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To Mothball, and all the others.

Thanks for letting me play, Jackie. This was fun. BW



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Monday

Morning: Slept.

Afternoon: Slept.

Evening: Ate grass.

Scratched.

Night: Ate grass.











Slept.



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Tuesday

Morning: Slept.

Afternoon: Slept.

Evening: Ate grass.

Night: Ate grass. Decided grass is boring.

Scratched. Hard to reach the itchy bits.











Slept.



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Wednesday

Morning: Slept.



Afternoon: Mild cloudy day.

Found the perfect dustbath.



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Discovered flat, hairy creature invading my territory.

Fought major battle with flat, hairy creature.







Won the battle.



Demanded a carrot.



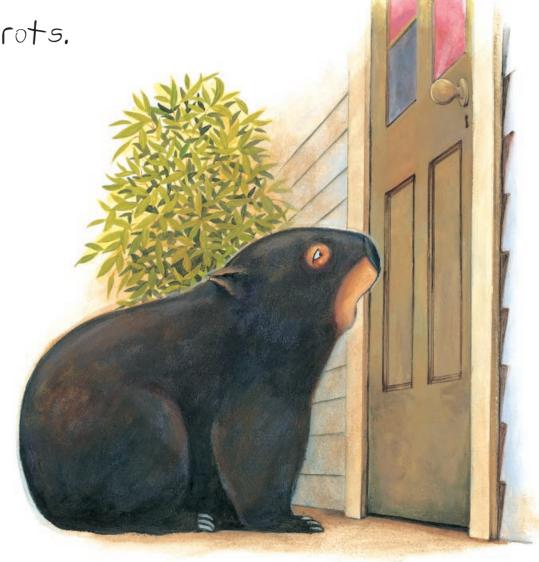
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The carrot was delicious.



Evening: Demanded more carrots.



No response.

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Chewed hole in door.





Ate carrots.

Scratched.

Went to sleep.



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Thursday

Morning: Slept.



Afternoon:



Evening: Demanded carrots.

No response.

Tried yesterday's hole.

Curiously resistant to my paws.





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Bashed up garbage bin till carrots appeared.



Ate carrots.





Began new hole in soft dirt.



Went to sleep.

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Friday

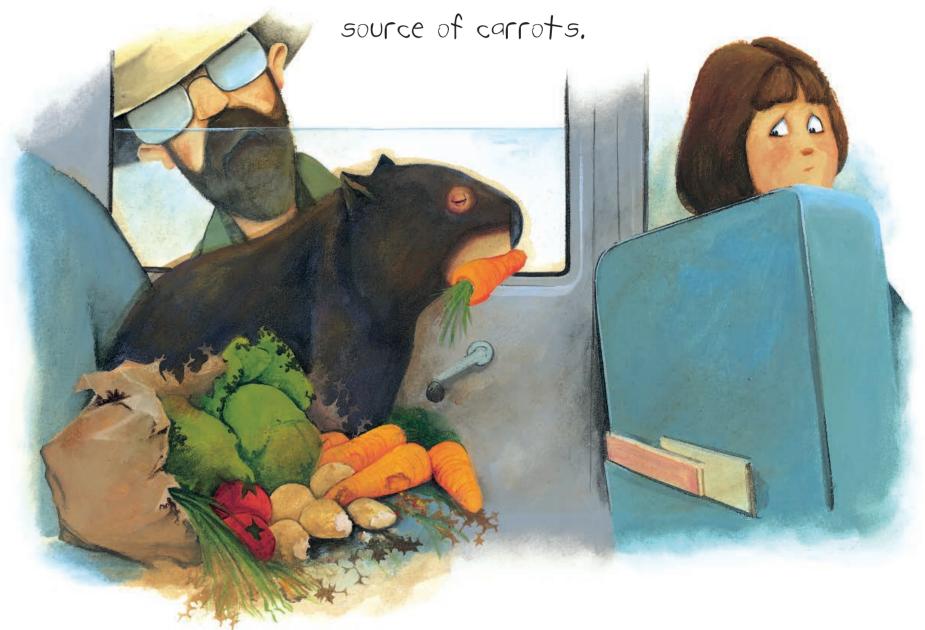
Morning: Slept.



Afternoon: Discovered new scratching post.



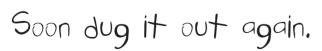
Also discovered a new



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Evening: Someone has filled in my new hole.







