

# Day In The Life Of Gino Written & Illustrated by: Brian Vincent

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He begins his morning with a yawn and a stretch. Then he jumps on the bed and wakes up his Mom and Dad. He knows the morning routine and waits anxiously at the door while Mom and Dad get his leash and collar. They head down the stairs to go outside with Gino in the lead.

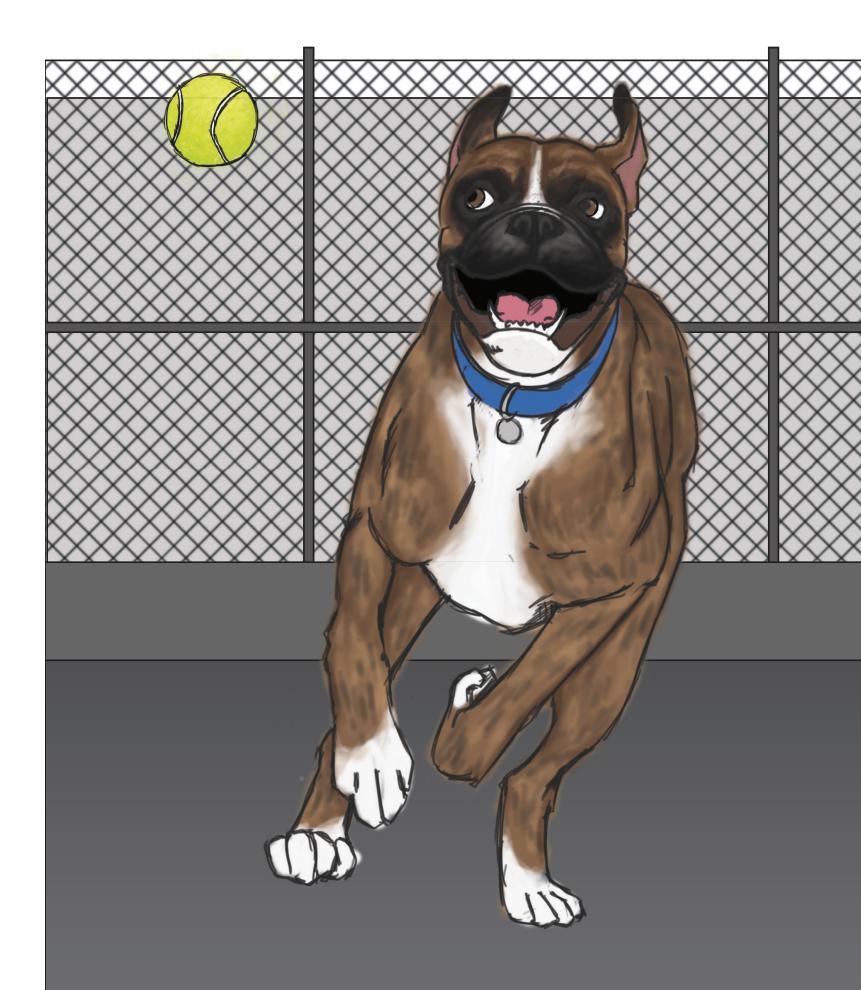
Gino loves being outside and also loves his morning walks. Although breakfast is on his mind, he rushes to get his business done and get home.

