

Scene I

Benny Beagle: *(speaking directly to the audience)*
Welcome to Doggie Town,
Where cats stay clear and dogs get down!
We'll introduce ourselves to you.
I'm Benny the Beagle through and through.

Connie Irish Setter: *(with an Irish accent)*
Ay' me mateys, if you are a better,
Bet on me, I'm an Irish Setter.

Patty Pointer: *(pointing all over the place)*
Look there! Look there! Look here at me!
Patty Pointer, can't you see?

Bailey Basset Hound: Look down here, close to the ground.
Bailey here, a Basset Hound.

Terry Terrier: We've got boxers and huskies
And oodles of poodles,
Shepherds and Greyhounds
As skinny as noodles.

Chi Chi Chihuahua: Some of us are tiny

Alfie Afghan: Some are very tall!

Bernie Saint Bernard: But one thing for sure,

Rodney Rottweiler: You're gonna love us all!

Polly Pomeranian: Hey everybody, I have big news.
If you don't listen up, you snooze, you lose!
Someone left a message on the garden wall.
I tried to get it down, but I'm just too small.

Patty Pointer: *(pointing)*
It's over there! It's over there,
Hanging on the wall, high up in the air.

Rex Retriever: I'll get it! *(runs to get a poster that is hung on the wall)*

Scene 3

Patty Pointer: *(taps Dali on the shoulder and says, while pointing)*
It's over there!

Dali Dalmatian: I know now! The fire I can see.
Come on, firefighters. Follow me!!

(All the Dalmatians exit.)

Patty Pointer: *(a bit sarcastically)* Well, that's taken care of.
(pointing all over)
I'm seeing spots all over the place,
There and there, and in front of my face.

Connie Irish Setter: Ay', me laddie, I know what you mean.
That's the most dots I've ever seen.

Siberian Husky: I'm a husky and I never get cold.
And hearing them sing, just never gets old.

Patty Pointer: Look over there! Look who is ready to sing.
A pack of boxers have entered the ring!

Poodle-aycious: Well, I've never heard anything quite like that.
If he doesn't win, I'm an old tomcat!

All: *(with disgust)* Ewwwww!

Shar Pei: Another letter has arrived from the judges!
It's a little wet and covered with smudges.

Patty Pointer: *(pointing)* It's over there!

(Nobody moves)

Patty Pointer: *(to Rex the Retriever)* It's over there!! *(pointing)*

(Still no one moves.)

All: *(to Rex)* Fetch!!!

Rex Retriever: *(He suddenly realizes that this is his job.)* I'll get it!

(He fetches it, and Poodle-aycious reads it.)

Poodle-aycious: It says:
The contest is about to start.
We're looking for dogs with very big hearts.
And if you know literature when you begin,
You'll be the dog that is certain to win!

Rex Retriever: It sounds to me like Rover
Is the guaranteed winner!

Benny Beagle: This contest is over!
Let's go have some dinner!

Chi Chi Chihuahua: Biscuits for everyone!

Bernie Saint Bernard: And a keg of root beer!

Rodney Rottweiler: And for our friend Rover,
Let's all give a cheer!
Hip Hip!