

King & Kayla




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 A lovable dog helps his human girl solve mysteries. With simple, straightforward language and great verbal and visual humor, the easy-to-read *King & Kayla* series from Geisel Honor Award-winning team Dori Hillestad Butler and Nancy Meyers is perfect for newly independent readers.



ABOUT DORI HILLESTAD BUTLER

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Books in the *King & Kayla* Series:

King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats
King & Kayla and the Case of the Secret Code
King & Kayla and the Case of the Mysterious Mouse
King & Kayla and the Case of the Lost Tooth
King & Kayla and the Case of Found Fred
King & Kayla and the Case of the Unhappy Neighbor

For more information, visit the series page at <https://peachtree-online.com/books/series/king-kayla/>



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Kayla's Peanut Butter Dog Treats



Ingredients

2 cups of flour

1 cup of rolled oats

1/3 cup of smooth peanut butter

1 tablespoon of honey

1/2 tablespoon of fish oil

1 1/2 cups of water

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Mix the flour and oats together in a large mixing bowl. Pour in one cup of water and blend until smooth. Add in the peanut butter, honey, and fish oil and mix until all the ingredients are well blended.

Slowly add the water until the mixture has a thick and doughy consistency.

Lightly flour a cooking surface. Roll the dough onto the cooking surface to create a 1/4 inch thick sheet.

Use a cookie cutter to create shapes. Place the cookies onto a baking sheet and bake for 40 minutes.

Allow to cool completely before feeding.

Pro Tip: If the dough is too sticky to roll, slowly pad more flour onto the dough ball.

Source: www.moneycrashers.com/homemade-dog-food-treat-recipes

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Make your own decoder!

Layer the circles and push a brad through the middle. You're ready to start cracking secret codes with King & Kayla!



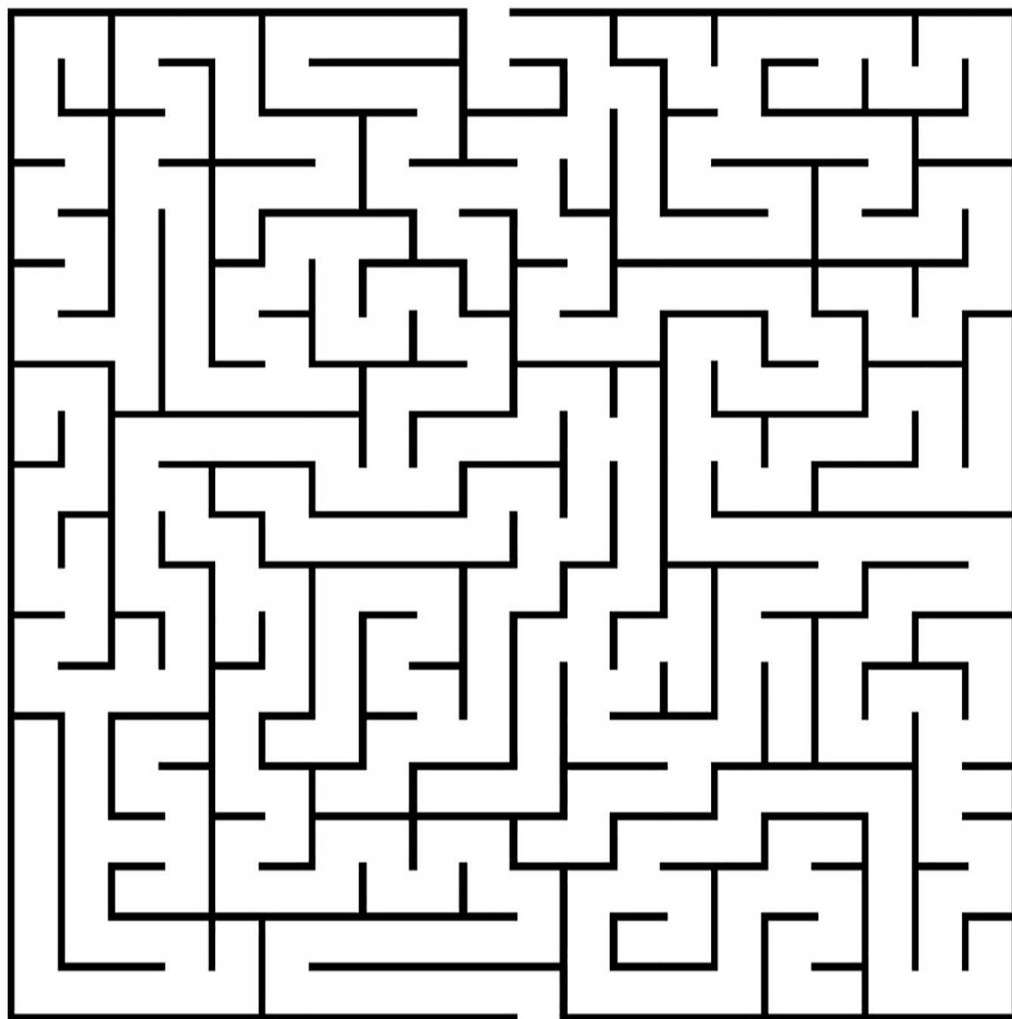
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Help King, Thor, and their new friend find the ball at the end of the maze!