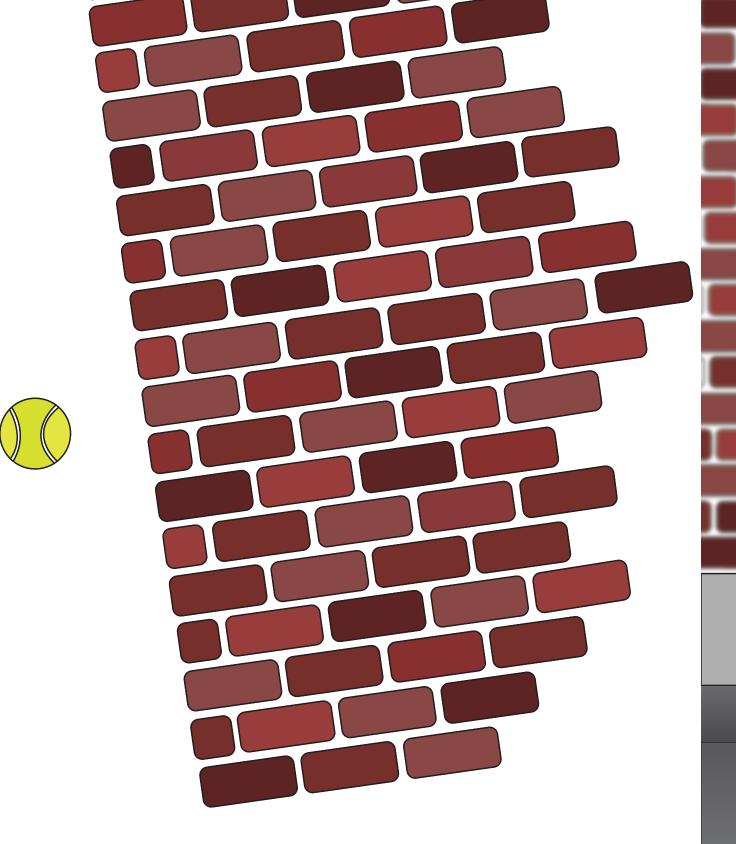


Gino's Dad decides it's a nice day to go to the park to throw the ball.



Dad throws the tennis ball and Gino chases after it and brings it back. Gino never gets tired of playing fetch!





On the next throw, Dad threw it too far and Gino bolts after it.

## Gino tracks down the ball, but someone else got there first.

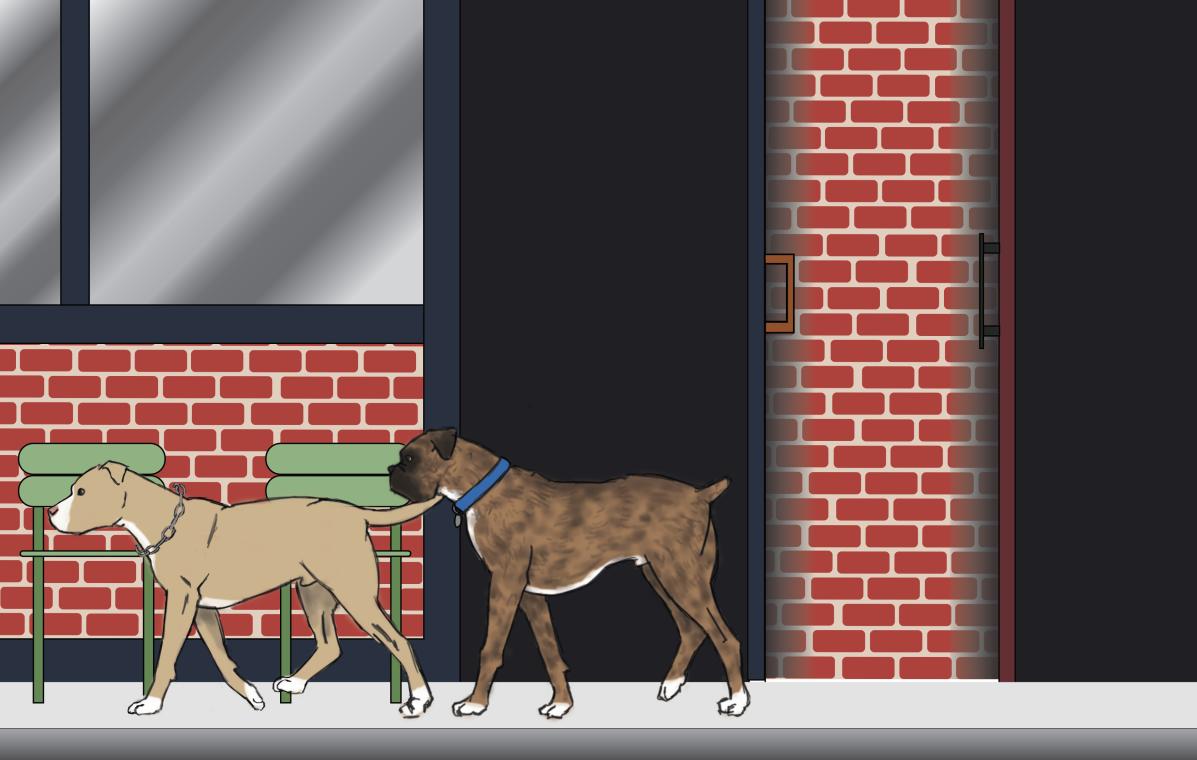


## It was his good friend, Timber!



Gino is so excited to see Timber, that he forgets to bring the ball back to Dad. Gino and Timber take off running and playing.



