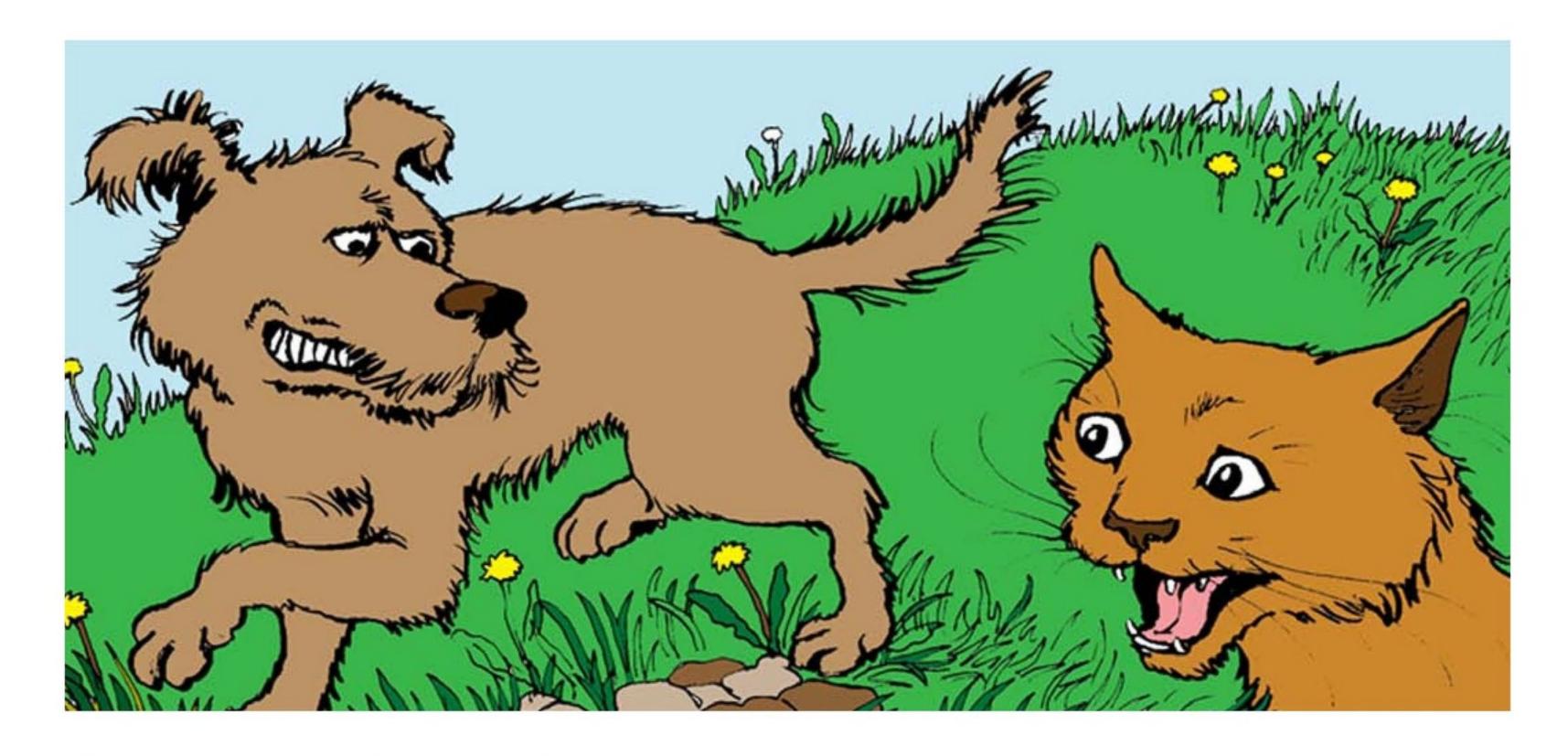


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A dog and a cat got into a spat.

Now what do you think the cat thought of that?

