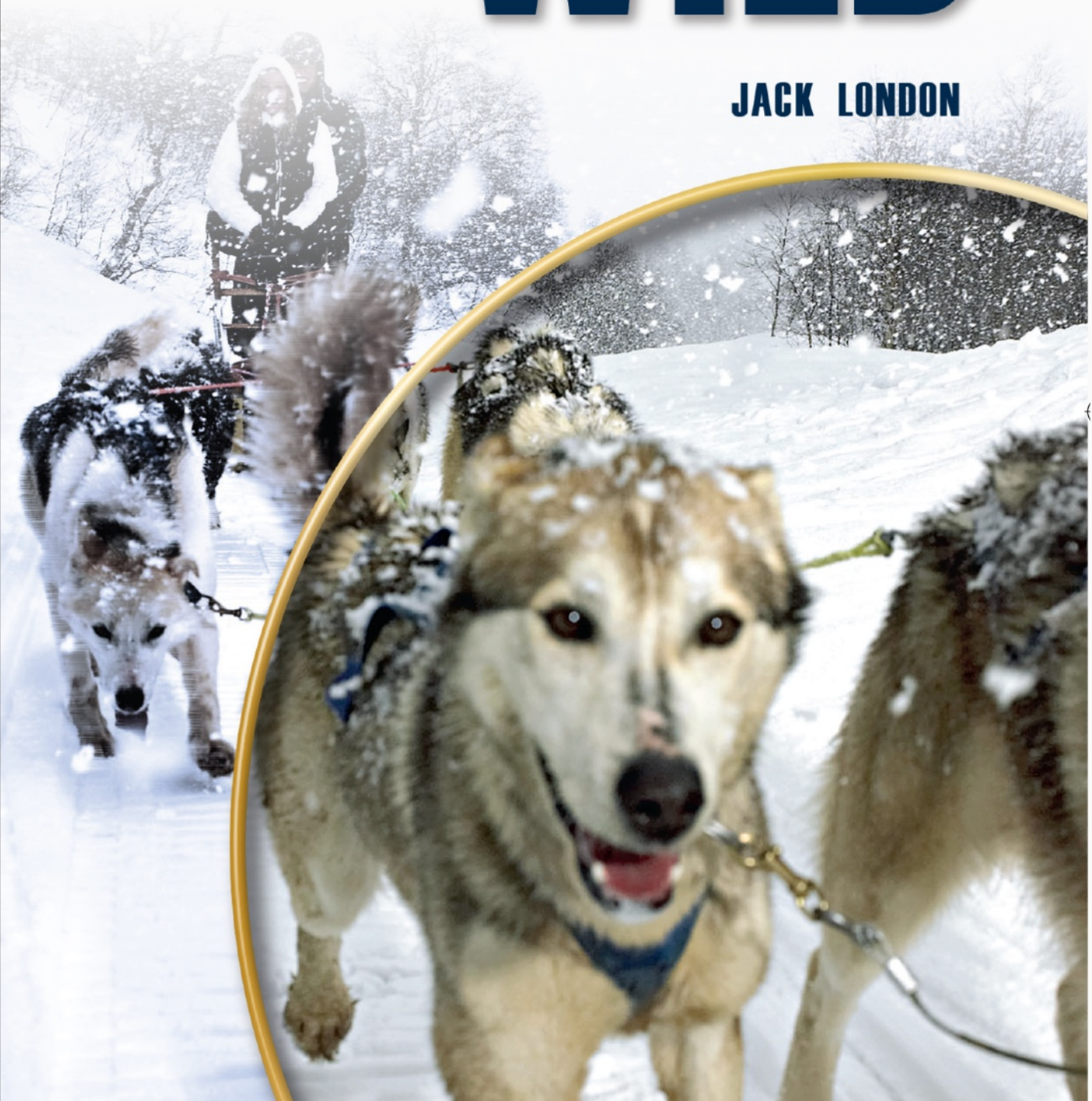


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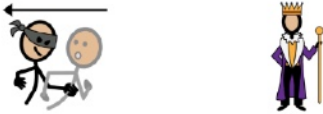








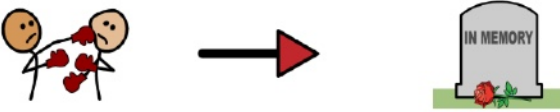




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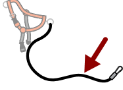










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Trouble Ahead



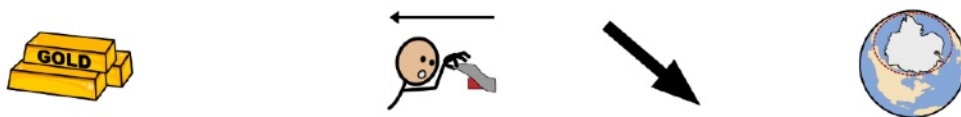
Trouble was coming. But Buck didn't know.



