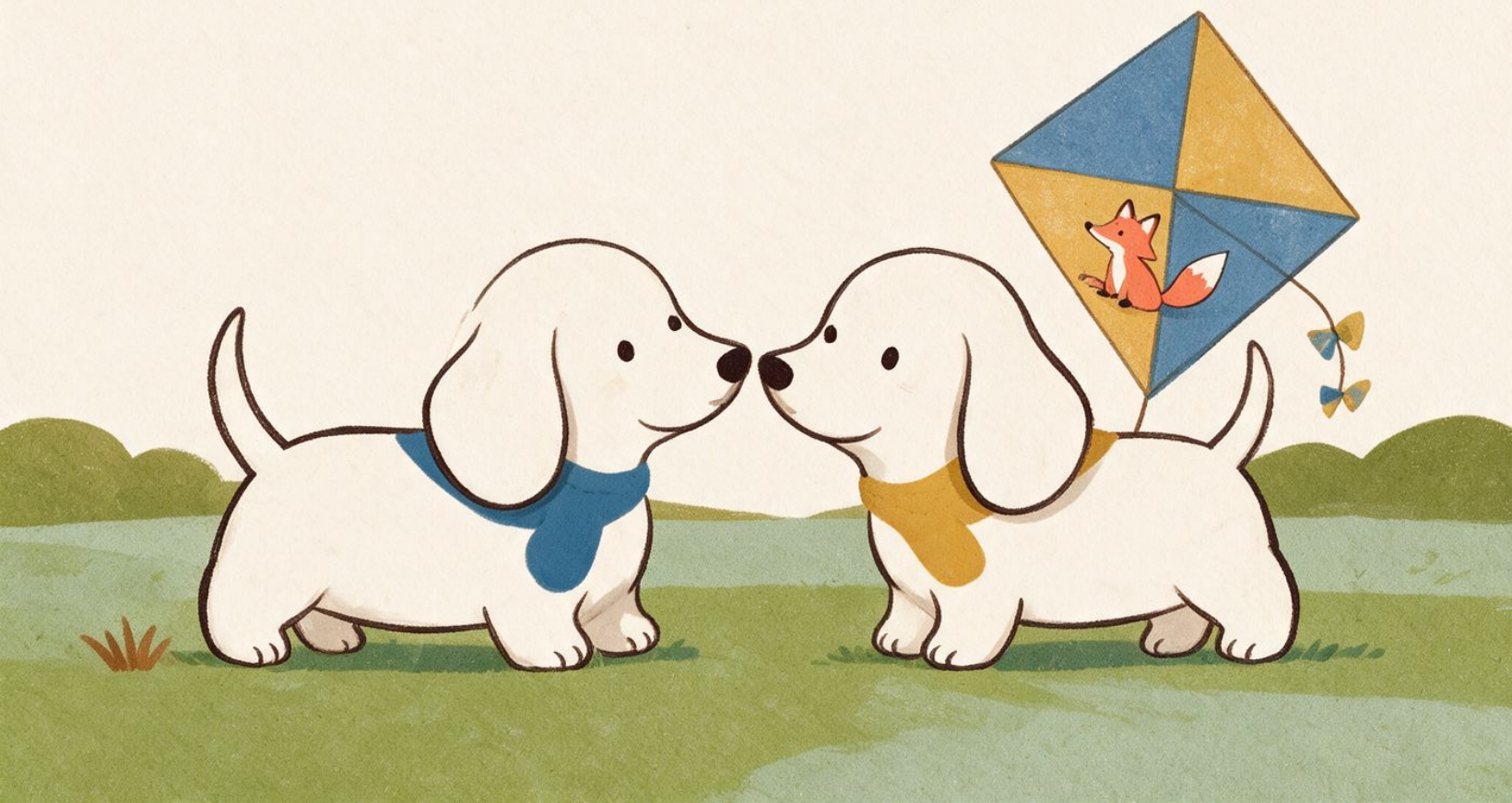
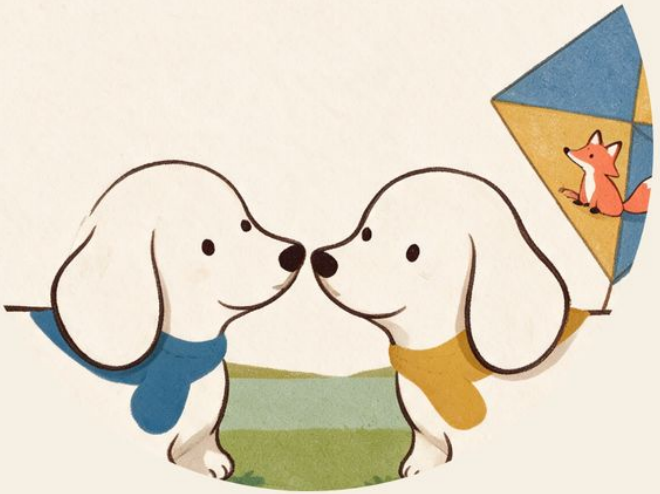
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