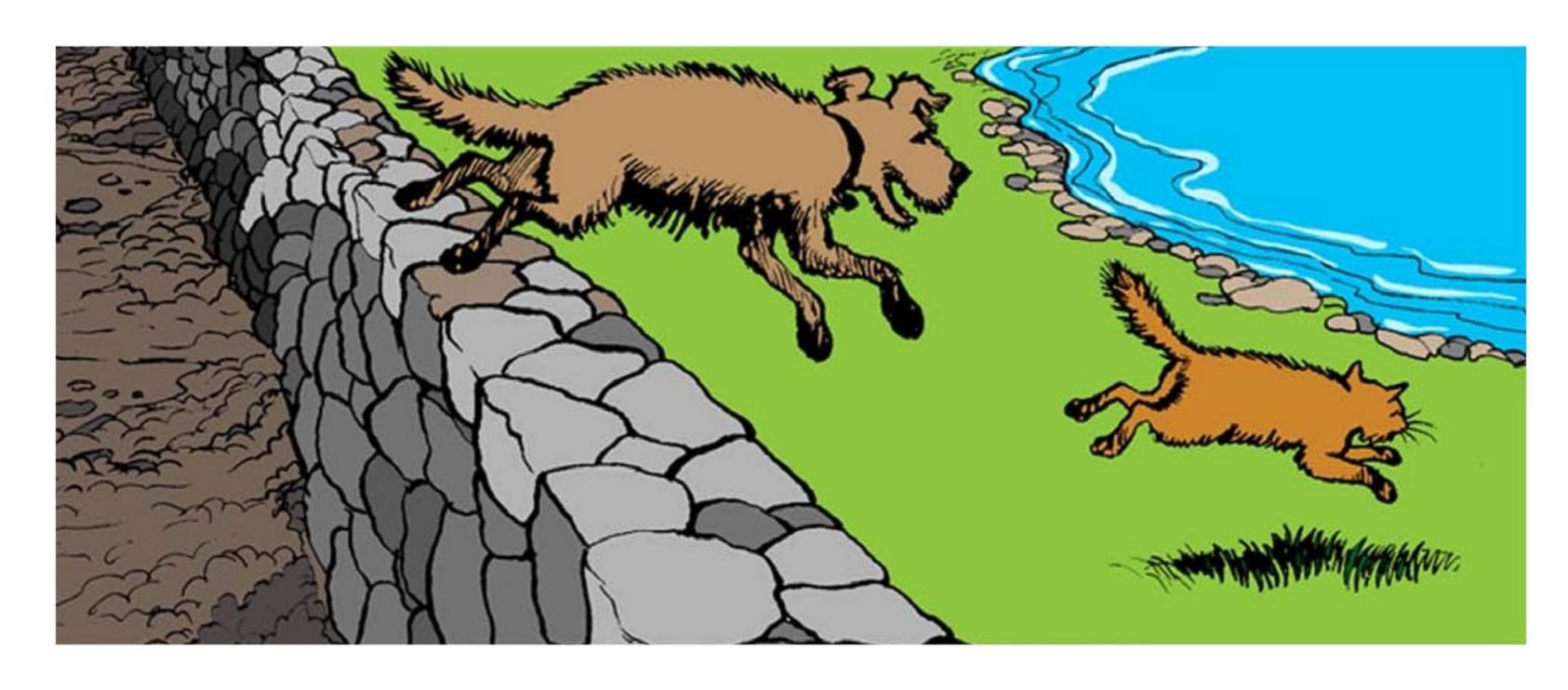


The dog chased the cat through a field of flowers. They ran and they ran for hours and hours.



The dog chased the cat through deep, deep mud. His hair and her fur were covered with crud.

