

There's a Beagle in My Bed



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To our lovely Jaya, whom we hope will fall in love with JellyBean just like her Mom.



This book is dedicated in loving memory of
Jaya's other grandmother, Santha Ram.



Hi! My name is Jaya.
My Mommy and Daddy are taking me
to get my very own puppy today!
~ Hooray!





"Hello Jaya," said the vet.
"You can pick any dog you want."
~ So many choices!





I saw a little beagle.
Her name was JellyBean.
She reached through the cage!
~ She picked me!





I promised Mommy and Daddy
I would take care of her
and keep her out of trouble.
~ No problem!





On her first night while Mommy was making supper, JellyBean jumped up and took a piece of chicken.
~Oh, oh! She ate it all.





One day, Mommy left my
clothes in the laundry basket.
JellyBean pulled everything out.
~ Oh, oh! She ate my sock!





One day I took JellyBean outside to
play. I forgot to use her leash and
she ran into the woods.
~ Oh, oh! She was gone for hours!





One day, I left JellyBean alone in the
kitchen. When I came back,
she was eating the garbage.
~ Oh, oh! It took so long to clean up!





One night, JellyBean ran to our
neighbour's yard.
She howled and barked all night!
~Oh, oh! Our neighbours were
not very happy!





One night, JellyBean found her bucket
of dog food. Her mouth was so full.
~ Oh, oh! She looked like a chipmunk.





One day, JellyBean went outside to
play and tangled her leash.
~ Oh, oh! She dug a hole in
Mommy's garden!





One night, Daddy put the plates in
the dishwasher. When he wasn't
looking, JellyBean stuck her head in.
~ Oh, oh! She licked all the dishes
clean!





One day, JellyBean wanted a
snack and picked one of Mommy's
favourite chairs!
~ Oh, oh! She left bite marks!





One day, I took JellyBean
for a long walk.
She smelled a rabbit and pulled me
through the field!
~ Oh, oh! My arm was sore!





I'm tired from keeping JellyBean out of
trouble. I think she's tired too!
~ Oh, oh! There's a beagle in my bed!





Good night JellyBean!
Good night Jaya!



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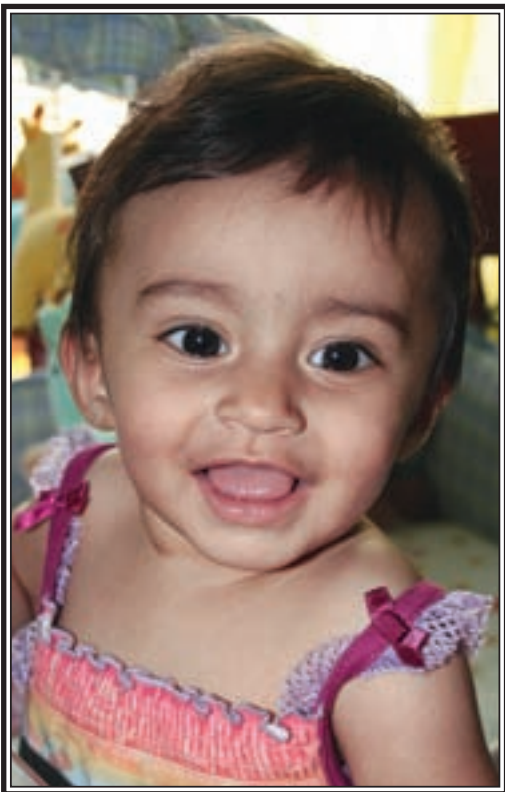
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Jaya

“There’s a Beagle in my Bed!”

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