

## **A Dog's Wish**

Jed was at the plant stand. The man at the stand handed Jed a nut.

"Plant this nut," he said. "A big red dog will spring up. Then it will ask you to bring it a drink."

Jeb planted the nut in a box full of sand. The next day, a big red dog sat next to the box.

"Can I get you a drink?" Jeb said.

"Yes," said the big red dog. "And put a big hunk of ham in it too!"

“That will not be good.” Jeb said.

“To me it will be good,” said the big red dog. He licked his chops, and then he licked Jed.