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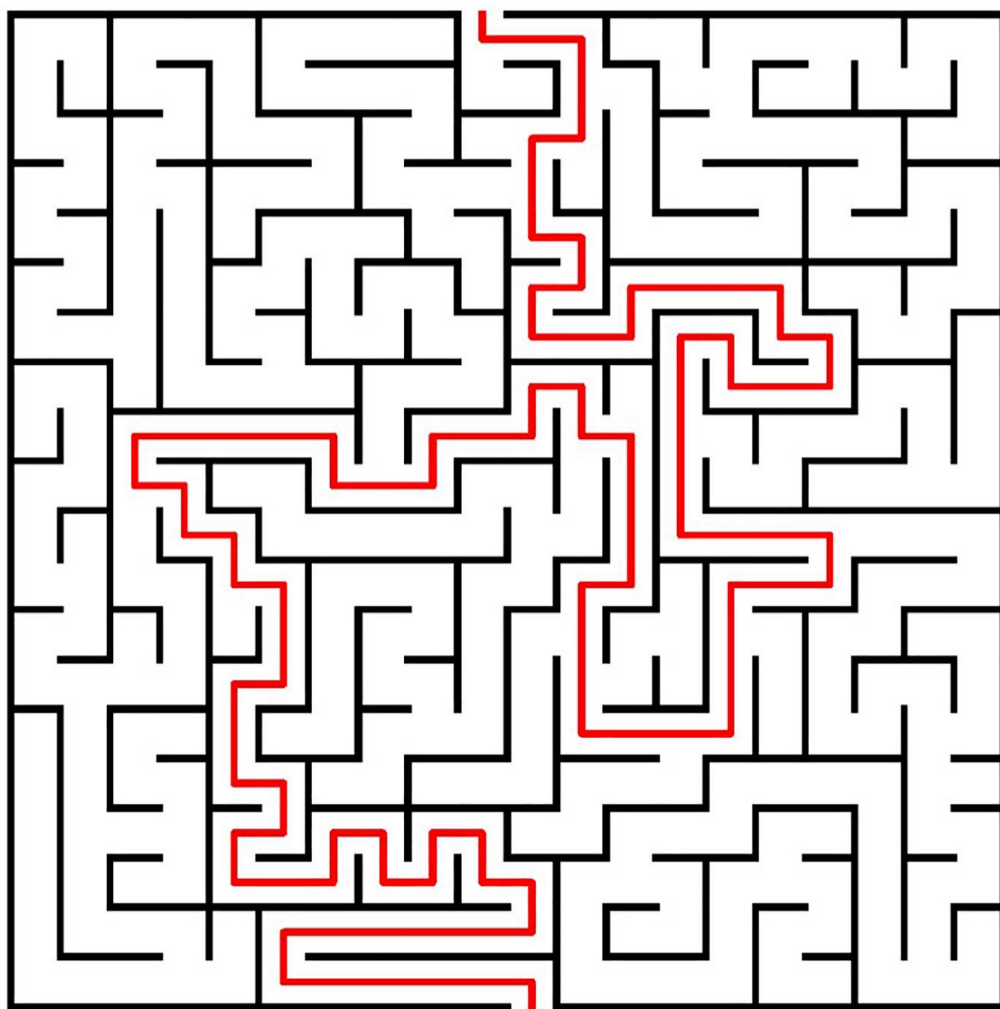
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Help King, Thor, and their new friend find the ball at the end of the maze!

