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Praise Pups
ADVENTURE SQUAD
— Book 2 —

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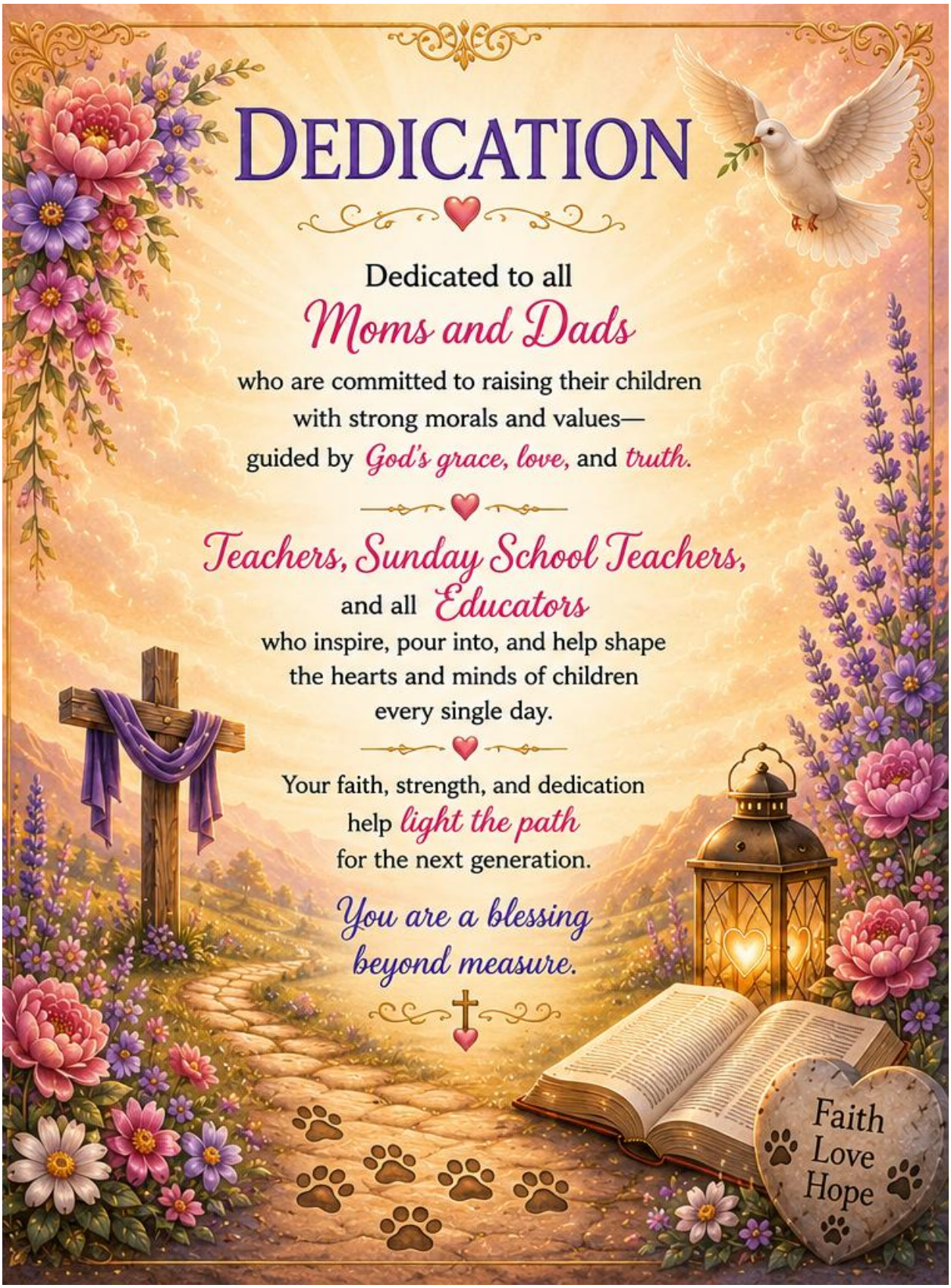
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Dedicated to all
Moms and Dads
who are committed to raising their children
with strong morals and values—
guided by God's grace, love, and truth.
Teachers, Sunday School Teachers,
and all Educators
who inspire, pour into, and help shape
the hearts and minds of children
every single day.
Your faith, strength, and dedication
help light the path
for the next generation.
You are a blessing
beyond measure.
Faith
Love
Hope

Introduction

Welcome back to the **Praise Pups Adventure Squad!**

We hope you enjoyed our first book of adventures. We had an amazing time traveling the world on special missions from God.

There's nothing more exciting than receiving our golden letters filled with musical notes and opening our golden backpacks to discover instructions for our next mission!

After our last journey, we took a few weeks to rest at the peaceful **River Oasis Family Retreat Center**. It was a special time to relax, reflect, and give thanks. Then, each of us pups returned home to visit our families and share stories from our incredible adventures.

Now… we're back together again—and ready for what's next!

In this new book, you'll meet some very special new friends and join us on brand-new, faith-filled adventures.

But first, let's take a quick look back at some of the exciting moments from Book One…

The Praise Pups Adventure Squad met the wonderful **Dogmire family—Christian, Amanda, Lucy, and Rick—** who run the River Oasis Family Retreat in the beautiful Great Smoky Mountains. They are also fostering several children: **Sergio, Jayden, Kiyoshi, Darci, Delanie, Noya, and Julisa.**

Together, we experienced unforgettable adventures—riding wild rapids in the Smoky Mountains, getting lost along mountain trails, sailing on a Caribbean cruise, exploring the southern Midwest on horseback, going on an African safari, and even finding our way through dark woods at night.

Our journeys took us to the busy streets of New York City, across Australia with a crazy kangaroo, into the snowy Poconos, and finally to an exciting **Battle of the Bands**—where **The Puuuuurrrfect Praise,Jungle Praise** and **The Country Farm Band** joined together with the Praise Pups!

Along the way, we learned important lessons about unity, hope, kindness, joy, the love of Jesus, and trusting God—especially in scary or difficult moments.

And now… the adventure continues!

In Book Two, get ready to meet our new friends: **Abby, Buster, Charlie, Shenna Ann, Mr. BooBoo, Little Bit, and Little Thin and a New band The Jamrocks.**

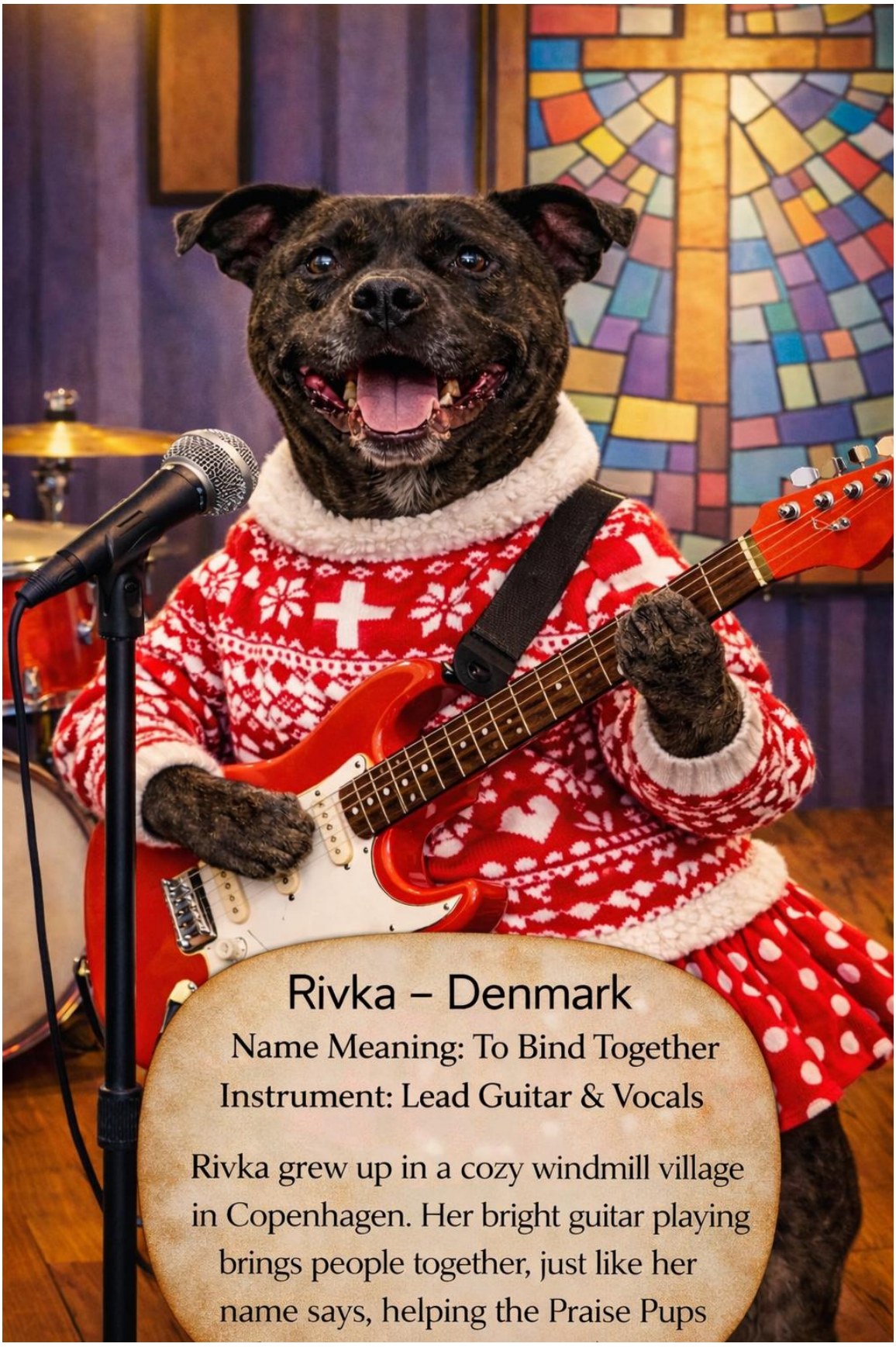
Shenna Ann and Mr. BooBoo are known as the **Arctic Twins**, while **Charlie, Little Bit, and Little Thing** make up the musical group **“Paws of the Keys Trio.”**

