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She is an award-winning author of more than fifty books for children.

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She is owned by a big, black dog named Mouse.

Here is what we don't know about Dori Hillestad Butler:

What award did she win?

Where was she born?

How does she know so much about dogs?

Here is a good plan:

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Hello!

My name is King. I'm a dog.

This is Kayla. She is my human.

We are detectives.



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Kayla made peanut butter treats for Jillian's new puppy Thor. But now the treats are missing.

What does Kayla know?

1. There are three treats missing.
2. King was in the kitchen.
3. King's breath doesn't smell like peanut butter.

What does King know?

There's an intruder in the house.

How will they solve the mystery?



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Chapter One

Making Peanut Butter Treats

Hello!

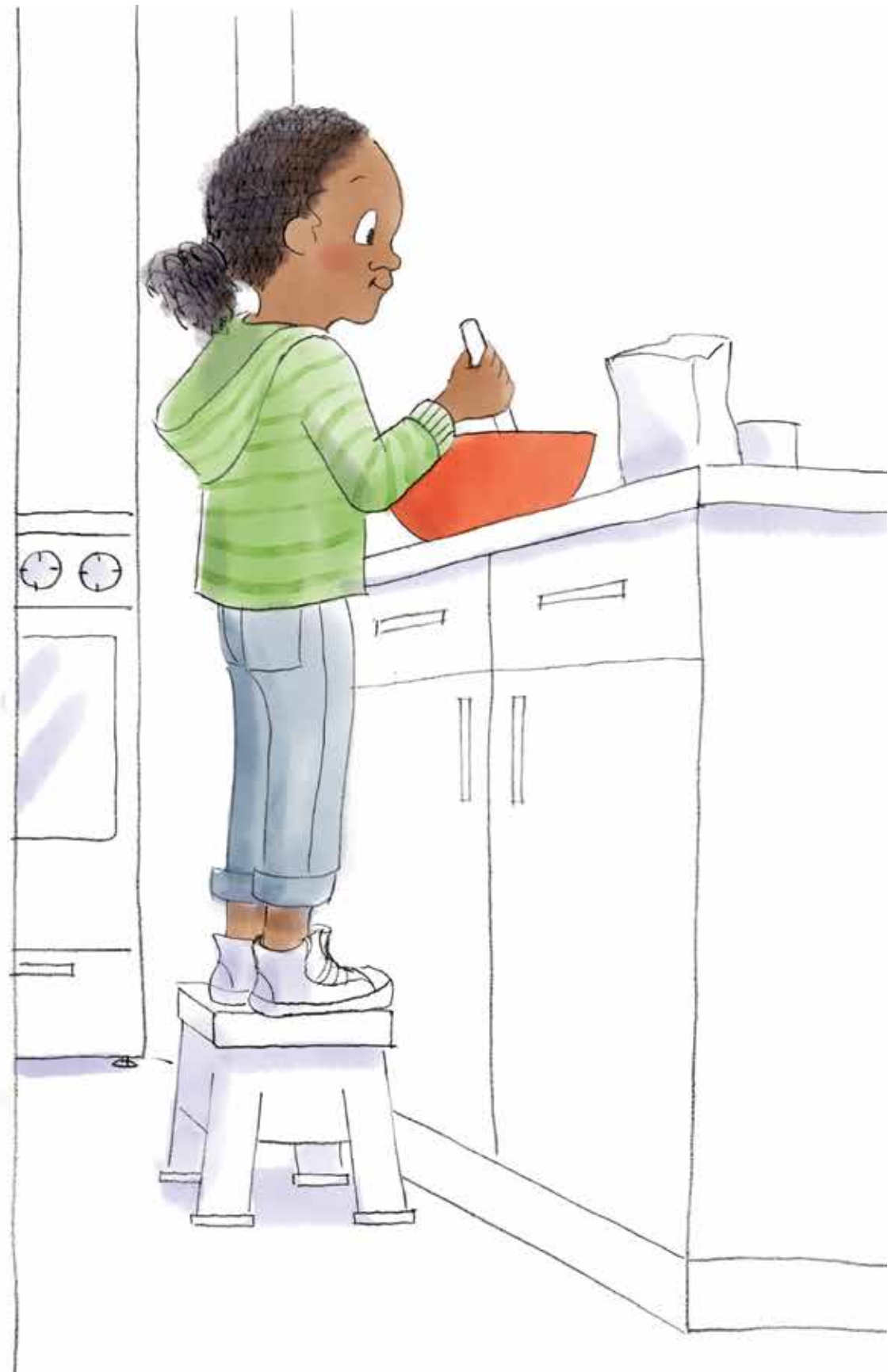
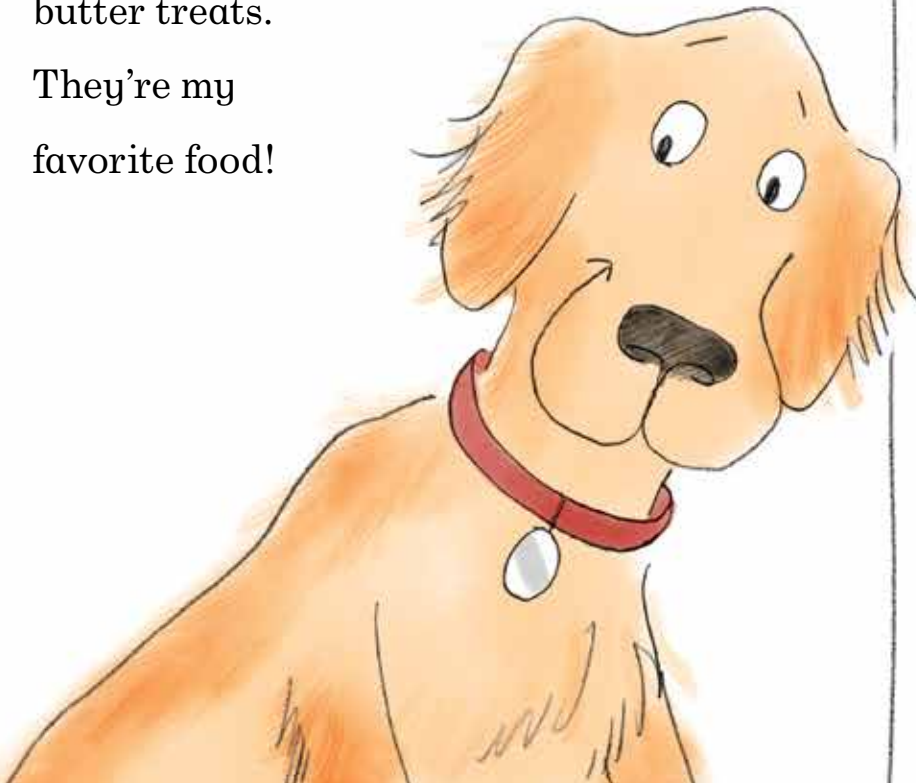
My name is King. I'm a dog.