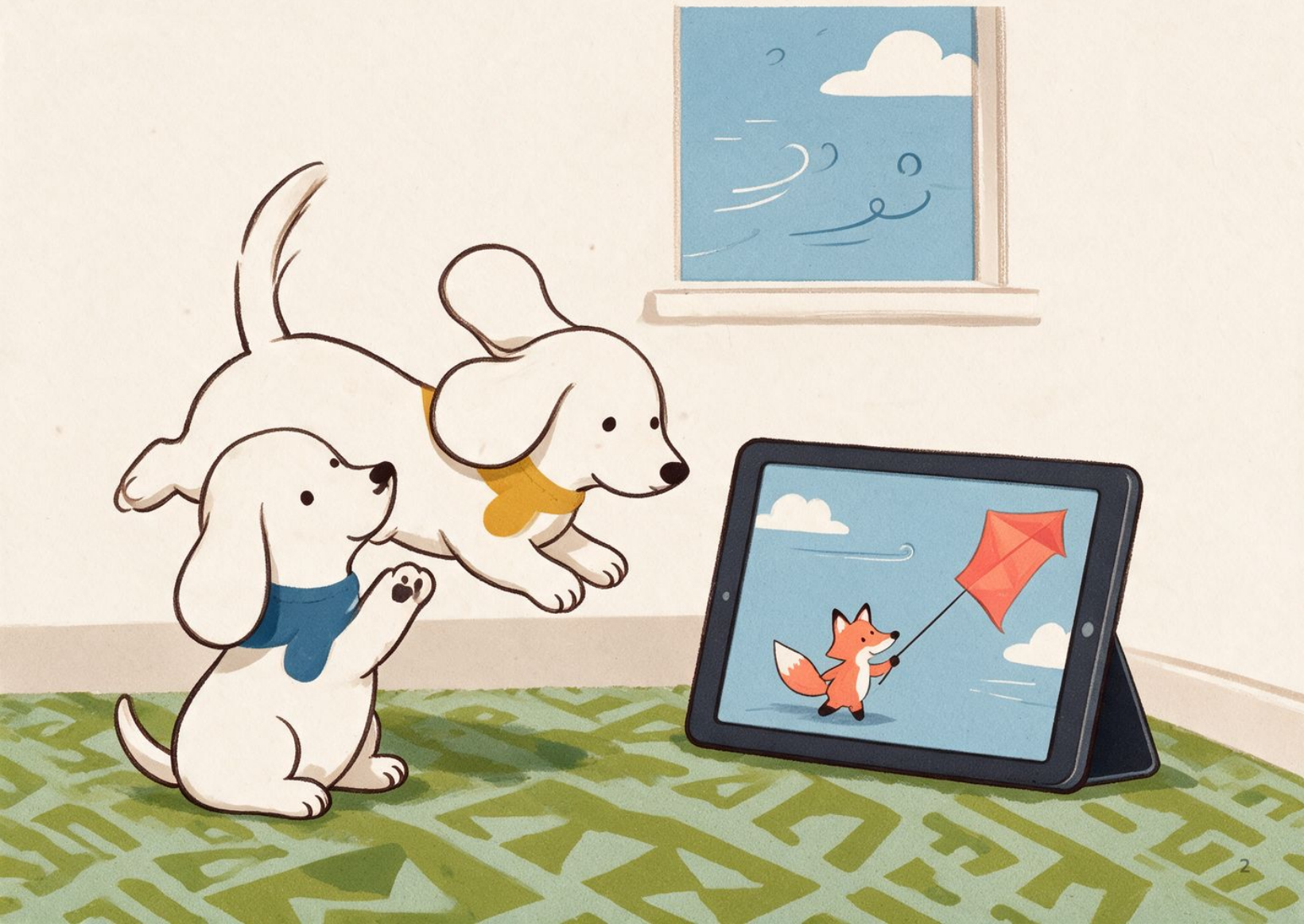
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