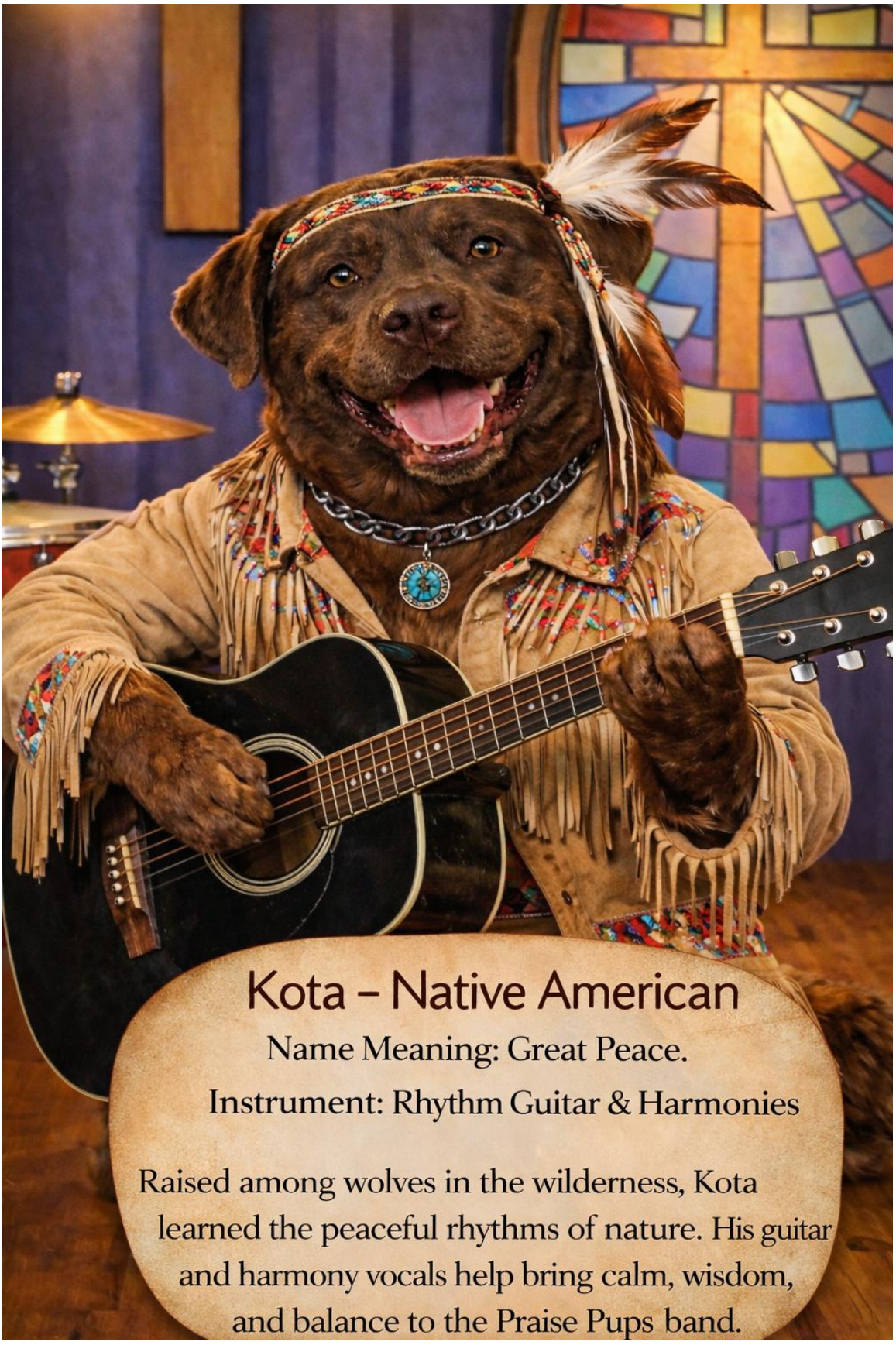
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Let’s go—because when God calls, the Praise Pups are always ready!

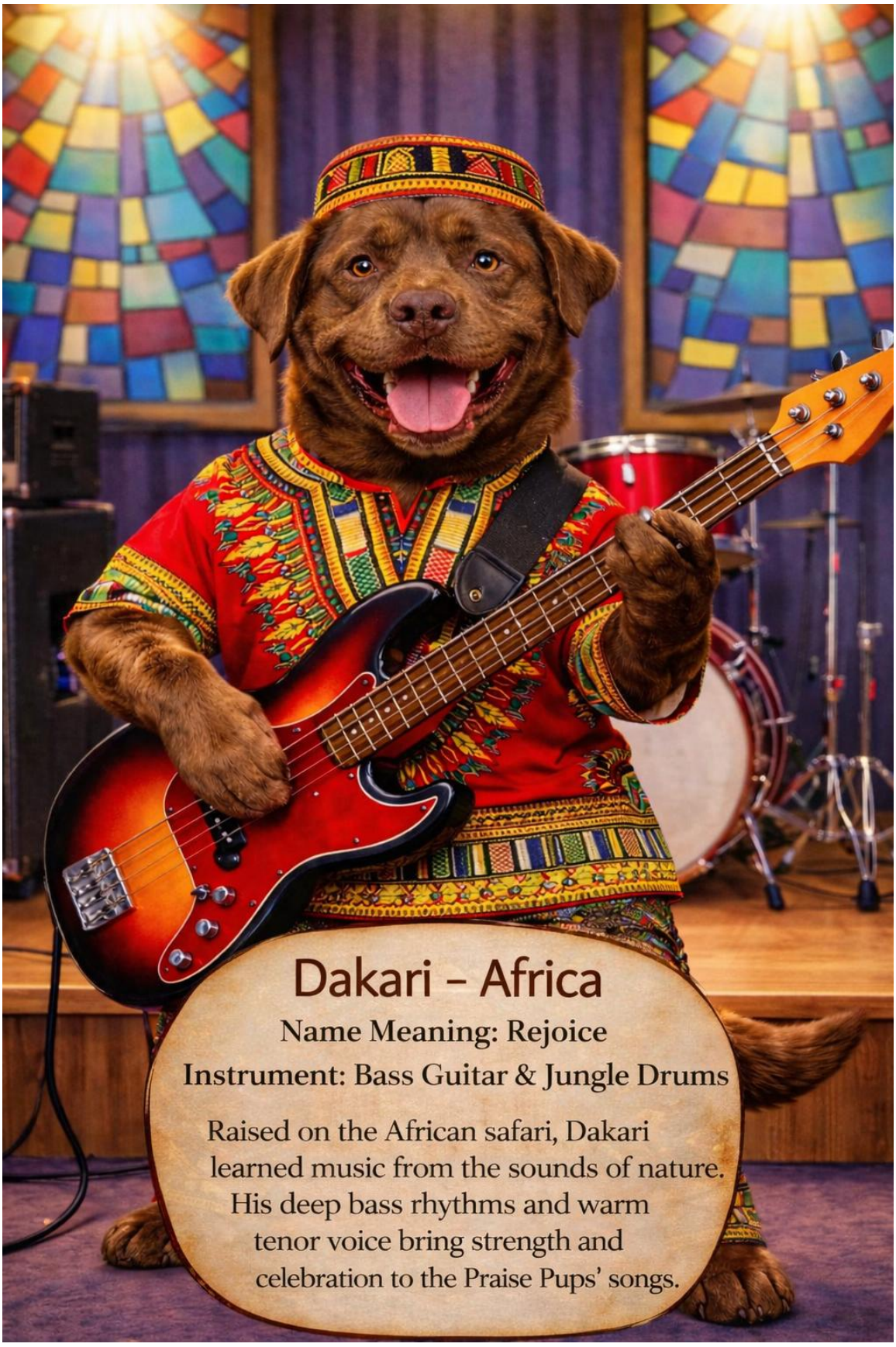

Tessie – France
Name Meaning: To Gather
Instrument: Lead Vocals & Multi-Instrument
Adopted by a kind French artist, Tessie grew up surrounded by creativity and music. She is the main singer of the Praise Pups and has the amazing ability to play afmest any instrument she touches!


Willow – North Carolina, USA
Name Meaning: Graceful
Instrument: Tambourine, Hand Instruments & Vocals
Growing up on a farm, Willow learned to sing with the birds and play music with joyful rhythm. Her tambourine and cheerful voice fill every Praise Pups performance with energy and happiness.


Rivka – Denmark
Name Meaning: To Bind Together
Instrument: Lead Guitar & Vocals
Rivka grew up in a cozy windmill village in Copenhagen. Her bright guitar playing brings people together, just like her name says, helping the Praise Pups

