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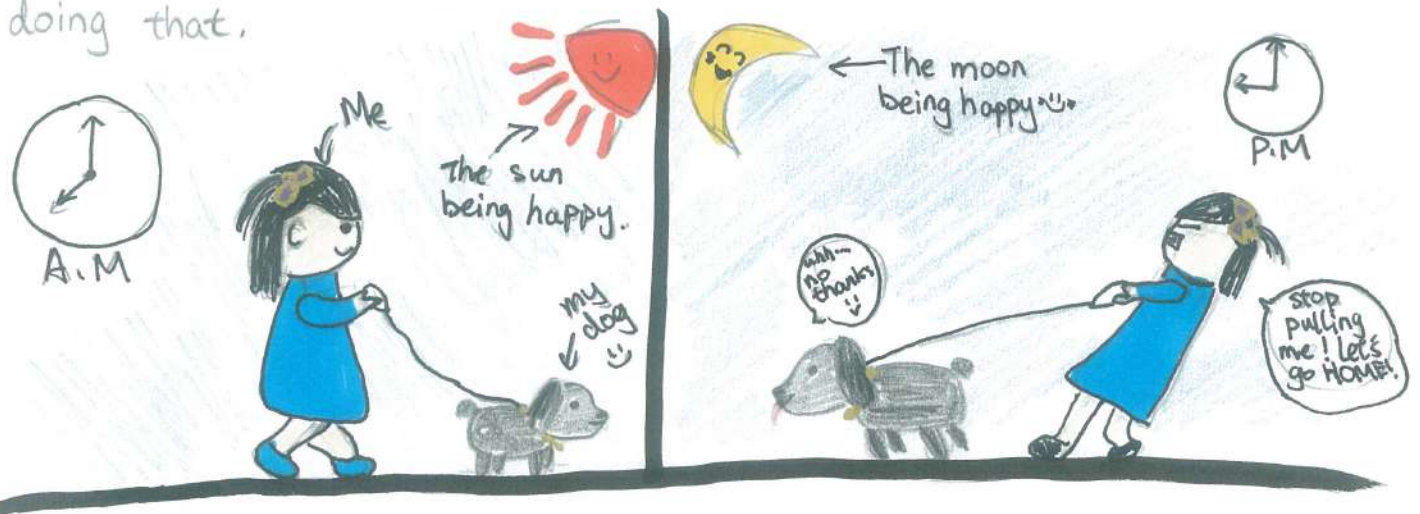
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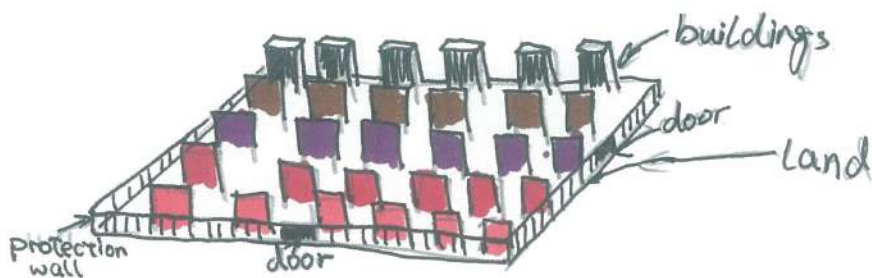


Chapter 1

Hello readers! Let me introduce myself a bit. My name is Amy, I'm from China, Ningbo, I have a lot of animals at home, my beloved one is my dog! It's name is in Chinese so it's really hard to tell you what's its name. Nowadays, I always have an issue, when I walk my dog, I have to go out 2 times a day to walk him, once in the morning and one time in the night, I have no problem doing that.

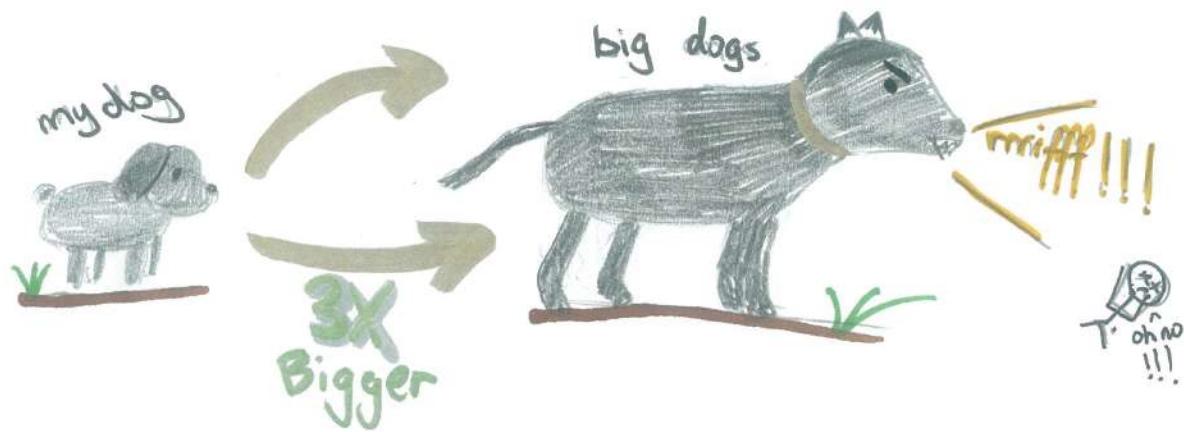


But the thing is, in China, we have a thing called a community, that is when a large group of people living in the same area.



