Did You See Chip?
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Kim  Dad
Chip  Mr. Sanchez
Hot Dog Man  Park Worker
“I miss our farm,” said Kim. “I wish we had friends here in the city.”
“Sometimes it’s hard to be in a new house,” said Dad.
"Let's take Chip for a walk," said Dad. "That will help cheer us up."
"Yip-yip! Yip-yip!" said Chip.
"Stop, Chip! Come back!" said Kim.
"We need to catch him," said Dad.
"He could get lost in this big city.
Let's go!"
“Hi!” said Kim. “Did you see my dog, Chip?”
“Is he a little black dog with a yip-yip bark?” asked Mr. Sanchez.
“That’s our Chip!” said Kim.
"I think he ran to the park. I’ll help you catch him,” said Mr. Sanchez.
"I think he ran to the swings. I’ll help you catch him," said the Hot Dog Man.
"Hi!" said Kim. "Did you see my dog, Chip?" "Is he a little black dog with a yip-yip bark?" asked the Park Worker. "That's our Chip!" said Kim.
"I think he ran out of the park. I’ll help you catch him," said the Park Worker.
“Look!” said Mr. Sanchez.
“There on the steps!” said the Hot Dog Man.
“It’s the little black dog with the yip-yip bark!” said the Park Worker.
“Chip!” said Kim.
“What a smart dog!” said Dad. “He came home. He didn’t get lost at all.”
"Thanks for helping us catch Chip," said Kim.
“Kim, it looks as if you got your wish,” said Dad.
"Yes," said Kim. "Now we have some new friends in the city."
"Yip-yip! Yip-yip!" said Chip.
Think About It

1. Why do Kim and Dad run out of their house?

2. How do Kim, Dad, and Chip make new friends?

3. Do you think Kim will like the city more from now on? Why or why not?

4. Have you ever moved to a new place? Tell a friend about your move.
Make a Friend

It's fun to make a new friend!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- paper plate
- yarn
- crayons or markers
- Popsicle sticks
- pasta
- tape

1. Make a paper plate puppet that looks like your new friend.
2. Have your friend make a puppet that looks like you.
3. When you're done, tape a Popsicle stick to the back of each puppet.
Then you can:

- Let your puppets do the talking. Use the puppets to tell stories about you and your new friend.

- Have a puppet show. Act out a way to be a good friend.
Meet the Author and Illustrator

At first, Wong Herbert Yee only illustrated children's books. Then he decided it would be interesting to write the stories, too. He hopes that you will have fun reading *Did You See Chip?*

Laura Ovresat loves to draw. She also loves dogs. When she drew the pictures for this book, she thought about the dog she had when she was little. Even when she was having a bad day, that dog made her feel good—just like Chip!
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Kim's dog, Chip, is lost!
Can Kim's new friends help her find him?