[Answer Key]



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DIY Pouch for Your Own Lost Tooth!

What You'll Need:

A piece of white felt

A piece of felt in your favorite color

Scissors (and a grown up to supervise)

Fabric glue

Iron (optional)

Instructions:

1. Cut a tooth shape out of the white felt.
2. Cut a long rectangle shape out of the colored felt.
3. Fold the bottom of the rectangle a little bit more than half of the way up to create the front piece and crease it.
4. Let it go, and place a thin line of fabric glue on each side to glue the sides of the pocket you just creased.
5. You can use a book or something heavy to help hold it down while it dries!
6. Once it's dried, use the fabric glue to glue the tooth-shaped felt onto the front of the pocket, again using a book to hold it down while it dries.
7. If you'd like, ask a grown up to iron down the top flap.



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Draw a map to help King & Kayla find Fred's family!

In *King & Kayla and the Case of Found Fred*, King and Kayla look for Fred's family all over the lake—first going to Grandma's neighbors before going on a boat ride to the campground.



Imagine you are helping King and Kayla look for Fred's family. First, you'll need a map! Using the description in the book (and your imagination!), draw a map of the lake in the space below. Be sure to include grandma's house, a few of her neighbors' houses, and the campground. You can decorate your map with trees, boats, and more. But don't forget to include a key (or legend), that tells your map readers about the items you've included. If you'd like, use the back of this page to draw a map of your own neighborhood.



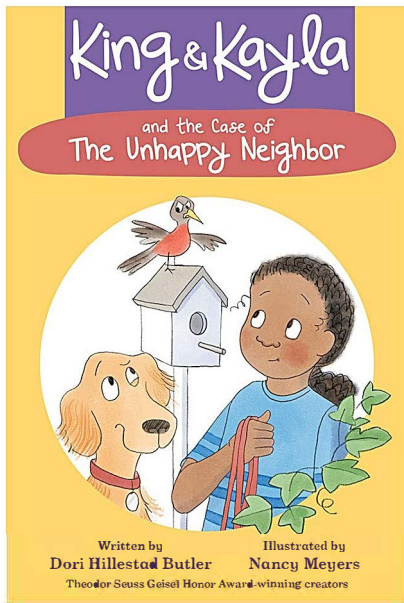
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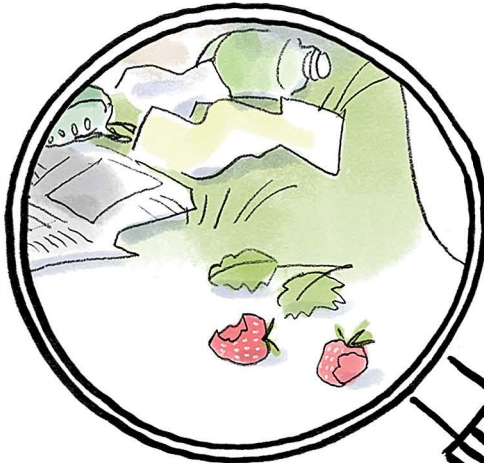
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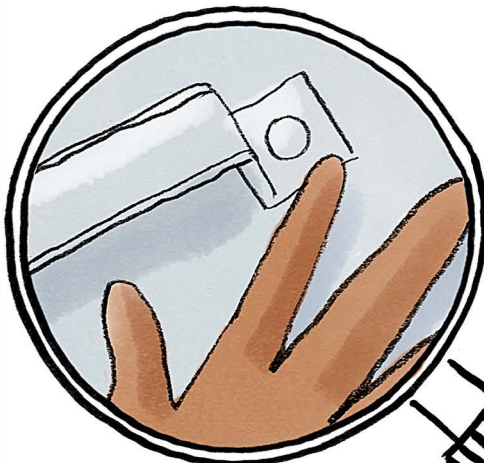
Here are some clues from
King & Kayla and the Case of the Unhappy Neighbor.
Can you find what page
matches each clue?



