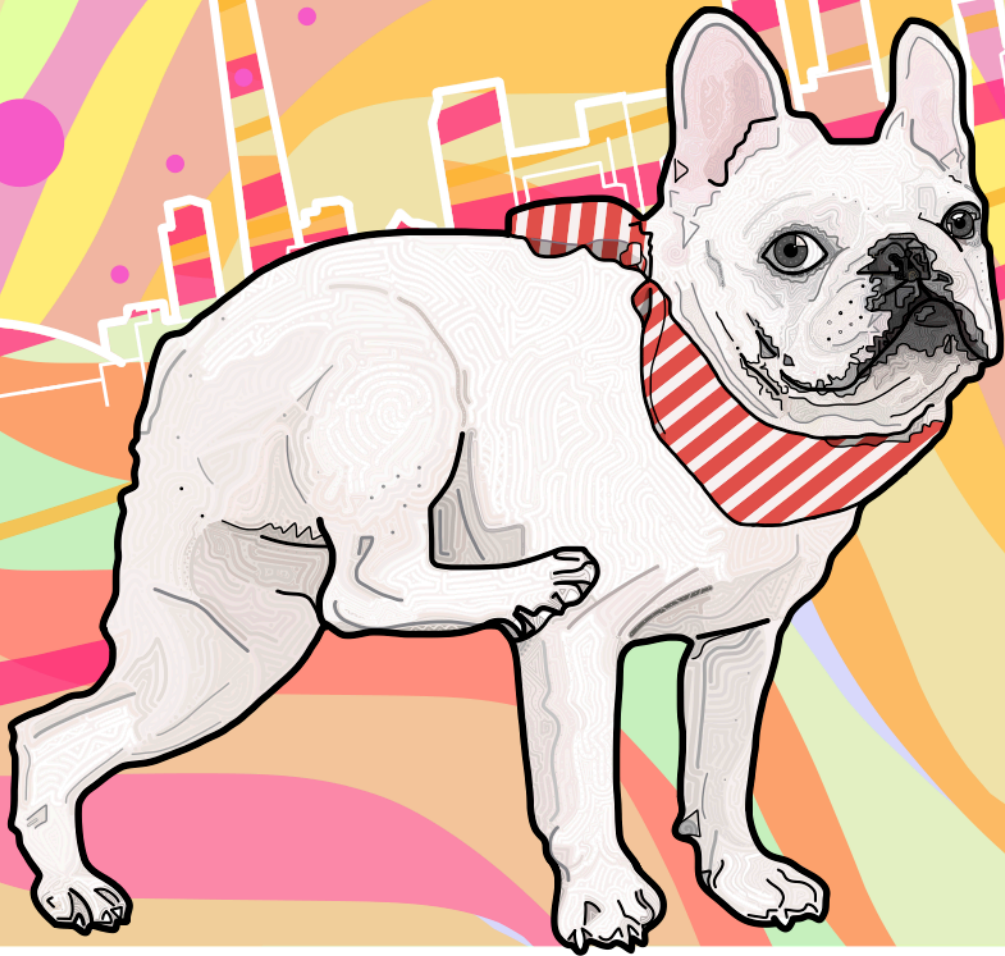


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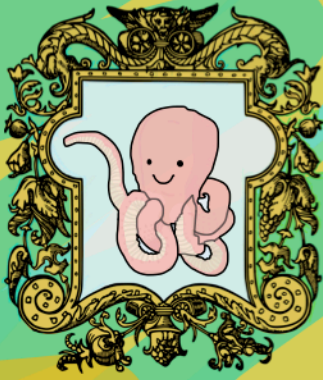


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For Rowan





One day, a curious dog named Roxton decided she wanted to see the world, and she decided to start with the city of Toronto, Canada.



“Explore lots of different neighbourhoods!” Said Dad.

“Tell us what people from Toronto are like!” Said Mom.

On her first day in Toronto, Roxton went to Little Portugal, where she met Ligia from Lisbon.

