

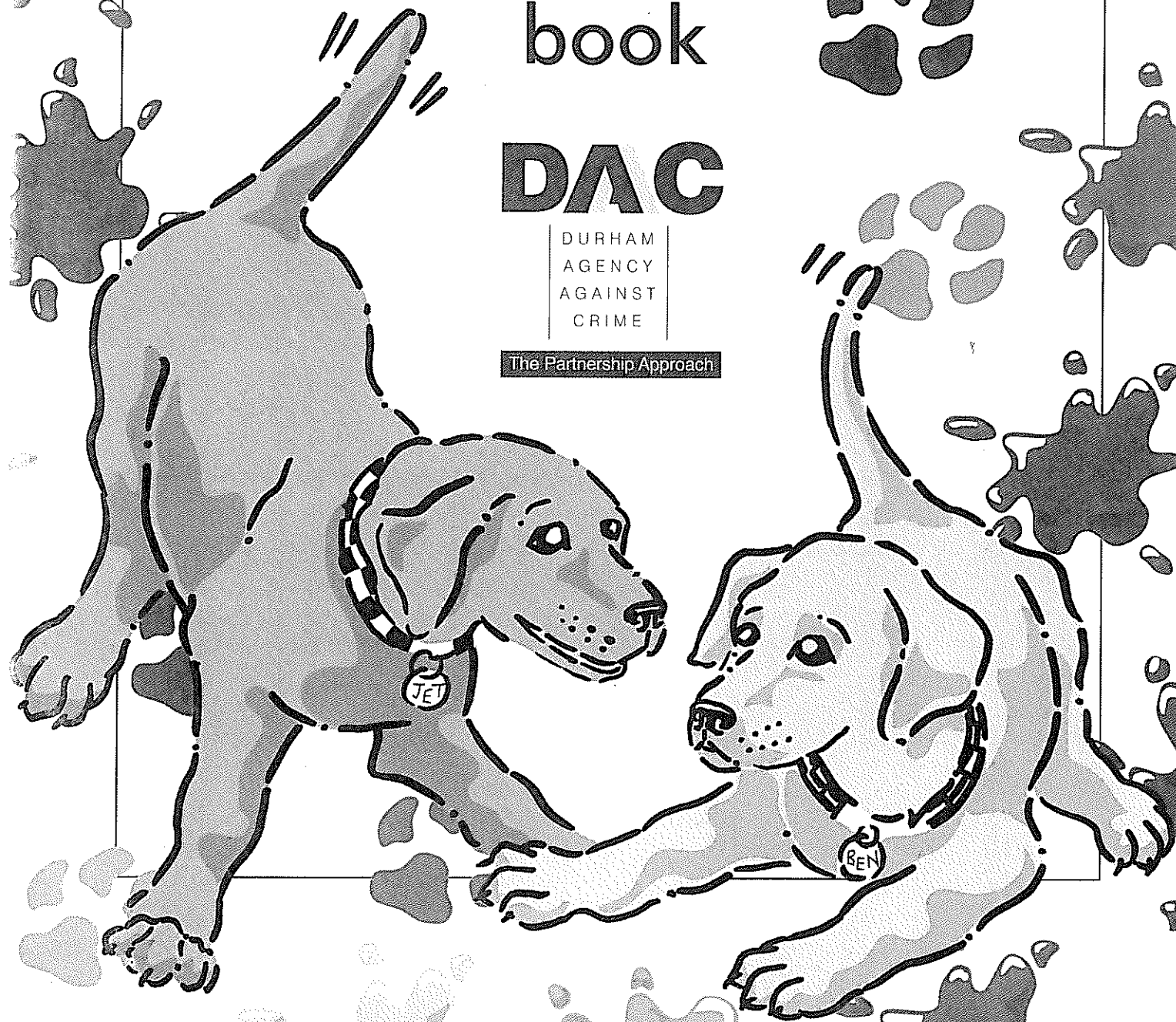
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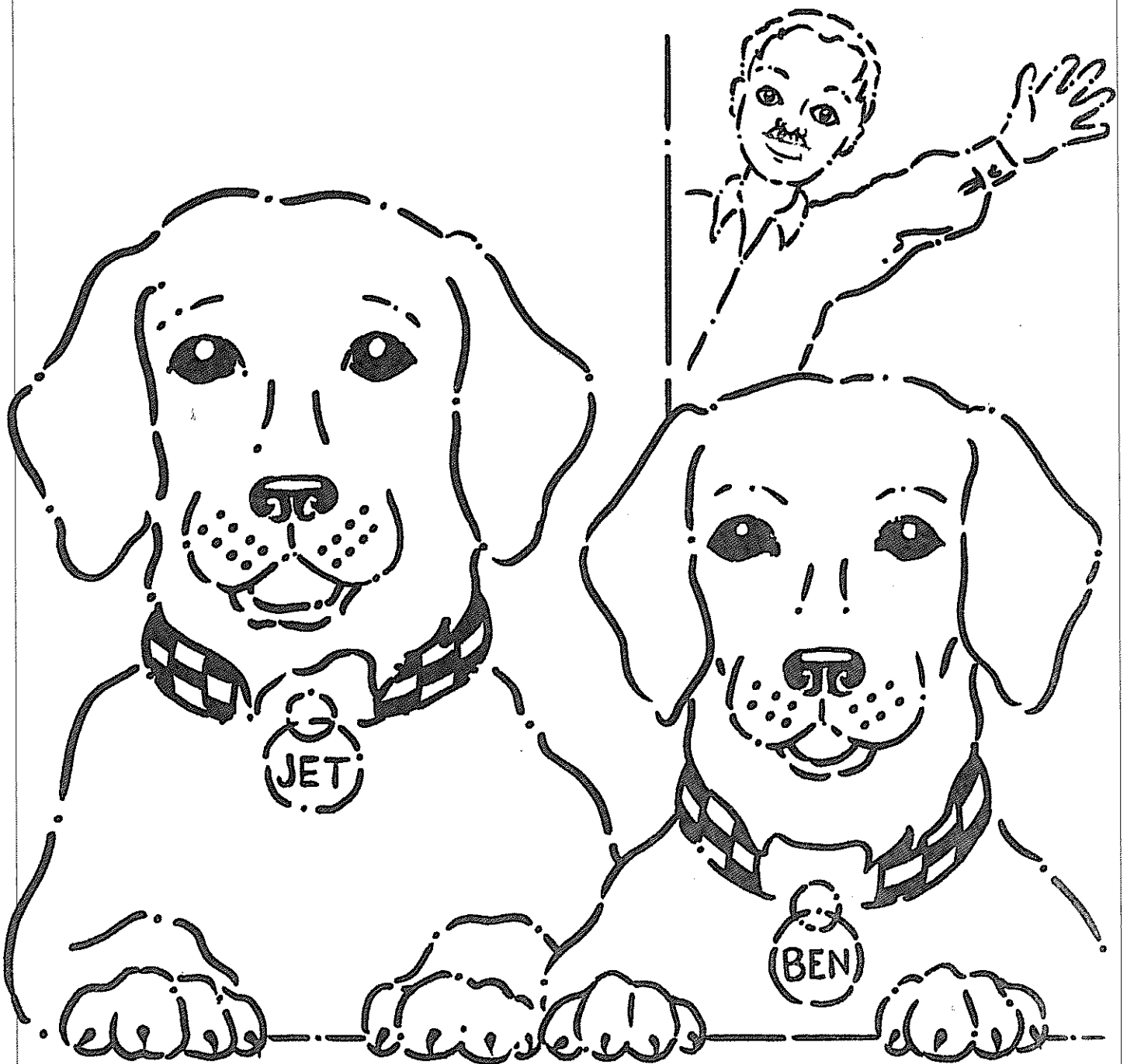
**O**n a sunny summer weekend a new family came to live next door to Jet and Ben. A big removal van rolled up the drive and out of it jumped Mr and Mrs Hopper and their children Ruth and David.

