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One day, Pongo looked out his window and saw a dalmatian walking with a woman who looked like a perfect match for Roger. And the dalmatian was just about the loveliest dog Pongo had ever seen.

**Pongo** a dalmatian, and his human friend Roger lived together in a quaint little bachelor pad in London. Roger was a struggling songwriter, and Pongo's job was to take care of Roger. He liked to make sure Roger took a walk every day -- after all, it was good for him. Although they had a happy life together, Pongo felt something was missing. He thought it was time for Roger to find a wife and, well, maybe a partner for Pongo, too. Sometimes, while Roger was playing his piano, Pongo would sit by the window, gazing at the street, watching the dogs and humans walk past.



Pongo knew he had to take Roger out for a walk right away. He grabbed his leash and started barking.



When they got to the park, Pongo led the unsuspecting Roger right past the pretty dalmatian and her friend.

Unfortunately, Roger was so wrapped up in his thoughts -- as usual -- that he hardly even noticed them!

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**The woman** and the dog started walking away. Pongo knew he had to think quickly, or he would lose this chance for both Roger and himself. Yanking on the leash and jumping up and down, Pongo pulled Roger back down the path. They caught up with the lovely pair, right in front of a duck pond. Ingeniously, Pongo wrapped his leash around Roger and the woman, forcing them to pay attention to each other. Though the situation was a bit awkward, and everyone ended up a little wet, Pongo got what he wanted: The two pairs got to know each other.

The beautiful dalmatian was named Perdita, and the woman was Anita. It was a double match made in heaven: A few weeks later, Pongo married Perdita, and Roger married Anita.

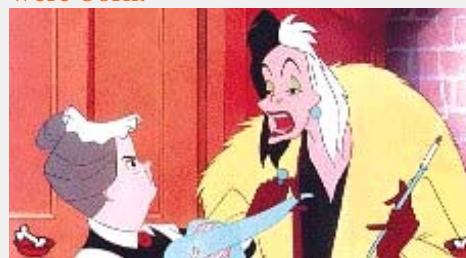


Pongo and Perdita were very happy together. They moved to a new house with Roger and Anita, and Nanny came to live with them, too. Nanny loved to serve tea to the two couples-in-love. When Perdita told Pongo they were going to have puppies, Pongo wasn't sure who was more excited -- he or Nanny.

One day, the household bliss was interrupted by a visit from Anita's former classmate Cruella De Vil. Nanny didn't like Cruella at all and cringed behind the door when she arrived.



Cruella told Anita that she wanted to buy all of Pongo and Perdita's puppies. She loved their spots. Trying to be polite, Anita told her the puppies weren't even born yet. As she left, Cruella announced she would return after the puppies were born.

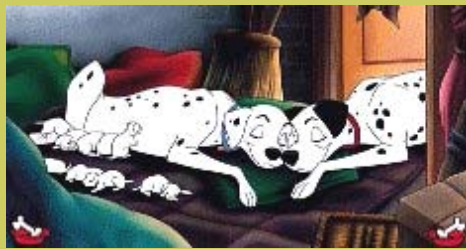


A few weeks later, the puppies were born -- 15 of them! Everybody was excited, but no one was prouder than Pongo. When Cruella arrived to pick up the puppies, she was disappointed to see they had no spots. Nanny was insulted on the puppies' behalf and told Cruella the puppies would get their spots in a few weeks.

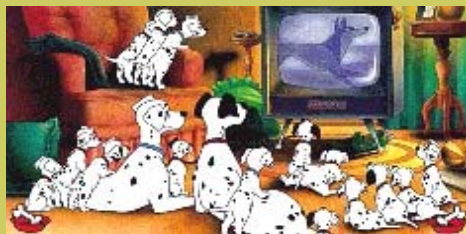
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Anita told Cruella they wanted to keep the puppies, but Cruella paid no attention. Fiddling with her checkbook and pen, Cruella splattered ink all over Roger. Now he was covered in spots, too! Pongo growled, and Roger angrily told Cruella once and for all that the puppies were not for sale. Cruella finally left, swearing she would get revenge.



Pongo quietly crept back into the closet where Perdy was nursing the puppies. He gazed in awe at his new family and then snuggled up next to Perdy. They all slept easily after their long day.



