

The Pooptastic Adventures of Kai and Pepe



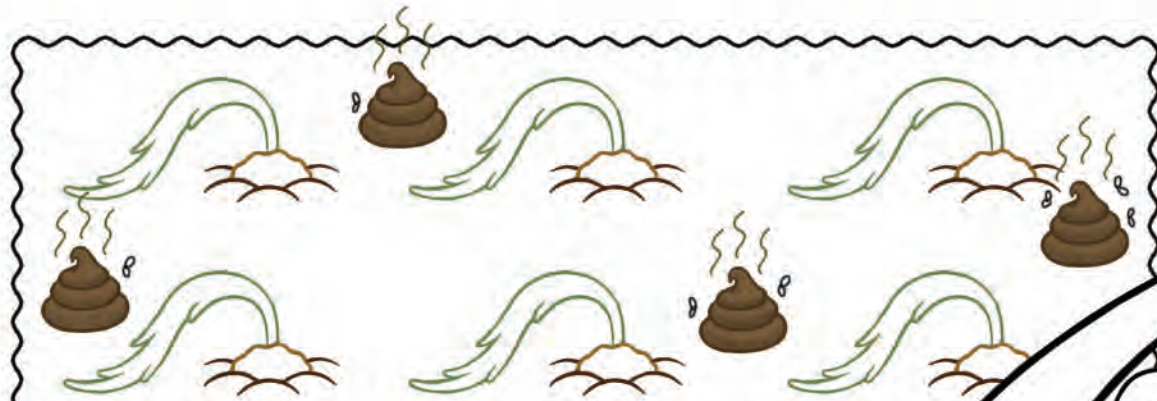


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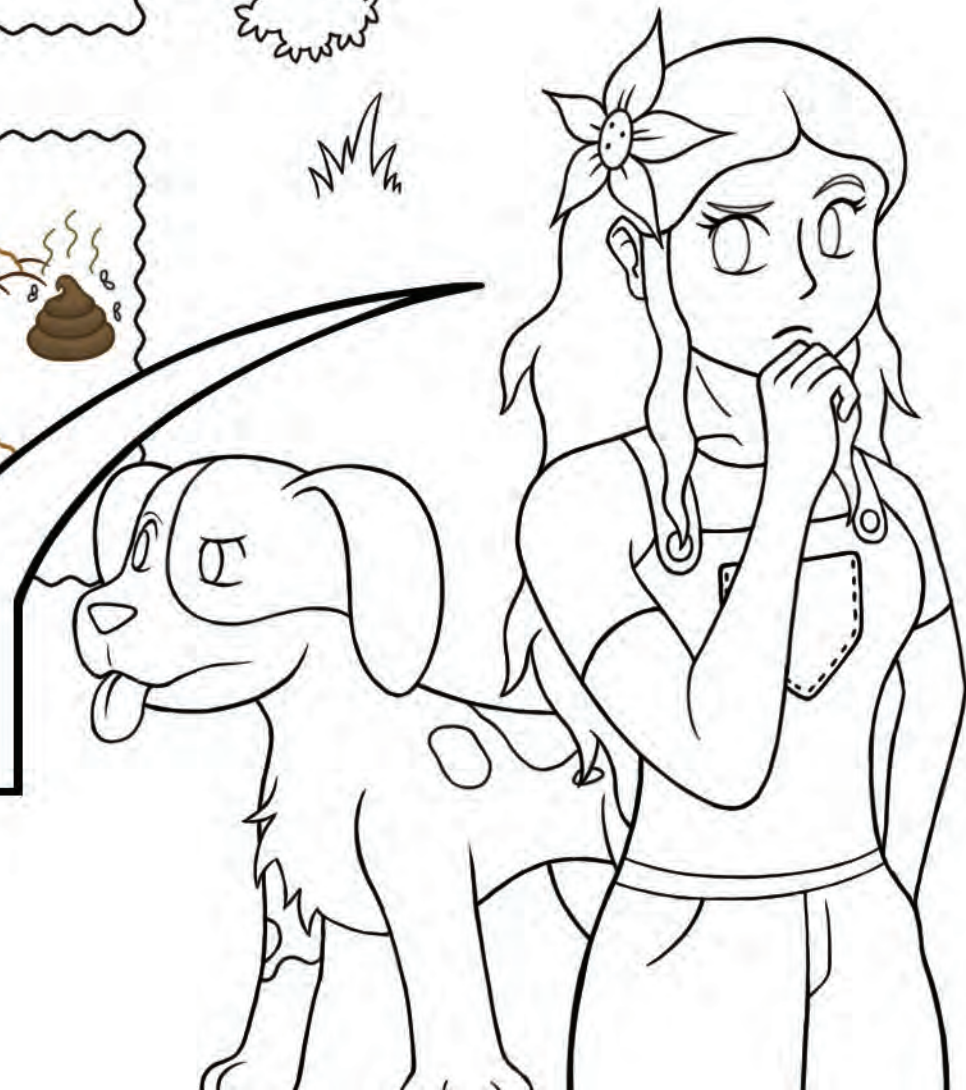
Kai decided to start a garden. She heard manure can help plants grow and decided to use Pepe's poop as a fertilizer. Kai didn't know that Pepe's poop is different than manure. It can make her sick and kill all her plants. Oh no, Kai!