Dogs can be violent, when living in the same area, this makes a common problem for all dog owners. In a community, not only small dogs such as poodles exist but those big dogs all come out at evening. That makes me really scared. Even though I love animals and I am not scared of

Lizards, birds (parrots), reptiles, but a dog that is 2 times taller than my dog and 3 times bigger than my dog makes me shiver! 😞



CHAPTER 2

My dog is small but it loves to fight, especially with the bigger dogs. Whenever I am walking him and see a big huge dog, he jumps up and leaps forward trying to get that big dog to fight him.

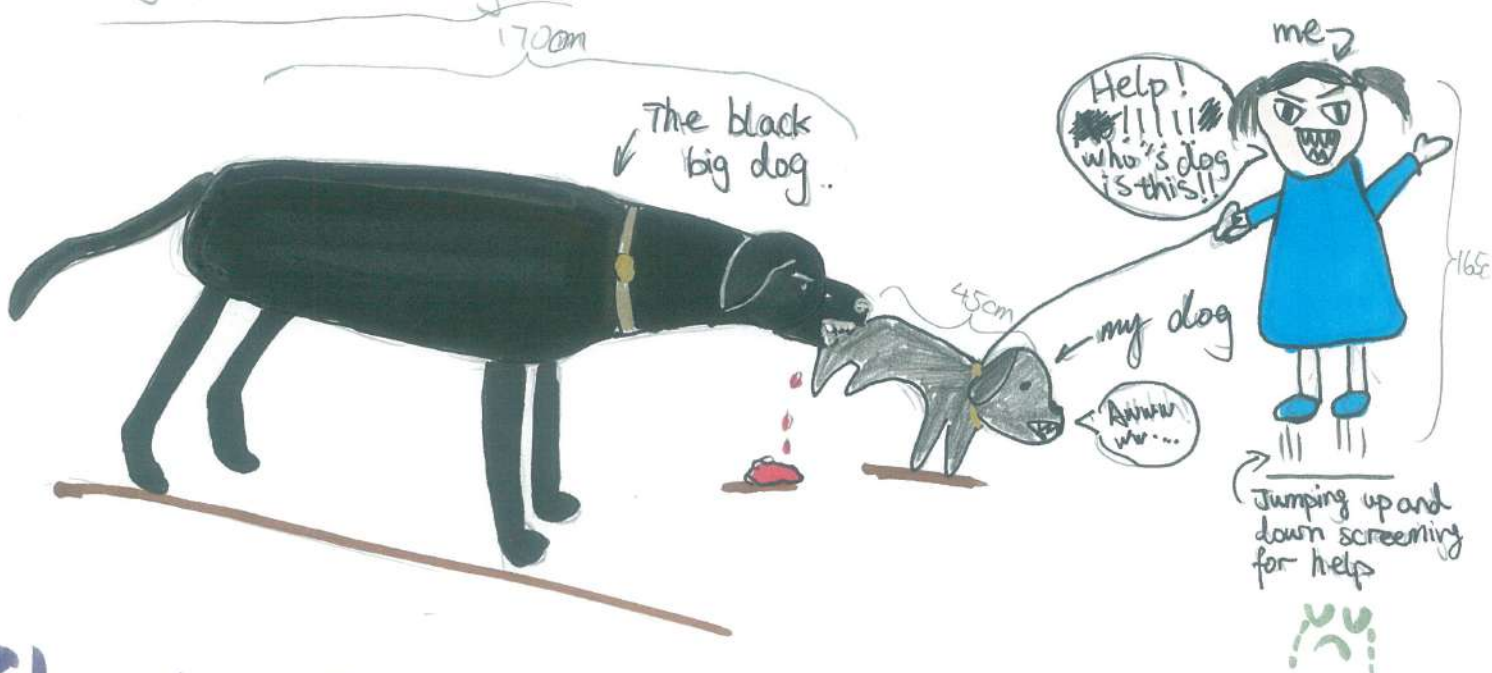
But one time, something went wrong. When I was putting on my shoes, a shepherd, which is my dog's number 1 enemy, 3x bigger than him, is just in front of my garden. I didn't even realize what was happening, my dog ran up to it and wanted to have a 'battle'. That was a ridiculous moment, a small dog running towards a big dog. But as we should know, that the big dog will be mad. So it bit my dog! My dog was bloody! However, after the vet did everything, my dog was ok and it was still trying to fight that dog.