Over time, everyone forgot about Cruella De Vil and her wicked threats. The puppies grew bigger, and Pongo and Perdy settled in to their new family life. In the evenings, they got together with their puppies to watch the adventures of Thunderbolt the hero dog.

One night after the show, Nanny tucked the puppies into bed, while Pongo and Perdy went for their regular evening walk with Roger and Anita.



Just after they left, Nanny heard a knock at the door. Two men were outside, saying they were from the electric company. But they looked more like crooks.



Nanny angrily told the men they were not welcome in the house. She yanked at their jackets and told them to leave, but they grabbed her and locked her in the attic instead.



Nanny didn't know that the men were Jasper and Horace, two of Cruella De Vil's henchmen.



Cruella had hired them to kidnap the puppies. When Nanny finally escaped from the attic, she ran to check on the puppies. They were all gone!

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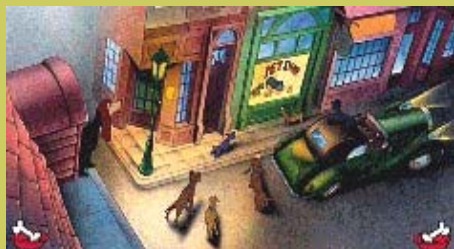


### The next morning,

Cruella sat in bed, reading the newspaper. The headlines said "Fifteen Puppies Stolen -- Thieves Flee." Cruella smiled, pleased by the success of her plot.



Roger and Anita did everything they could to help Pongo and Perdy find the puppies, but there seemed to be no trace of the kidnappers. The dalmatians decided they had only one thing left to try: the Twilight Bark. That night, while walking with Roger and Anita, Pongo and Perdy began barking and howling, hoping other dogs would hear them and join their search for the puppies.



One dog heard them and began barking their message to others. Then another dog heard and began barking, too. Soon, dogs all over London were barking and howling.



After all the dogs in the city had sent the message around the barking chain, they relayed their story to the country dogs. Finally, a bloodhound named Towser heard the alarm. His friend Lucy asked him what the dogs were barking. He told her it was about the 15 stolen puppies.



Towser relayed the message to the Colonel, an old English sheepdog. The Colonel's ears perked up as he listened to the far-off howls. A horse named Captain and a cat named Sergeant Tibs listened with him. Sergeant Tibs told the Colonel that, two nights earlier, he had heard puppies barking at the old De Vil place. Looking toward the abandoned mansion, they saw smoke coming from the chimney. Perhaps there really was someone inside with the puppies.



The Colonel decided to check out the mansion with Sergeant Tibs. Sure enough, Horace and Jasper were inside the old mansion, along with Pongo and Perdy's puppies -- and 84 others! In all, 99 dalmatian puppies were trapped inside the house with Horace and Jasper.

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**Sergeant Tibs** was assigned to go inside the old mansion and help the puppies escape. When he got there, he found Cruella talking to Horace and Jasper. Much to his dismay, Sergeant Tibs learned that Cruella wanted the puppies for fur coats. No wonder she had admired their spots so much!



Sergeant Tibs knew he had to work quickly and quietly to help the poor little puppies escape. After Cruella left, he sneaked up and whispered to the puppies. He showed them the way out of the room and down the stairs. Just as they were nearing the bottom step, Sergeant Tibs heard Jasper and Horace.



Sergeant Tibs scrambled to get all the puppies hidden under the staircase. Horace and Jasper were right behind them. Sergeant Tibs

tried to keep the puppies quiet while Horace and Jasper searched in the dark.



Meanwhile, Pongo and Perdita heard the news that their puppies had been found. They raced across the countryside, guided by the dogs in the barking chain. As they neared Cruella De Vil's old mansion, they were met by the Colonel.



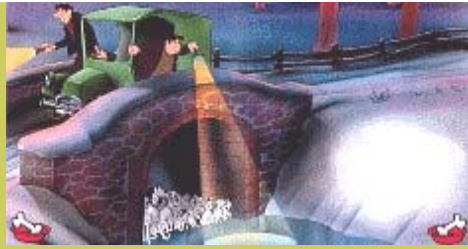
The Colonel told Pongo and Perdita that there had been some problems with the puppies' escape.