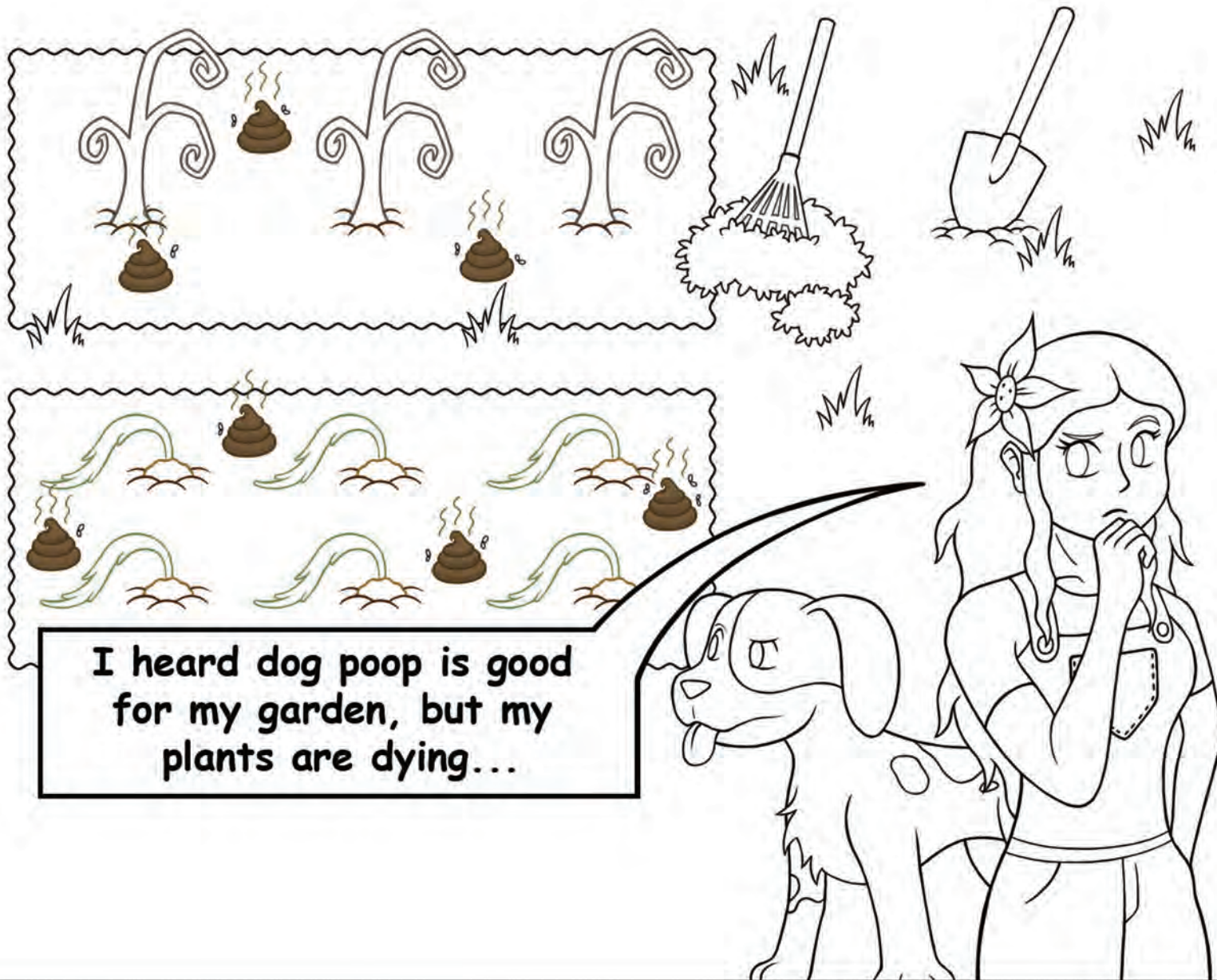
How many piles of poop do you see in the picture? _____

What could Kai use instead of dog poop or chemical fertilizer to help her plants grow? _____