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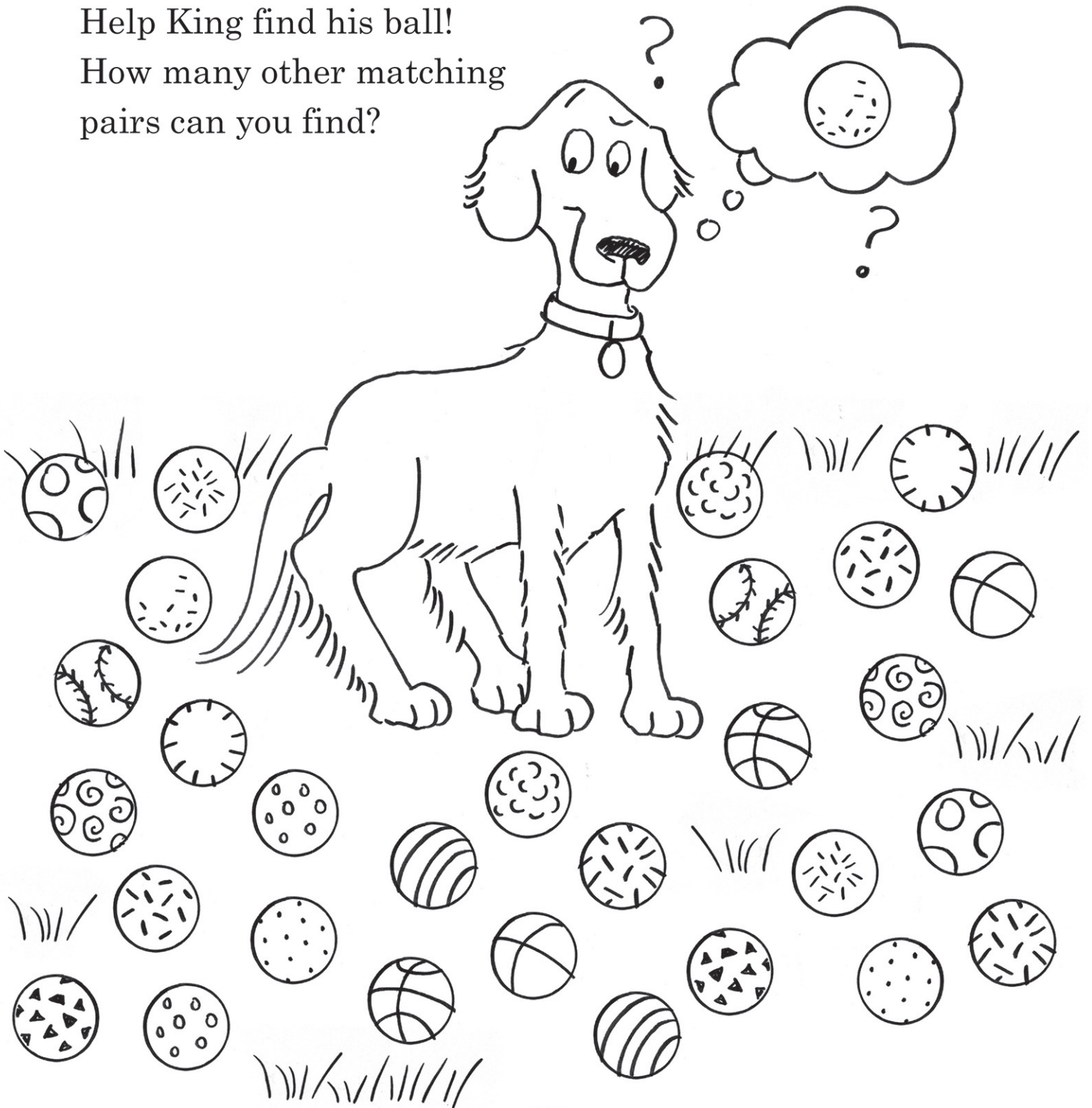


This clue is on page:



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Help King find his ball!
How many other matching
pairs can you find?



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Draw some of King's favorite things!



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Write or draw what King is thinking!



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Be a Problem Solver Like King!

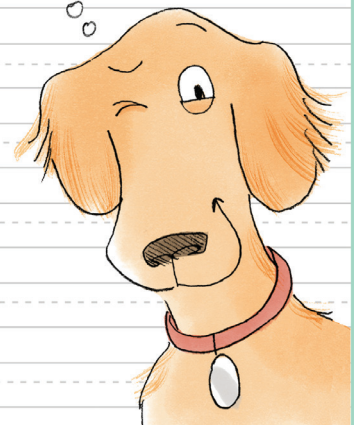
Here is what
I know about
the problem.



Here is what
I don't know about
the problem.



Here is my plan
to solve
the problem.



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