Jet and Ben were very excited and keen to make friends with their new neighbours and pressed their noses up against the window to try to get a closer look.

"Go on then, you might as well say hello," said PC Watson, the owner of Jet and Ben, realising the dogs' impatience.

He opened the door and the dogs scampered out.

PC Watson introduced himself and the dogs to the Hopper family. Ruth and David were delighted to see their new playmates.





“**T**his is thirsty work,” exclaimed Mr Hopper after carrying a heavy box from the van. “I’ll put the kettle on,” laughed Mrs Hopper. “Only I don’t know where the teabags are.” “Can you two go to the corner shop and buy some?” she asked Ruth and David. “OK, but can we take the dogs with us as well?” they replied in unison. “No problem,” said PC Watson. “I’m sure they will look after you two,” he added.



**R**uth and David ran down the street laughing as they went. The dogs ran alongside, jumping over shadows and chasing each others' tails.

When they reached the corner shop, they tied the dogs' leashes to a lamppost and went inside.

"May I have a small box of teabags, please?" asked David, handing over a pound coin.

"Certainly, young man," replied Mr McIntosh, the shopkeeper, reaching for a box on the shelf beside him and handing David 15p change.

"Goodbye," the children cried and ran out of the shop to see how the dogs were.



**J**et and Ben had managed to get tangled in their leashes and Ruth and David had to spend a few minutes untying them. They didn't notice a man approach them from an alley behind them.

"Hello you two," said the man kindly, "I haven't seen you around before. You must be new to the area."

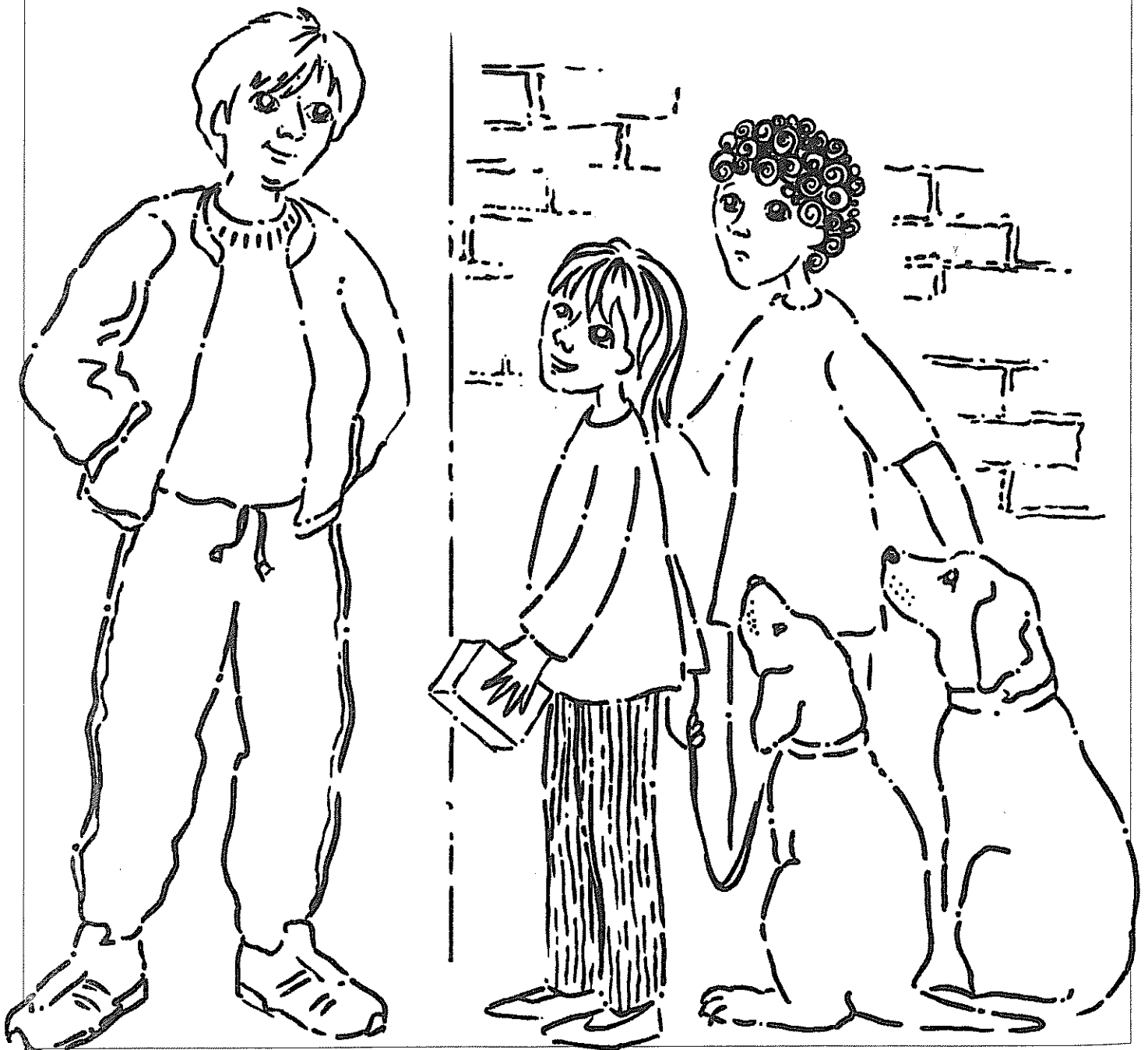
"Yes, we've just moved," blurted out Ruth.

