Snortels™

"Brave Ky-Lee"

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The Adventures of:

“Ky-Lee and Kag-Nee”
One beautiful summer day Ky-Lee was playing tag with two of her puppy friends, Lucky and Petey. All the puppies were running fast and making funny yipping sounds.
Ky-Lee was also trying to yip but all she could do was make a strange grunty “snortel” sound.

In the middle of the game a new puppy came running up and joined in the fun.
“Hello,” Ky-Lee said, “My name is Ky-Lee and this is Petey and Lucky. What is your name?”

“My name is Zoe and I can hear that Petey and Lucky are puppies, but what are you?”
“Why I’m a puppy too of course!” said Ky-Lee.

“A puppy!” said Zoe, “I heard you. You are not a puppy, you are a SNORTEL.”
“Come on you guys,” said Zoe, “Let’s go to my house for a drink of nice cool water.”

“Oh no! Not you SNORTEL,” said Zoe. “I only have puppy bowls at my house, not “SNORTEL” bowls.”
Ky-Lee was very sad her puppy friends were leaving her.

Just then Kag-Nee her brother came running up, “Why are you so sad?” he asked.
“The other pups have left because I make that strange, gruntly, SNORTEL sound,” said Ky-Lee.

Kag-Nee started to laugh and made that same SNORTEL sound. “That is OK,” he said. “We are Shar-Pei and that is the sound we make.”
Just then Ky-Lee jumped up because she saw the other puppies were going to cross the street. She could see that a big truck was coming and that her friends were in danger.
The puppies were busy running around, yipping and wagging their tails. They did not see the truck.

Ky-Lee ran as fast as she could go, SNORTELING the whole way.
At just the right moment she grabbed Zoe by the tail as the truck roared by.

“Oh you saved me!” said Zoe.
All the puppies were jumping up and yipping happily because their friend Ky-Lee had been so brave.

“I do not care what sound you make,” said Zoe. “You may be a SNORTEL, but you are the best puppy around.”
The End

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