DOG BREATH
By Dav Pilkey

Parts(10): Narrator 1 Narrator 2 Narrator 3 Narrator 4 Narrator 5
Narrator 6 Mr. Tosis Mrs. Tosis Burglar 1 Burglar 2

Narrator 1: DOG BREATH: The Horrible Trouble with Hally Tosis

Narrator 2: There once was a dog named Hally, who lived with the Tosis family.

Narrator 3: Hally Tosis was a very good dog, but she had a big problem.

Narrator 4: Hally Tosis had horrible breath.

Narrator 5: Whenever Hally Tosis opened her mouth, horrible things happened.

Narrator 6: When the children took Hally Tosis for a walk, everyone else walked on the other side of the street.

Narrator 1: Even skunks avoided Hally Tosis.

Narrator 2: But the real trouble started one day when Grandma Tosis stopped by for a cup of tea...and Hally jumped up to say hello.

Narrator 3: Mr. and Mrs. Tosis were not amused.

Mr. and Mrs. Tosis: "Something has to be done about that smelly dog,"

Narrator 4: they said.

Narrator 5: The next day, Mr. and Mrs. Tosis decided to find a new home for Hally.

Narrator 6: The children knew that the only way they could save their dog was to get rid of her bad breath.

Narrator 1: So they took Hally Tosis to the top of a mountain that had a breathtaking view.

Narrator 2: They hoped that the breathtaking view would take Hally's breath away...but it didn't.

Narrator 3: Next, the children took Hally Tosis to a very exciting movie.

Narrator 4: They hoped that all the excitement would leave Hally breathless...but it didn't.

Narrator 5: Finally, the children took Hally Tosis to a carnival.

Narrator 6: They hoped that Hally would lose her breath on the speedy roller coaster...but that idea stunk, too!

Narrator 1: The plans to change Hally's bad breath had failed.

Narrator 2: Now, only a miracle could save Hally Tosis.

Narrator 3: Sadly, the three children said good-night, unaware that a miracle was just
on the horizon.

Narrator 4: Later that night, when everyone was sound asleep, two sneaky burglars crept into the Tosis house.

Narrator 5: The two burglars were tiptoeing through the dark quiet rooms when suddenly they came upon Hally Tosis.

Burglar 1: "Yikes, it's a big, mean, scary dog!"

Narrator 6: whispered one burglar.

Burglar 2: "Aw, don't be silly. That's only a cute, little, fuzzy puppy!"

Narrator 1: whispered the other burglar.

Narrator 2: The two burglars giggled at the sight of such a friendly little dog.

Burglar 1: "That dog wouldn't hurt a fly,"

Narrator 3: whispered one burglar.

Burglar 2: "Come here, poochie poochie!"

Narrator 4: whispered the other.

Narrator 5: So Hally Tosis came over and gave the burglars a nice big kiss.

Narrator 6: SLURRRP!

Narrator 1: The next morning, the Tosis family awoke to find two burglars passed out cold on their living room floor.

Narrator 2: It was a miracle!

Narrator 3: The Tosis family got a big reward for turning in the crooks, and soon Hally Tosis was the most famous crime-fighting dog in the country.

Narrator 4: In the end, Mr. and Mrs. Tosis changed their minds about finding a new home for Hally.

Narrator 5: They decided to keep their wonderful watchdog after all.

Narrator 6: Because life without Hally Tosis just wouldn't make any scents!

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