

## Lesson 7

## READ THIS STORY #1, Advanced

**The Mongrel**

**Mr. Cranston couldn't suppress a grin. The children were busy smuggling a straggly mongrel into the pantry.**

**His instinct told him he should confront the kids and banish the mutt. But his giggly children did enchant him, and Mr. Cranston doesn't do well with conflict.**

**It is a complex task to be both a father and a friend.**