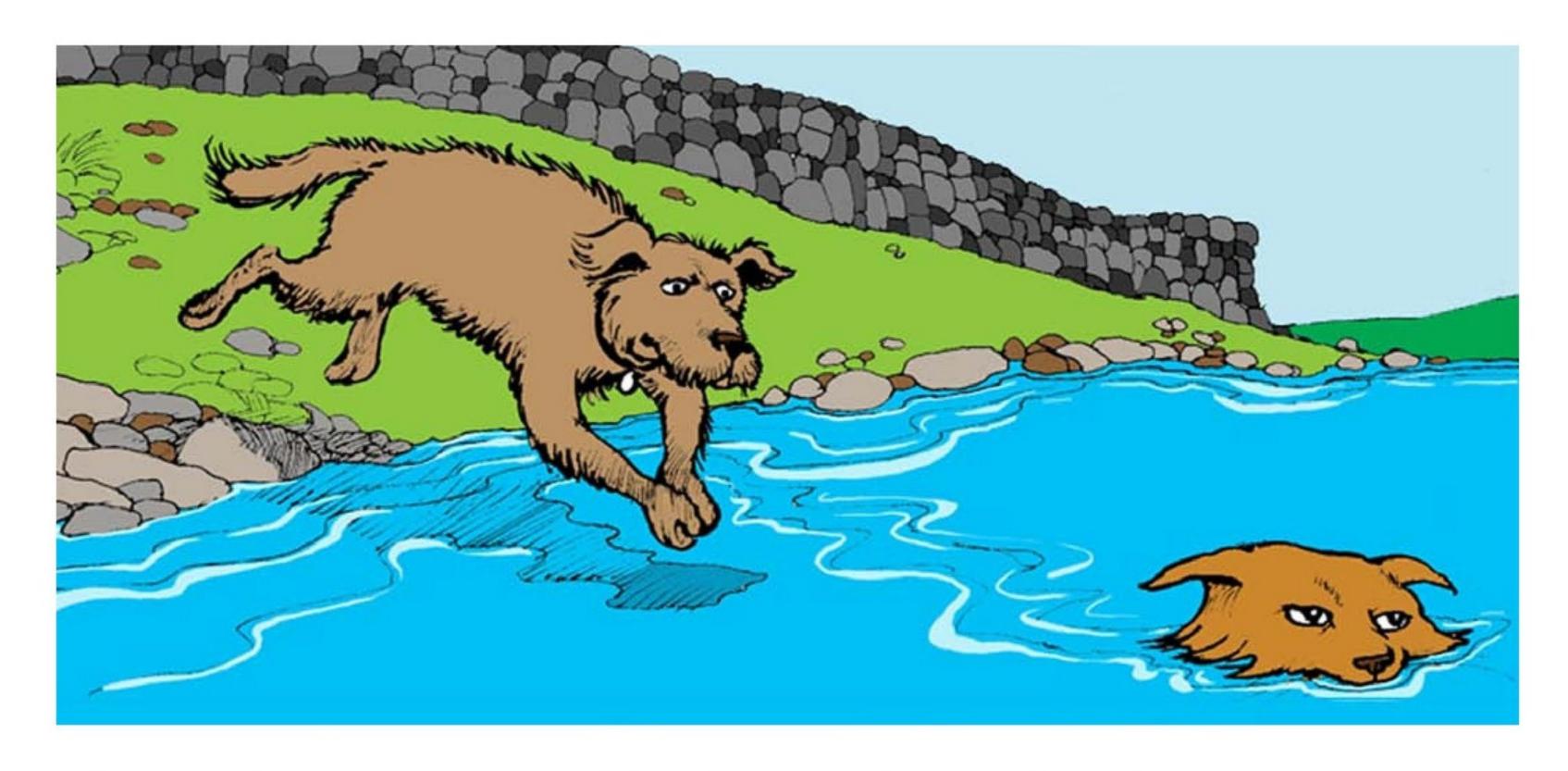
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The cat leapt over a wall with a dash.

But over the wall came the dog in a flash.

And into the water went the cat with a splash.



The cat swam quickly from shore to shore. The dog swam behind, to chase her some more.

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The cat crawled out and shook off the water. The dog kept swimming as fast as an otter.



The cat ran through the tall grass of a meadow. The dog that chased her was one angry fellow.

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She hid under a car with her tail sticking out. But the dog found her there, after looking about.



From under the car the cat ran like a shot. She ran into a ditch, hoping not to get caught. But the dog followed after. The ditch stopped him not.



The chase then finally came to a stop.
The cat climbed a tree straight up to the top.
The dog just sat beneath her and growled.
The cat had escaped.

The dog sat there and howled.

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