"Well," said the stranger, "would you like me to show you round the town and then you can come for some tea at my house?"

"Ooh, that would be nice," said Ruth.

"I think Mam and Dad will be expecting us back home, though, and we've always been told not to go with strangers" added David.

"Come on, we won't be long," said Ruth, turning to go with the stranger.



**J**et and Ben knew that children should always say no to strangers and realised the danger the children were in. They started to growl and bark at the man. Jumping towards him they started to run round his legs, faster and faster so that their leashes tied his legs together and he couldn't move.

"Call these dogs off!" cried out the man in alarm.

"What's all the commotion?" asked Mr McIntosh coming out of his shop.

"If this man has been causing trouble I'll call the police."



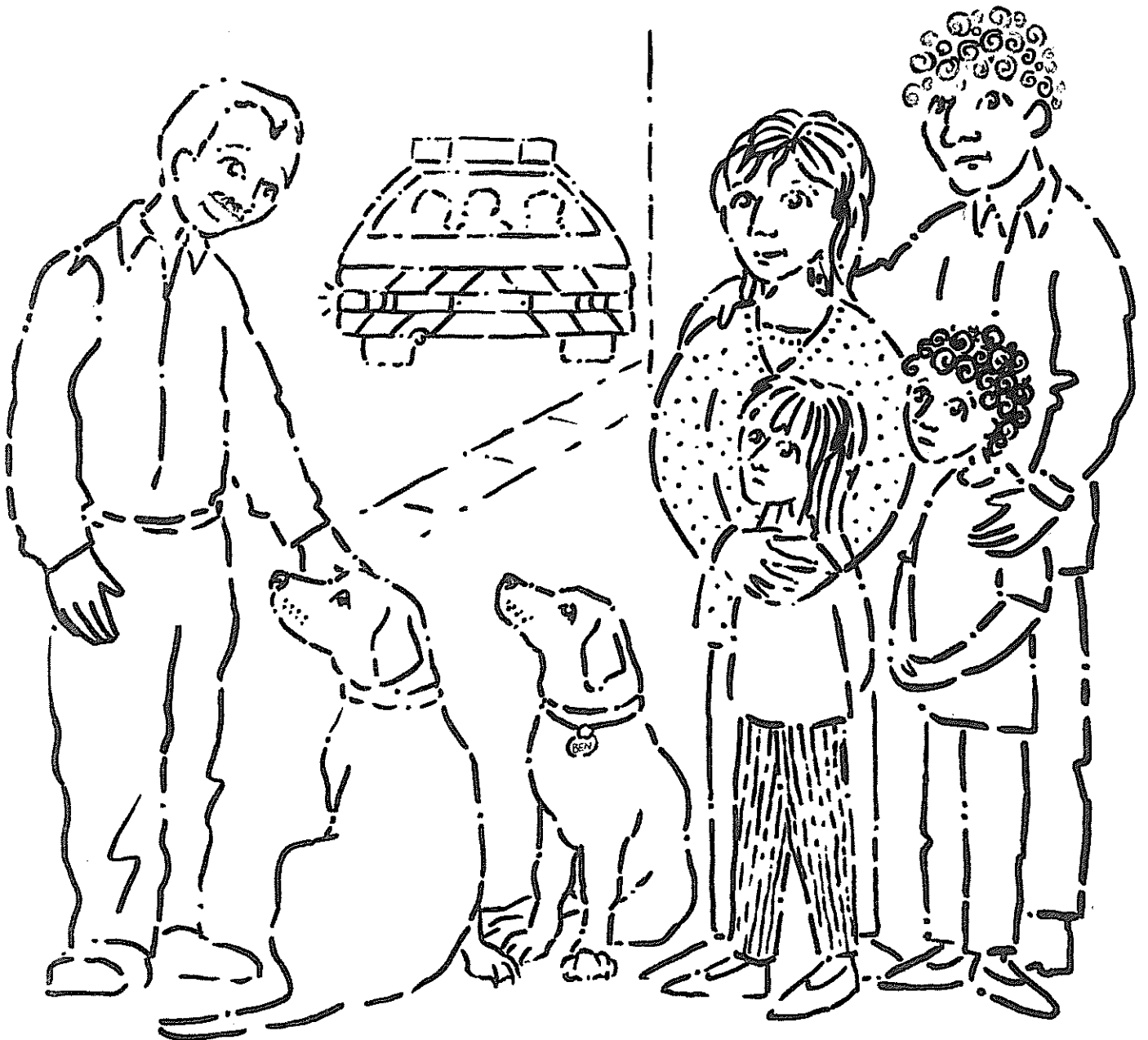
Just at that moment, PC Watson and the children's parents arrived. "Where have you been?" Mrs Hopper asked with concern. "You've been such a long time." "We were coming home but then this man invited us to his house," replied Ruth.

"It looks as if Jet and Ben have done a good job in stopping him," said PC Watson, giving the dogs a pat.

Mr McIntosh dialled 999 from his shop and in no time the police arrived and took the stranger away for questioning.

"I'm glad that Jet and Ben were able to pass on their message of saying no to strangers," said PC Watson. "The children could have been in danger if they had gone with that man."

"Well, at least they've learnt a lesson and haven't come to any harm," replied Mrs Hopper.



**W**hen they all arrived back home, Mrs Hopper put the kettle on and made everyone a cup of tea.

After they had finished, it was time to unpack.

Mr Hopper and PC Watson began by carrying the wardrobe upstairs, while Mrs Hopper began to unpack the crockery in the kitchen.

Ruth and David, meanwhile, decided to go to their bedrooms and sort out their toys

The dogs wanted to help too. Ben jumped into the largest toy box and began to rummage round, but he only managed to tip the box over and create more of a mess than when he started.

