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GOOD ROSIE!

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When big, loud Maurice and small, yippy Fifi bound over and want to play, Rosie's not sure how to respond. Is there a trick to making friends? And if so, can they all figure it out together?

Use *Good Rosie!* in your classroom to talk about friendship and making new friends.



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- Ask your students to think of a time they had to go somewhere that they didn't know anyone, like the first day of school or summer camp. What were they feeling that day? Were they nervous, excited, upset? Did they make new friends?
- Even though Rosie is nervous at first, she does befriend Maurice and Fifi. How does she do this? Make a class list of some things you can do to make new friends.
- Pair students who don't know each other well and have them talk and get better acquainted.
- Ask students to draw and name their own pet (real or imaginary) and create a story using panels, similar to the illustration style in *Good Rosie!*

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