This is Kayla. She is my human.

Kayla and I are making
peanut butter treats.

I LOVE peanut
butter treats.

They're my
favorite food!





Kayla stirs the flour, oatmeal, and baking powder. She adds milk, eggs, and peanut butter. Then she rolls out the dough. It smells so, so good!

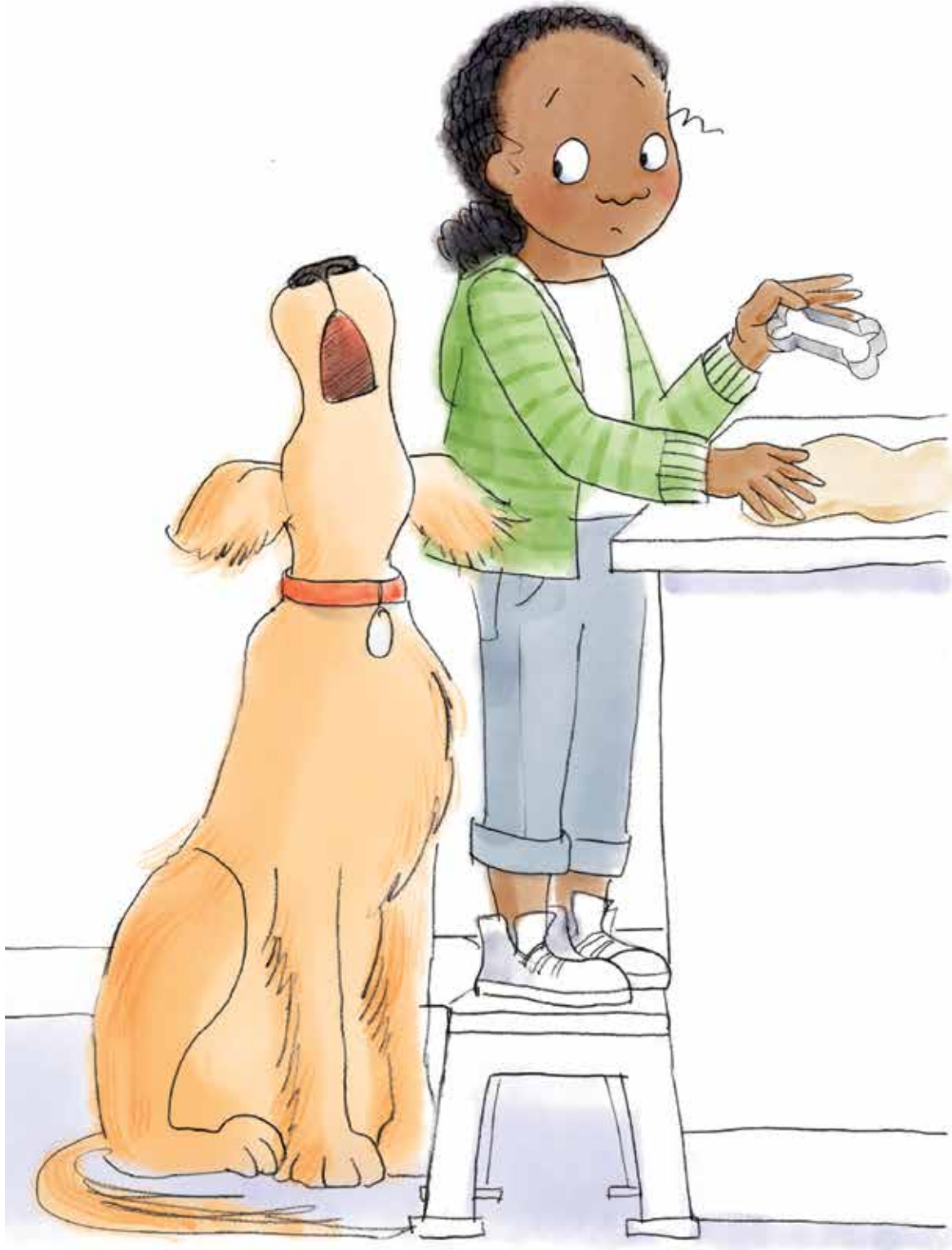
I wait for her to give me some of that dough. I wait...and wait...and WAIT.

“Sorry, King,” Kayla says. “These treats aren’t for you.”

My tail droops.

“They’re for my friend Jillian,” Kayla says. “She just got a new puppy.”





I can't wait anymore. I say, "Kayla, please give me some of that dough."

She looks at me. "Do you want to go outside, King?" she asks.

"No," I say. "I want some dough!"

"I'll take you outside in a little bit," Kayla says.

She presses a cookie cutter into the dough. She lays the pieces of dough on a cookie sheet. Then she puts the cookie sheet in the oven.

"May I lick the bowl?" I ask.





“I know you want to lick the bowl, King,” Kayla says. “But you can’t. Raw dough isn’t good for dogs.”

She puts the bowl in the sink.

My tail droops even lower.

Ding!

Kayla takes the treats out of the oven.
She sets them on a wire rack to cool.

“Now we can go outside and play,”
Kayla says.

