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Lunch on a Raft

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They had some crisp chips.
“Woof,” said Fritz.
How will we get to the raft?
We can drift and munch.
A blast of wind swept the boat.
Brent sat on the steps of his house. The sun was hot! It made him squint.
Brent saw Grant and his dog Fritz.
Brent said, “Am I glad to see you!
We should go to the pond. My mom said
I can have lunch on the raft!”
“I can go, if Fritz can too,” said Grant.
“Fritz can go,” said Brent.
“Woof,” said Fritz.
Brent, Grant, and Fritz went into the house. Brent saw a tin box on a shelf.

“This could be a lunchbox,” he said.
“I will put in a can of shrimp, some crisp chips, and some plums,” said Brent. “And a hot dog for Fritz,” said Grant. “Woof!” said Fritz.
When they got to the pond, Grant said, “How will we get out to the raft?”

“We have a boat,” said Brent. “Would you help me look for it?”
“Woof,” said Fritz, as he ran to a bump in the sand. He dug for a bit, and they saw the boat!

“Good dog, Fritz,” said Brent.
“How will we get the sand off the boat?” said Grant.

“Help me tilt it,” said Brent.

When the boat was all dug out, Brent and Grant put on vests.

“We cannot put a vest on Fritz,” said Brent.
“No problem. Fritz can swim like a fish,” said Grant.

“Woof,” said Fritz.
“Step in, Grant,” said Brent. “I will hand you the lunchbox.”

“Jump in, Fritz,” said Grant.

“Woof,” said Fritz.
And off they went to the raft.
“This is the best raft,” said Grant.
“We can just sit and drift and munch.”
“This frog can have some of my chips,” said Brent.
Just then a blast of wind swept the boat from the raft.

“We must act fast,” said Brent, “but how will we get the boat?”

“Fritz, get the boat!” yelled Grant.

“Woof!” said Fritz.
Fritz did it! He swam to the boat.
He got the boat to the raft.
Grant and Brent got into the boat. Then Fritz got in.

“I am glad to be in the boat,” said Grant.

“Woof,” said Fritz.
Then a gust of wind got the boat to the sand.
But the lunchbox with the shrimp, the chips, and the plums was left on the raft!

“I am glad Fritz had his hot dog,” said Brent.

“Woof, woof!” said Fritz.
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