As soon as they heard that, Pongo and Perdita raced inside the mansion. While the Colonel and Sergeant Tibs led the puppies to safety, the adult dalmatians fought off Horace and Jasper

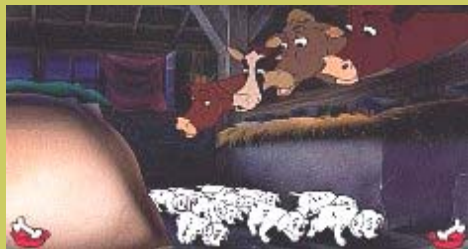


Once the puppies were safely outside, Pongo and Perdita left the mansion. The Colonel led them all to a nearby barn, where Pongo and Perdita were finally reunited with their 15 happy puppies -- and the 84 others.

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There wasn't much time for the dalmatians' happy reunion. Horace and Jasper were not far behind. Pongo and Perdy led the puppies out of the barn and through the snowy countryside. Realizing it was difficult to hide the tracks of 101 dalmatians in the snow, Pongo and Perdy led the puppies onto a frozen river and hid under a bridge while Horace and Jasper searched the landscape above.



After a long hike, the dalmatians finally met a collie, who had heard about the dalmatians through the barking chain. The collie led them to a dairy barn, where they could rest. Ninety-nine very tired puppies dragged themselves into the barn, where the concerned cows fed and warmed them.



Early the next morning, the dogs continued their homeward trek. As they crossed one small country road, Pongo thought he heard a car horn honking in the distance. He urged the puppies across the road. He knew Cruella De Vil was still looking, and she would not stop until she found them.



Just after the last puppy crossed the road, Cruella De Vil drove up, stopping her car in the middle of the road next to Horace and Jasper's truck. While the dogs cringed in the bushes nearby, hoping not to be discovered, Cruella leaned out her window to talk to Horace and Jasper. Even though Pongo had tried to hide the tracks in the snow, Cruella saw the paw prints at the side of the road. She could tell where the puppies were headed, and she wanted to cut them off.



The dogs raced through the snow banks, while Cruella drove a different route, hoping to catch them at the next village. When the dogs reached the village, they were greeted by a black Labrador, who offered them shelter in a nearby shop. The Labrador told them there was a van headed to London just outside the door. Unfortunately, Cruella De Vil was also right outside. Thinking quickly, the dogs rolled in soot and disguised themselves as black Labradors.



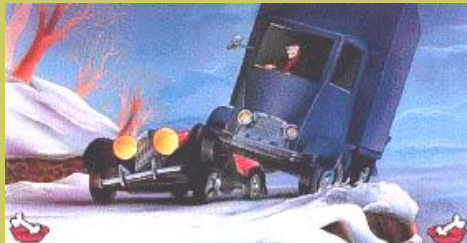
Outside the shop, Cruella De Vil shouted orders to Horace and Jasper, telling them to search the village.

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She knew the puppies were somewhere nearby. Little did she realize that, even as she spoke, the puppies were creeping past her, undetected in their disguises.



Pongo and Perdy were helping the last of the puppies into the van when a clump of snow fell on one of the puppies. As Pongo helped the puppy out of the snow, he noticed that the black soot had come off, revealing the puppy's white spotted coat. Cruella yelled to Horace and Jasper, "There they go! In the van! After them! After them!"



Pongo and Perdy raced to load the last of the puppies into the van, while the black Labrador bravely fought off Horace and Jasper. The van finally took off, with all the dalmatians barely making it on board. Cruella sped after them. Traveling along the winding, snowy roads, the van driver barely managed to keep the truck on the road as Cruella rammed her car into the side.



Just as it looked like Cruella might succeed in driving the dogs' van off the road, Horace and Jasper's truck veered from a side street, right into her roadster. The villains' vehicles careened off the road into a bank of snow, but the puppies' van drove on.



Soon, all 101 dalmatians were safely back in London. Anita and Roger could hardly believe that Pongo and Perdita were underneath all that black soot! Anita didn't even care about getting dirty when she hugged Perdy.



Nanny was so happy to have the dalmatians safely home that she hardly minded having to dust off 84 extra puppies.



Now the only problem was that Roger and Anita weren't quite sure where to keep all the puppies. Then Roger had a good idea. He had written his first hit song, and he thought they should use the extra money to buy a house in the country -- a house big enough for Roger, Anita, Nanny, and 101 dalmatians.