Dialogue Tree Levels 1

# **Level 1.1:** Spot greets the family at breakfast

“Spot wakes up to the sound of footsteps in the Osterheim family home. He runs to the kitchen to find his family starting their day.”

“James is drinking coffee at the head of the table. Leah is cooking bacon on the stove. Chris and Ben are sitting at the end of the table eating cereal.”

“Who would Spot like to greet?”

* James
* Leah
* Chris and Ben

## Player clicks on James

“Spot runs up to James and stare up to him expectantly. He smiles at Spot and says something to Spot. Spot understand the words ‘get’ and ‘paper.’ What would Spot like to do?”

* Newspaper
* Leash
* Hat
* Jacket

### James: Player clicks on the Newspaper

“Spot trots over to the front door and picks up the newspaper.”

“He brings it over to James, who grabs it.”

“He smiles at Spot, says ‘Good Boy!’, and pats Spot on the head, who wags his tail in satisfaction, then walks over to the living room to chew on the stick.””

* Behind the scenes: James’s and Spot’s happiness increase 1 unit.

### James: Player clicks on the Leash

“Spot trots over to the hat rack by the front door. He looks at all of the objects hanging off the rack, then pulls down the leash because he wants to take a walk.”

“He brings it over to James, who grabs it.”

“He frowns a little, says ‘No time for a walk, buddy’ and gets up to put away the leash. Spot whimpers in disappointment, then walks over to the living room to chew on the stick.””

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s happiness decreases 1 unit.

### James: Player clicks on the Hat

“Spot trots over to the hat rack by the front door. He looks at all of the objects hanging off the rack, then jumps up and pulls down the hat because he thinks James’s head looks cold.”

“He brings it over to James, who grabs it.”

“He frowns a little, says ‘No,’ and gets up to put away the hat. Spot whimpers in disappointment, then walks over to the living room to chew on the stick.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s happiness decreases 1 unit.

### James: Player clicks on the Jacket

“Spot trots over to the hat rack by the front door. He looks at all of the objects hanging off the rack, then jumps up and pulls down the jacket because he thinks James’s looks cold.”

“He brings it over to James, who grabs it.”

“He frowns a little, says ‘No,’ and gets up to put away the jacket. Spot whimpers in disappointment, then walks over to the living room to chew on the stick.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s happiness decreases 1 unit.

## Player clicks on Leah

“Spot runs up to Leah, hoping to get one of the pieces of bacon.”

“Leah looks down at Spot, pats his head, and says, ‘Sit!’”

“What would Spot like to do?”

* Sit
* Fetch Toy
* Shake
* Lie Down
* Roll Over
* Speak

### Leah: Player clicks on Sit

“Spot sits down.”

“Leah smiles, says, ‘Good Boy!’ She then tosses Spot a piece of bacon.”

“Spot catches the bacon and wags his tail. Spot then walks over to the living room to chew on a stick.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s and Leah’s happiness increases 1 unit.

### Leah: Player clicks on Fetch Toy

“Spot starts running towards the living room to find a toy.”

“He grabs the first thing he can find, which is a stick.”

“He brings the toy over to Leah and places it at her feet.”  
“Leah shakes her head and speaks to Chris. Chris comes over and pats Spot on the head. She then picks up the stick and takes it back to the living room.”

“Spot realizes that he is not getting a piece of bacon and walks over to the living room to chew on the stick.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s and Chris’s happiness decrease 1 unit.

### Leah: Player clicks on Shake

“Spot holds out one of his paws.”

“Leah looks at Spot and shakes her head. She goes back to making bacon.”

“Spot realizes that he is not getting a piece of bacon and walks over to the living room to chew on a stick.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s happiness decrease 1 unit.

### Leah: Player clicks on Lie Down

“Spot lies down on the ground.”

“Leah looks at Spot and shakes her head. She goes back to making bacon.”

“Spot realizes that he is not getting a piece and walks over to the living room to chew on a stick.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s happiness decrease 1 unit.

### Leah: Player clicks on Roll Over

“Spot drops to the ground and rolls over. He stands back up and stares expectantly”

“Leah looks at Spot and shakes her head. She goes back to making bacon.”

“Spot realizes that he is not getting a piece of bacon and walks over to the living room to chew on a stick.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s happiness decrease 1 unit.

### Leah: Player clicks on Speak

“Spot barks loudly.”

“Leah jumps in surprise. She frowns at Spot and says, ‘No!’. She goes back to making bacon.”