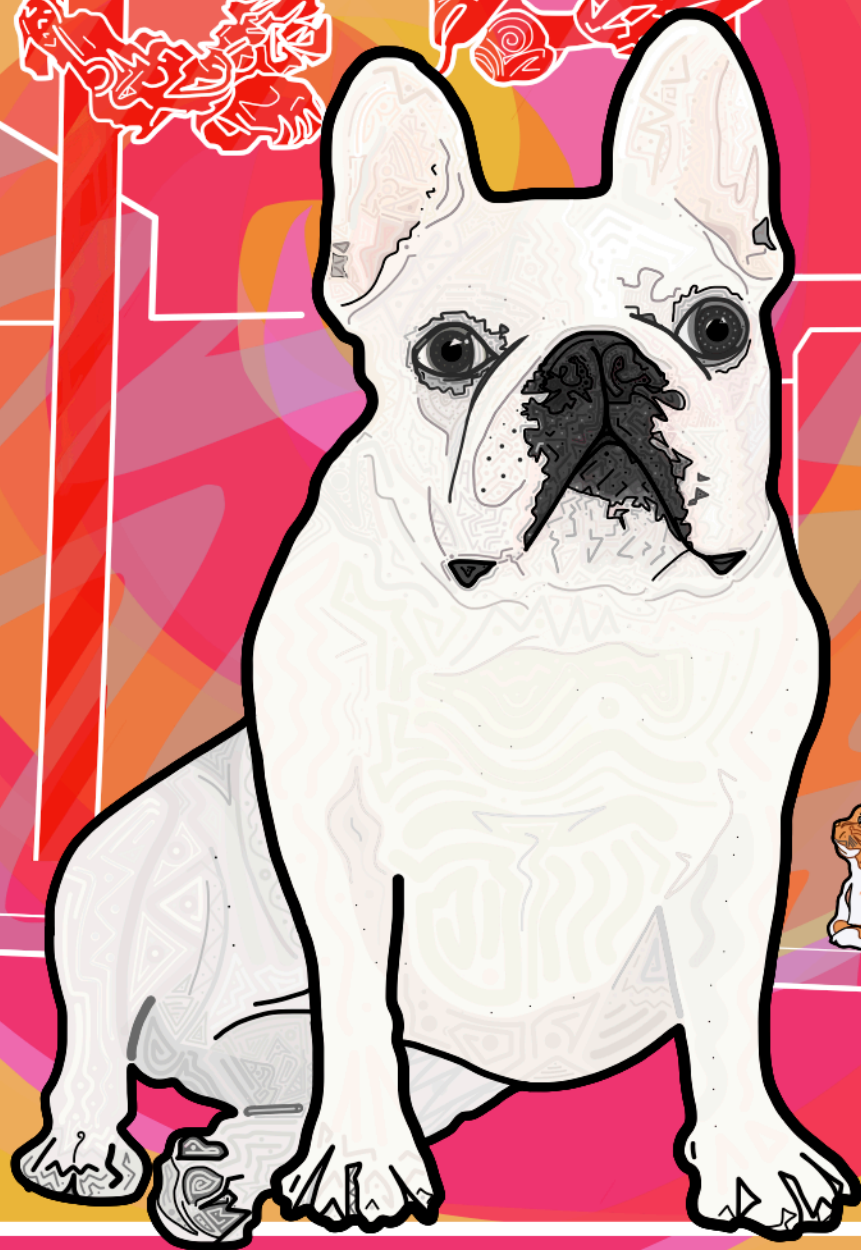
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“Welcome to Toronto,” said Ligia.
“Enjoy all the different cultures here!”

