

BO, THE FAMOUS RETRIEVER

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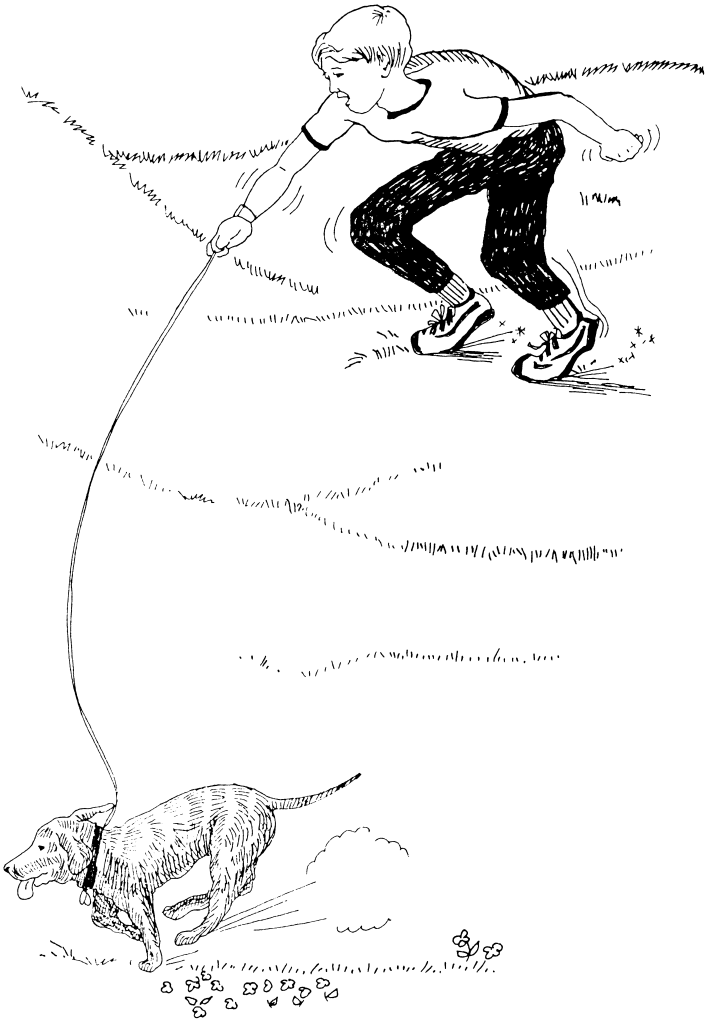
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“Hey, slow down!” Drake hollered.

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