“Spot puts his tail between his legs and whimpers, then walks over to the living room to chew on a stick.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s and Leah’s happiness decrease 1 unit.

## Player clicks on Chris and Ben

“Spot runs over to Chris and Ben. Chris is laughing at Ben, who is dancing on his chair.”

“Chris looks over at Spot and says something to him. Spot understands the words ‘get’ and ‘toy.’”

“What will Spot get?”

* Tennis Ball
* Stick
* Rope
* Backpack

### Chris and Ben: Player clicks on the Tennis Ball

“Spot runs to the living room and grabs a tennis ball that is laying on the floor.”

“Spot runs back to Chris, who grabs the tennis ball from his mouth.”

“Chris and Ben get up from the table and take turns tossing the ball for Spot to retrieve.”

“Once they finish playing, Spot walks over to the living room to chew on a stick.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s, Chris’s, and Ben’s happiness increase 1 unit.

### Chris and Ben: Player clicks on the Stick

“Spot runs to the living room and grabs a stick that is laying on the floor.”

“Spot runs back to Chris, who grabs the stick from his mouth.”

“Chris and Ben get up from the table and take turns tossing the stick for Spot to retrieve.”

“Once they finish playing, Spot takes the stick over to the living room to chew on it in peace.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s, Chris’s, and Ben’s happiness increase 1 unit.

### Chris and Ben: Player clicks on the Rope

“Spot runs to the living room and grabs a piece of rope that is laying on the floor.”

“Spot runs back to Chris, who tries to pull the rope from his mouth. Spot refuses to let go, and they start playing tug-of-war.”

“Ben gets up from the table and comes over to Chris and Spot. He cheers both of them on as they continue to tug on the rope.”

“Once they finish playing, Spot walks over to the living room to chew on a stick.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s, Chris’s, and Ben’s happiness increase 1 unit.

### Chris and Ben: Player clicks on the Backpack

“Spot runs over to the front door and grabs a backpack lying on the ground. It’s too heavy for him to pick up, so he drags it over to the table.”  
“When Spot finally gets back to Chris with the bag, its contents spill out over the floor.”  
“Chris groans and says ‘Bad Dog!’”

“Chris starts cleaning up her bag while Spot walks off with his tail between his legs. He walks over to the living room to chew on a stick.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s and Chris’s happiness decrease 1 unit.

# **Level 1.2: Spot smells the cancer**

“Spot hears the family get up from the table to get ready for the day before leaving for work and school.”

“He walks back into the kitchen hoping to find scraps on the floor, and finds Leah cleaning up the kitchen.”

“Spot walks over to Leah and notices a strange smell.”

* Player clicks on smell icon

“Spot sniffs Leah and realizes this is a smell he has never encountered before and it smells BAD.”

“Should he bark to let her and the rest of the family know?”

* Bark
* Do not bark

## Player chooses to Bark

“Spot starts barking very loudly. This causes Leah to jump in surprise.”

“The rest of the family comes to the kitchen to see why Spot is barking so much. James comes over and starts to reprimand Spot, saying “Bad Dog!” over and over again until he stops.”  
“Leah starts coughing into her hands and when she stops there is blood on her hands.”

“While Leah washes her hands in the sink, the rest of the family glares at Spot. Spot puts his tail in between his legs and walks into the living room to lay down. He does not understand why they did not understand his concern.”

“As he is leaving the room, Leah picks up the phone and calls someone. The rest of the family goes back to getting ready for the rest of the day.”

* Behind the scenes: Everyone’s happiness decreases 1 unit

## Player chooses not to Bark

“Spot decides he is probably overreacting and that even if this smell is not great, it’s nothing to worry about.”

“Spot walks back to the living room to take a nap.”

# **Level 1.3: After Work/School**

“The family leaves the house to go to work and school. Spot is sad that they are gone, but knows that they will come back later, as they always do.”

“He lays by the front door and waits for their return, napping from time to time and barking at squirrels that walk on the lawn.”

“A few hours later, the family comes home. Spot greets everyone as they walk through the door.”

“The family has dinner together then retreat to their rooms while Leah cleans up. Spot wants to follow one of them, but who will it be?”

* James
* Leah
* Chris
* Ben

## Player clicks on James

“Spot walks over to James and Leah’s bedroom. James is sitting at his desk reading a book.”

“Spot sits by James’s feet and stares up at him expectantly. James pats Spot’s head and goes back to reading.”

“What does Spot want to do?”

