

The Forest

One day, Ms. Gilmore went for a walk through a dark enchanted forest. She usually goes alone, but on this day she decided to take her dog Satchmo along. As they were walking down the trail, Satchmo began to pull harder and harder on his leash. The leash broke free from Ms. Gilmore's hands and Satchmo took off deeper into the forest. She cried out, "Satchmo! Satchmo!" but her words were unheard by her dog's ears. She knew she would have to go looking for him!

As Ms. Gilmore walked along, she saw Satchmo's paw prints pressed gently into the mud. This was a clue! Ms. Gilmore remembered how she always told her students to be detectives, and she knew what to do! She followed each footstep until she reached a river's edge where she found Satchmo playing in the water. Realizing how much fun her dog was having, Ms. Gilmore forgot her worries and jumped into the river and splashed along.

The end!