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Hilary Webb has loved dogs for as long as she can remember. She has also been drawing for as long as she can remember. When she isn't drawing dogs at her home in Salem, Massachusetts, she is either working as a designer for a local footwear company or making small leather goods in her studio while her husband works on his music projects next to her. Hilary illustrated this book while she was pregnant with her first child and would like to dedicate this book to her new family.

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The “Bee Tree”, an iconic ivy-covered tree that stood on the Pacific University campus for many years, was already old and hollow when pioneer Tabitha Brown arrived in Oregon in 1846. Mrs. Brown started a home for orphans that would grow into Pacific University. According to the Forest Grove News-Times, the tree was “said to have housed a swarm of bees who furnished the little old lady with honey which she sold to buy provisions for her orphan children.”
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For the love of children and dogs.
This is Buddy and his best friend, Cody. They love to play together in the sunshine.
While Buddy and Cody were taking their morning walk Cody said, “Let’s bark at the red bird in the tall tree.”
Buddy looked up and looked down at the tree. He said “I don’t see a red bird in the tall tree.”
“What?” Cody said.
“Well, let’s play with the yellow ball in the green grass.”
“I don’t see a yellow ball in the green grass,”
Buddy said a little confused.
Cody said, “Buddy, we need to tell Mrs. Shelley that you can’t see the red bird in the tall tree or the yellow ball in the green grass.”
“Great IDEA! Mrs. Shelley will know what to do,” Buddy said as they started off to Mrs. Shelley’s house.
When Mrs. Shelley heard Buddy and Cody’s concerns she said, “Buddy, let’s go see the eye doctor.”
Off they went to see Dr. Harris for Buddy’s first eye examination.
Buddy was a little scared. As Shelley was scratching behind his ear, she said “You don’t have to be frightened. Doctor Harris is very nice and Cody and I will stay with you.”
Buddy jumped up in the patient chair and said hello with a lick. “Can you see the top row of pictures?” Dr. Harris asked Buddy.
“They are a little fuzzy, but I think I can see a cat and a house...bark, bark,” said Buddy.
“Now let’s put a drop in each eye,” said Dr. Harris as she gave Buddy a smile. “As soon as I put in the eye drops, can you blink as fast as you can 20 times?”
“Blink, blink, blink.....4, 5, 6...20 times! Whew!
That was not scary at all!” said Buddy.
“Good job! And I have just the thing to help you see better,” said Dr. Harris as she put a pair of blue glasses on Buddy.
“WOW! I can see everything,” said Buddy. Bark, Bark!!
The very next day Buddy and Cody went outside to play. Buddy said to Cody, “Let’s bark at the red bird in the tall tree.” They happily barked together at the red bird until it flew away.
A little while later Buddy said to Cody, “Let’s play with the yellow ball in the green grass.” They rolled the yellow ball with their noses and chased it together the rest of the afternoon.
At night Buddy and Cody snuggled down into their comfy dog beds. Buddy said, “Thank you for being my best friend Cody.”

“Thank you for being my best friend too Buddy,” said Cody.
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Life was uncertain for Buddy and Cody for the first few years, but they soon found a home with open hearts to take care of them. Buddy is very friendly. He loves to give kisses and get belly rubs. Cody watches over his smaller brother Buddy and enjoys tasty treats. When the sun is shining you might find them swimming in the ocean, barking at birds or lounging on the back porch after a long walk. They both hope you enjoyed reading about their adventure!
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