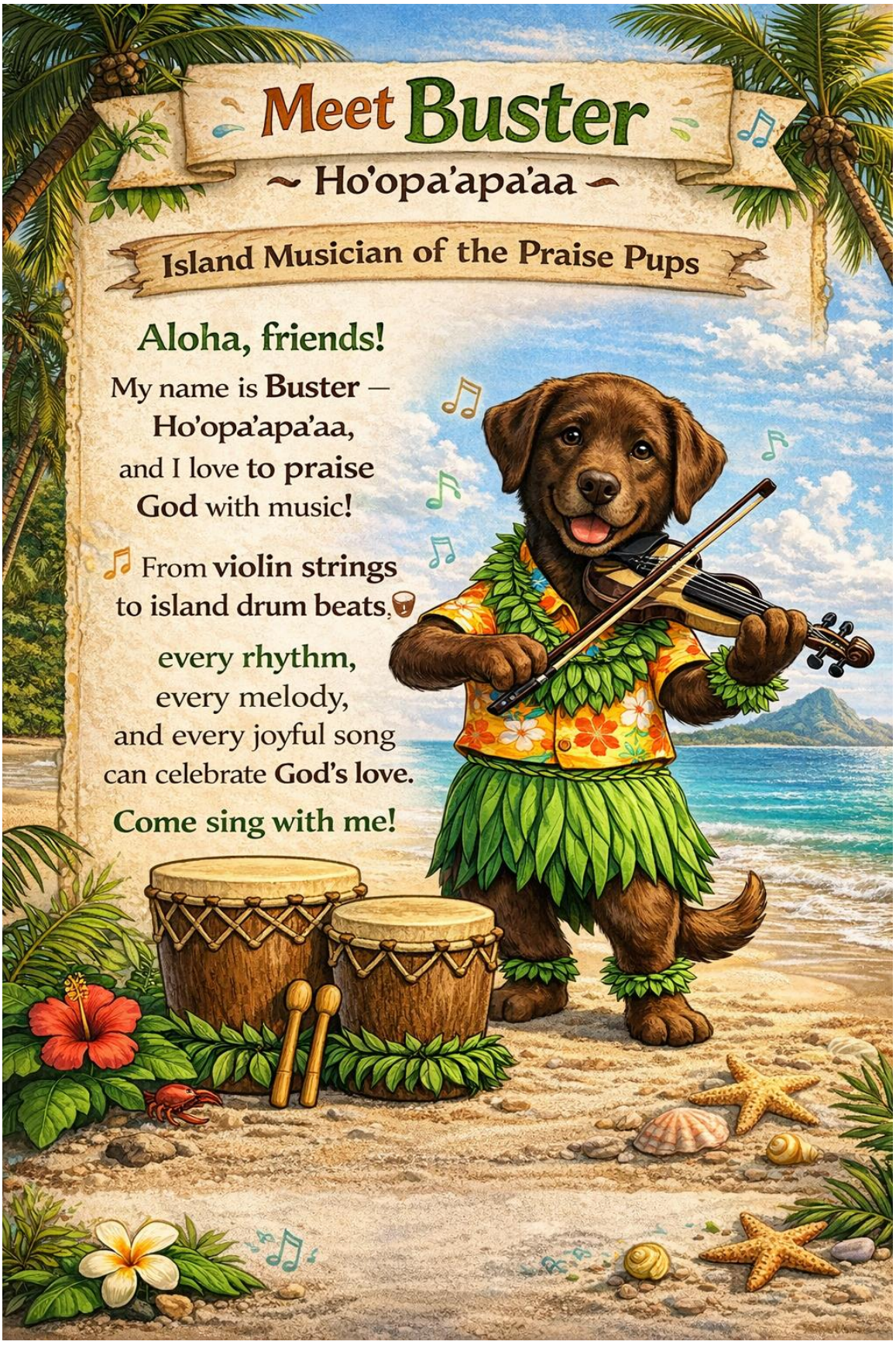

Kota – Native American
Name Meaning: Great Peace.
Instrument: Rhythm Guitar & Harmonies
Raised among wolves in the wilderness, Kota learned the peaceful rhythms of nature. His guitar and harmony vocals help bring calm, wisdom, and balance to the Praise Pups band.


Gabby – Spain
Name Meaning: God Is My Strength
Instrument: Drums
Gabby grew up in a lively Spanish family full of music, joy, and faith. She loves rhythm and can turn almost anything into a drum!
Gabby's joyful energy keeps the Praise Pups marching forward on every adventure.


Dakari – Africa
Name Meaning: Rejoice
Instrument: Bass Guitar & Jungle Drums
Raised on the African safari, Dakari learned music from the sounds of nature. His deep bass rhythms and warm tenor voice bring strength and celebration to the Praise Pups' songs.


Callie - England
Name Meaning: Beautiful Voice
Instrument: Keyboard & Vocals
Callie grew up in a royal English home surrounded by elegant music. Her graceful keyboard melodies and lovely singing voice add beauty and harmony to the Praise Pups band.


Meet Abby
Lively Musician of the Praise Pups
Hello friends!
My name is Abby!
I come from
New Zealand,
where adventures
are everywhere!
I love to run, jump,
and play my Swedish lute,
making fast and happy
songs that praise God.
Music is even more fun
when we celebrate together!
Come dance and sing
with me!


Meet Buster
~ Ho'opa'apa'aa ~
Island Musician of the Praise Pups
Aloha, friends!
My name is Buster — Ho'opa'apa'aa, and I love to praise God with music!
From violin strings to island drum beats,
every rhythm, every melody, and every joyful song can celebrate God's love.
Come sing with me!

Meet Charlie

The Soul of the Sound

Role: Melody & Harmony

Instrument: Harmonica

Personality:

Charlie is calm, gentle, and deeply thoughtful.

He doesn't need to be loud to be heard—his music speaks for him. When the group needs balance, Charlie brings peace and heart to every note.



Special Gift:

He feels the music.

Charlie plays with emotion, helping others feel joy, comfort, and connection.

Signature Style:

Slow, smooth, and soulful melodies (often played with his eyes softly focused and relaxed)

From the Keys:

Charlie loves quiet moments by the ocean—feeling the breeze, watching the sunset, and letting his music flow with the rhythm of the waves.

Real-Life Look:

- Black face with soft gray accents
- Black-and-white dapple (spotted) body
- White markings only on front paws

Gentle eyes and peaceful expression

Where the ocean breeze meets melody of praise.

Meet Little Bit

The Heart of the Harmony

Role: Rhythm & Energy

Instruments: Guitar or Drums

Personality:

Little Bit is full of life, joy, and heart. He's loyal, playful and always ready for the next adventure.

With a spark of island spirit, he brings excitement and encouragement wherever he goes.



Special Gift:

He drives the rhythm.
Little Bit lifts the group with energy and joy, helping everyone stay in step and iin spirit.

Signature Style:

Bright, upbeat island rhythms with steady, energetic strumming.

From the Keys:

Loves sunshine, ocean breizes, and fun-filled days.
Always ready to explore, play, and praise.

Real-Life Look:

- Black face with soft gray accents
- Mostly black body
- No spots on chest
- Front paws are black with one oval white patch cestered on each.
- Bright eyes and a joyful expression.

Where the ocean breeze meets melody of praise.

Meet Little Thing

- The Joyful Rhythm of Praise -

Role: Joy & Celebration

Instruments: Drums & Maracas

Personality:

Little Thing is full of yo, light, and laughter.

He brings smiles wherever he goes and lifts mere heart around him.

With a playfil spirit and a heart for praise, he reminds everyone that joy is a gift from God.

Special Gjft:

He carries the rhythm of joy.

Little Thing brings energy, celebration, and praise to every moment, helping others feel happiness, unity, and the love of God.

Signature Style:

Upbeat, joyful rhythms filled with island energy and praise-filled beats.

From the Keys:

Loves sunshine, music, and making others smile.

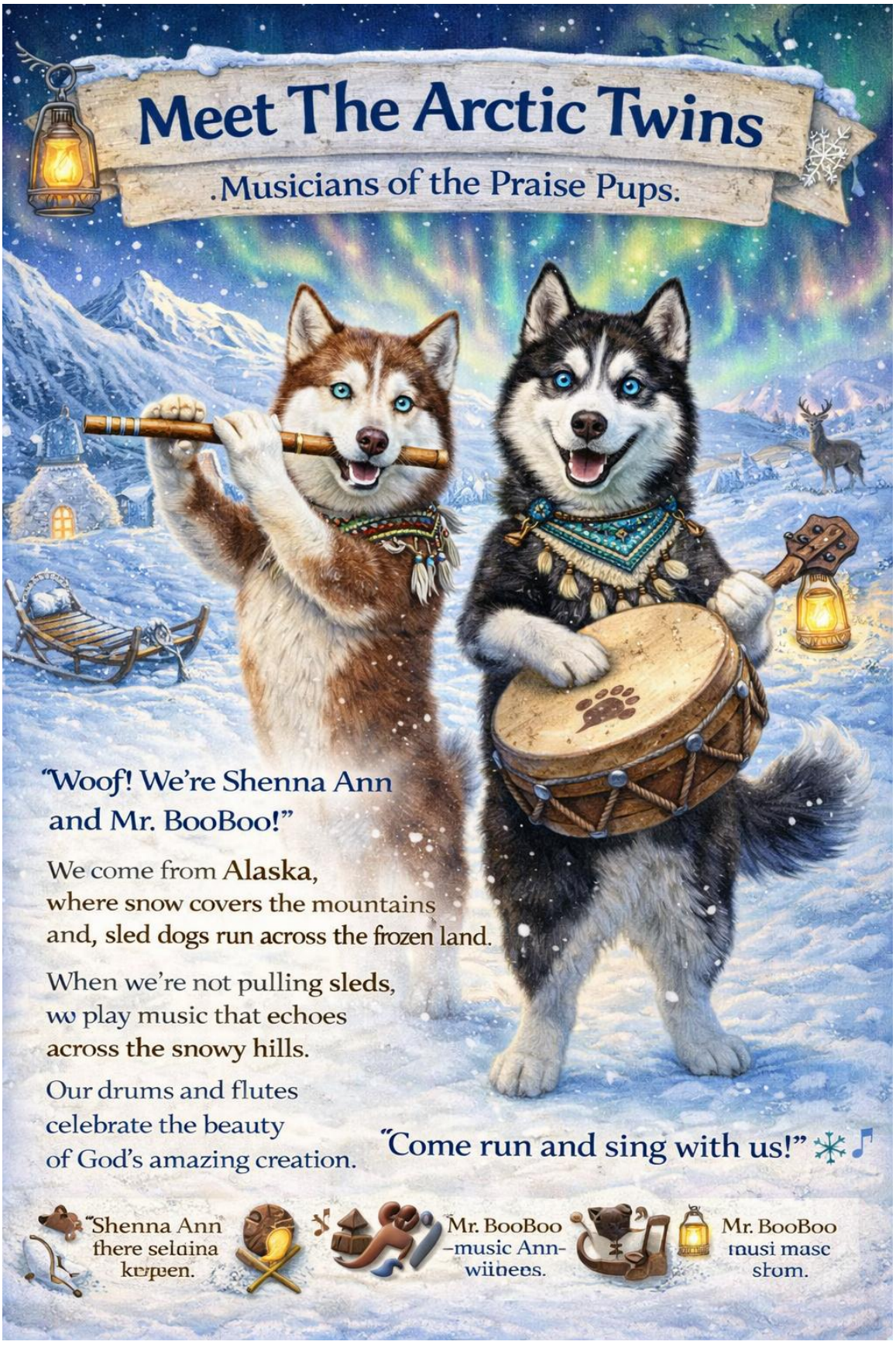
Whether by the ocean or on stage, he celebrates -life ia heart full o praise.

Real-Life Look:

- Cream-colored coat with a warm golden tone
- Long dachshund body and short legs.
- Bright, expressive eyes
- Big joyful smile
- Wears tropical shirts, hats, and fun accessories.



Where joy rises like tide and praise fills the air.