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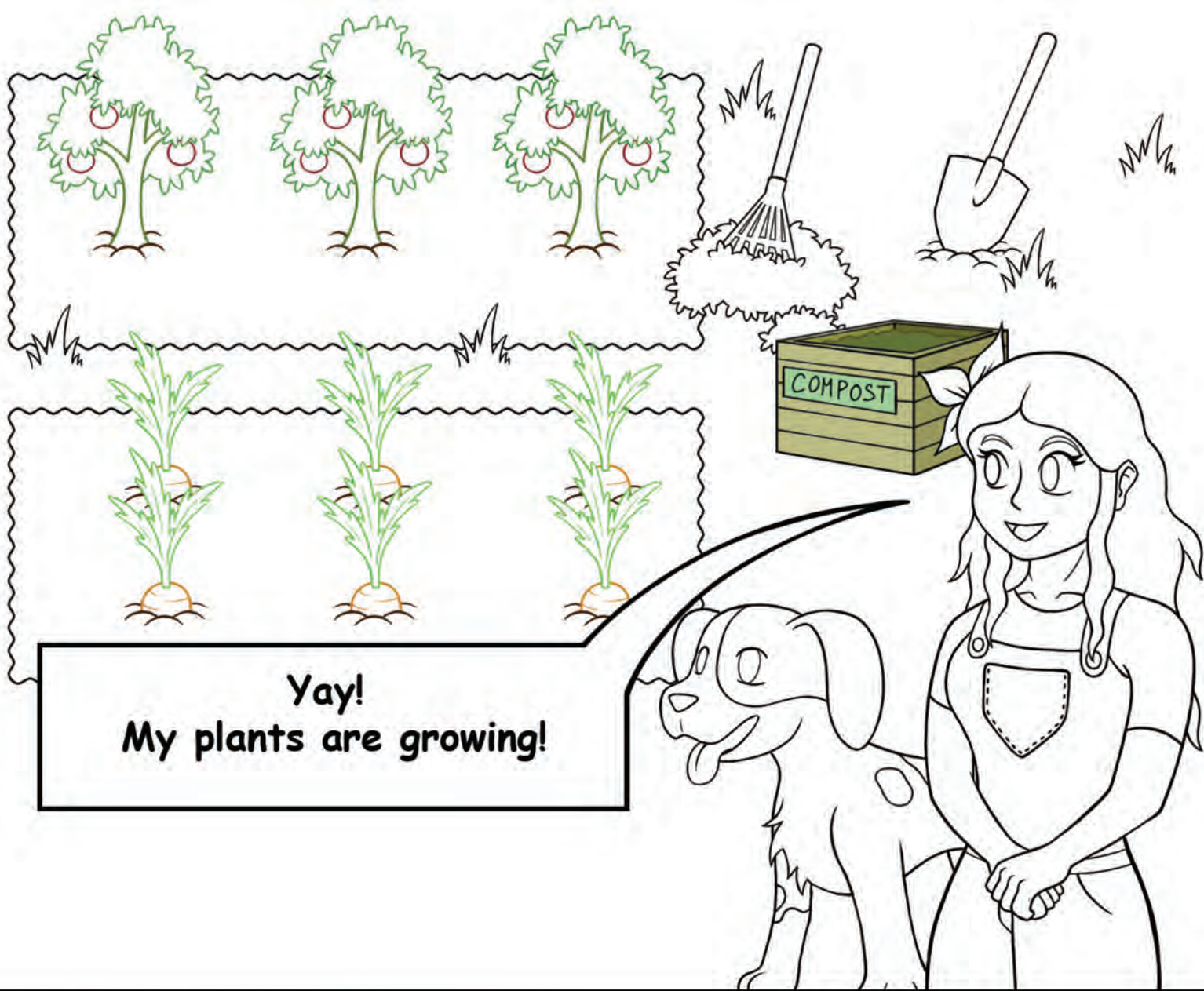
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Kai did some research and learned how to make natural fertilizer called compost. She vowed never to use dog poop again! She doesn't want to kill her plants or make herself sick. Pepe is very happy. Now, Kai won't get sick and he can eat yummy carrots from the garden.

What is compost? _____



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Kai and Pepe wanted to go swimming on a hot summer day, but they found the lake had been closed! All the dog poop left on the ground had made the lake unsafe. Even the fish were dying and the lake had green algae growing on the surface. What do you think caused the lake to close? _____



