

**Hunting for food leads him to trouble!**

# JED



**Will he learn how to behave?**

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A photograph of a brown and black dog sitting on a wooden floor, looking at a table. The table is covered with a white tablecloth and has a plate of a sandwich and a vase of colorful flowers on it. In the background, there is a window with a view of trees and a wooden cabinet.

# **JED** the Food Hunter

This is the story of a dog called **JED**,  
Who was always hungry and,  
it has to be said...

Jed would eat **ANYTHING**,  
whatever he found.

Jed would eat **EVERYTHING**,  
if you left food around.

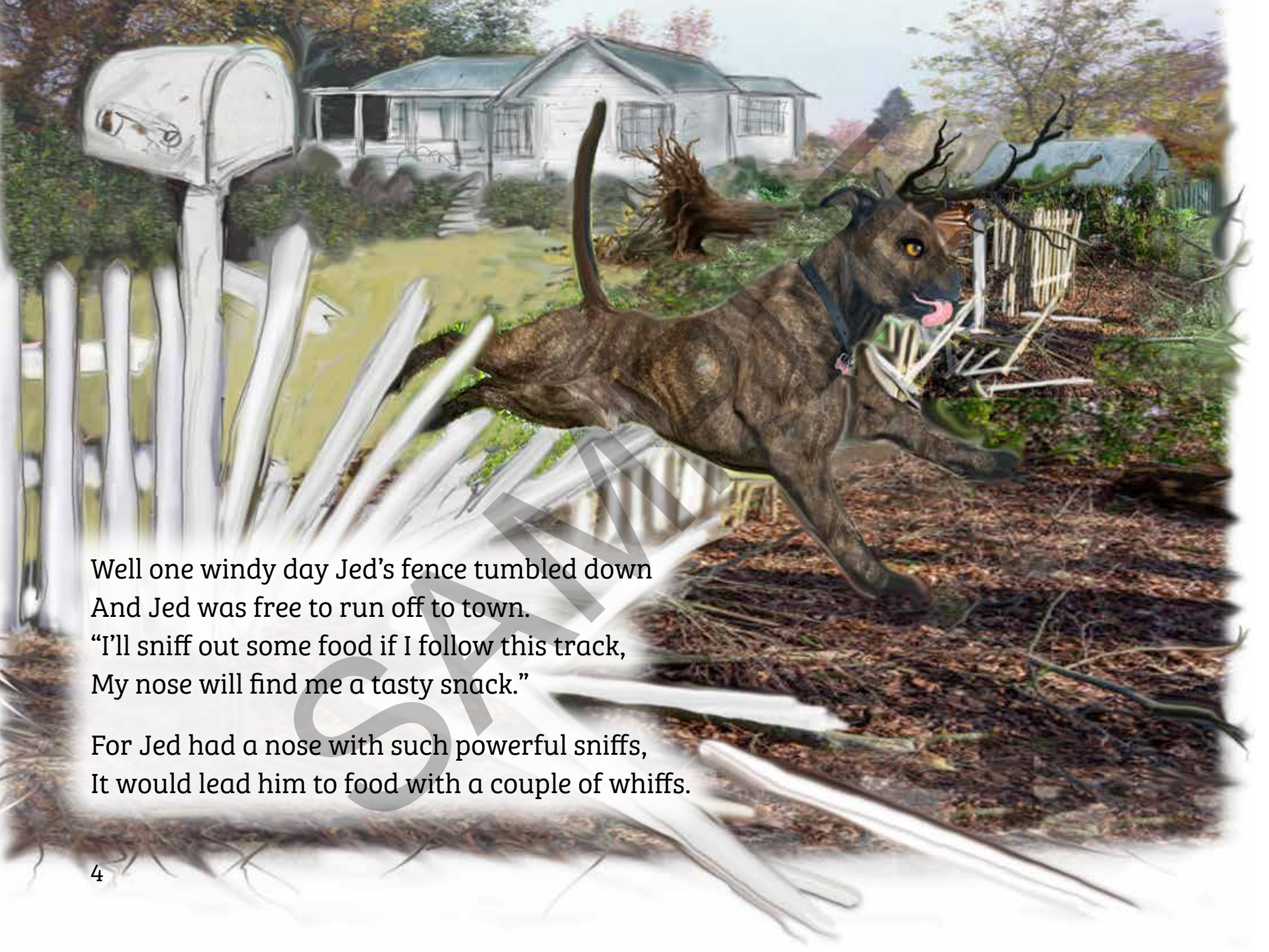
Jed lived with his owners, James and Tess.  
If food got spilled, Jed would clean up the mess.

His enormous tongue  
would polish the floor  
And when that was done,  
he'd go looking for more.





He'd say "I am hungry and I think I smell food.  
Yes, I think I am in the food-hunting mood."



Well one windy day Jed's fence tumbled down  
And Jed was free to run off to town.

"I'll sniff out some food if I follow this track,  
My nose will find me a tasty snack."

For Jed had a nose with such powerful sniffs,  
It would lead him to food with a couple of whiffs.