

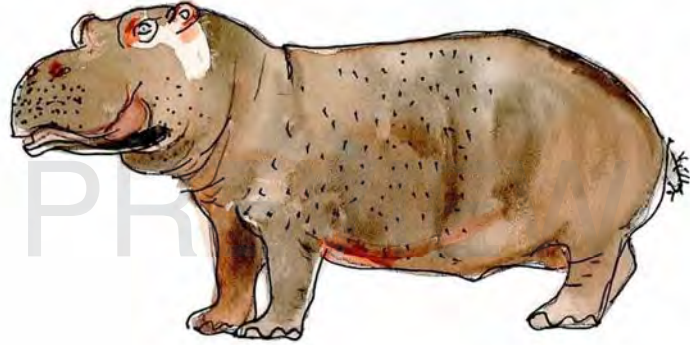


## Why I Love Dogs the Best

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I love dogs the best, because.....



They are certainly not as BIG as A  
Hippopotamus!



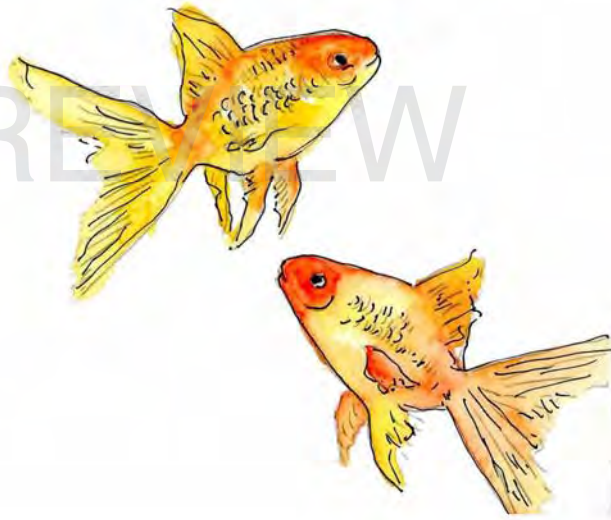
And not as HEAVY.

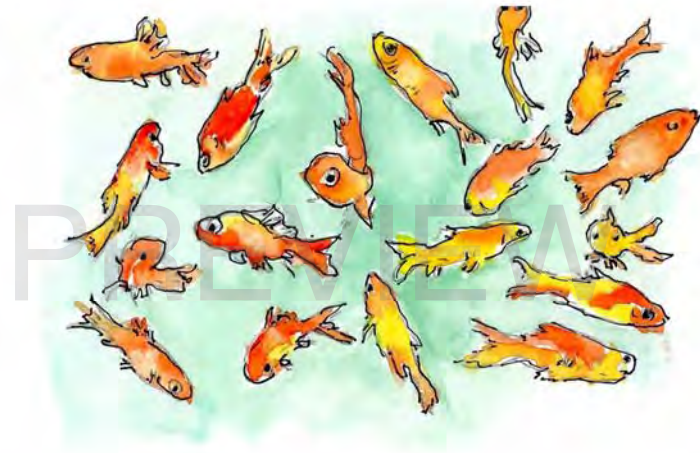


I might like a snake but they are so  
CURVY and sometimes SLIPPERY

They hide UNDER rocks and slither OVER leaves.  
Most of the time you can't even find a snake!







What about a fish? They swim UP,  
DOWN and all around.



Fish are too COLD, and I like to be WARM.  
I swim SLOW they swim FAST. I don't think I  
could catch a fish!





Porcupine!!!!



Nope! Too PRICKLY, and they hide UP in  
trees and only come DOWN after dark.  
Porcupines are wide AWAKE and roaming  
around when I am ASLEEP.





I do love ladybugs!



But I think they are way too SMALL  
for my very BIG hands.





Look at that TALL  
giraffe.



And look how SMALL I am. It would be  
better to visit a giraffe in the zoo.



Dogs are the BEST! So SMOOTH,  
never ROUGH, SOFT never HARD.



But sometimes they don't know the  
difference between LOUD and QUIET.



Dogs love to be cozy with their friends.



Dogs sleep OUTSIDE and INSIDE. Their fur  
keeps them WARM when it is COLD.



Dogs get confused and they don't know the difference between UP  
and DOWN.





Dogs are the BEST! They can run FAST, or  
walk SLOW. They can be BIG, LITTLE, HEAVY  
or LIGHT.

Dogs can also be very WET!





Butterflies are so LIGHT, never HEAVY. They  
fly HIGH. Too bad I can't fly.



Maybe we should rethink.

Turtles are interesting. They have HARD  
shells, SOFT insides and they can live  
OUTSIDE and INSIDE. But I think they are  
too SLOW.

Dogs are SMOOTH never ROUGH, SOFT never  
HARD, sometimes FAST, sometimes SLOW, CURVY  
or STRAIGHT, BIG, LITTLE, HEAVY or LIGHT. They  
can run FAST, or walk SLOW. They sleep UNDER the  
covers and OVER their friends. Dogs can be SHORT  
or TALL, , QUIET or LOUD.

YES, I like dogs and NO I don't like porcupines.







**Dogs are the  
BEST!**

