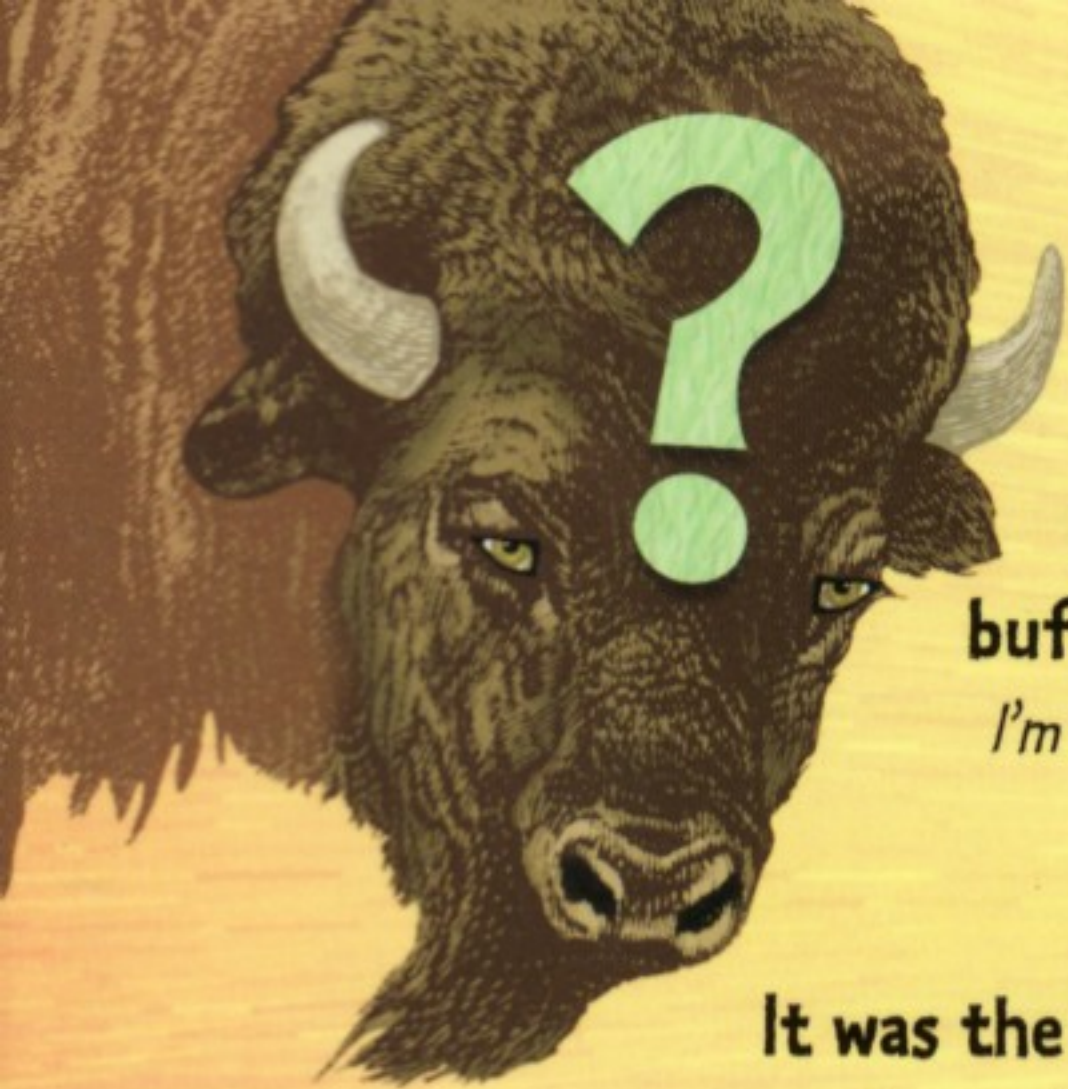
**A man's best friend
is his dog.**
Dogs are loyal.



My dogs are barking.
My feet hurt.



dog tags
military identification tags



**I'm
buffaloed.**
I'm baffled.

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**A cat in gloves
catches no mice.**
*You can't do good work
without the right tools.*



It was the straw that broke the camel's back.
It was the final bad event that ruined everything.



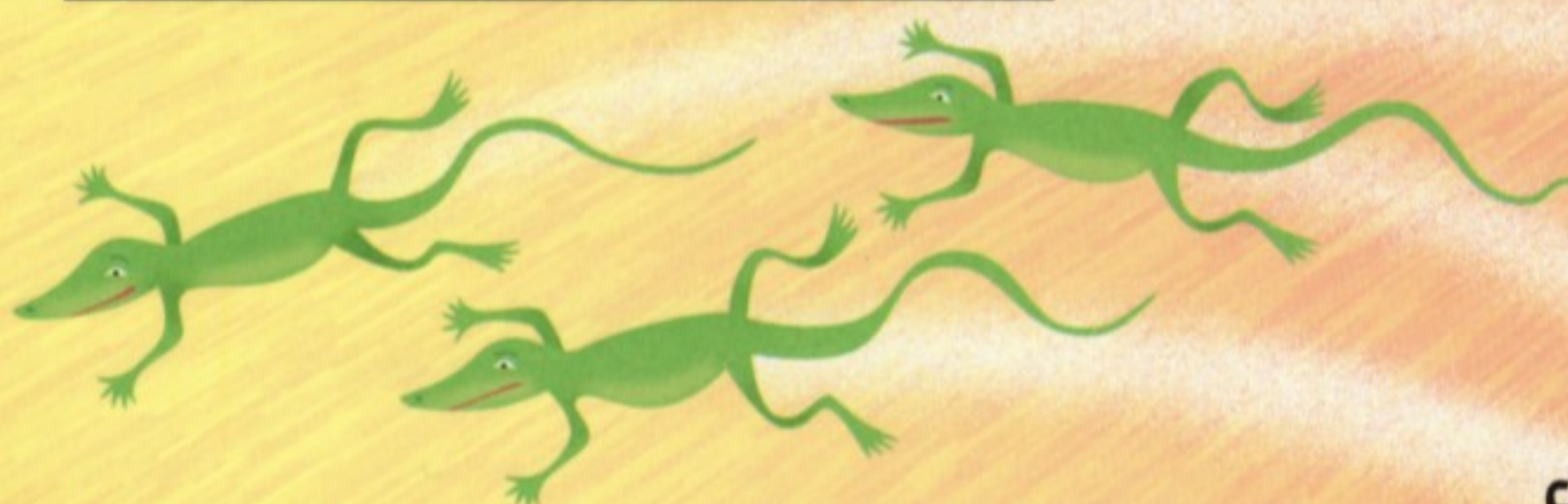
**She has a bee
in her bonnet.**
*Her mind is stuck
on one thought.*



**★ "It's more fun than
a barrel of monkeys!"**
—Booklist (starred review)



**I'm being nibbled to death
by ducks.**
*I have too many small things
to deal with.*



Leaping lizards!
Wow!

chameleon
Changeable person