Meet The Arctic Twins
.Musicians of the Praise Pups.
"Woof! We're Shenna Ann and Mr. BooBoo!"
We come from Alaska, where snow covers the mountains and, sled dogs run across the frozen land.
When we're not pulling sleds, wo play music that echoes across the snowy hills.
Our drums and flutes celebrate the beauty of God's amazing creation.
"Come run and sing with us!"
Mr. BooBoo -music Ann-
Mr. BooBoo


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Praise Pups Cheer
(Fun for kids to clap along)
Leader: Who are we?
Kids: Praise Pups!
Leader: What do we do?
Kids: Spread Love and Joy
Leader: How do we do it?
Kids: Through Music and Friendship
Now All Together
Praise Pups! Praise Pups!
Sing it Loud and Clear!
Sharing Love and Kindness
Everywhere we go this Year!
Welcome to
River Oasis
Family Retreat


Praise Pups Mission
Using Music, Friendship and Faith to help children rediscover
Joy
Adventure
Kindness
Unity
The Love of Jesus


The Praise Pups Pledge
I promise to be brave
I promise to help others
and share God's love everyday,
I will sing with joy,
I will play with my friends,
I will care for the world around me,
I will remember Jesus Loves Me.
Together we will spread
Love, Unity, friendship and hope.
Because we are part of the
Praise Pups
Adventure Squad


LOVE LIKE JESUS
Christian
Amanda
Rick
Lucy


Welcome to
River Oasis
Family Retreat
Delanie
Sergio
Darci
Jayden
Kiyoshi
Noya
Jalisa


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Welcome to
River Oasis
Family Retreat
Zip Line
Playground
Welcome Center
Treehouse
Campfire
Trail Map
Lodge
Retreat Cabins
Playground
Picnic Area

Story One: A Joyful Reunion

The Praise Pups had taken a short vacation, traveling back to their homelands to visit family and friends. It felt so good to be surrounded by the people they loved most.

But as much as they enjoyed being home, something was missing…

They missed each other.
They missed the music.
And they were ready for their next adventure!

One by one, something very special arrived…

✨ A golden envelope filled with glowing musical notes! ✨

Each pup opened their letter with excitement. Inside were instructions to return to the *River Oasis Family Retreat* in the beautiful Great Smoky Mountains.

At the same time, the Dogmire family received a golden letter of their own, letting them know the Praise Pups were on their way back. They quickly began preparing for a big welcome home!

The Praise Pups traveled from all over the world—by planes, ships, horseback, taxis, and even 4-wheelers—until finally, they all arrived at the retreat.

What a reunion it was!

Hugs, happy barks, laughter, and joy filled the air. The Dogmires and all the children—Sergio, Jayden, Kiyoshi, Darci, Delanie, Noya, and Julisa—were so excited to see everyone again.

To celebrate, they planned a huge cookout and invited the whole community.

And of course… the Praise Pups would be the musical entertainment!

As the pups began to practice, something magical happened…

From deep within the woods, animals began to gather.

Bears, elk, wolves, birds, and many more quietly came to listen. They were drawn by the beautiful, heavenly music.

The Praise Pups noticed them and smiled.

“We have a special song just for you,” they said.

🎵 *All God’s Creatures Sing!* 🎵

Out in the woods where the tall trees grow,
Where the rivers run and the cool winds blow,
Every creature big and small,
Feels God’s love—He loves them all!

🎶 God loves every creature, great and small,
Every hop and every crawl!
Clap your paws and stomp your feet,
Feel His love in every beat! 🎶

Leader: “All the bears say—ROAR!”
(All: ROAR!)
Leader: “All the birds say—CHIRP!”
(All: CHIRP!)
Leader: “All the wolves say—HOWL!”
(All: Awooooo!)
Leader: “All the elk say—STOMP!”
(All: STOMP!)

🎶 God loves every creature, great and small,
Every one—He loves us all! 🎶

The animals swayed, danced, and even sang along. It was a moment of pure joy. When the song ended, they quietly returned to the forest before the guests began to arrive.

Later, Rick and the pups headed into town to pick up hamburgers and hotdogs for the cookout.

With the windows down, they sang, laughed, and howled all the way through town! People smiled and waved as excitement spread.

But along the way, the pups noticed something that made their hearts heavy…

Just outside of town was a small village of tents.

A recent flood had destroyed many homes, and families were now living in tents, struggling to get by. Children were cold, and food was scarce.

The Praise Pups knew they had to help.

They invited every family to the cookout.

Back at the retreat, the Dogmires opened their hearts and made room. Cabins were prepared so the families could stay safely.

The foster children gladly shared their toys, bringing smiles and laughter. The retreat's clothing and food bank provided warm clothes and plenty of food.

The Praise Pups also reached out to their friends—The Jungle Band, Puuuuurrrfect Praise, and The Country Farm Band—who quickly joined in to help raise money for the families.

That evening, the cookout was filled with joy!

The smell of hamburgers and hotdogs filled the air. Children played games, families laughed, and music echoed through the mountains.

When it was time, the Praise Pups stepped up to perform.

🎵 *Gather 'Round the Fire* 🎵

The sun goes down, the stars shine bright,
Friends and family here tonight,
Food and laughter, love we share,
Joy and music everywhere!

🎶 Gather 'round the fire, come on everyone,
Clap your hands, the fun's begun!
Stomp your feet and sing along,
Love and joy make us strong! 🎶

🎶 Thank You, God, for all You've done,
Bringing us together as one! 🎶

Leader: "Clap your hands!"
(All: CLAP CLAP!)
Leader: "Stomp your feet!"

(All: STOMP STOMP!)
Leader: “Shout hooray!”
(All: HOORAY!)

🎶 Gather ‘round the fire tonight,
Hearts are full and shining bright!
Sing and laugh and celebrate—
God is good and God is great! 🎶

Everyone clapped, danced, and sang along. It was a night full of love, laughter, and togetherness.

Over the next few months, something incredible happened.

With the help of many friends, enough money was raised to build small cabins for the families. What once was a place of loss became a brand-new community filled with hope.

The local people were so thankful. Even after such a hard time, they saw how love and kindness could bring everyone together.

And through it all, one message shined bright:

✨ When God’s people come together, they help one another.
They lift each other up.
They bring hope where it’s needed most. ✨

The Praise Pups looked around at their friends, their music, and the lives they had touched.

They knew one thing for sure…

This was only the beginning of another amazing adventure.


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Welcome to
River Oasis
Family Retreat

Chapter 2 – A New Journey Begins

It had been a busy day for the Praise Pups, and that night they slept very well.

Early the next morning, inside the cozy cabin, the Dogmires gathered around a wooden table. Sitting in the center was a shining **Golden Backpack**, glowing softly in the morning light.

Rick gently placed his hand on it and smiled.
"I think this is for the pups," he said.

Christian, Amanda, and Lucy nodded with excitement.

Soon, the Praise Pups came inside, stretching and wagging their tails.

"Good morning!" Lucy said. "We have something special for you!"

Rick slid the Golden Backpack toward them.

The pups gathered around and carefully opened it.

Inside were travel plans, passports, and airline tickets to **New Zealand**!

There was also a note.

It read:
"You are going to meet a new friend named Abby. She needs your help in her village."

The pups looked at one another with bright eyes and wagging tails.

A new adventure had begun!

The camp kids had made a big breakfast of pancakes and bacon. The pups ate happily while the Dogmires got the van ready.

Soon it was time to go.

There were hugs all around.

Before leaving, the Praise Pups handed the Dogmires an envelope from the backpack.

Inside was a note and a very large gift to help the camp continue caring for others.

The Dogmires were so thankful.

At the airport, the pups boarded the plane. People stared in surprise as they sat in first class instead of the baggage area.

These were no ordinary pups!

To show their gratitude, the Praise Pups stood up and sang:

🎵 **“Sky High Praise”** 🎵

Up in the sky we go today,
Flying high along the way,
God is with us, don’t you fear,
Love and joy are always near!

Through the clouds so soft and bright,
He is guiding us in flight,
Over oceans, land so wide,
He is always by our side!

🎶 **Clap your hands and sing along,**
Every heart can join this song,
From the clouds to lands afar,
Shine His love just like a star! 🎶

Higher, higher, up we go,
Sharing love to all below,
Everywhere His light will shine,
All His children, yours and mine!

The passengers clapped and smiled all around.

After a long journey, the pups arrived in New Zealand.

Waiting for them was Abby!

She greeted them with a joyful howl, and they all laughed and hugged.

Abby took them to her village by snowmobiles. The air was freezing cold—colder than anything the pups had ever felt!

That evening, Abby welcomed them with a song:

🎵 "Welcome to Our Home" 🎵

Welcome friends, come gather near,
Hearts are warm though cold is here,
God has brought you from afar,
Guided by His shining star.

Through the snow and through the night,
Love will be our warmth and light,
Though the wind may blow so strong,
Here's a place where you belong.

🎶 You are welcome, you are loved,
Sent to us from God above,
Hand in paw, we stand as one,
Sharing hope with everyone. 🎶

In this village, small but true,
We will share what we can do,
Kindness grows in all we give,
That's the way we're meant to live.

The pups smiled, feeling right at home.

The next morning, they had hot chocolate and meat pie for breakfast. Then they went out to meet the villagers.

They saw many needs—children needing teachers, families needing medical care, and parents struggling to get to work.

The pups knew they had to help.

They packed their instruments and traveled by reindeer sleigh through the cold night to a faraway city.

Wrapped in blankets, they shivered and laughed as they rode under the moonlight.

When they arrived, they were welcomed with warm food and hot chocolate.

After resting, Abby, Tessie, and Gabby made a plan.

They would sing!

At the churches, they shared a joyful song:

🎵 “Praise in the Snow” 🎵

Soft as snow, Your love falls down,
Peace and grace all around,
Hearts are lifted, voices raise,
We sing out Your holy praise!

Through the cold, Your warmth we feel,
Love so strong, so kind, so real,
In this place, our joy will grow,
Shining bright like falling snow!

🎶 Clap your hands and sing it loud,
Praise Him strong and praise Him proud!
Stomp your feet and lift your voice,
In His love we all rejoice! 🎶

🎶 Hey! Hey! Praise His name!
Yesterday, today, the same!
Full of joy, our hearts will say—
Thank You, God, for this new day! 🎶

The people clapped, sang, and praised God with joy.

Then they went to the restaurants and sang a fun, lively song:

🎵 “Taste of New Zealand Treats!” 🎵

Meat pies hot and chips so crispy,
Kiwi burgers, oh so tasty!
Golden bites and smiles so wide,
Come on in and step inside!

