Dialogue Tree Level 4

# Level 4.1: Breakfast

“Spot wakes up and walks over to the kitchen to find the family having breakfast.”

“Things are a little different today. Normally Leah cooks breakfast, but this morning James is doing the cooking. Leah is sitting at the table watching Chris and Ben eat their breakfast.”

“The atmosphere seems down. Spot doesn’t know what’s wrong but he wants to help. Who does he want to greet?”

* Leah
* James
* Chris and Ben

## Player clicks on Leah

“Spot runs up to Layer and stare up to him expectantly. She smiles slightly at Spot and says something to Spot. Spot understand the words ‘get’ and ‘jacket.’ What would Spot like to do?”

* Newspaper
* Leash
* Hat
* Jacket

### *Leah: Player clicks on the Jacket*

“Spot trots over to the front door and pulls a jacket down from the coat rack.”

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

“She smiles at Spot, says ‘Thanks’, and puts on the jacket. She rubs 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: Leah’s and Spot’s happiness increase 1 unit.

### *Leah: 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 Leah, who grabs it.”

“She sighs and says ‘Not right now’ 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.

### *Leah: 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 it might look nice with Leah’s head scarf.”

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

“She sighs, 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.

### *Leah: Player clicks on the newspaper*

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

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

“She sighs and walks over to James to give him the paper.” “She then walks over to the coat rack and grabs the jacket herself.”

“Spot realizes that he grabbed the wrong thing, 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 James

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

“James 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

### *James: Player clicks on Sit*

“Spot sits down.”

“James smiles, says, ‘Good Boy.’ He then hands 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 James’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.”  
“James shakes his 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.

### *James: Player clicks on Shake*

“Spot holds out one of his paws.”

“James looks at Spot and shakes his head. He 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.

### *James: Player clicks on Lie Down*

“Spot lies down on the ground.”

“James looks at Spot and shakes his head. He 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”

“James looks at Spot and shakes his head. He 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.”

“James jumps in surprise and says ‘Bad Dog.’ He then 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 James’s happiness decrease 1 unit.

## Player clicks on Chris and Ben

“Spot runs over to Chris and Ben. Normally Chris would tell Spot to get a toy but seems to be lost in her thoughts. Ben is sitting quietly in his seat.”

“Spot wants to bring them out of their funk by getting a toy. Maybe that will cheer them up.”

“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 smiles and gets Ben’s attention. They 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 smiles and gets Ben’s attention. They 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. “Chris smiles and starts playing tug-of-war with him.”

“Ben notices them playing and 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 4.2: James Comes Home Drunk

“The family leaves the house to go to work and school. At this point Spot no longer expects them to say goodbye to him before leaving; it seems like it’s been years since they’ve done it.”

“Spot sits by the door all day and waits for them to come back.”

“Everyone goes home at their normal time except James. Spot is surprised by this and waits patiently by the door. Every so often someone comes over to the door to check to see if James is back yet.”

“Dinnertime comes and still no James. Leah tries to call him but gets no answer. Chris and Leah worry over dinner and wonder when he will be home.”

“An hour later James stumbles through the door, smelling strongly of alcohol.”

“The entire family comes to the front door to greet him and are shocked by his appearance.”

“Ben holds onto his mother as the two of them cry and watch Chris begin to berate her father.”

“Chris yells at James asking where he’s been and why didn’t he call, telling him they had been worried sick about him.”

“James tries to respond but Chris won’t let him get a word in, just continue to yell at her father.”

“Spot is horrified that everyone is so unhappy and wants to help, but he doesn’t know what to do. Should he try to break up the fight or focus on comforting the crying Ben and Leah?”

* Break up the fight
* Comfort Ben and Leah

## *Player clicks on break up the fight*

“Spot runs up to Chris and James and wedges himself between them. He starts barking, causing the two of them to stop and focus on Spot.”

“Chris leans down to Spot to pet him and try to get him to stop barking.”

“In the meantime, Leah walks over to her husband and leads him into the kitchen to get him some water and let him sit down.”

“Ben walks over to Chris and Spot and wraps both of them in a hug.”

* Behind the scenes: James, Spot, and Chris’s happiness increase 1 unit, Leah and Ben’s happiness remain the same

## Player clicks on Comfort Ben and Leah

“Spot walks over to Ben and Leah and nudges them with his head. The two of them pat Spot and walk into the living room while Chris continues to yell at her father.”

“Leah turns on the tv and the three of them cuddle for a bit, appreciating each other’s company.”

“After a while the yelling in the other room stops and Chris storms downstairs, slamming her door behind her. James walks into the room and Leah takes him into the kitchen to get him some water.”

“Ben and Spot remain in the living room and watch tv together.”

* Behind the scenes: Chris and James’s happiness decrease 2 units, Leah’s happiness increases 1 unit, and Spot and Ben’s happiness increase 2 units