



## **5-The Big Dog**

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Dan and Rat The Cat sat on a log in a bog by Pine Lake. It was hot.

Hot hot hot hot!

"Want a pop?" Dan asked Rat

The Cat. "Man, it's hot!"

"I want a lot of pop!" said Rat.

"Five pops! And a big hotdog!"

A big dog ran up to the log in the hot bog.

"Aaaaaaaaah!" yelled Rat The Cat. "A big dog! They bite! I hate the big dog!"

Rat ran and hid on top of a big pine box. The big pine box had a mop on top of it.

The big dog ran to the pine box Rat was on top of. Rat The Cat got angry at the big dog in the hot bog.

Rat took the mop that was on top of the box and said, "Back you big dog! I will bop you with the mop you big, bad dog!"

The big dog ran off to hide.

Dan ran to the big box Rat was on top of.

"Hop off the box," Dan said.  
"It's time to go. We can jog."  
Rat did hop off the box.

Dan asked, "Are you okay  
Rat?"

"Yes," said Rat. "I am okay."  
Rat was angry. "But Dan," he  
said, "that was **NOT** the big  
hotdog I want!"

## SOME HOT SUMMER POETRY

"WHEN THE THUNDER  
STALKS THE SKY,  
WHEN TICKLE-FOOTED  
WALKS THE FLY,  
WHEN SHIRT IS WET  
AND THROAT IS DRY,  
LOOK, MY DARLING,  
THAT'S JULY."

-OGDEN NASH-  
FROM "SUMMER SERENADE"

"WHEN THE SUN RAYS  
BLIND YOUR EYES,  
WHEN SIZZLING EMBERS  
ONCE WERE FLIES,  
WHEN STRANGE MIRAGES  
MATERIALIZE,  
SUMMER STINKS,  
YOU REALIZE."

-RAT THE CAT-  
FROM "I HATED TODAY"

## Vocabulary

box	dot	pop	nod
log	hot	lot	hop
jog	Ron	top	on
not	pot	fox	dog
bog	got	Tom	mop

## Weird Words

took	named	but	went
into	past	Ranger	said
they	want	asked	too
one	tapped	go	who
fly	out	Dan's	it's
by	up	that	hotdog
of	off	odd	can't

# Dictation

The pop is hot.

I like to jog at the lake.

Jane can hide in the log.

The ape is on the pine box.

At five the top can pop.

I am off the box.

The big dog is not mine.

The tan pot is hot.

The bike race is off.

The time is not nine.

Sam is a nice dog.

The log was in a bog.

Pine lake has a bog.

Jane can hop off the box.

Rat is the top cat.

A fox can jog on a box.