

Lemon Dog's Lucky Day

Part 1

There is a dog. This dog loves to eat anything with lemons. **As a matter of fact** he only eats food that is made from lemons. His mother is a bulldog and she **raised him** vegetarian. His father is a sheepdog. He is **supposed to** protect the sheep but instead he eats them. He is **nutty as a fruitcake**!

It **turns out** that when Lemon Dog was a puppy he only ate food made from pumpkin. His favorite was vegan **cream of** pumpkin **popsicles**. **As far as** making the **popsicles** vegan, his mother made them with **soy milk**.

Lemon Dog wants to **throw a party**. He decides to **stick with** making everything from lemons. He really wants to make lemon soup, lemon sandwiches, lemon salad, lemon cake, and lemon pie. He needs to buy 36,000 lemons to feed his friends. He knows that they will love his party **as long as** all the food is made from lemons!

He finds his keys and gets into his car... to be continued in Part 2!!!

Vocabulary

as a matter of fact: actually, in fact

raised him: parented, brought him up, taught

vegetarian: lacto-ovo vegetarian: eats plants, eggs, and milk. No meat, fish or flesh.

supposed to: should, ought to

nutty as a fruitcake: crazy, insane, "nuts"

turns out: to be found or known, to prove to be true

vegan: eats plants. No animal products such as meat, fish, flesh, eggs, milk or honey.

cream of: food or soup made with cream

popsicles: frozen juice, type of desert or treat

as far as: with regard to, to the extent or degree of something

soy milk: a type of milk made from soy beans

throw a party: have a party, give a party

stick with: to continue doing something, to not quit something

as long as: provided that, on condition that