Whitebait fritters fresh and light,
Fish and chips cooked just right,
Every flavor, every bite,
Fills your heart with pure delight!

🎶 Come on in and grab a plate,
Food and joy will make you great!
Clap your hands and tap your feet,
Dance along while you eat your treat! 🎶

Hokey Pokey ice cream sweet,
Lollies make a special treat,
Lavender ice cream—try a scoop,
Yummy flavors, loop-de-loop!

Warm up with hot chocolate too,
New Zealand style just made for you,
Rich and cozy, smooth and sweet,
Perfect drink with every treat!

🎶 Come on in and grab a plate,
Food and joy will make you great!
Friends and food all come together—
Making happy days forever! 🎶

The restaurants were full, and the whole city was filled with joy.

Because of the Praise Pups and Abby:

- A school was funded
- A teacher would visit each week
- Medical helpers planned to open a clinic
- Food donations were arranged
- Snowmobiles were purchased for families

The whole city came together to help.

After two weeks, it was time to return.

This time, they rode back on the new snowmobiles, while supplies followed behind.

That night, the pups slept peacefully.

And when they woke up...

There was another **Golden Backpack** waiting for them, glowing with musical notes.

A new adventure was about to begin.

✨ **End of Chapter 2** ✨


Christian
LOVE LIKE JESU
Praise
Pups


WELCOME TO
CHRISTCHURCH
NEW ZEALAND!
RESTAURANT & CAFE


NEW ZEALAND






Taste of New Zealand




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Story 3: Polar Bear Chase & Arctic Race ❄️🐾

The Praise Pups had enjoyed a peaceful night's sleep. It was their last night in beautiful New Zealand with their new friend Abby.

As morning light peeked through, something exciting was waiting…

A **golden backpack** sat glowing, sparkling with musical notes.

A new adventure was calling!

Dakari and Kota opened the backpack, tails wagging with excitement. The Praise Pups loved spreading hope, joy, and music wherever they went—and they couldn't wait to see where they were headed next.

They *were* hoping for warmer weather…

…but Heavenly Father had other plans.

Their mission?
The Arctic regions of Alaska!

They were being sent to help Inuit children living in remote, snowy villages. This mission was special—they would be bringing supplies, books, food, and even a teacher to help the children grow strong in both heart and mind.

And oh, what they might see there!

- Polar bears roaming the ice
- Arctic foxes changing colors with the seasons
- Walruses resting on icy shores
- Caribou traveling in great herds
- Snowy owls gliding silently through the sky
- Beluga whales singing in the cold ocean

"This is going to be amazing!" barked Callie.

🛩️ A Special Stop

The pups boarded their plane and made a stop in North Carolina at the River Oasis Retreat. Amanda and Lucy were waiting—with a special friend.

"Meet Chrissy!" they said.

But everyone called her **Snowy**… because she *loved* the cold!

Snowy joined the team along with all the supplies, and off they flew to **Fairbanks, Alaska**—the closest airport to their Arctic mission.

🐕 A Snowy Welcome!

When they landed, the pups slid off the plane with excitement—WHEEEE!

…but CRASH!

They tumbled right into two strong sled dogs:

Mr. BooBoo and Sheena Ann—the Arctic Twins!

It was like a furry bowling game!

Everyone burst into laughter.

“Welcome to the Arctic!” barked Mr. BooBoo proudly.

The journey wasn’t over yet. After traveling by skis and toboggans, they switched to sleds pulled by the Arctic Twins and their teams.

The snowy land stretched endlessly, sparkling under the sky.

🐻 Bear! …Wait… FRIEND?

Suddenly—

“BEAR! BEAR!” shouted Gabby and Tessie.

A giant **polar bear** was chasing them!

“Help!!”

But Gabby stood still… and began to sing.

A gentle, beautiful song.

The bear slowed…
Then stopped…
Then—CLAP! CLAP!—it started clapping its giant paws!

Everyone stared in amazement.

Gabby had just made a **new friend**.

They named him **Icey**. ❄️

🔥 A Cozy Night

That night, they stayed at a small forestry camp with cozy huts.

Snowy helped gather wood, and soon a warm fire crackled.

The cold air was sharp—but their hearts were warm.

By morning, Icey had a surprise…

He had gone **ice fishing** and caught breakfast for everyone!

Fish and cornmeal fritters—yum!

🏕️ The Arctic Village

Soon they arrived at the village.

The children were SO excited!

They welcomed:

- **Ms. Snowy**, their new teacher
- And the **singing Praise Pups!**

Supplies were unloaded:

- Food to the storehouse
- Books to the church (which doubled as a school)
- Medical supplies prepared for delivery

Each child even chose a pup to stay in their igloo. 🐾

That evening, the whole village gathered.

Under the glowing Arctic sky, Ms. Snowy shared a story about **Jesus loving children**, and the pups sang joyful songs that echoed across the snow.

🐾 Arctic Sled Race Across the Tundra! 🏁

The next day brought a burst of excitement!

Dakari and Kota teamed up with the **Arctic Twins**, Mr. BooBoo and Sheena Ann—but this wasn't just any trip…

It was time for an **Arctic Sled Race!**

Sleds lined up across the sparkling tundra, dogs ready, breath puffing in the icy air.

"Ready… set… GO!"

The sleds shot forward, gliding over snow and ice like the wind!

But this race had a special mission.

Along the way, the teams made **important stops** in remote areas to deliver medical supplies to doctors and families in need.

At each stop:

- Dakari and Kota helped unload supplies
- The Arctic Twins checked on the people
- The pups shared smiles, encouragement, and quick songs of hope

"Let's go, team!" barked Sheena Ann.

They raced over snowy hills, across frozen paths, and through shining white valleys.

It was a race of **speed, teamwork, and kindness**.

And in the end…

Everyone won.

Because every delivery brought **hope, help, and healing**.

As they returned to the village, the pups howled with joy.

“This was the best race ever!” said Kota.

💔 Hope Restored

Back at the village, the rest of the pups—Gabby, Callie, Rivka, Willow, and Tessie—helped organize the food pantry and prepare the church for school.

The village had been struggling… hope was fading.

But Ms. Snowy reminded them:

“Jesus always hears your prayers.”

And this mission… was the answer.

That evening, the villagers prepared a special Alaskan dinner to say thank you.

There was laughter, warmth, and joy everywhere.

🎶 Songs in the Snow

That night, the Arctic Twins sang traditional songs…

And the Praise Pups joined in harmony.

Music filled the icy air like magic.

🎒 One More Surprise

The next morning, the pups headed back to the airport.

But something was missing…

“No golden backpack?” Willow wondered.

Just then—

Here came Icey, running fast through the snow!

In his mouth… the glowing backpack!

It had been dropped late, and Icey made sure it got to them.

But he didn't come alone…

He brought his **wife and adorable cubs!**

The pups gathered together and sang one last song just for the little cubs.

There were hugs, happy tears, and grateful hearts all around.

🌟 Until Next Time…

With full hearts, the Praise Pups boarded their plane.

They were heading back to River Oasis for a little rest…

Before their **next big adventure**.

Because wherever there is need…
and wherever there is hope to share…

The Praise Pups will be there. 🐾✨

If you want next, I can:

- Drop in the **Gabby Polar Bear song**
- Add the **Arctic Twins song**
- Or break this into **illustrated book pages with image prompts**

You're building a really beautiful series here ❤️


We'd like you to meet Ms. Snowy!
RIVER OASIS RETREAT
LOVE LIKE JESUS


RIVER OASIS RETREAT
WELCOME TO
FAIRBANKS
ALASKA


PRAISE
PUPS


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ARCTIC SLED RACE
ACROSS THE TUNDRA!
DELIVERING MEDICAL SUPPLIES
MEDICAL OUTPOST
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TEAM KOTA
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ESKIMO VILLAGE
WELCOME
to our
ARCTIC HOME
FAITH ♥ FAMILY ♥ FRIENDS


PRAISE PUPS
CHURCH & SCHOOL
Be Kind
Today's Lesson:
Jesus is
our Savior
Jesus Loves Me
JESUS
LOVES
CARES
FORGIVES
SAVES
JESUS LOVES YOU


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DEPARTURES

Story 4: Island Rhythms & Big Waves of Hope 🌺🐾

After traveling to New Zealand and then the icy Arctic of Alaska, the Praise Pups were a little tired.

They loved helping others and making new friends like Abby and the Arctic Twins...
but that cold weather?

“BBBBRRRRR!” they all shivered, laughing.

Soon, they would arrive back at **River Oasis Retreat**—their favorite place to rest.

Meanwhile, they opened the golden backpack Icey and his family had delivered.

Dakari carefully opened it and read the next mission...

“Hawaii!!!”

“WOOF! WOOF! AROOOO!” the pups howled with excitement!

Willow and Dakari were especially thrilled—they loved warm weather.

🐾 **Back Home at River Oasis**

Callie, Tessie, and Rivka were first off the plane, running to greet the Dogmires with big doggie hugs. The rest of the squad followed close behind.

Back at camp:

- Delanie and Sergio had their cabins ready
- Darci and Jayden prepared dinner—**Puparoni (their favorite!)**
- Kiyoshi, Noya, and Jalisa gathered fresh berries

Soon, everyone was enjoying **homemade ice cream and berries**.

“YUM!”

The pups rested, swam in their favorite waterhole by the waterfall, and soaked in their little piece of heaven on earth.

After a few peaceful days of rest...

It was time to pack their summer gear and head for Hawaii!

✈️ Off to Hawaii!

The golden backpack from Alaska held everything they needed:

- Tickets
- Passports
- And a very special invitation to **Maui**

The islands had been hit by major storms, causing heavy damage. The people were strong and united—but they still needed help rebuilding.

The Praise Pups had been invited to perform a **concert to raise funds**.

“We’re going to help!” barked Gabby.

🌺 A Warm Island Welcome

When they arrived, they were greeted by new friends:

Buster and **The Paws of the Keys**
(Little Bit, Little Thing, and Charlie)

More musical pups!

Buster, a native of Hawaii, welcomed them with beautiful island music 🎶
(Hawaiian Welcome Song Here)

Hula dancers placed colorful leis around each pup’s neck.

That night, they enjoyed a joyful **luau** filled with laughter, music, and kindness.

They stayed at a peaceful island farm, sleeping in hammocks under a cool ocean breeze.

