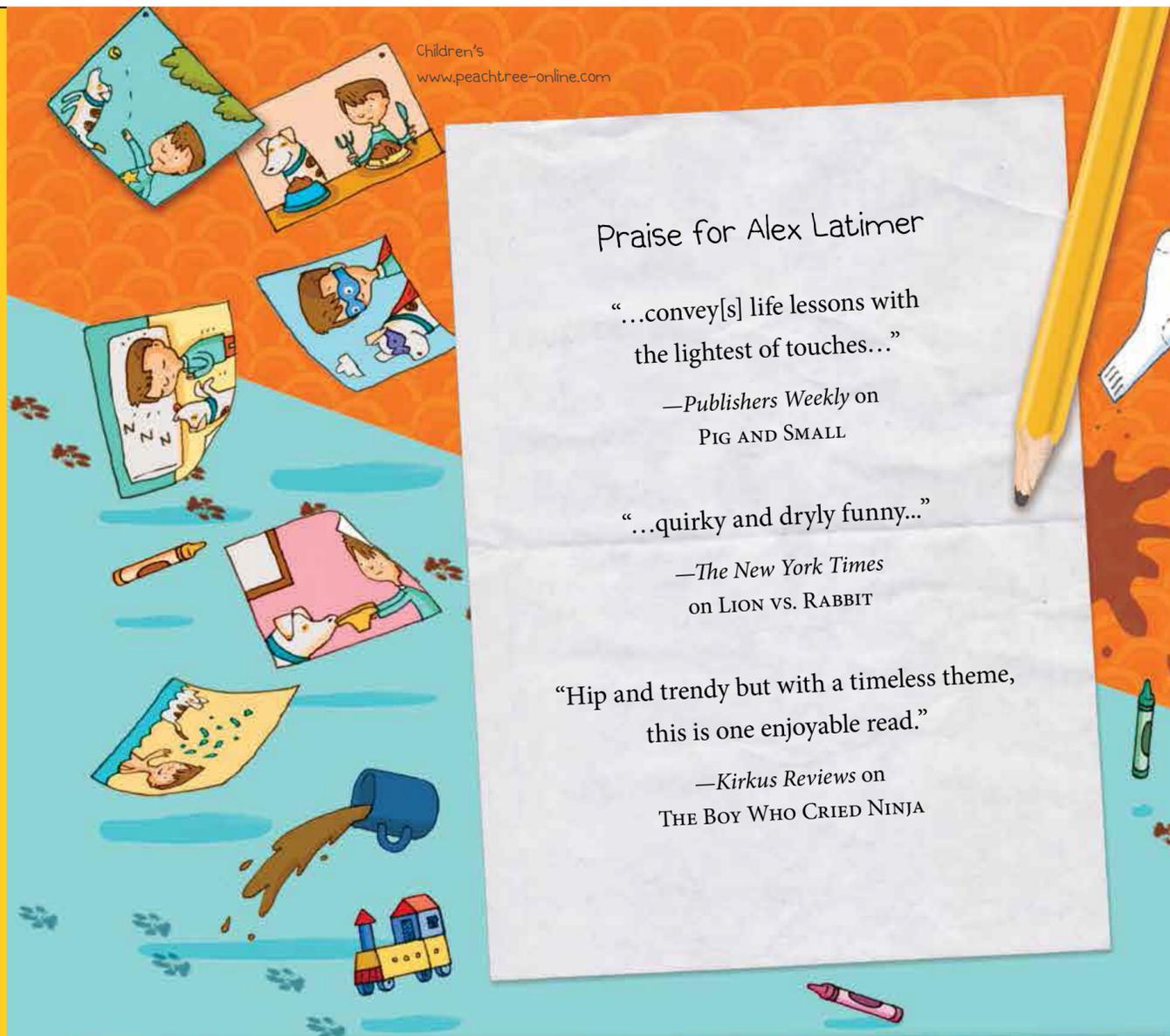


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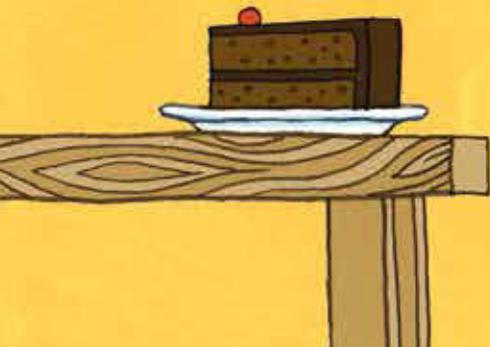
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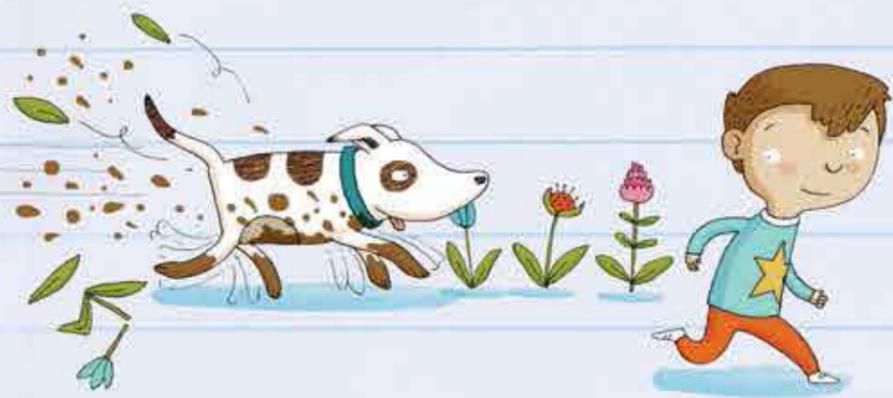
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the best dog in the whole world,

but Mum and Dad were not so sure.



# BUSTER!

Buster was  
**EXHAUSTING!**



“Vacation!”

Ben couldn't wait.



bark bark bark bark

BIRD  
WORLD

BUSTER!

Until he remembered  
the last trip...



“Buster will stay  
with Grampa!” said  
Mum and Dad firmly.