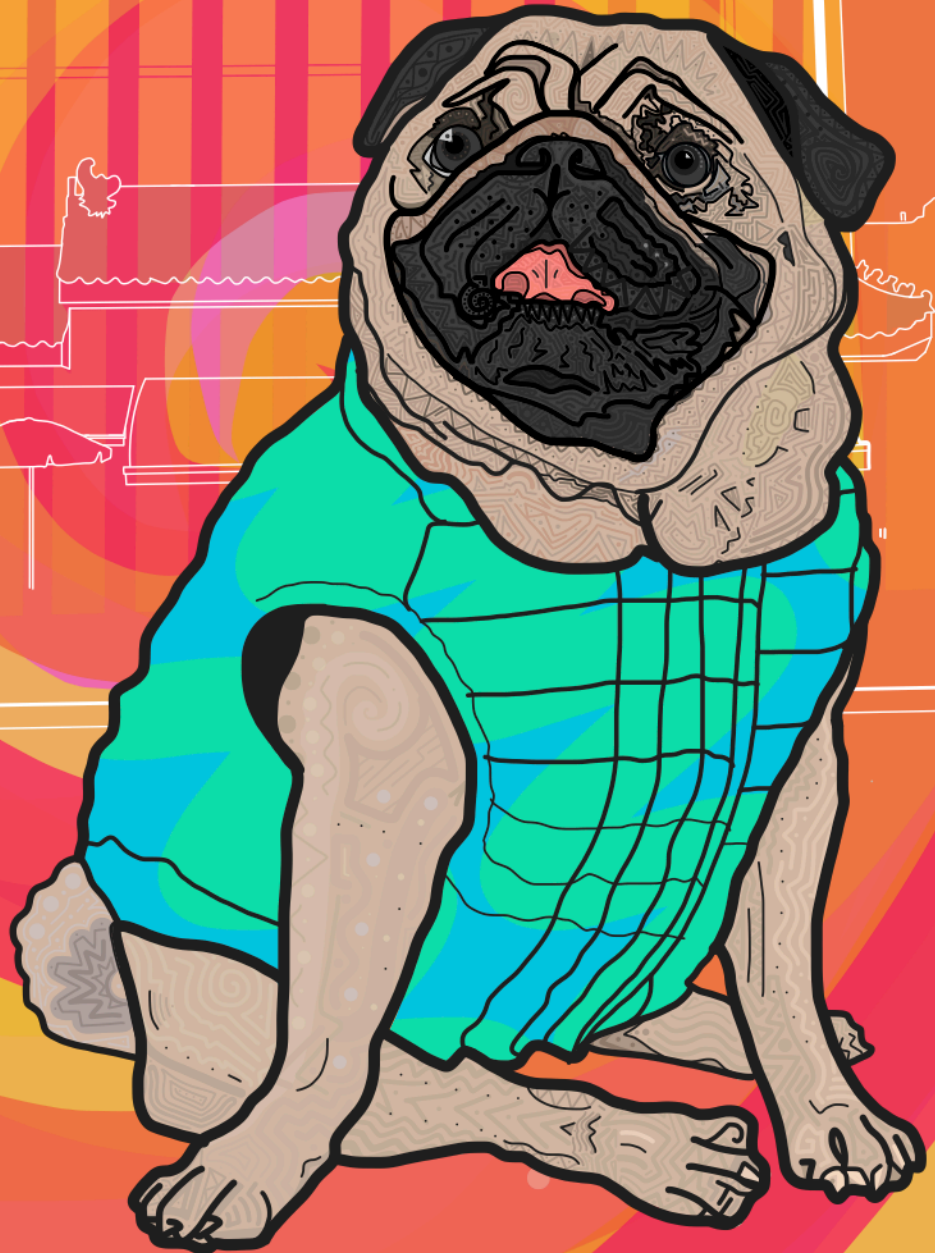


On her second day, Roxton went to Chinatown, where she met Zhang Yong from Hong Kong.



Try some restaurants here," suggested Zhang Yong.
"You can eat food from the other side of the world!"