Following what happened, a even scarier thing come to us. (me & my dog.)

While I was happily walking with my dog at night, a huge black dog appeared without a leash. It was a night where the moon is hanging in the sky, clouds are black, wind was blowing.



That black dog without a leash came straight towards my dog, I was frozen, that huge dog is definitely crazy! I screamed and the scene was just like in horror movies, my dog's back legs were bloody, and I can clearly see the the mark of the teeth. I felt so sorry for my poor little dog.

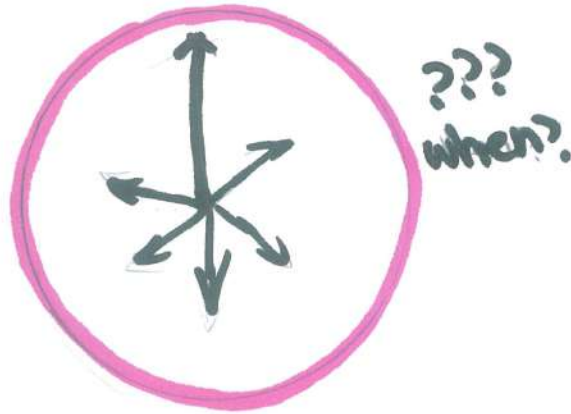


Chapter 3

Even though the black labrador's owner came out and caught the big dog, *even so*, this has made a shadow to me. I have never thought that any dog will bite my dog and swing it in front of me. I am scared. So, after this, a big question came to my head:

Can I stay away from the big dogs and go walk my dog at the time when they are not around?

After this question popped up, I made a decision, that is I am going to make a graph. This graph is going to be about the different time the dogs come out. Now, I am starting my investigation.



Chapter 4

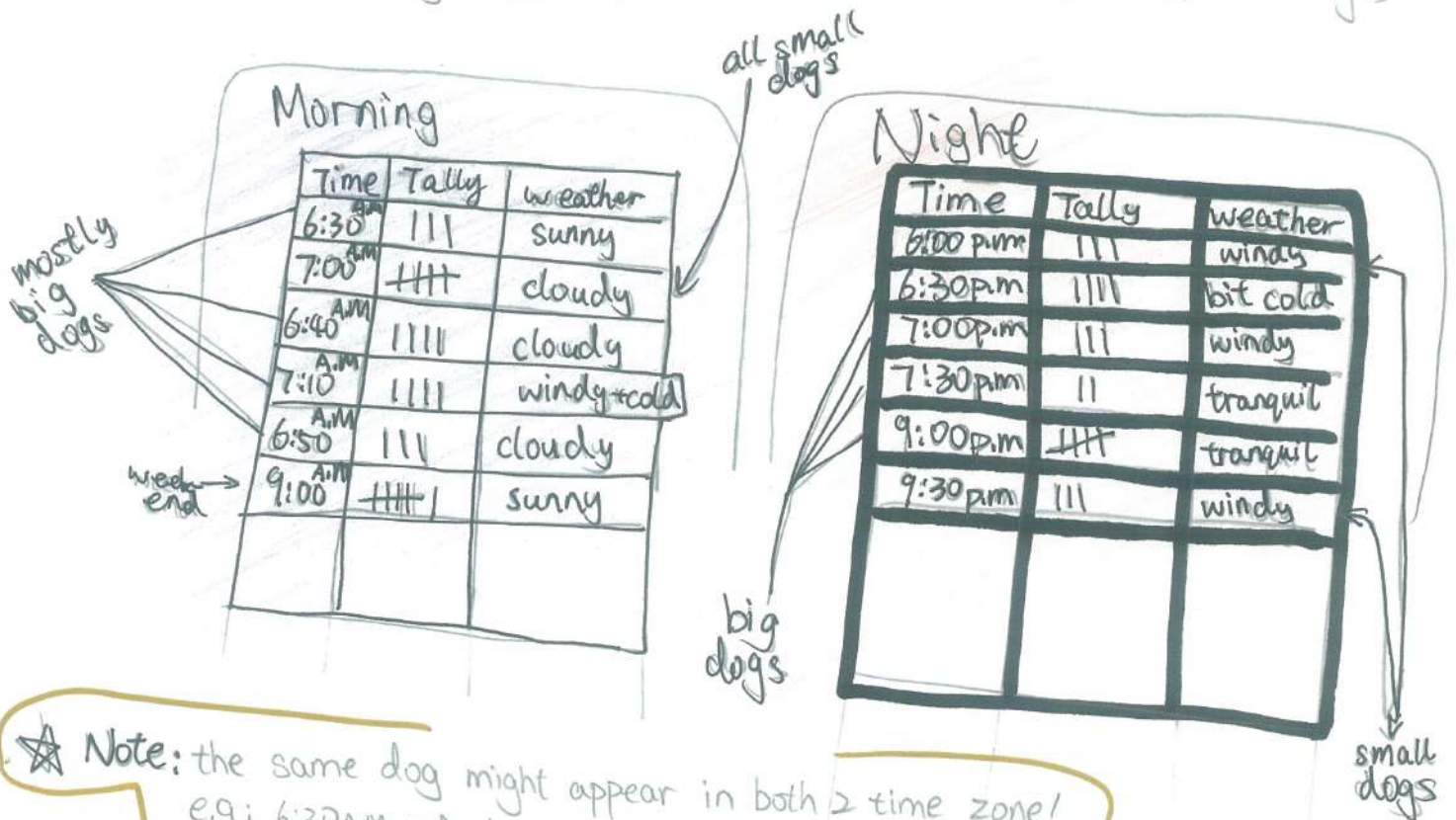
Starting of with this idea, I decided to make a list of time that I can walk my dog, here is my list:

<u>Morning:</u>	<u>Night:</u>
• 6:30 A.M	• 6:00 P.M
• 7:00 A.M	• 6:30 P.M
• 7:10 A.M	• 7:00 P.M
• 6:40 A.M	• 7:30 P.M
• 6:50 A.M	• 9:00 P.M
• 9:00 A.M	• 9:30 P.M

After I found out what time zone I can use, I started my action. I made a schedual shown below.

MON	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Morning 6:30	Morning 7:00	Morning 6:40	Morning 7:10	Morning 6:50	Morning 9:00
Night 6:00	Night 6:30	Night 7:00	Night 7:30	Night 9:00	Night 9:30

I followed my schedual and walked my dog all across the community that I live in. I brought a notebook with me to record which time dogs will happen appear. So after a week of "exploration", I finally got a chart, a tally chart. (Note: these time are tested in different days)



★ Note: the same dog might appear in both 2 time zone!
 e.g: 6:30 A.M → A shepherd.
 7:00 A.M → still a shepherd is out there.

Oof! Now I realize what time I should go! But before that, I need to calculate the percentage first! The way I calculate percentages is:

$$\frac{N}{\text{Total}} = \frac{\quad}{\quad} \%$$

← awesome to use.

So now, we can see that the total number for Morning is:

$$||| + |||| + |||| + |||| + ||| + |||| = 25 \text{ Total!}$$

$$3 + 4 + 4 + 4 + 3 + 6 = 25$$



After I found the total, I need to find N, and N is just the tally. All right, now the calculation part:

Total = 25 dogs

- 6:30 a.m. = $\frac{3}{25} = 0.12 = 12\%$
 - 7:00 a.m. = $\frac{5}{25} = 0.2 = 20\%$
 - 6:40 a.m. = $\frac{4}{25} = 0.16 = 16\%$
 - 7:10 a.m. = $\frac{4}{25} = 0.16 = 16\%$
 - 6:50 a.m. = $\frac{3}{25} = 0.12 = 12\%$
 - 9:00 a.m. = $\frac{6}{25} = 0.24 = 24\%$
- } 100%

From this note, I made a conclusion 6:30 a.m. & 6:50 a.m. is the safest, even big dogs appear, but there are only 12% meeting them.



Evening/night is also the same, first, let me find the total number of dogs that are walking in the night.

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Now I got the total amount of dogs that are walking in the evening. I am going to use the awesome number sentence!

Total = 20 dogs

- 6:00 p.m. = $\frac{3}{20} = 0.15 = 15\%$
 - 6:30 p.m. = $\frac{4}{20} = 0.2 = 20\%$
 - 7:00 p.m. = $\frac{3}{20} = 0.15 = 15\%$
 - 7:30 p.m. = $\frac{2}{20} = 0.1 = 10\%$
 - 9:00 p.m. = $\frac{5}{20} = 0.25 = 25\%$
 - 9:30 p.m. = $\frac{3}{20} = 0.15 = 15\%$
- } 100%

According to this, and according to the chart on Pg. 5, 9:20 - 9:30 p.m. is the best time to walk my dog, because at that period, small dogs are the main ones to get out to have a walk.

Even though 7:00 p.m. has the least amount of dogs, but they're both really big dogs, so, for a safer choice, I choose to walk my dog at 9:20 - 9:30 p.m.

You know what? Readers? This helped me, my dog has never fight with any enemy since I walked him in the right period of time. Now I am sure that my dog will be safe and so will I.



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