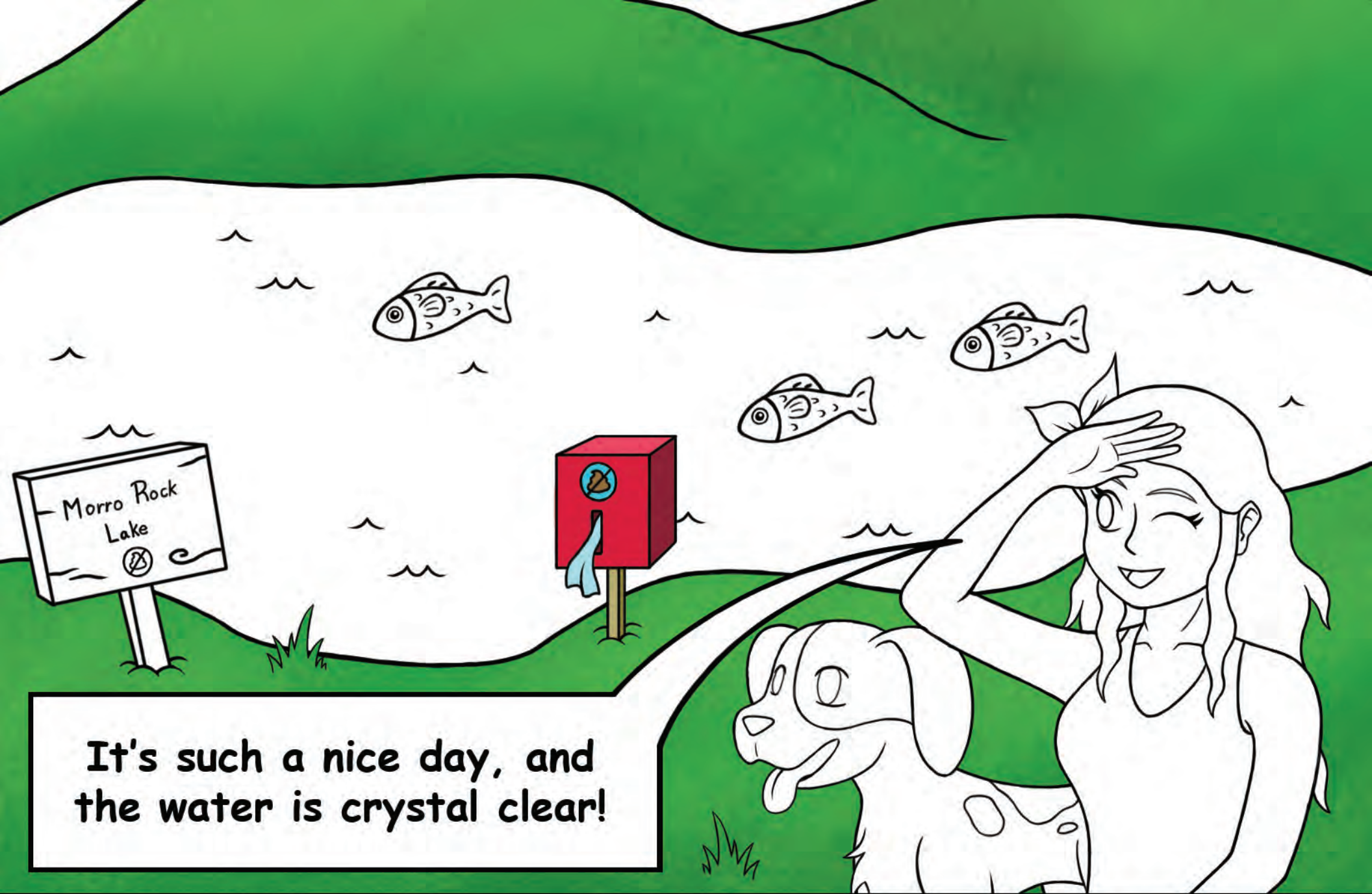
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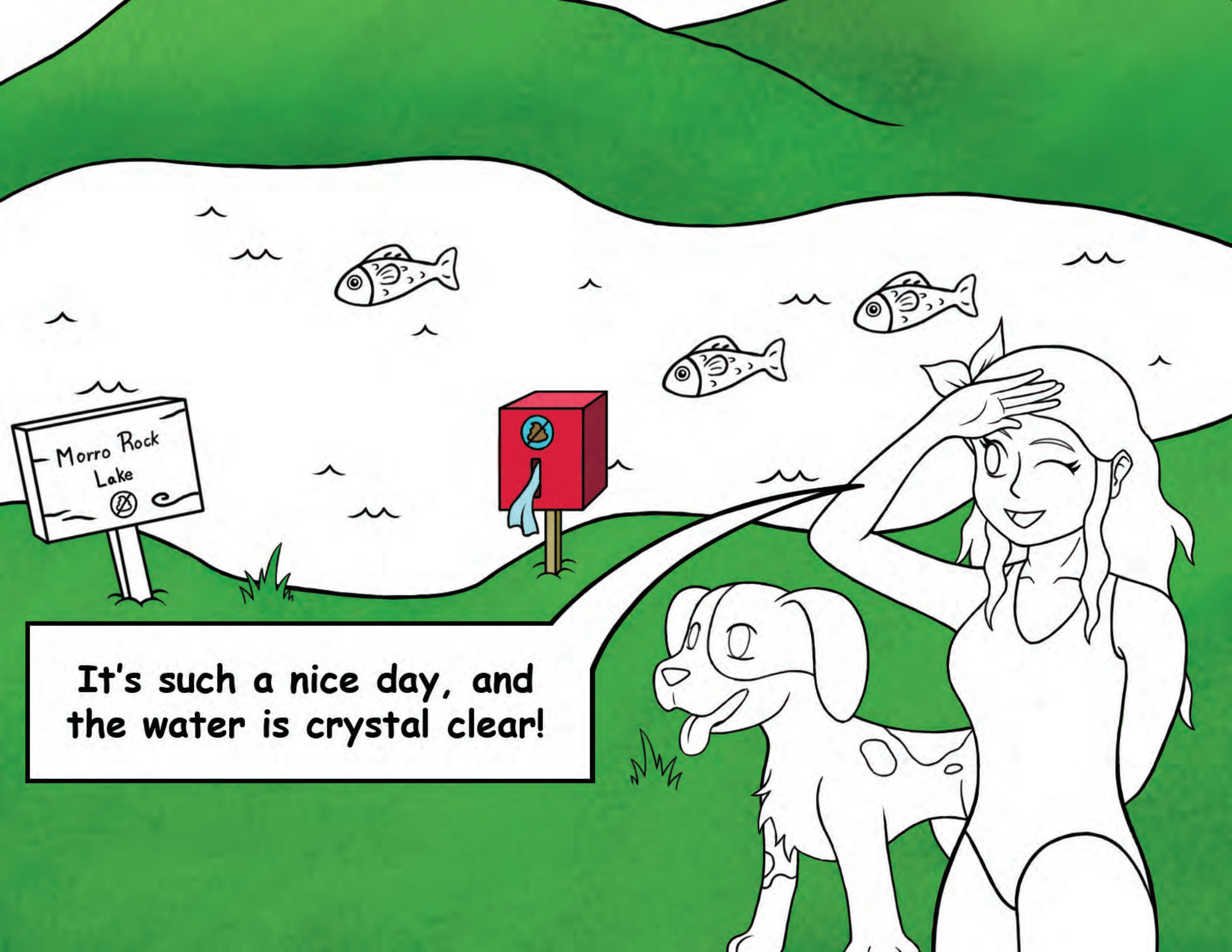
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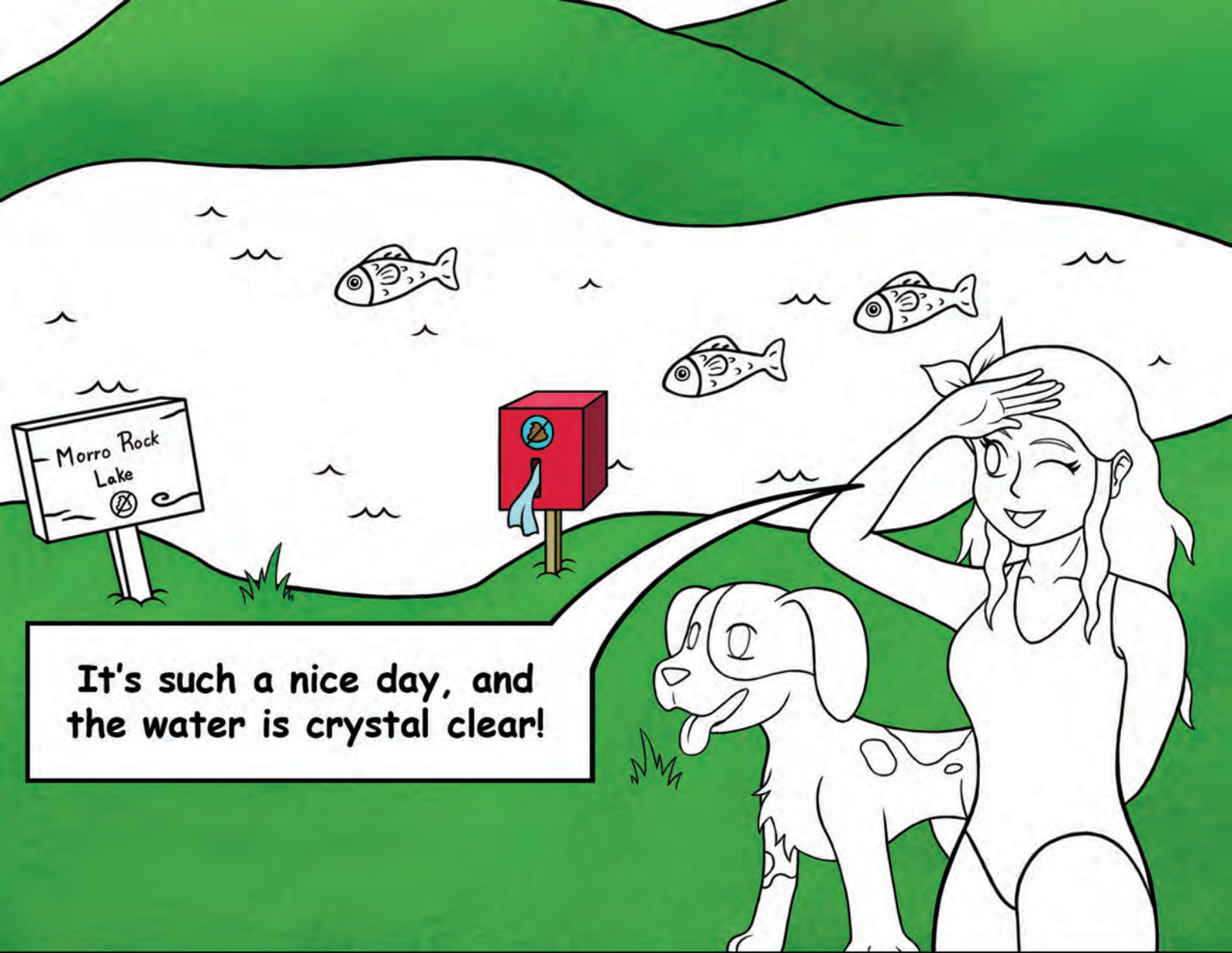
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Luckily for Kai and Pepe, the community soon realized that dog poop was a big problem. People and animals in and around the lake were getting sick from the contaminated water, so the community began educating people about picking up after their dogs. They even installed a dog bag dispenser! Now Kai and Pepe are enjoying a fun day at the lake.

