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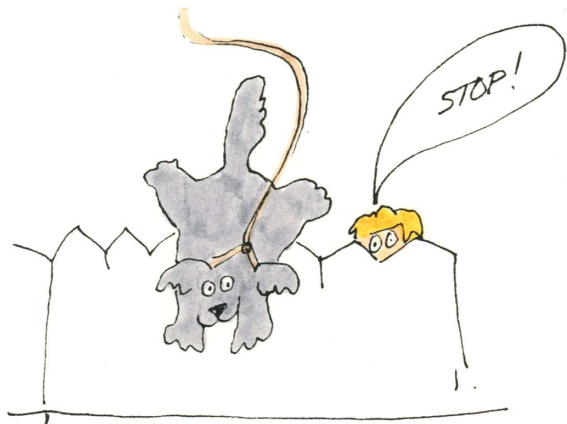
There I was, whistling loud,



swinging up to kick a cloud,

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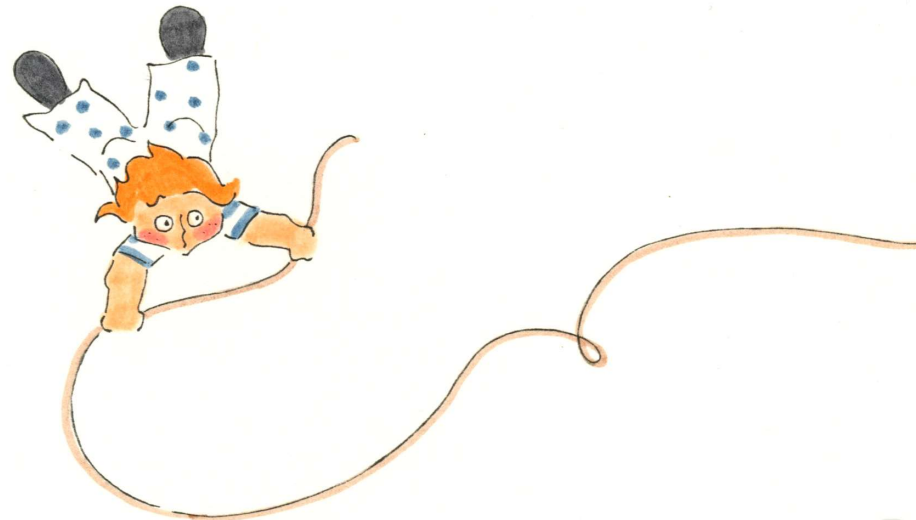
when suddenly I heard a shout.



A big and hairy thing jumped out.  
Somebody grab that dog!

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I caught the rope and held on tight,



dug in my heels with all my might,

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but he just swept me off my feet



and cleared the garden with a leap.

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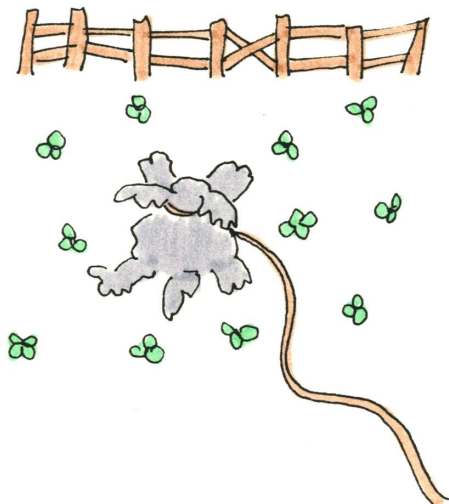
Too bad for me he leapt so far,  
he landed in a speeding car.



They almost crashed, just barely missed! The man  
got purple, shook his fist. Somebody grab that dog!

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He dashed into a field of clover.



"Whew!" I thought. "The worst is over."

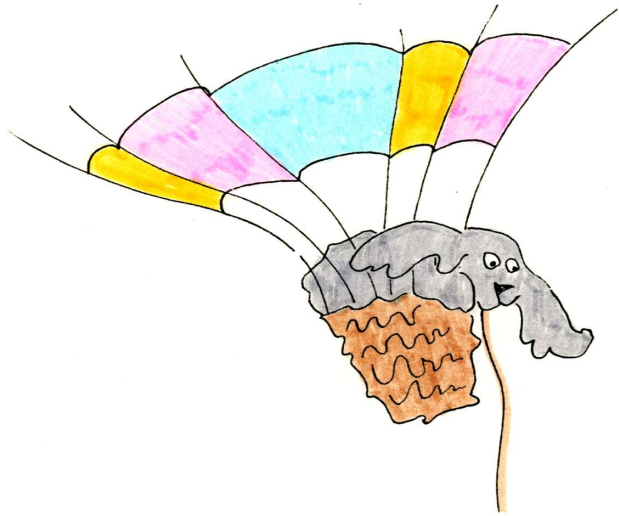
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Then I heard a herd of "moos"



and saw sharp horns between my shoes.  
Somebody grab that dog!

He found a basket, hopped inside,



and away we blew on a dizzying ride.

I thought while dangling to and fro,



"Now isn't the best time to let go."



Somebody grab that dog!

Up we sailed, towards the sun,



until an eagle, just for fun, pecked a hole.