

# **BUDDY AND SOPHIE'S GREAT OCEAN CLEAN UP**



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For my sweet puppies  
Buddy and Sophie,  
my family,  
and Mrs. Bozek's  
class.

Thank you for inspiring me







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Can you find the 10 hidden logos in the story?  
(this one doesn't count!)

**In a cozy little house  
lived two little Yorkies named  
Buddy and Sophie.**

Buddy  
loved to  
play all  
day. His  
favourite  
toy was a  
soft little  
monkey.

Sophie  
always  
had  
a bow in  
her hair  
and loved  
to chase  
the ball.

Brother and  
sister.  
Best friends  
forever!



One sunny  
Saturday morning,  
their mom packed  
a suitcase and  
said, **“We’re going  
on a beach  
vacation!”**

Buddy and Sophie  
wagged their tails  
so hard they  
looked like little  
windmills. They  
were so excited to  
go on an  
adventure.

**They couldn’t wait  
to see the ocean!**



Buddy and Sophie arrived at the beach excited to explore. They were in awe of the sights and sounds.

*Seagulls squawked and giggled, playing tag with the wind as they soared above.*

*Salty air tickled their noses.*



*The waves rolled gently onto the beach.*

*Colourful seashells scattered along the golden sand and hummed their salty stories.*



**It was going to be a  
perfect day!**

Buddy heard  
the songs  
the birds  
were  
singing.

They felt the  
warmth of  
the sand  
under their  
paws.

Sophie felt  
the warmth  
of the sun as  
it shone  
down on  
them.





"Sophie, it's bigger than our bathtub. Look, the water sparkles in the sun."

He wagged his tail excitedly as he dug in the soft sand. It felt like a warm hug on his paws.

Buddy looked up and saw the seagulls soaring above. He barked at them to see if they wanted to play.



Sophie wagged her tail as the waves tickled her paws. "Buddy, the ocean is like a pretty sparkly turquoise jewel."

Gentle waves splashed her as they played a game of tag with her. "This is fun!" Sophie giggled.

**Buddy and Sophie  
loved the beach!**



Buddy was running when he screeched to a stop.

**“Yuck!”** Buddy barked, stepping on a squished soda can. **“What is this?”**

A seagull landed beside him.  
“That’s garbage,” Saylor the Seagull squawked.

**“People leave it behind, and it ends up in the ocean.”**



Buddy and Sophie  
looked at each  
other, their ears  
drooping. They didn't  
like the sound of that  
and were  
heartbroken.

They wanted to hear  
more from their  
friends about this  
garbage.

Saylor said, "This is  
not good for those  
of us who call the  
beach and ocean  
our home."



**Let's visit some  
friends  
to learn more!**





Fin the Orca drifted through the ocean waves and felt upset as he saw the garbage.

**“This is our home.”** says Fin. **“How are my little Orca babies supposed to play with all this trash?”**

Fin sees his friend Conor in the distance and swims towards him. Maybe he can help?

Conor the Clownfish is miserable as he glides through the ocean water. His colourful home that his kids love to play in has garbage scattered all over. He saw his friend Fin coming towards him.

**“This mess is awful!”** says Conor.  
**“Fin, what are we going to do?”**





Quinn the Seahorse  
floated through the  
water.

He sighed and said,  
**"This trash makes it  
hard to swim and  
float."**

Quinn loved to swim  
along with the waves.  
He liked to float as it was  
peaceful and calming.

The cans, bags, and  
food containers made  
his anxious tummy feel  
icky. How was he going  
to relax?



**“Not another plastic straw!”**  
shrieked Tyler the Turtle.

Tyler tells Buddy and Sophie how the straws could get stuck in a turtle’s nose.  
Ouch!

Sophie and Buddy felt discouraged about all the trash.

**How much could two little puppies really help?**



Brock the Jellyfish is sad about the garbage. They are worried as their friends are getting stuck in plastic bags. They don't want to see friends get hurt from things they eat.