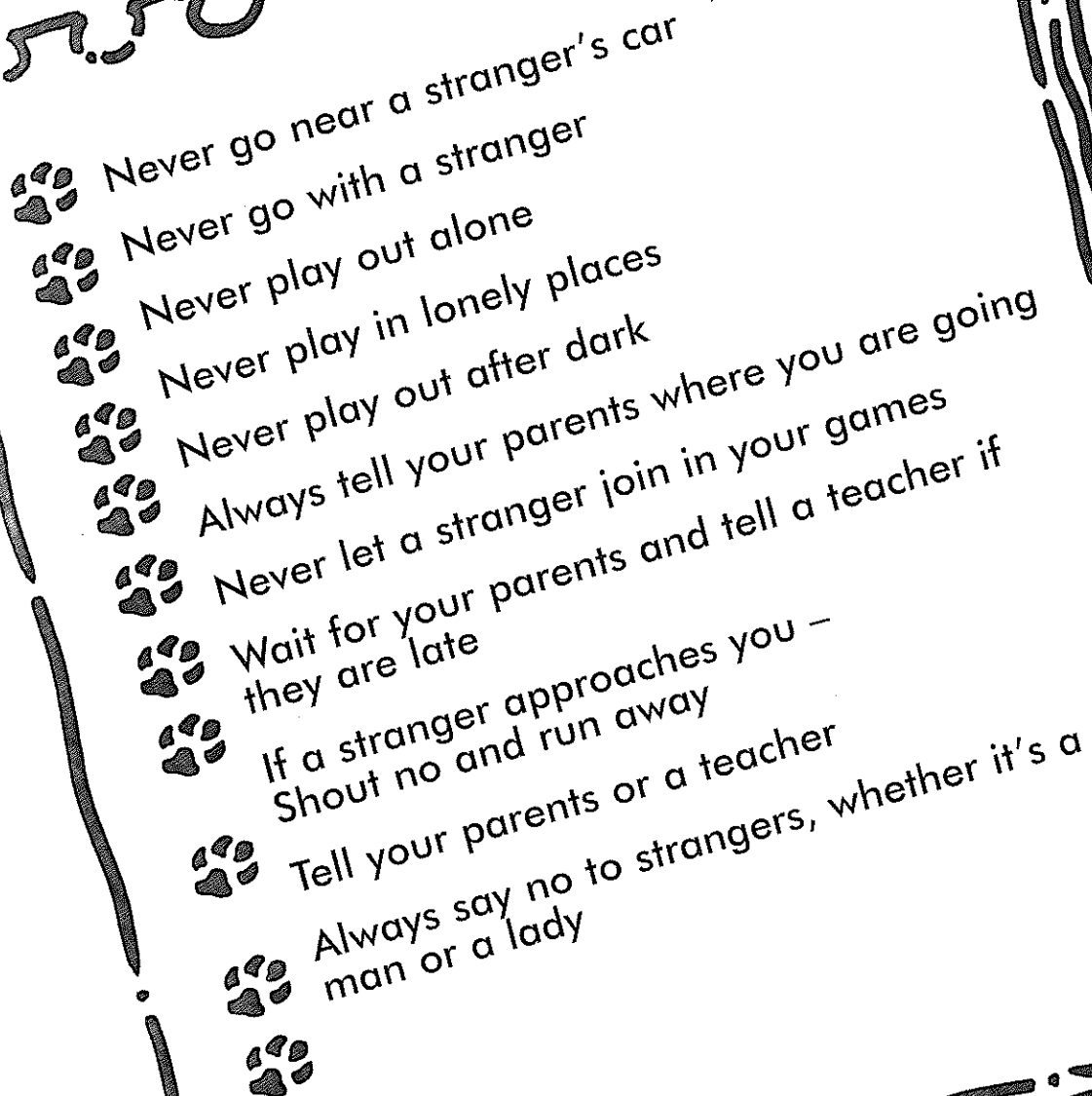
"I think I'd better take you two home," said PC Watson to the dogs, popping his head round the bedroom door.

"You can play with the dogs tomorrow if you like, but remember to tell your parents where you are going – and if a stranger approaches you, always say no and run away."

"We'll remember," the children cried and ran downstairs to wave goodbye until the next day.



Jet and Ben have a special notebook which contains all the rules about what to do if you are approached by a stranger. See if you can remember all their rules.

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- Never go near a stranger's car
  - Never go with a stranger
  - Never play out alone
  - Never play in lonely places
  - Never play out after dark
  - Always tell your parents where you are going
  - Never let a stranger join in your games
  - Wait for your parents and tell a teacher if they are late
  - If a stranger approaches you - Shout no and run away
  - Tell your parents or a teacher
  - Always say no to strangers, whether it's a man or a lady

**H**ow many of Jet and Ben's rules have you remembered? This page is a special notebook of your own. Write the rules down here. Check that you haven't forgotten any by reading the story again. Colour in the pictures as you go and make sure you remember Jet and Ben's message.

