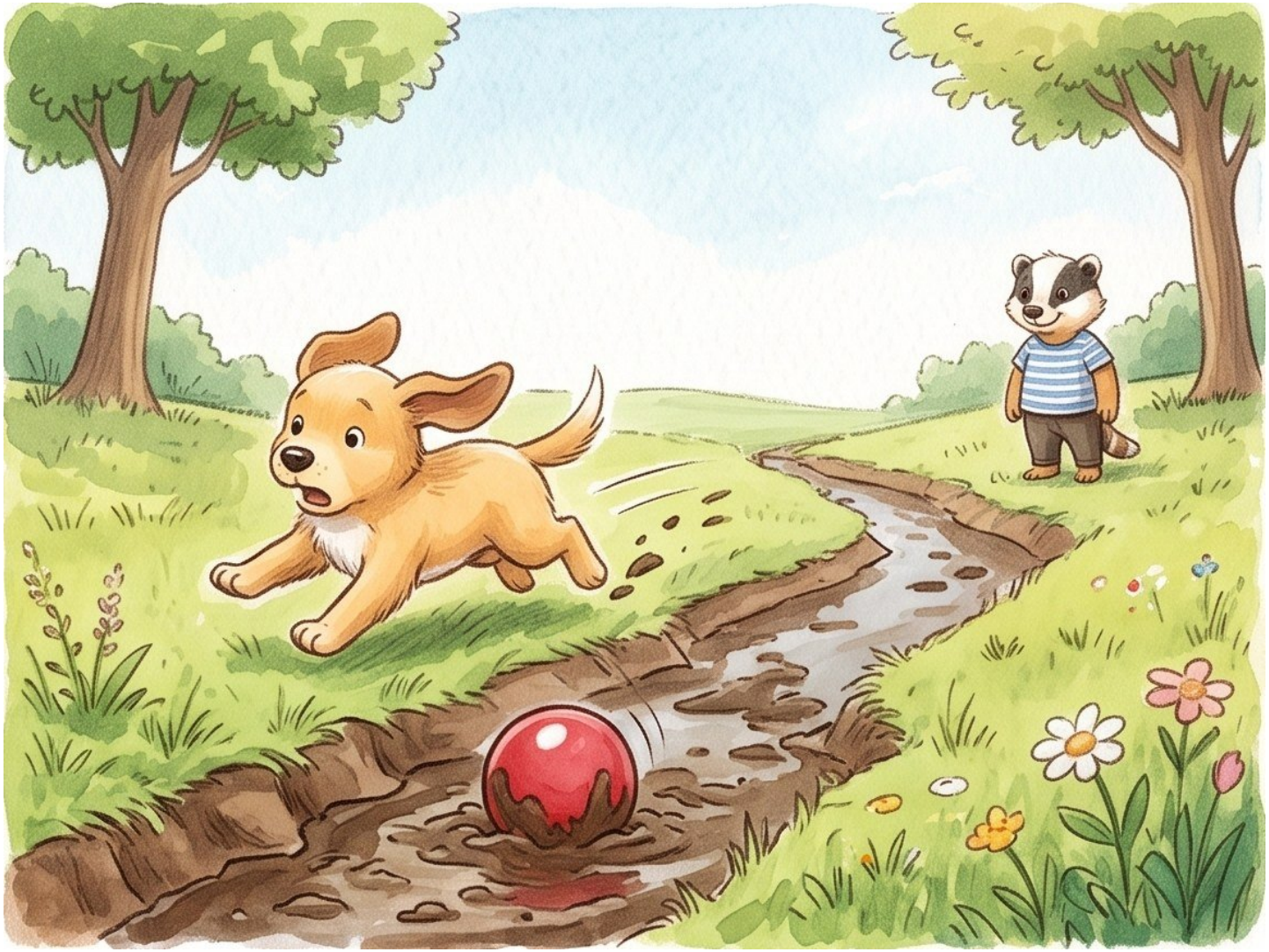


Chad and the Ditch



Chad went to play with his pup, Gus. "Let's play catch!" said Chad. He tossed a red ball.



Gus ran to fetch it, but the ball fell in a ditch.
It was stuck in thick mud.



Which way could Gus get it? Gus was sad. Chad went to check the ditch. "I will get it for you, chum," he said.



He bent down and got the ball. It had a patch of mud, but Gus was glad.