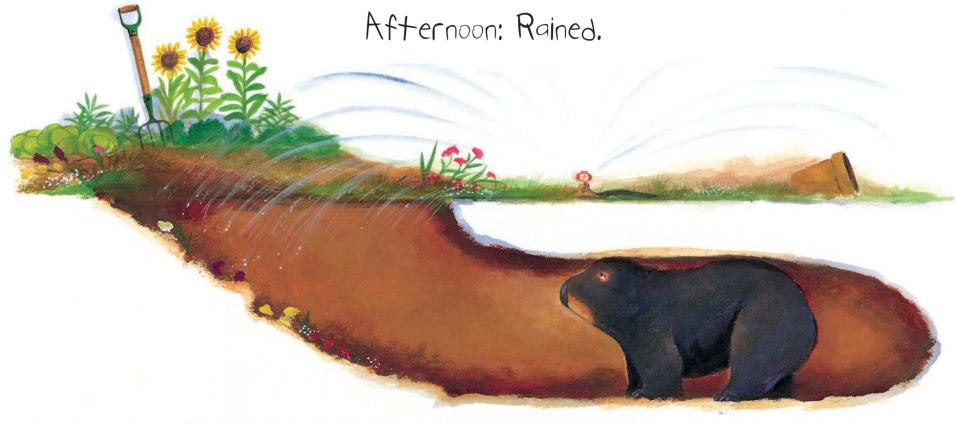
Night: Worked on hole.



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Saturday

Morning: Moved into new hole.



New hole filled up with water.
Moved back into old hole.

Evening: Discovered even more carrots.

Never knew there were so many carrots in the world.



Night: Finished carrots.
Slept.

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Sunday

Morning: Slept.

Afternoon: Slept.

Evening: Slept.



Night: Offered carrots at the back door.

Why would I want carrots when I feel like rolled oats?

Demanded rolled oats instead. Humans failed

to understand my simple request.

Am constantly amazed how dumb humans can be.

Chewed up one pair of boots, three cardboard boxes, eleven flower pots and a garden chair till they got the message.



Scratched. Went to sleep.

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Monday

Morning: Slept.





Afternoon: Felt energetic.

Wet things flapped against

my nose on my way to the back door.

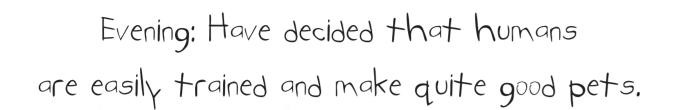




Demanded oats AND carrots.

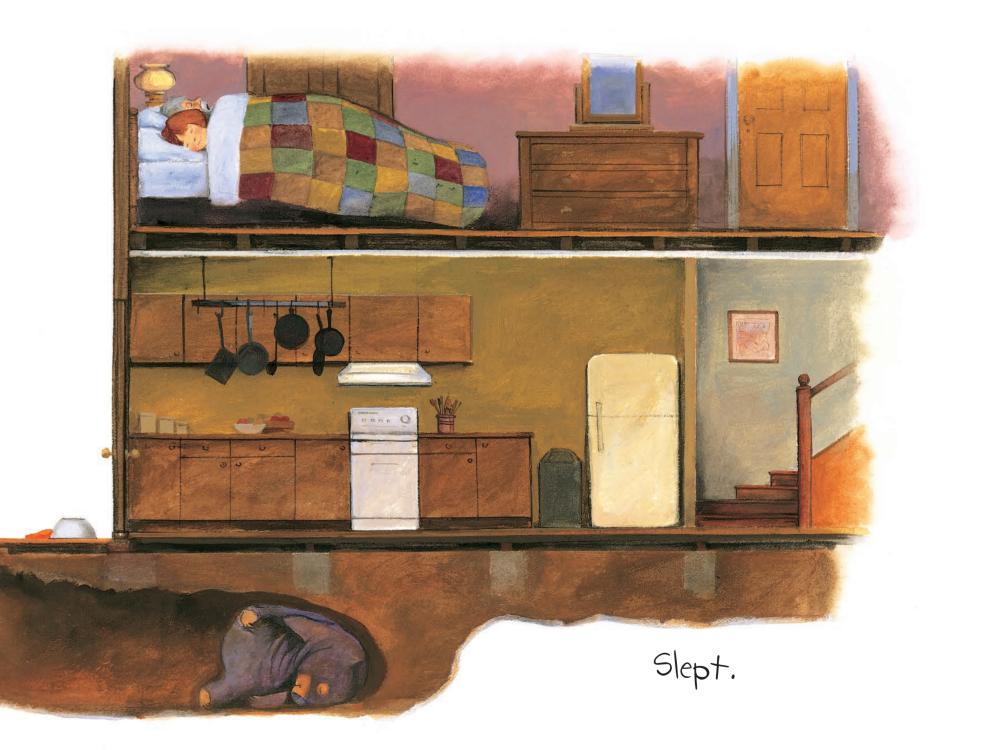
Only had to bash the garbage bin for five minutes before they arrived.

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to be closer to them.



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