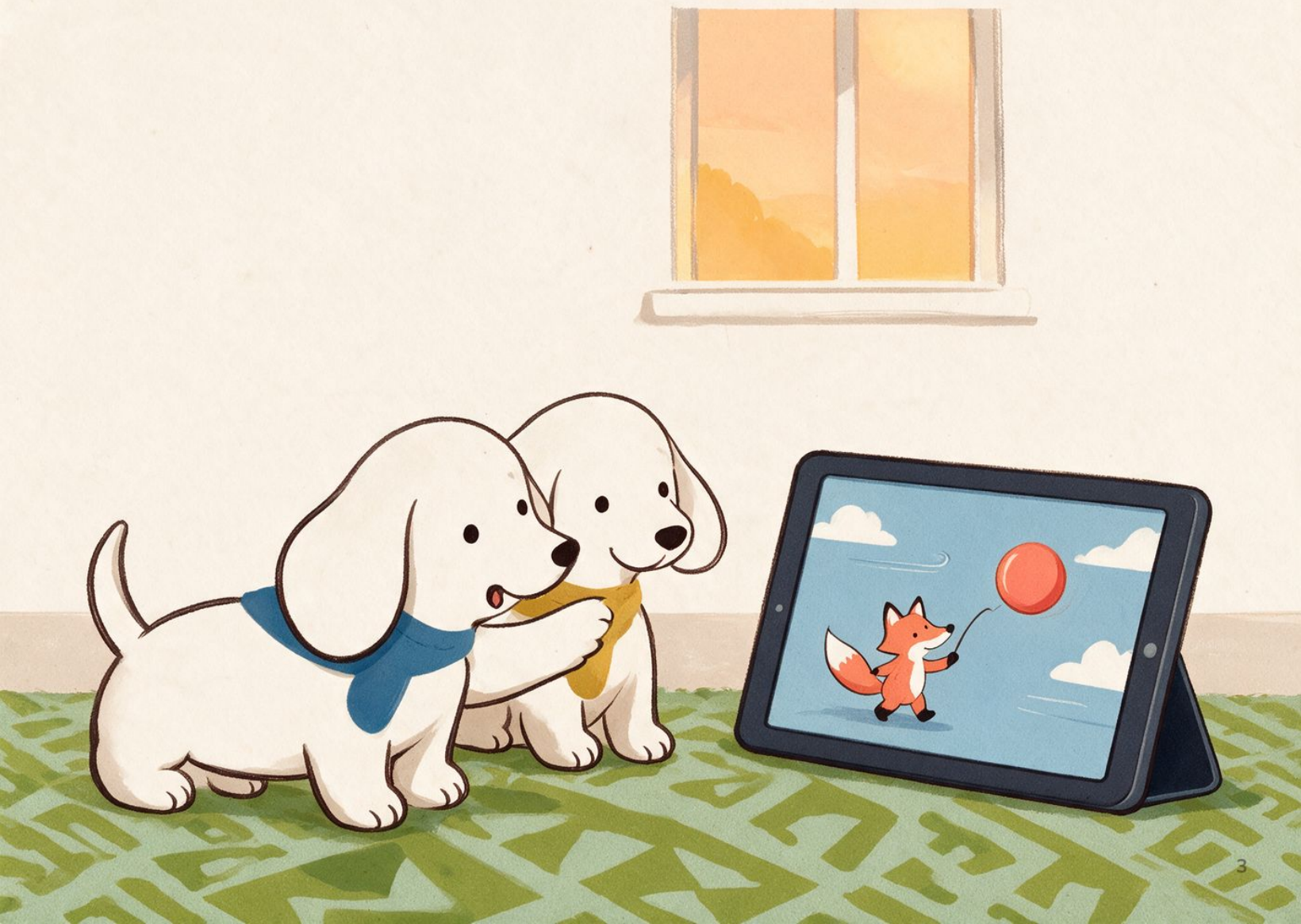
Pip and Poppy were watching a show.
On the show, Fox flew a big red kite.
It went up, up, up.