Dogs couldn't read newspapers.



Gold had been found in the Arctic.



Dogs with strong muscles were in danger.



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Thousands of men were rushing north.

1,000's



They

needed

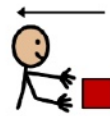
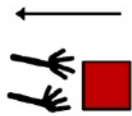
dogs.

They

wanted

strong

dogs.



They

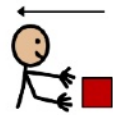
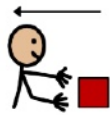
wanted

furry

dogs.

They

wanted



big

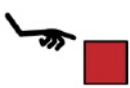
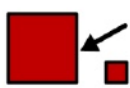
dogs.

Dogs

that could work

hard.

Buck



lived

in

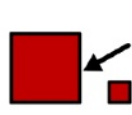
a large

home

in

sunny

California.



It was Judge Miller's place. There was



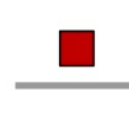
a lot of land. There was a stable.



Grapes were growing. There were fruit trees



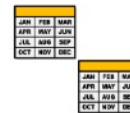
and green grass. Buck ruled over the land.



He was born here four years ago.



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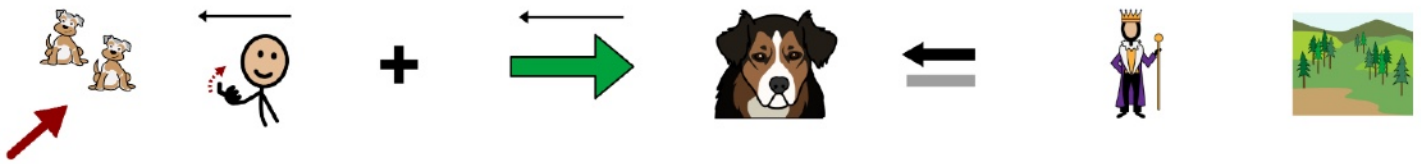


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There were other dogs. But they didn't count.



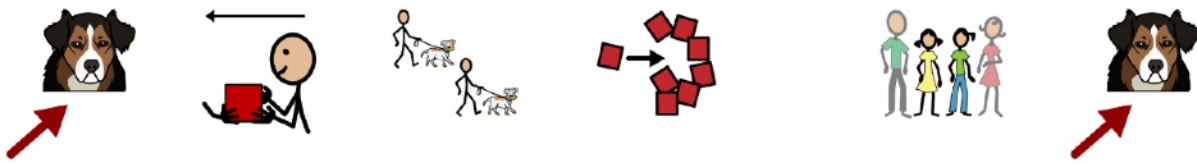
They came and went. Buck was the king. The land



belonged to Buck. He hunted with the sons.



He took walks with the daughters. He would



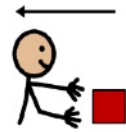
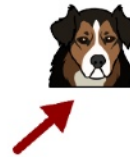
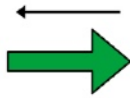
lie at the Judge's feet when it was cold.



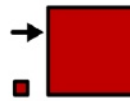
The Judge's grandsons rode on his



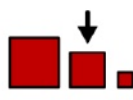
back. Buck went wherever he wanted.



Buck's father was a huge St. Bernard.



Buck was smaller. He weighed 140



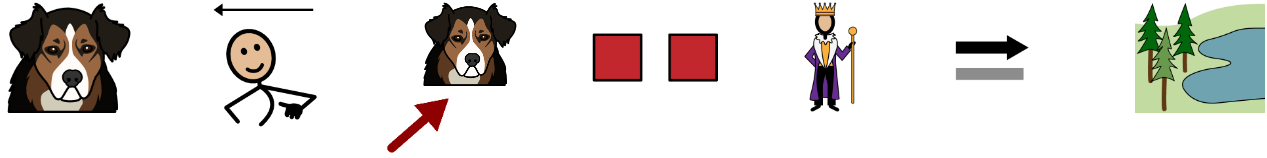
140

pounds. His mother was a Scotch shepherd.