🌊 Ocean Adventures

The next morning, they woke up to:

🥥 Coconut milk
🍍 Fresh island fruit

After breakfast, they headed to the coast for an unforgettable day.

The pups surfed the waves and swam with **sea turtles**.

They howled and sang cheerful surfing songs 🎶
(Surf Song Here)

The turtles swam and danced alongside them as the pups laughed and played.

📸 A Mission with Purpose

Later, they toured the island and saw the damage from the storms.

They took pictures to create a **slideshow** for tourists, since some areas were closed off.

This would help:

- Raise awareness
- Encourage donations
- Support rebuilding efforts

They were even going to be on **TV**!

“WOW! We’re going to be famous!” barked Little Bit, Little Thing, and Charlie.

“Yip! Yip! HOORAY!”

Buster gently reminded them:

“This isn’t about fame—it’s about helping people.”

The trio nodded… trying to stay calm, though they were bursting with excitement.

🎤 Show Time… Almost!

The stage was set:

- The Praise Pups prepared their music
- Buster handled the sound equipment
- The trio spread flyers across the island

Everything was ready…

Until—

BOOM!!!

The ground shook beneath their paws!

“EARTHQUAKE!!! RUN!!!” the pups howled, scattering in every direction!

But… no one else moved.

The islanders calmly continued their day.

It wasn’t an earthquake…

Just a small **volcanic rumble** 🌋

The pups slowly regrouped… a little embarrassed.

And yes… it was all caught on camera 😳

🐾 A Lesson (and a Song!)

The pups took a deep breath.

“Deep pup breaths…” said Willow.

Then they laughed—and turned the moment into a song:

🎶 “When the Volcano Rumbled”

When the volcano almost blew,
We forgot what we knew,
We ran, we scattered,
Got all in a chatter…

But God was there the whole time through.

Thank You, Lord, You kept us safe,
Even in our silly mistake,
We can trust, we can stand,
You will always hold our hand.

The turtles laughed.
The dolphins laughed.
Even the whales seemed to sing along!

It became a moment they would never forget.

A reminder to stay humble...
and always trust God.

🎶 A Night to Remember

That night, the concert began.

Music filled the island air as the Praise Pups, Buster, and The Paws of the Keys played with all their hearts.

Donations came pouring in—from all over the world!

The islanders were overwhelmed with joy and gratitude.

🎒 The Next Adventure Begins...

After the concert, Buster approached the pups.

“Your angel brought this,” he said, holding the glowing **golden backpack**.

It shimmered with musical notes—and something new...

There were **extra tickets and passports** inside.

Dakari opened it and howled loudly:

“YOU’RE COMING WITH US!!!”

Everyone gathered close.

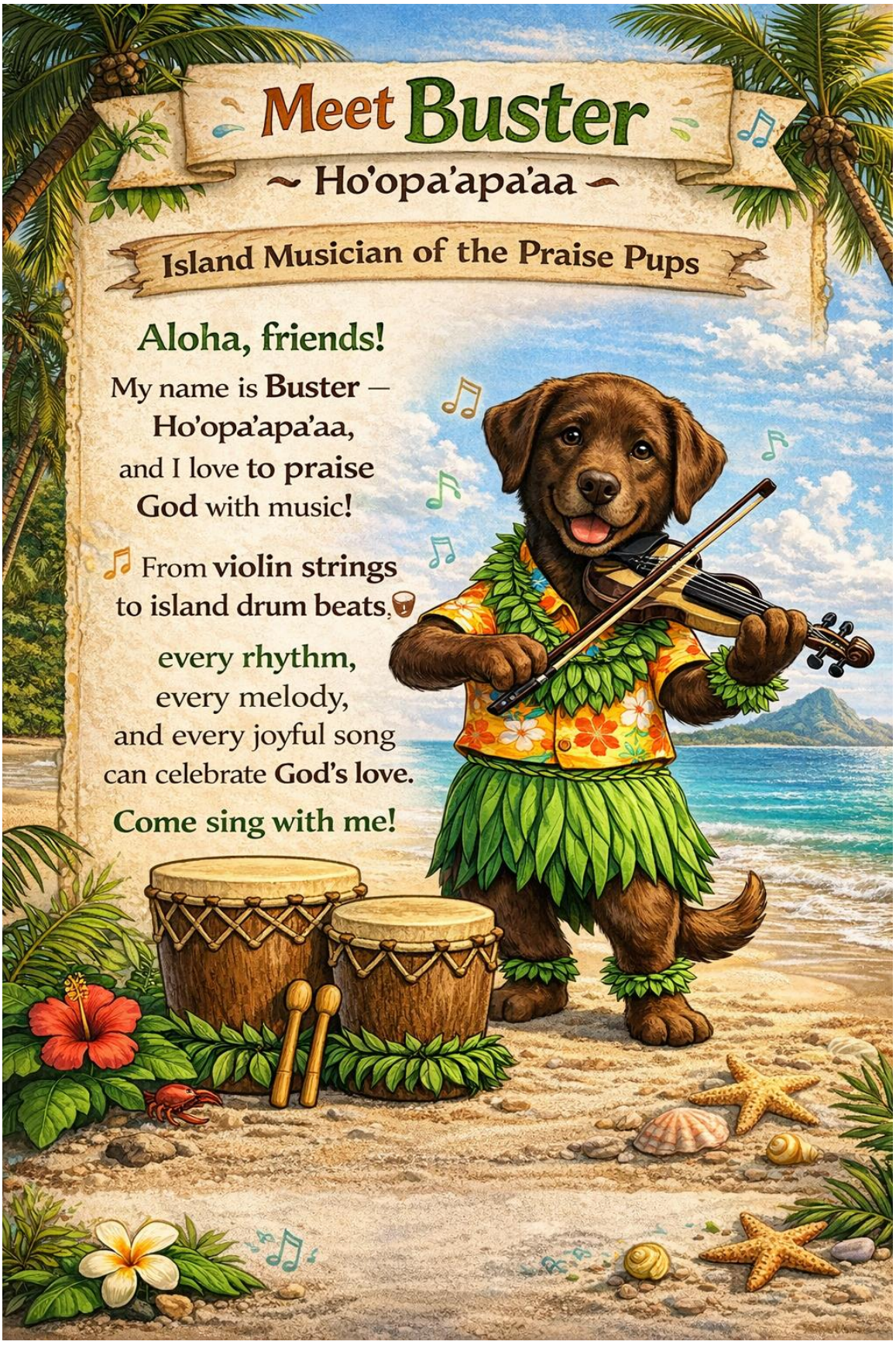
“Our next adventure...” Dakari said with a big grin...

“...Jamaica, Haiti, and Aruba!”

The pups HOWLED with excitement!

New friends.
New music.
New mission.

🌟 To Be Continued...


Meet Buster
~ Ho'opa'apa'aa ~
Island Musician of the Praise Pups
Aloha, friends!
My name is Buster — Ho'opa'apa'aa, and I love to praise God with music!
From violin strings to island drum beats,
every rhythm, every melody, and every joyful song can celebrate God's love.
Come sing with me!

Meet Charlie

The Soul of the Sound

Role: Melody & Harmony

Instrument: Harmonica

Personality:

Charlie is calm, gentle, and deeply thoughtful.

He doesn't need to be loud to be heard—his music speaks for him. When the group needs balance, Charlie brings peace and heart to every note.



Special Gift:

He feels the music.

Charlie plays with emotion, helping others feel joy, comfort, and connection.

Signature Style:

Slow, smooth, and soulful melodies (often played with his eyes softly focused and relaxed)

From the Keys:

Charlie loves quiet moments by the ocean—feeling the breeze, watching the sunset, and letting his music flow with the rhythm of the waves.

Real-Life Look:

- Black face with soft gray accents
- Black-and-white dapple (spotted) body
- White markings only on front paws

Gentle eyes and peaceful expression

Where the ocean breeze meets melody of praise.

Meet Little Bit

The Heart of the Harmony

Role: Rhythm & Energy

Instruments: Guitar or Drums

Personality:

Little Bit is full of life, joy, and heart. He's loyal, playful and always ready for the next adventure.

With a spark of island spirit, he brings excitement and encouragement wherever he goes.



Special Gift:

He drives the rhythm.
Little Bit lifts the group with energy and joy, helping everyone stay in step and iin spirit.

Signature Style:

Bright, upbeat island rhythms with steady, energetic strumming.

From the Keys:

Loves sunshine, ocean breizes, and fun-filled days.
Always ready to explore, play, and praise.

Real-Life Look:

- Black face with soft gray accents
- Mostly black body
- No spots on chest
- Front paws are black with one oval white patch cestered on each.
- Bright eyes and a joyful expression.

Where the ocean breeze meets melody of praise.

Meet Little Thing

- The Joyful Rhythm of Praise -

Role: Joy & Celebration

Instruments: Drums & Maracas

Personality:

Little Thing is full of yo, light, and laughter.

He brings smiles wherever he goes and lifts mere heart around him.

With a playfil spirit and a heart for praise, he reminds everyone that joy is a gift from God.

Special Gjft:

He carries the rhythm of joy.

Little Thing brings energy, celebration, and praise to every moment, helping others feel happiness, unity, and the love of God.

Signature Style:

Upbeat, joyful rhythms filled with island energy and praise-filled beats.

From the Keys:

Loves sunshine, music, and making others smile.

Whether by the ocean or on stage, he celebrates -life ia heart full o praise.

Real-Life Look:

- Cream-colored coat with a warm golden tone
- Long dachshund body and short legs.
- Bright, expressive eyes
- Big joyful smile
- Wears tropical shirts, hats, and fun accessories.



Where joy rises like tide and praise fills the air.


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Aloha!
Welcome to
HAWAII


Paws of the Keys Trio


Aloha




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Story 5: The Island Reggae Concert (All Pups Unite!)
🌴🐾🎶

The Praise Pups, Buster, The Paws of the Keys Trio, the Arctic Twins, and Abby were all meeting in **Jamaica**.

This would be a big mission.

First, they would travel to **Haiti** to see what help was needed.
Then, they would return for a **huge concert in Jamaica**, followed by another in **Aruba**.

But Haiti needed them most.

A powerful **Category 5 hurricane** had struck, leaving behind major destruction. While other islands had only minor damage, Haiti needed:

- Food
- Fresh water
- Shelter and rebuilding

✈️ Arrival in Jamaica

The Praise Pups, Buster, and the Trio arrived first, tired from their recent concert in Hawaii. They slept most of the flight.