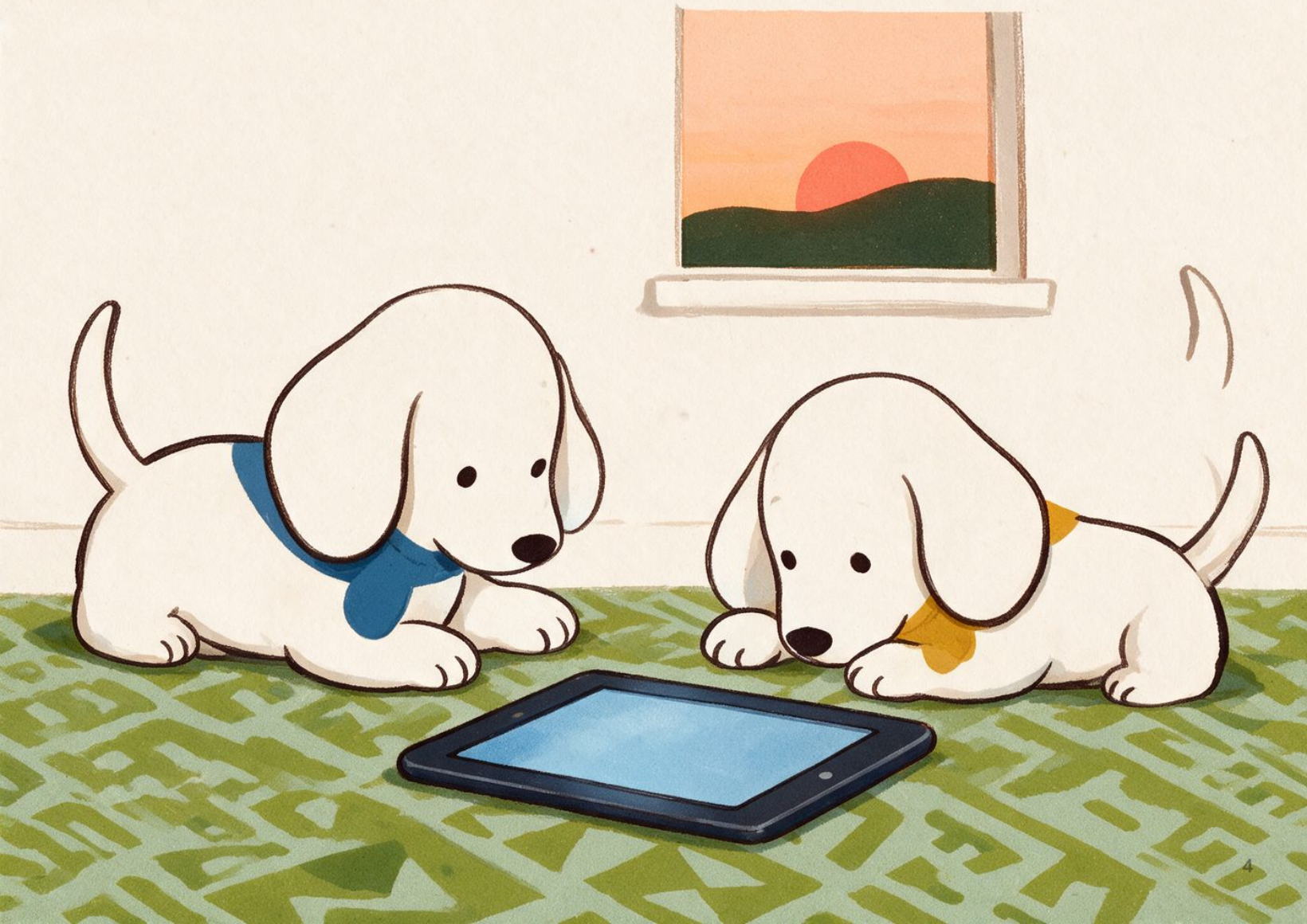
“Let’s make one!” said Poppy.
“A big one!” said Pip.
“After this bit.”