* Take a nap
* Get a toy

### James: Player clicks nap

“Spot lies down at James’s feet and falls asleep.”

“James smiles, then continues reading, enjoying Spot’s company for the night”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s happiness increases 1 unit, James’s increases 3 units

### James: Player clicks toy

“Spot runs over and grabs a nearby ball. He drops the toy at James’s feet.”

“James sighs, puts down his book, and grabs the ball. They start playing fetch.”  
“Spot is elated that James and him are having a blast playing together.”  
“James is happy to spend time with Spot but really wanted to read that book.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s happiness increases 3 units, James’s increases 1 unit

## Player clicks on Leah

“Spot walks over to the kitchen to find Leah, who is cooking dinner.”  
“Leah looks really busy making dinner and Spot is still worried about her weird smell.”

“At the same time, he is really hungry and that food smells so good.”

“Should Spot beg her for food or leave her alone and bother someone else?”

- Get dinner

- Find someone else

### Leah: Beg for dinner

“Spot’s hunger wins him over, so he walks up to Leah and slightly nudges her legs with his nose.”

“Leah looks at the clock and realized he must be hungry, so she walks over to his food bowl and fills it with kibble.”

“Spot eats his dinner then curls up at Leah’s feet as she continues to make dinner. She’s happy for the company. ”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s and Leah’s happiness increase 2 units

### Leah: Find someone else

“Spot decides to leave Leah alone. He turns out of the kitchen and walks off to find someone else.”

* Behind the scenes: Nothing happens happiness wise, level 1.3 starts over, but the player can no longer click on Leah

## Player clicks on Chris

“Spot walks downstairs to Chris’s bedroom.”  
“Chris is sitting on her bed with her best friend Meg, listening to loud rock music.”

“Normally Chris takes Spot on walks at this time of the evening, but she seems pretty happy to be hanging out with Meg.”

“Should Spot hang out with Meg and Chris, or should he get her the leash to remind her what time it is? Maybe Meg will come on the walk.”

* No walk
* Walk

### Chris: No Walk

“Spot decides to let Meg and Chris continue rocking out in Chris’s room. He can always go for a walk tomorrow.”  
“Spot goes to lay down by the bed. Chris sees him walk in and invites him up to hang out with them.”  
“Spot jumps up on the bed and lays between them. Meg and Chris pet him and go back to chatting with each other and enjoying the music.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot and Chris’s happiness increase 1 unit

### Chris: Walk

“Spot figures Chris just forgot what time it is and that he should get a leash to remind her. She always loves their walks so why would she want to skip one?”  
“Spot runs upstairs to get a leash and brings it back to Chris.”

“Chris grabs the leash and sighs. She turns off the music and tells Meg she needs to take Spot on a walk.”  
“Meg seems a little sad about this, but doesn’t argue. Meg packs up her things and heads home.”

“Chris takes Spot for a walk around the neighborhood. He has a blast, chasing squirrels and barking at other dogs.”

“He’s so excited that he doesn’t notice that Chris is not her normal happy self on this walk.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s happiness increases 1 unit, Chris’s decreases 2 units

## Player clicks on Ben

“Spot runs upstairs to Ben’s room. Ben is on the floor building a house with legos.”

“When Spot runs into the room, Ben immediately stands up and starts playing with Spot.”

“Spot is incredibly excited and isn’t sure what type of games they should play.”  
“Should Spot grab one of his toys or grab the toys Ben was playing with?

* Get a toy
* Pick up the lego house

### Ben: get a toy

“Spot runs out of the room and finds a rope toy. He brings it back to Ben and they play tug-o-war with the rope.”

* Behind the scenes: Spot’s and Ben’s happiness increases 1 unit

### Ben: pick up the house

“Spot carefully picks up the house Ben just built. He’s picked up things like this before and has learned if he’s not careful he might break it.”

“Ben shrieks with laughter and chases Spot throughout the house trying to get the house back.”  
“As they go through each room, they run into each family member. James tries to help Ben grab Spot, Leah laughs, and Chris tries to hold Ben back to give Spot a head start to the next room.”

* Behind the scenes: Everyone’s happiness increases 1 unit

## **End of level**

“The entire family comes into the kitchen for dinner. Ben sneaks Spot his vegetables under the table.”

“After dinner they family goes back to their rooms to finish up work and get ready for bed.”

“Spot spends most of the evening in James and Leah’s room.”

“As Spot is about to go to sleep for the night, he notices that Leah coughs again.”