My Dog

My dog is black and white and has blue eyes. I love him. His name is Ghost, and he pretends he is invisible. He also likes to play ball, and he has lots of energy. When I go hiking, my dog joins in. Every time he meets another dog, he goes crazy and barks and runs and never ever stops.

One night, I discovered Ghost had opened the fridge and stolen some sausages! The next night, I put on my police costume and hid. When he opened the fridge, I jumped out and said, "Paws up, mister!" My dog got so scared he never did that again.

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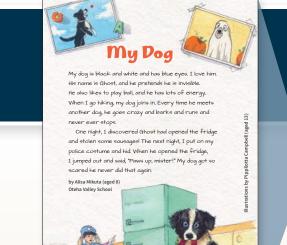
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