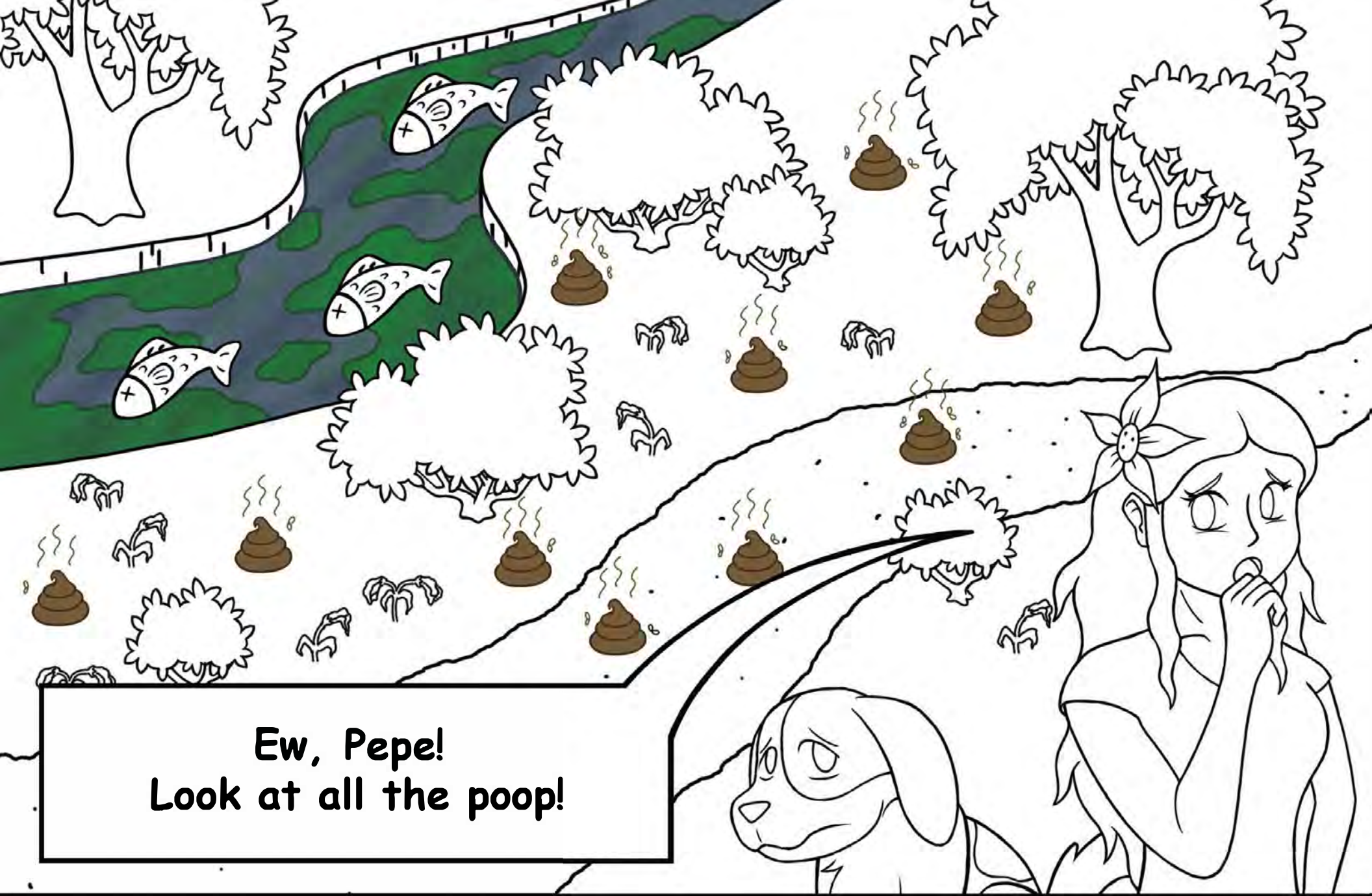
What other things can you do to help the environment?