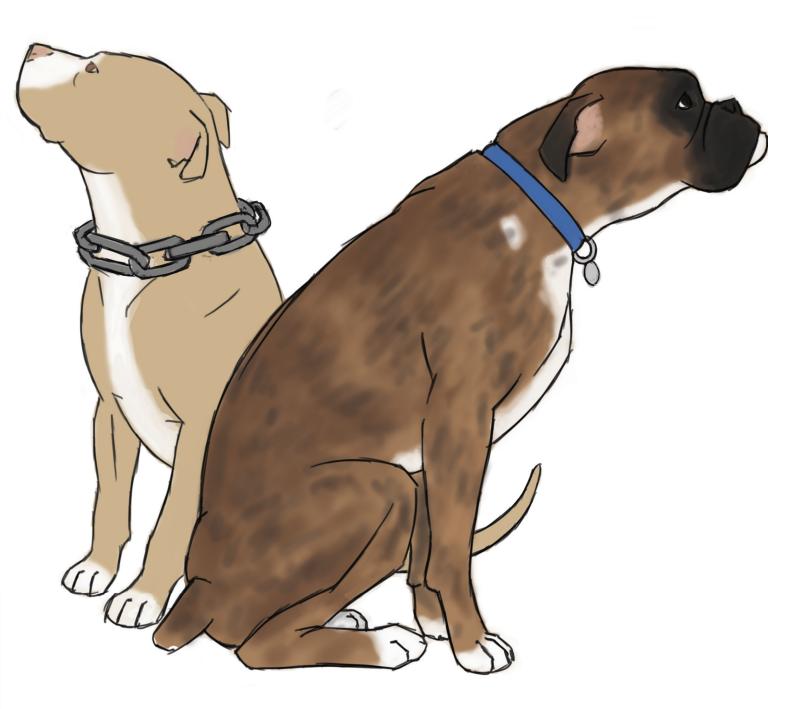


Gino and Timber roam through the streets of the North End, passing all of the local stores and go beyond the neighborhood.



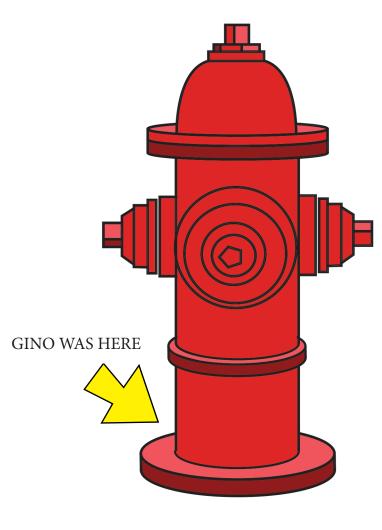
He is so happy roaming around that he forgets to stop at the crosswalk and a car barely misses him!





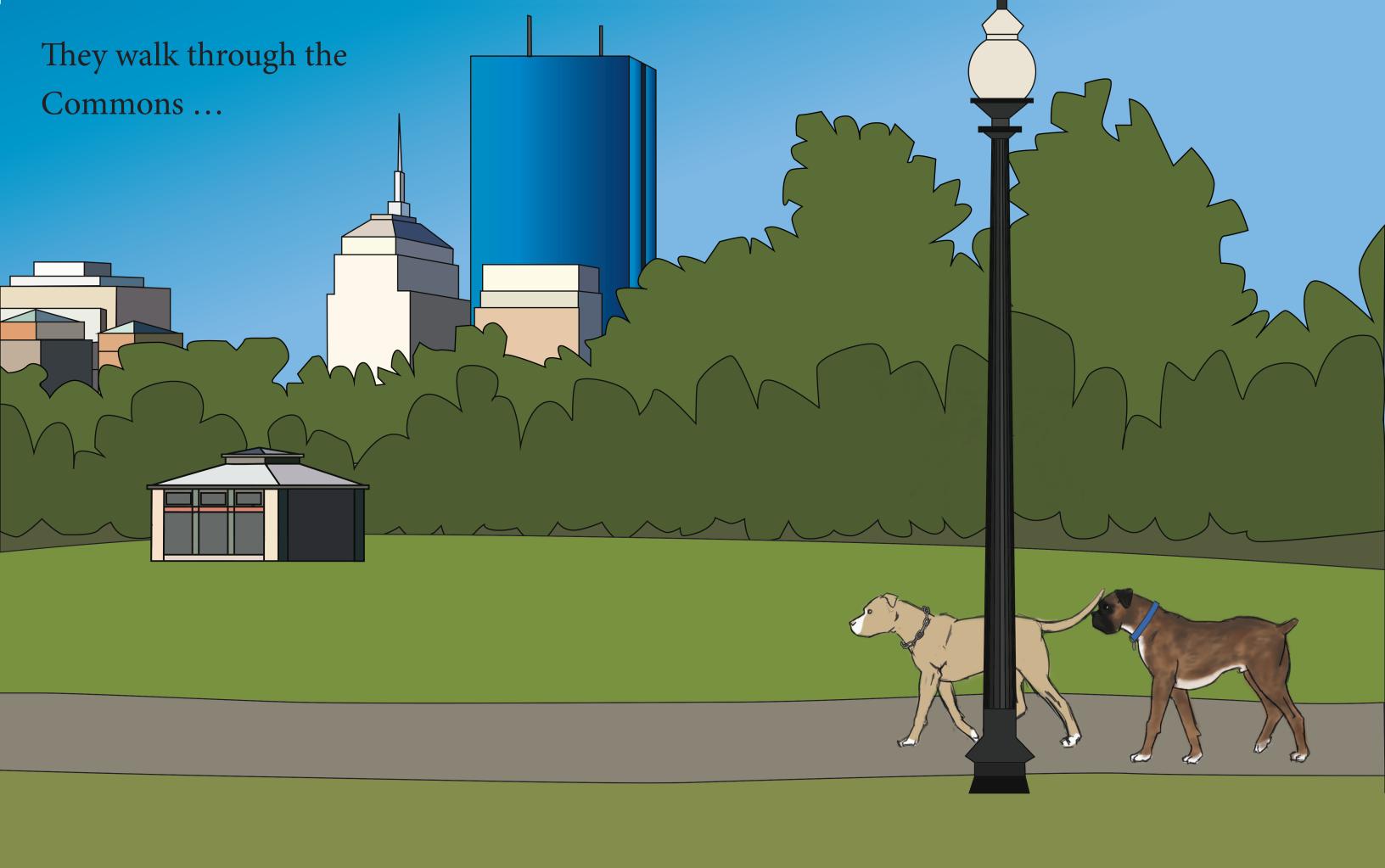
After the close encounter with the car and all of the running and playing, Gino realizes that he didn't know where he and Timber were. He looks around frantically and sees a map. Gino and Timber find the "YOU ARE HERE" spot on the map and could see how far they have strayed from home. The journey home begins.