**Did you know fish like to eat colourful things like plastic toothbrushes?** It can take hundreds of years for toothbrushes to start to breakdown.





**“We have to do something,”** said Sophie.

Buddy had an idea.

**“Let’s clean up the beach and help our ocean friends!”**

Just then a tiny voice squeaked,  
**“We are here to help!”**

Daisy and Dash the Dolphins nudged the trash with their noses towards them.



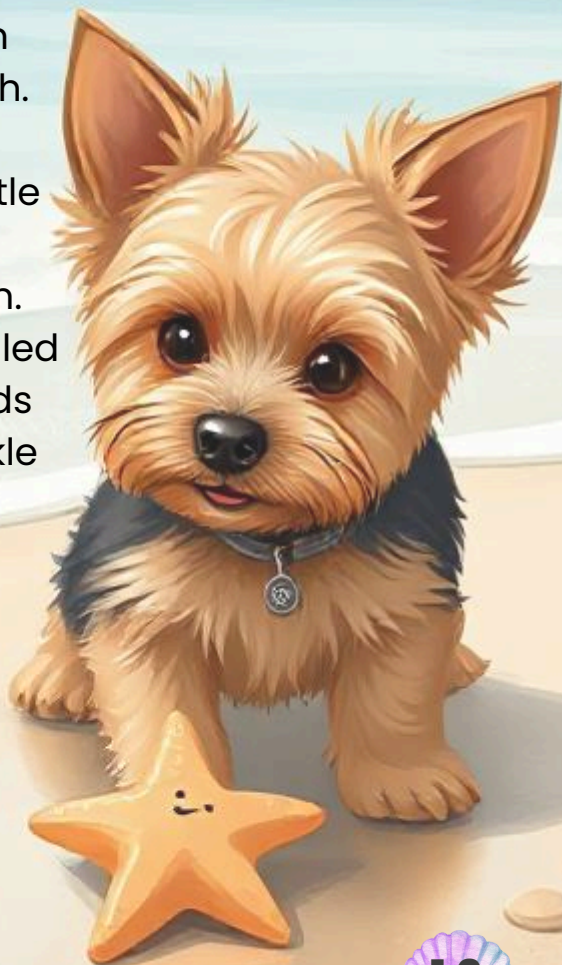
Fin popped his head above the water with a splash and Sophie giggled. "Fin, can you help me collect all this garbage?"

Fin slapped his fin on the water, **"Let's work together and see how fast we can clean up."**

**Sophie twirled in the waves and said, "Its a race!"**



Buddy and his ocean friends picked up trash. They didn't want the plastic to break into little pieces that their fish friends could choke on. Weston the Starfish smiled as he helped his friends make the beach sparkle again.



Sophie and their  
ocean friends all  
worked together to  
collect the trash.  
They sorted it into  
piles to recycle and  
compost.



**"We did it!"** Sophie barked happily. Buddy and Sophie celebrated with their ocean friends. Buddy reminded everyone that keeping the ocean clean is easy to do when we all do our part.

