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THE BRAVEST DOG EVER

The True Story of

BALTO



By Natalie Standiford • Illustrated by Donald Cook



This is a true story
about a very brave dog.
His name was Balto.
The year was 1925.
Balto lived in Nome, Alaska.
Nome was a frontier town.
Most of the year it was buried
under ice and snow.



Maybe the doctor was right.

But there was no other choice.

So the mayor spoke over the radio.

“Please help!” he said.

“We need the best drivers and dogs
to help save our town!”



At last Gunnar heard dogs barking.

The medicine was here!

He put it on the sled

with a small stove and a little food.

Then he hitched up his dogs.

Balto stood proudly in the lead.

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