> you are here



But first, they each had to make a pit stop to mark their territory.







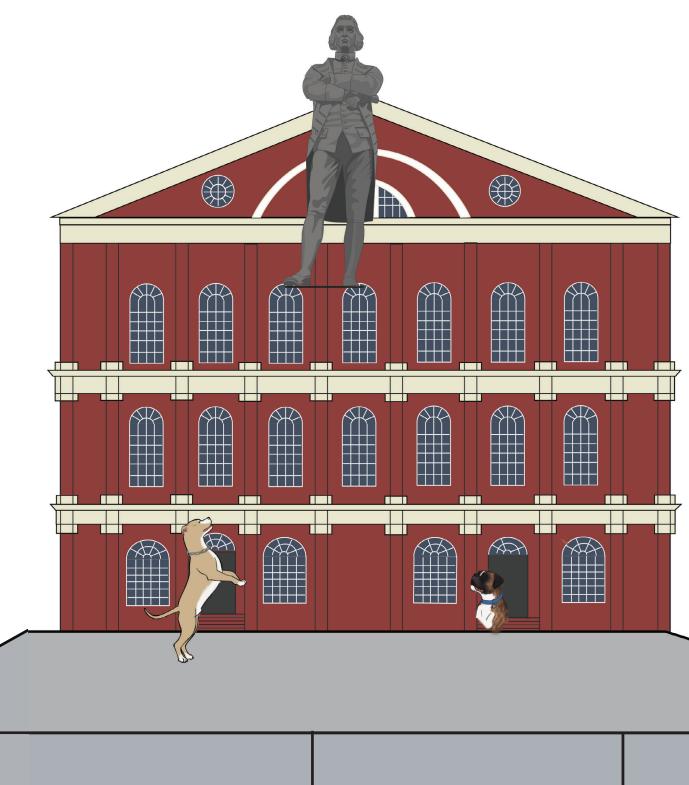
... and then they get lost in the foot traffic of the Financial District.



Gino and Timber ask a Police Dog for directions and he quickly points them in the direction of the Fire Station, which is on the way home.



They now see a Fire Dog; he points them toward Faneuil Hall, even closer to home!



# When they finally get to the Sam Adams Statue, they are relieved to see familiar surroundings, yet their Dads are nowhere to be found.

Feeling a little discouraged and tired, Gino's ears are rung with the comforting voice of his Dad, calling his name.





Gino runs as fast as he can to his Dad and gives him plenty of kisses to show how relieved and happy he is to see him. Gino and Timber arrive home safely. When Mom gets home, Gino and his Dad look at her with guilty faces. "How was your day today?" Mom asks.

"Gino learned a valuable lesson today," replied Dad. "Not to wonder off with your friends, without supervision. We'll save that story for dinner."

### On to the next adventure...