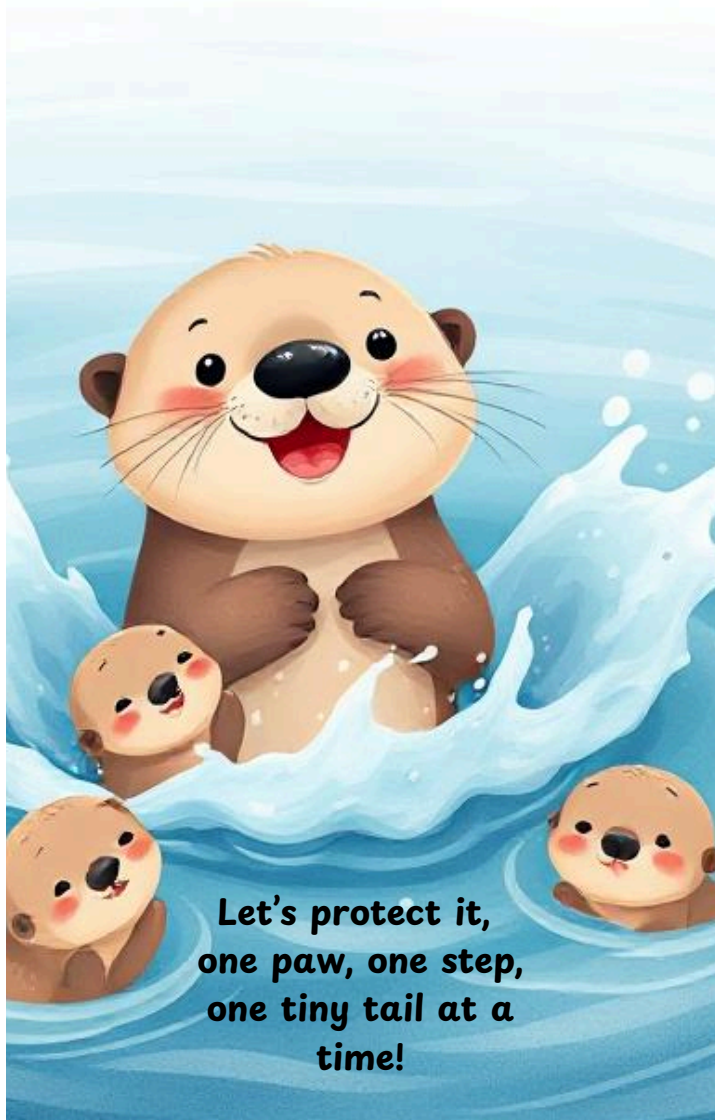
**They both agreed today was the best beach day ever!**



Buddy and Sophie  
made a promise  
to protect the  
ocean and the  
beach.

**Together with  
their ocean  
friends, they  
helped make the  
ocean and beach  
sparkle again!**

Remember friends,  
whether pup, kid,  
or otter, Earth's a  
home we all  
share.



**Let's protect it,  
one paw, one step,  
one tiny tail at a  
time!**



**Here are just a  
few of the ways  
you can help!**



**Use reusable water  
bottles  
and cups**



**Pick up trash**

**Reuse, Recycle, Repair  
and Compost**



**Skip the plastic and use  
paper or reusable bags,  
and metal straws**

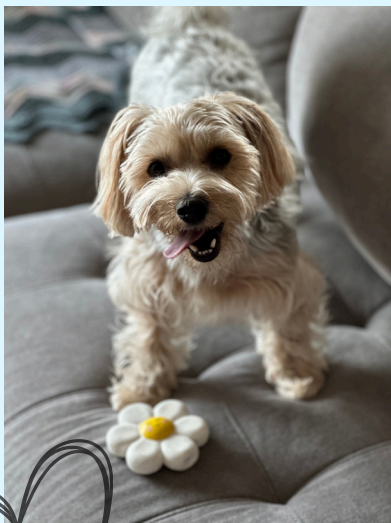
**Walk or ride your bike**

**Buy secondhand and gift  
homemade items**



**Is it a need or want?  
Think before you buy**

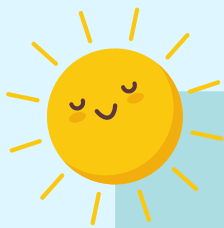




# **Buddy and Sophie's Adventures**







**"Tiny paws and ocean crews  
team up for seas so blue—  
for every wave and sandy beach,  
a cleaner world begins with you!"**

Join Buddy and Sophie, two adventurous Yorkshire Terrier puppies, as they embark on their first beach vacation! Excited to play in the sand and surf, they quickly discover that their beach is covered in trash.

Determined to help, Buddy and Sophie gather their ocean friends to clean up the mess and save the day. Along the way, they learn about the importance of sustainability and how even small actions can make a big difference.