新光中心



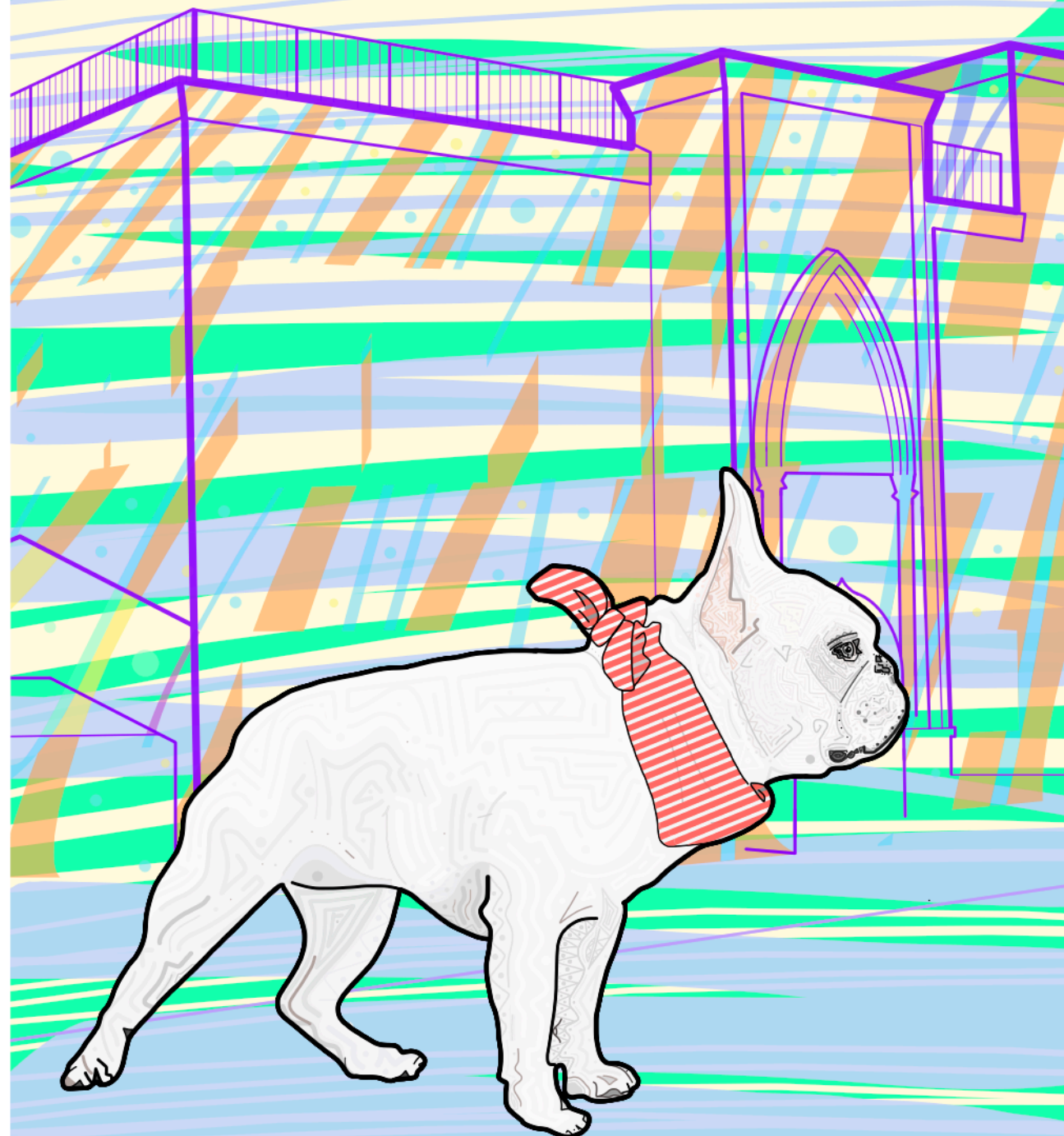
On her third day, Roxton went to Kensington Market, where she met Salvador from Santiago de Chile.



