

Dog Gone!

By Mary Amato



DISCUSS

Talk through your thoughts.

- Why do you think that Billy and Jillian prefer to do good deeds, rather than follow in their parents' footsteps?
- How does the author grab your attention with her writing? Find places in the story that made you curious, surprised you, or made you laugh.

CREATE

Make an experience of your own.

- Pretend you are a member of the Crooks family. Dress up in your best disguise! Make sure to come up with a perfect name for your new character.
- Put on a puppet show with Billy, Jillian, Poochie, and the Squirrel. Find downloadable stick puppets on Mary Amato's webpage: <http://www.maryamato.com/secret-extras/>

IMAGINE

Use your imagination to explore.

- What good deeds are you inspired to do? How can you use the skills you have to make your community a better place?

EXPLORE

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