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Ew, Pepe!
Look at all the poop!

Kai and Pepe went on a walk to enjoy the outdoors. On their walk, they noticed a lot of dog poop on the trail. What people don't know is that dog poop can wash into creeks and rivers and kill the creatures that call those places home. People can also get sick from the contaminated water!

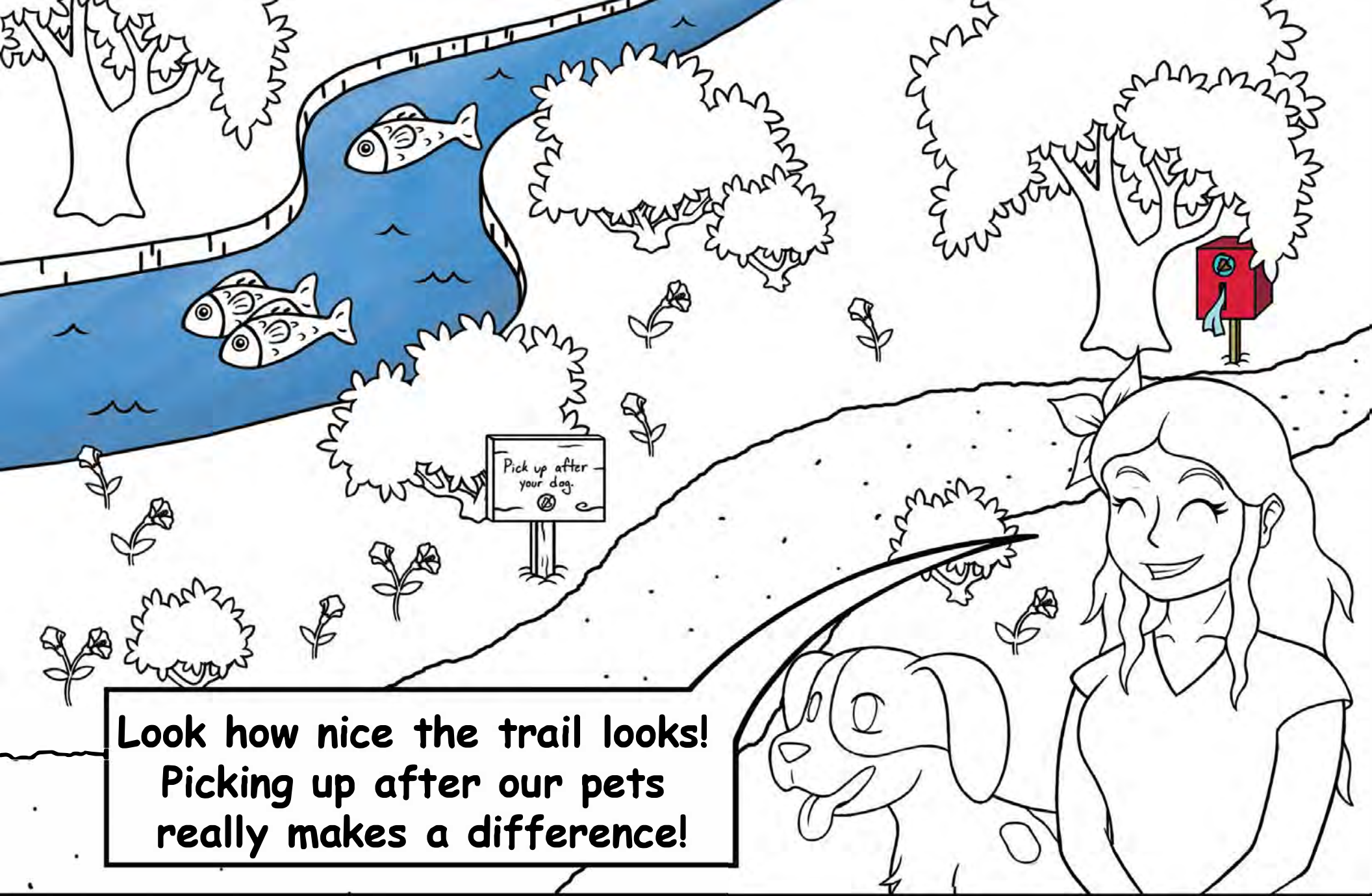
What could Kai and Pepe do to reduce the amount of dog poop on a trail? _____



