## THIS DOG HAS NO TAIL!

## **English Sample Translation**



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Hi! My name is Rufus, I'm three years old, and what I love most is running on the beach, my stuffed animal, and my family. These two are my dad and my mom. They're what I loooooove most in the world. The three of us are very happy together. Mom's been acting a little weird lately. She doesn't leave the house for several hours every day anymore. And she spends a lot of time lying with me on the couch (mind you! I'm not complaining!) But the weirdest thing is that now... she smells different! Hey! And me? Finally! I thought you'd forgotten about me! I'm so eager to...! Huh? W-w-what the heck is... that? Another mutt in the house? And me? What will become of me now?



What a strange dog! He doesn't do anything. Well, yes: he cries, cries, and cries. Why does he cry so much? And he also poops. And poops. POOPS LIKE... A LOT. Hey, you little one! Are you hungry? Here, my best bone! Aren't you bored lying here all day? Do you want to play with me? I don't know what kind of dog he is, but I've NEVER smelled anything so wonderful. Again? Don't cry, little one! What do you want? A new collar? The brush? A pillow? My stuffed animal? Oh, wait, I know: a ball! (Rufus) Guys, I need help, the new creature in the house isn't listening to me. (Dog 1) The thing is, Rufus, your dad and mom had a baby. (Rufus) A baby? (Dog 2) Yes, it's still a tiny human and needs to be taken care of all day long. (Dog 3) But don't worry! I'm sure you'll end up being the best of friends.



Aaah!
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Oh no! My baby has lost his favourite toy. Don't worry, little one! I'll help you!
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Here! What's wrong? Don't you want it?
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Hey! This isn't funny at all!
Well, it kind of is Hahaha!
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Again! Further! Come on, come on! Throw it!
-
My best friend
-
forever!