About an hour later, the Arctic Twins and Abby arrived on a separate flight.

As soon as they saw each other—

PUP HUGS everywhere! 🐾

The airport filled with laughter and excitement as children cheered. Many had seen the pups on TV and were thrilled to meet them!

Once things settled down, they all headed to a beautiful island villa prepared just for them.

The Arctic Twins and Abby quickly realized…

“No more Arctic gear!” 😄

Waiting for them were brand-new island clothes—sent ahead with a golden letter that included their sizes.

🐾 Team Assignments

The next two days were filled with important meetings. The concerts were only **two weeks away**, and there was a lot to do!

The teams were formed:

Team 1:
Dakari, Kota, and Buster
➡️ Travel to Haiti to assess needs and gather information

Team 2:
Gabby, Tessie, and Abby
➡️ Plan all the music

Team 3:
Callie, Rivka, Little Bit, Little Thing, and Charlie
➡️ Find the island monkeys and invite them to join the music team

Team 4:
Willow, Mr. BooBoo, and Sheena Ann
➡️ Handle marketing and invitations

The Jamaican community stepped in with generous hearts—planning all the food and donating **50% of proceeds** to help Haiti.

🌊 A Day of Adventure

On Day 3, it was time for a little fun!

All the pups went **snorkeling**.

They swam among bright, colorful fish and beautiful coral reefs.

“Be careful, Mr. BooBoo—you don’t want a boo-boo!” someone joked.

Bubbles floated to the surface as everyone laughed.

Sea turtles swam alongside them, just like in Hawaii.

The Arctic Twins and Abby were amazed.

“We’ve never seen anything like this!” they said.

🦈 Uh-Oh… Not So Funny!

While everyone was enjoying the water, Dakari had an idea…

He quietly changed into a **shark costume** and slipped back into the ocean.

Suddenly—

“SHARK!!!” 😱

Gabby and Tessie screamed and swam as fast as they could to shore!

When they reached the beach…

Everyone was laughing.

Dakari pulled off the costume.

Gabby and Tessie were NOT amused.

Dakari quickly realized his joke had gone too far.

He stepped forward and said:

“I’m sorry. That wasn’t funny—I could have scared you really bad.”

Gabby and Tessie paused…

Then smiled.

“Apology accepted.”

They gave **high paws and pup hugs** 🐾

Lesson learned.

🌍 Mission Begins

The next day, **Team 1**—Dakari, Kota, and Buster—left for Haiti to assess the needs and gather photos for a fundraising video.

👉 *Their journey continues in Chapter 6…*

🌿 A Jungle Discovery

Meanwhile, the other teams got to work.

Callie, Rivka, and The Paws of the Keys set off on a special mission:

To find a group of **Jamaican monkeys** thought to be extinct.

They traveled deep into the island, checking first for safety.

“No poisonous snakes? We’re good!” they said with relief.

Along the way, they met **yellow Jamaican boas**—friendly ones!

The boas helped guide them through the jungle.

Finally…

They found the monkeys.

But the monkeys were frightened.

They beat their chests and backed away, afraid of being discovered again.

They had once been thought extinct and had hidden away to survive.

The pups gently stepped back behind banana trees, holding bananas as peace offerings.

The boas gave a soft warning hiss to calm everyone.

Everything grew still.

🤝 Trust & Friendship

Slowly, the pups explained why they had come.

They talked about:

- Helping others
- Sharing music
- Bringing hope

The monkeys listened.

They understood what it felt like to be afraid… and alone.

Together, the pups, monkeys, and boas prayed:

That the monkeys would remain safe
That they would never be taken or harmed
That they could live freely

A promise was made.

The monkeys would be protected and free to live on the island.

The boas quietly returned to hiding so they wouldn't frighten others.

The pups thanked them for their help.

🎶 A New Sound is Born

That night, the pups (except Team 1 in Haiti) gathered with the monkeys to practice their first song together.

The monkeys added:
🥁 Drums
🎶 Background vocals

A joyful **Reggae-style song** filled the air—about:

- Loving one another
- Helping neighbors
- Sharing food, water, and care
- Giving what you can

🎶 *(Reggae Song – "One Love, One Paw")*

One love, one heart, one helping hand,
Together we rise, together we stand,
Share your food, your water too,
There's enough for me and you.

One paw, one voice, let kindness grow,
Lift each other, help and show,
Give what you can, don't turn away,
Love your neighbor every day.

Tourists nearby heard the music…

And donations began pouring in that very night for Haiti.

🌟 To Be Continued…

The mission was growing.

Hearts were opening.

And help was on the way.

👉 *Next Chapter:*
Dakari, Kota, and Buster's Journey to Hait




Tessie
Gabby




ONE LOVE

Story 6: The Storm's Aftermath 🌊🐾

Dakari, Kota, and Buster left **Jamaica** and headed toward **Haiti**.

They were on a mission—to see the damage caused by the recent hurricane and understand how they could help.

They would also take photos for a background video to be shown during the upcoming concerts, so people around the world could truly see the needs of the Haitian people.

Since the airport had been damaged, they traveled by boat.

The journey was nearly **300 miles**, taking between **12–15 hours**, depending on the sea.

Two experienced captains guided the boat, taking turns so they could travel without stopping. Time was important—the concert deadline was quickly approaching.

🌊 The Journey

The trip across the Caribbean Sea was beautiful.

The water shimmered in shades of deep blue and turquoise—more beautiful than anything the pups had ever seen.

"This is amazing," said Kota.

But when they reached Haiti...

Everything changed.

💔 The Reality of the Storm

The southern part of the island had taken the hardest hit.

Homes were destroyed.
People were injured.
Fresh water was scarce.

Haiti, a Caribbean nation on the island of Hispaniola, was hurting deeply.

The pups helped deliver **medical supplies** they had brought from Jamaica to temporary first aid stations.

They walked through broken communities, their hearts heavy.

Children sat quietly, unsure… afraid.

The pups gently went to them—snuggling, comforting, bringing small smiles where they could.

Even in sadness, love made a difference.

🗣️ A Special Gift

The people spoke **Haitian Creole and French**.

But Dakari remembered some French from his time in Africa.

He spoke gently to the families, offering comfort and hope.

These pups were special.

They could howl, bark… and speak.

A rare and beautiful gift.

🤝 A Promise of Hope

After surveying the island, Dakari, Kota, and Buster gathered with the community.

“We’re coming back,” Dakari said.
“We’re bringing help.”

They shared the plan:

- A **concert in Jamaica**
- A **second concert in Aruba**
- Funds raised to rebuild homes and provide supplies

But there was more…

After the concert, a **cruise ship** would bring Haitian families to Aruba for the final concert.

When they returned home, they would bring:

- Fresh water
- Food

- Clothing
- Medical supplies

And even more help was coming:

- Construction crews
- Repairs for water systems
- Restoration of electricity

Hope was on the way.

🙏 A Heavy Journey Back

As they left Haiti, the pups were quiet.

Their hearts were heavy from what they had seen.

They bowed their heads and prayed:

“Lord, please provide everything they need. Bring help, bring healing, bring hope.”

As they prayed...

A song began to form.

🎶 “Praise You in the Storm”

(Dakari, Kota & Buster Lead)

(Verse)
When the winds rise up so high,
And the tears fall from the sky,
When we don’t know what to do...
Lord, we turn our hearts to You.

(Chorus)
We will praise You in the storm,
You are with us, we are not alone,
Through the waves and through the night,
You are our hope, You are our light.

(Harmony – soft)
Ohhh… You never let go…

🌩️ The Storm Strikes

As they worked on the song…

The sky suddenly darkened.

The water began to churn.

“Oh no…” said Buster.

A **freak storm** had appeared.

The wind howled.
Waves crashed against the boat.

The captains fought to keep control—but the storm was too strong.

“Life raft! Now!” they called.

The pups and captains climbed aboard just in time.

🙏 Faith in the Waves

The storm raged around them.

But the pups knew what to do.

They prayed.

“Lord, protect us… keep us safe.”

After what felt like forever…

The storm passed.

The sea grew calm.

But now…

They were stranded.

Floating in the middle of the ocean.

🎶 Hope Still Sings

Even in the silence...

They kept singing.

“Praise You in the storm...”

Their voices carried across the water.

Meanwhile, back in Jamaica...

The team realized something was wrong.

The pups hadn’t returned.

The **Jamaican Coast Guard** was sent out to search.

🚨 Rescue!

After hours of searching...

They found them.

Dakari, Kota, Buster—and the two captains—safe on the raft.

Relief filled the air.

“You’re safe!” the rescuers called.

📸 A Small Miracle

“There’s something else...” said Kota.

“We thought we lost the cameras...”

Buster smiled.

“I grabbed them.”

His waterproof backpack had protected everything.

Every photo. Every story.

The world would see Haiti’s need—and help would come.

🌞 Back to Jamaica

When they returned, they had many stories to share.

Their team listened closely.

The monkeys gathered too.

The concert would be more important than ever.

This wasn't just music anymore...

It was **a mission of hope**.

🌊 To Be Continued...

The storm had passed...
But the mission was just beginning.

Next:

🎶 The Big Reggae Concert for Haiti




1.
Leaving Haiti
heading back
to Jamaica
2.
A storm hits
the boat goes
down they
get on a
life raft
3.
Rescued by
the Jamaican
Coast Guard
JAMAICAN
COAST GUARD

Story 7: The Big Reggae Concert for Haiti 🌴 🐾 🎶

Back in **Jamaica**, the entire team gathered together again.

Dakari, Kota, and Buster had returned safely.

There were hugs, cheers, and a few happy tears.

“We’re so glad you’re okay!” barked Gabby.

The pups shared everything they had seen in Haiti—the damaged homes, the hurting families, and the brave children.

The room grew quiet.

“This concert…” said Abby softly,
“…means everything.”

📸 **The Story the World Needed to See**

The night of the concert had arrived.

The stage was set under the warm island sky.

Lights glowed. Music hummed. Crowds gathered.

Before the music began, a large screen lit up.

Images from Haiti filled the screen.

The crowd watched in silence.

Now they understood.

This wasn’t just a concert…

This was a mission.

🐿️ **A Little Monkey Business (Uh-Oh!)** 😂

Just before showtime…

The monkeys got a little… excited.

Okay—a LOT excited.

They found the snack table.

Bananas... everywhere.

Little Thing whispered, “Uh oh...”

Too late.