The next show started by itself.
“Just one more,” said Pip.
Poppy nodded.



One more became two.
Two became three.
Outside, the sun slid down behind the hill.



When the show ended, the window was dark.
Poppy pressed her nose to the glass.
“Where did the day go?”



Pip’s ears drooped.
“We never made the kite.”
Nobody flies a kite in the dark.



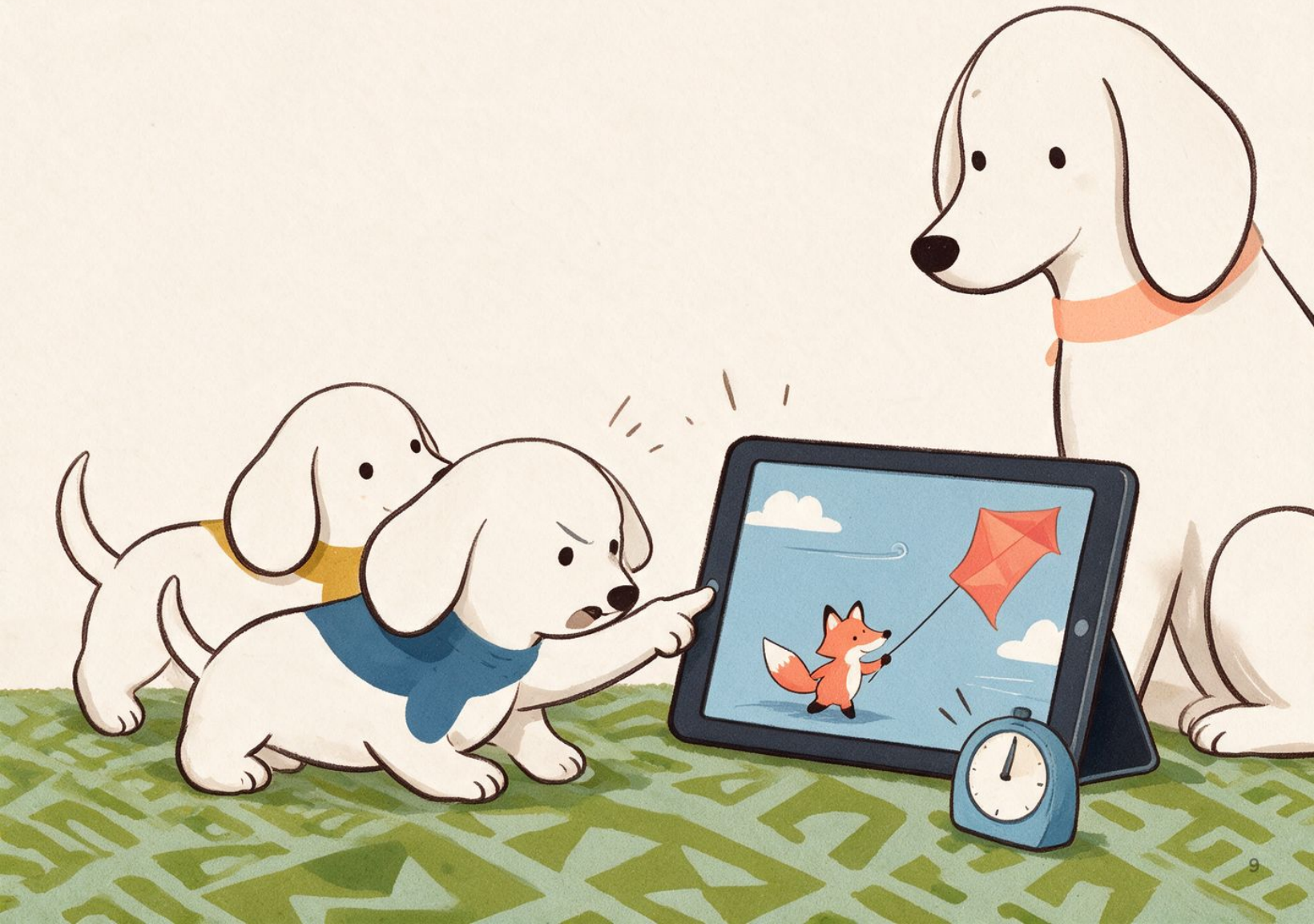
Mum sat down between them.
“Was the show good?”
“Yes,” said Pip. “But we forgot the kite.”
“I know,” said Mum. “Me too.”



Mum held up a little timer.
“Shows are fun.
Kite days with you are the best.”
“Tomorrow, the timer goes on first.
When it dings, we stop.”



