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First Day of School



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Meet the Characters



Crud



Ick



Miss Puffy



Bob



Mrs. Martin

A Brilliant Idea



“Where’s Bob going?” asked Ick.

“He’s grabbing our leashes,” said Crud.
“And you know what that means.”

“Yes,” said Ick. “It’s time to take Bob
for a walk.”



“Where will we go this time?” asked Crud.

“Bob likes the lake,” said Ick.

“Not after you pushed him in,” said Crud.

“He looked hot,” said Ick. “Well, what about the park?”

“We can’t go there. Remember the squirrel attack? Putting nuts on Bob’s hat was a bad idea.”



“Bob’s not easy to walk,” said Ick.

“No, he isn’t,” said Crud. “But we must.
He needs the exercise.”

Ick and Crud yapped at Bob.

Bob snapped on their leashes.



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