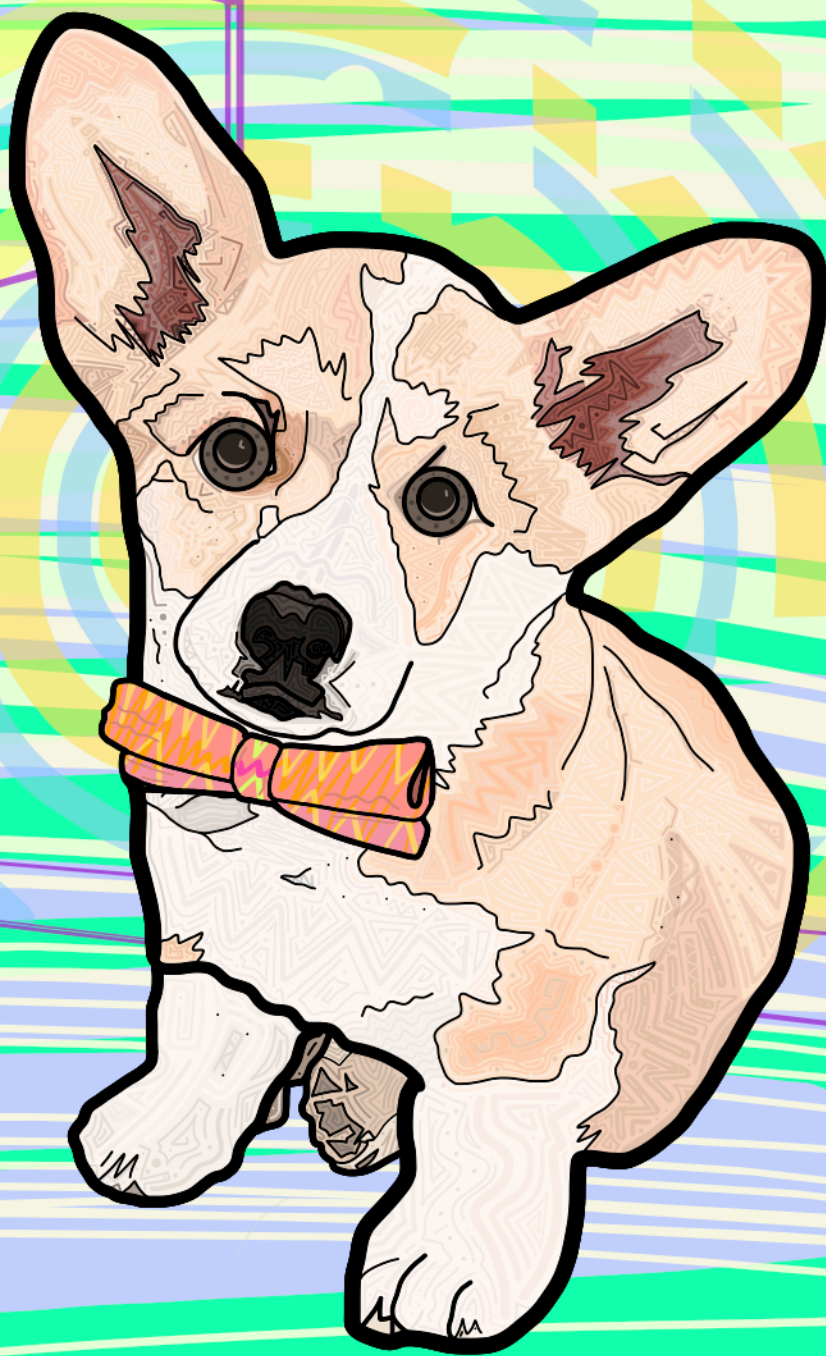
“Hola!” Greeted Salvador.
“That means ‘hello’ in Spanish, my first language.”



On her fourth day, Roxton went to Little India, where she met Neel from New Delhi.



"I like this neighbourhood because it reminds me of my hometown." Neel told her.



On her fifth day, Roxton went to North York, where she met Taraneh from Tehran, the capital of Iran.



“Living in a foreign country can be hard,” said Taraneh,
“but I feel part of a community here.”



On her sixth day, Roxton went to Eglinton West, where she met Kingsley from Kingston.





“Outside the Caribbean, Toronto is one of the world’s biggest centres of Jamaican culture.” Kingsley noted.



“My favourite thing about Toronto is that it’s home to people from all over the world,” Aisha explained. “They’re what make this city great.”

On her seventh day, Roxton went to Bloorcourt, where she met Aïsha from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital.



“My ancestors were among the first to ever live in this city,” said Tekonwenaharake.
“They have been here for thousands of years!”



On her eighth day, Roxton went to Parkdale.
She met Tekonwenaharake from Tkaranto,
which is the Mohawk name for Toronto.





When Roxton returned home,
she told her parents all about her trip.



“Toronto is amazing!” Roxton said. “I made friends from so many different countries and cultures. Everyone there is a little different and they are all interesting in their own ways!”





Lisbon

Addis Ababa

Tehran

New Delhi

Hong Kong