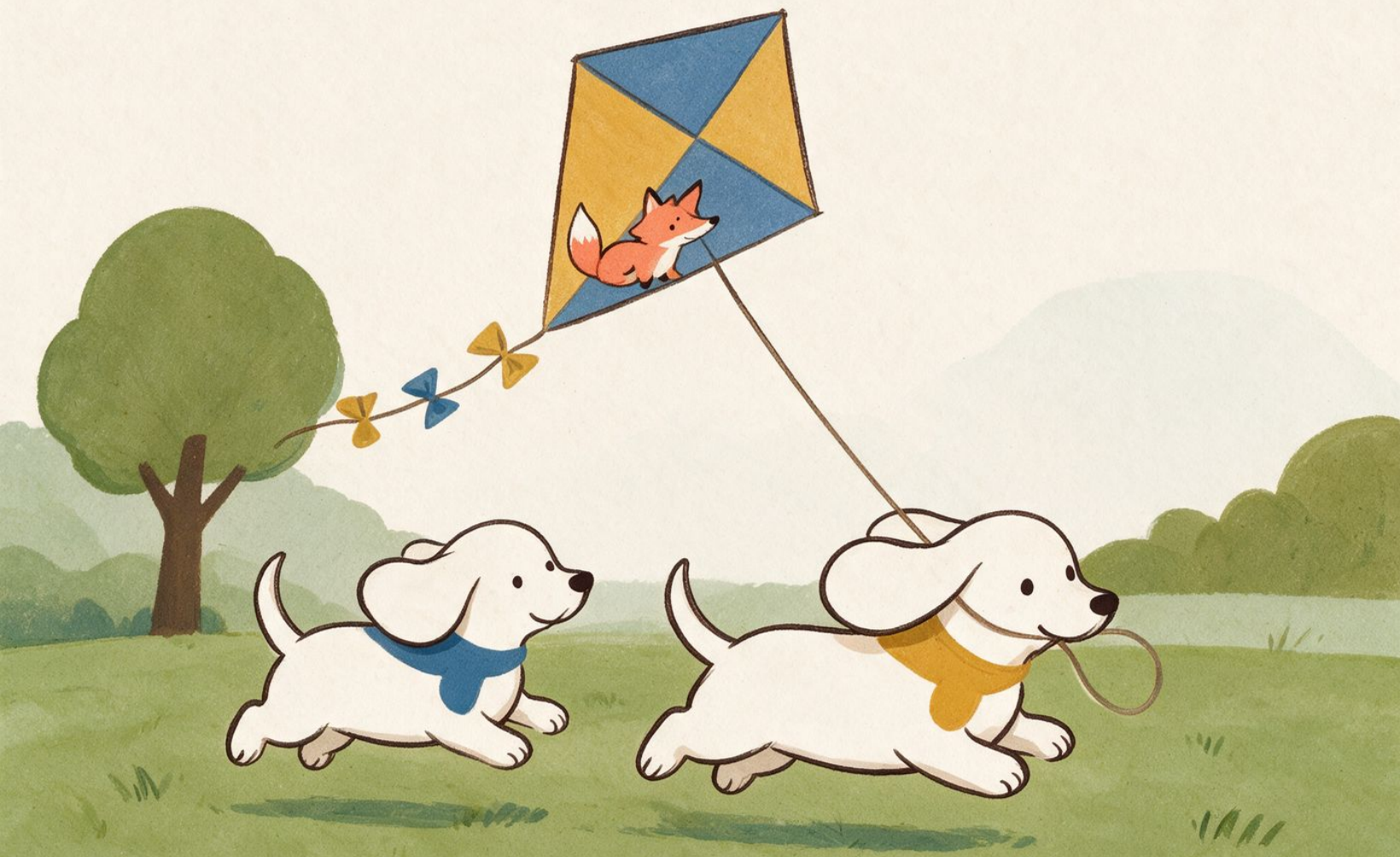
In the morning, they watched one show.
Ding!
Pip’s paw hovered.
“Stopping is hard,” said Mum.
Pip pressed the button himself.



Paper, sticks and string.
Dad held the sticks. Mum tied the knot.
Poppy chose the colours.
Pip drew a fox on it.



Outside, Pip ran. Poppy raced past him.
The kite bumped along the ground,
then whooshed into the sky.



“Higher!” shouted Pip.
Mum and Dad tried to keep up.
The show was still at home.
The sky was right here.



For the grown-up reading this

Singapore's screen time guidelines recommend less than one hour of screen use a day outside school from 18 months to 6 years old. Shows are built with autoplay, which keeps them running, so plan the stop and keep it within the episode.

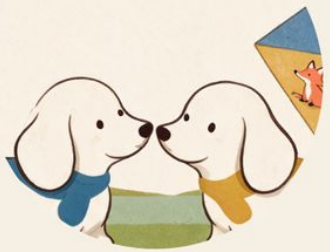
- Agree when to stop before starting. A timer can help, but adults manage the limit.
- Acknowledge that stopping can feel hard, then help your child finish and put the device away.
- Put all family devices away for family time. Make room for play, conversation, sleep and being outdoors.

After the story: ask what Pip and Poppy missed while the show kept going, then set a timer together before your next show.

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A little screen, together

Pip and Poppy want a kite like the one on the show. The show keeps going, the day runs out, and Mum brings a timer so tomorrow turns out differently.



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