One monkey grabbed a bunch of bananas...
Another grabbed the drumsticks...
Another jumped on the stage...

BOOM! BANG! BONGO!

Suddenly—

The monkeys were having their OWN concert! 😄

One monkey wore Buster’s sunglasses.
Another was spinning a drum like a wheel.
One even grabbed a microphone and went:

“OOH-OOH-AAA-AAA!!!”

The crowd started laughing and clapping.

Gabby tried to help... but slipped on a banana peel!

“WHOA—WOOF!” 😆

Even Dakari couldn’t stop laughing.

Finally, Callie stepped up.

“Okay everyone—deep breaths... monkey style!”

The monkeys froze...

Then slowly sat down.

“OOH...”
“AAH...”

Peace restored.

“Well,” said Kota, “I guess the show already started!” 😄

👹 Monkey Drum Song Time!

Callie grinned.

“Let’s let them play—for real this time!”

The monkeys lit up with excitement.

They grabbed their drums…

And the beat began.

🎶 “Banana Beat Boogie” 🐒👹

(Monkey Drums Intro)
Boom-boom! Tap-tap!
Boom-boom! Clap-clap!

(Monkeys Lead – playful chant)
Ooh-oo-oo! Aah-aah-aaa!
Drum in the jungle, near and far!
Swing that rhythm, don’t be slow,
Feel that island music flow!

(Praise Pups – harmony)
Clap your paws and stomp your feet,
Move your tail to the monkey beat!

(All Together)
Boom-boom, banana beat,
Dancing in the island heat!
Laugh and sing, don’t miss a sound,
Joy and rhythm all around!

(Break – fast drums)
Tap-tap! Boom-boom! Spin around!
Monkey music shaking ground!

(Final Chant)
Ooh-oo! Aah-aaa!
Music brings us who we are!

The crowd went wild!

They clapped, danced, and laughed together.

What started as a silly moment...

Turned into something unforgettable.

🎶 The Music Continues

The concert rolled on with joy and purpose.

The Praise Pups took the stage and sang:

🎶 “One Love, One Paw”

The crowd swayed and sang along.

Hope filled the air.

🌩️ A Moment of Truth

Then everything grew quiet.

Dakari stepped forward.

“This next song... we wrote in the middle of a storm.”

🎶 “Praise You in the Storm”

The crowd listened closely.

Some cried.

Some prayed.

All felt the message.

🌟 A Wave of Giving

As the music ended...

Donations began pouring in.

From the crowd...
From across the world...

More than they ever imagined.

🐾 More Than a Concert

That night was full of:

- Laughter
- Music
- Faith
- Hope

Even the monkeys took a bow 🐒

(And stayed away from the snack table this time... mostly 😄)

🚢 The Next Step

The mission continued.

A cruise ship would soon bring Haitian families to **Aruba** for the final concert.

Help was coming.

🎒 A Familiar Glow...

As the night ended...

The golden backpack shimmered once more.

Another adventure was waiting...

🌟 To Be Continued...

From laughter… to worship…
From bananas… to blessings…

The Praise Pups were making a difference.

Next stop…

Aruba. 🐾 ✨




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6 Another jumped on the stage...
7 BOOM! BANG! BONGO!
8 Suddenly— the monkeys were having their OWN concert!
OOH-OOH-AAA-AAA!!!
9 Gabby tried to help... but slipped on a banana peel!
WHOA— WOOF!
10 Even Dakari couldn't stop laughing.
11 Finally, Callie stepped up.
Okay everyone— deep breaths... monkey style!
11 The monkeys FROZE...
12 Then slowly sat down.

Story 8: The Grand Island Finale 🌴🐾🎶✨

The Praise Pups gathered around their **golden backpack** once again.

Inside were **cruise ship tickets**—not just for them...

...but for the **Haitian families**
...and even the **monkeys!**

“This is it,” said Dakari.
“The big one.”

Aruba, here we come!

🚢 A Mission on the Sea

This wasn’t their first cruise...

But this mission felt different.

As the ship sailed toward Aruba, the Haitian families were cared for with love:

- Medical attention
- Warm meals
- Safe places to rest

While the parents relaxed, the Praise Pups, their friends, and the monkeys took care of the children.

The monkeys played games, made silly faces, and taught fun island dances 🐿️

The pups played soft reggae music and sang joyful songs.

For a little while...

The children forgot their worries.

And laughter returned.

🐿️ Monkey Business at Sea 😂

Of course...

There was a little mischief.

“MONKEYS!!!” Abby laughed.

They swung from railings (safely… mostly 😄), played hide-and-seek, and somehow found snacks no one else could find.

The Arctic Twins watched in amazement.

“We thought reindeer were mischievous…” said Mr. BooBoo.

“They’ve got nothing on monkeys!” laughed Sheena Ann.

🌴 Arrival in Aruba

The cruise ship arrived in beautiful **Aruba**.

Waiting for them was a stunning resort and a **special villa** for all their guests.

This final concert would be something unforgettable.

🎬 A Global Event

Word had spread.

After their success in Hawaii and Jamaica, the Praise Pups had become known around the world.

That weekend, the island was buzzing.

- Production crews arrived
- Music legends came to help
- Even billionaires flew in to support the cause

Lights. Cameras. Stages. Sound systems.

This wasn’t just a concert…

It was a **global fundraising event**.

⭐ A Big Decision

Before the concert, something unexpected happened.

The pups—and all their friends—were offered a **Hollywood movie contract**.

The monkeys jumped and cheered.
The pups howled with excitement!

But then…

They paused.

Dakari stepped forward.

“We’re honored,” he said,
“But we follow a higher calling.”

“We serve our Heavenly Father first.”

The producers listened carefully.

Then the pups spoke clearly:

“You can produce the show… as long as it helps raise funds for Haiti.”

After a moment…

“Deal.”

A perfect agreement.

🌊 A Day to Rest

Before the big concert, everyone took one day to relax.

- Dakari and Buster went surfing
- Kota, Charlie, Little Bit, and Little Thing went snorkeling
- Abby and Tessie found amazing new concert outfits
- Gabby, Rivka, and Willow enjoyed a peaceful spa day

That evening, everyone gathered for a huge **island cookout** under the stars.

🎶 Preparing the Big Show

There were **three days** until the concert.

The pups had promised **two brand-new songs**.

They worked together:

- **14 pups**
- **12 monkeys**

The monkeys officially formed their band:

🐿️ **“The Fabulous Twelve Jamrocks”** 😈

With their incredible rhythm and energy, they brought the beat to life!

Music styles blended together:

- Reggae
- Island rhythms
- Rock energy

It was something the world had never heard before.

🙏 A Moment Before the Music

Before the concert began, everyone gathered together.

They bowed their heads and prayed:

“Lord, thank You for friendship.
Bless this concert.
Open hearts… and help us bring hope to Haiti.”

The Haitian families sat front and center as honored guests.

🎶 The Concert of a Lifetime

The lights dimmed…

Then—

BOOM!

The music began!

🎶 Song 1: “Island of Hope” 🌴

Sunshine bright, hearts unite,
We’re standing strong together,
Hand in paw, love for all,
We’ll lift each other forever.

Dance and sing, let hope ring,
Across the land and sea,
Give what you can, take a stand,
For every family.

The crowd danced, clapped, and sang along.

The monkeys drummed.
The pups harmonized.
The island came alive!

🎶 Song 2: “Hearts Around the World” 🌎

Hearts around the world tonight,
Shining love, shining light,
Every gift, big or small,
Brings new hope to one and all.

Thank you, thank you, hear us say,
For your kindness on this day,
Together we can make things right,
Turning darkness into light.

The crowd stood to their feet.

Cheers filled the air.

Tears flowed—tears of joy.

🌟 Mission Accomplished

By the end of the night...

Enough money and supplies had been raised to:

- Rebuild homes
- Restore clean water
- Provide food and care
- Support Haiti for the year ahead

The island was filled with celebration.

The pups, their friends, and the Jamrocks hugged everyone.

“Thank you,” they said again and again.

🌅 A Beautiful Goodbye

The next morning at breakfast, the Praise Pups gathered everyone for one last moment.

A final song.

🎶 “Thank You for the Journey” 🐾

From distant lands to ocean blue,
We found our way because of You,
Through every storm, through every day,
Your love has always made a way.

Thank You, Lord, for all You’ve done,
For every heart, for everyone,
We’ll carry hope where’er we go,
And share Your love for all to know.

There were hugs...
Smiles...
And a few tears.

🚢 Until Next Time...

The cruise ship returned the Haitian families home—now with hope, supplies, and a brighter future.

Then it sailed to Florida.

One by one, friends said their goodbyes.

“Until next time!”

🎒 The Journey Continues...

Back at **River Oasis Retreat**, the Dogmires were waiting.

They had something special...

Another **golden backpack**.

A new adventure was coming.

But first...

It was time to rest.

🌟 To Be Continued...

Because wherever there is need...
and wherever hearts need hope...

The Praise Pups will be there. 🐾 ✨


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Conclusion

As the sun began to set on another unforgettable adventure, the Praise Pups and all their new friends gathered together one last time before heading home.

They laughed, shared stories, sang songs, and thanked God for every moment they had experienced together—from snowy mountains and tropical beaches to music-filled celebrations and exciting new friendships.

The Jamrocks played joyful island rhythms while the Praise Pups sang along. Abby and Buster joined in happily, and the Paws of the Keys Trio performed one final song that echoed across the evening sky.

Everyone knew this adventure had changed them forever.

But just as they were preparing to say goodbye…

Something amazing happened.

One by one, each pup and friend noticed a familiar golden glow appearing nearby.

Their golden backpacks had arrived.

The Praise Pups.
The Jamrocks.
Abby.
Buster.
And the Paws of the Keys Trio.

Every single one of them received a backpack filled with shining golden musical notes and brand-new instructions.

The pups looked at one another with wide eyes and excited smiles.

This was no ordinary mission.

It was something bigger.

Something important.

Something they would all do together.

“What do you think it means?” Charlie whispered.

Dakari grinned. “Whatever it is… it’s going to be huge.”

Gabby tapped her drumsticks together excitedly while Tessie smiled into the evening breeze.

Then, softly at first, music began to play from inside the backpacks.

A new adventure was calling.

A greater mission.
A united team.
And a journey none of them would ever forget.

The Praise Pups Adventure Squad and Friends were about to begin their biggest mission yet…

To Be Continued…



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