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Kai became concerned and told people about the poop she and Pepe found on the trail. Everyone got together to install a dog-poop bag dispenser and trashcan on the trail. Now, the trail is clean and the creek nearby is beautiful and full of life.

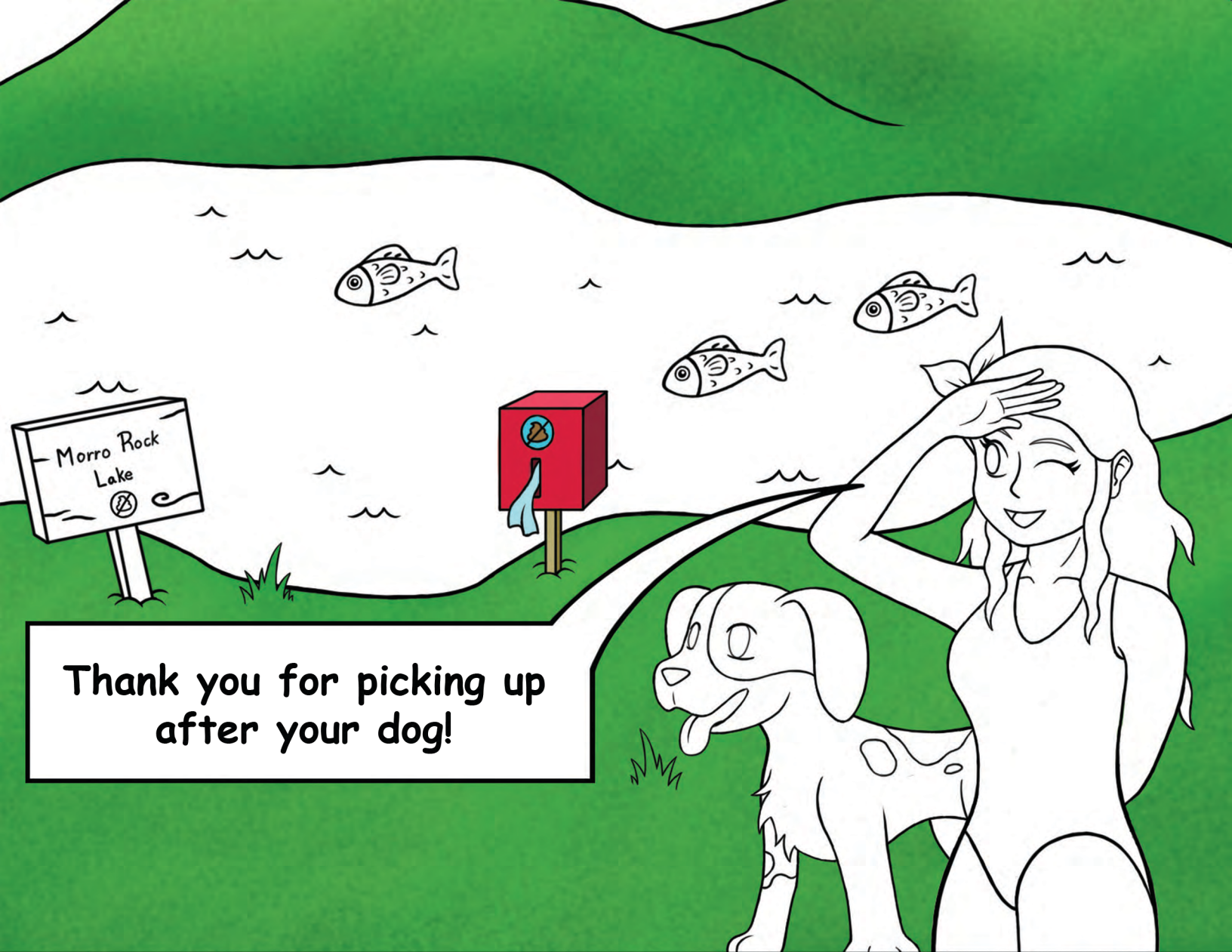
What should you have handy every time you take your dog on a walk? _____



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