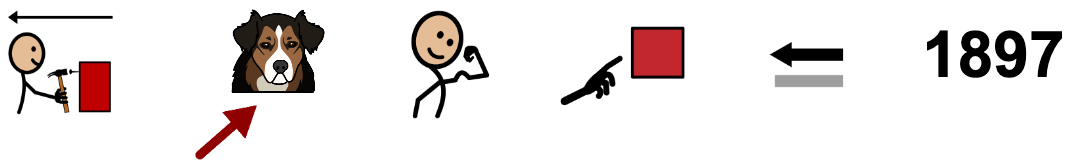


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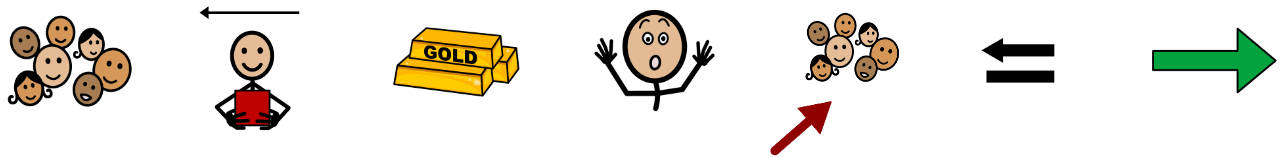
Buck carried himself like a king. Being outdoors



made him strong. It was 1897.



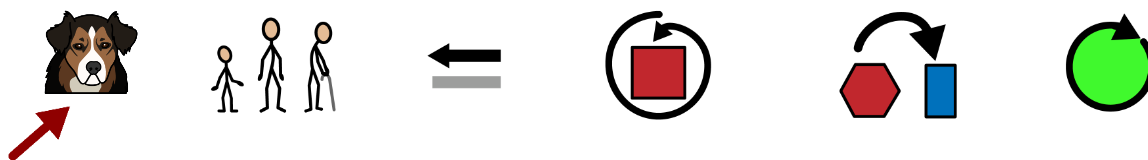
People had gold fever. They were going to



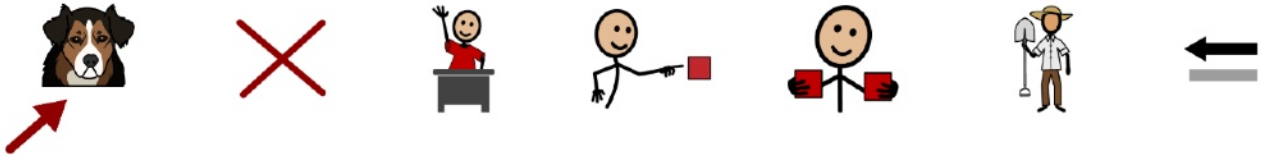
the Klondike. Buck didn't know this.



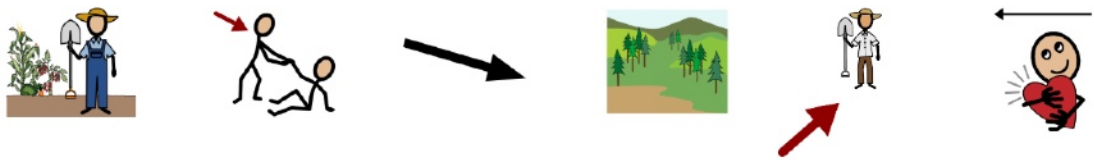
His life was about to change forever.



He didn't know this either. Manuel was



the gardener's helper on the land. He loved



to gamble. And he needed money.



He had bills. But his paycheck wasn't



enough. One night the Judge was at a meeting.



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His sons were busy too. Manuel walked



Buck away from the house. No one saw



them leave. Buck thought they were



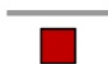
just taking a walk. They soon arrived



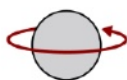
at the train station. A man gave Manuel money.



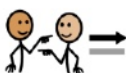
Manuel put a rope under Buck's collar.



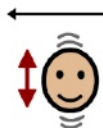
It was wrapped around his neck.



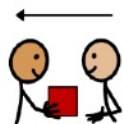
“Twist it. You’ll choke him plenty.”



The stranger nodded. The ends of the rope were



given to the man. Buck growled.



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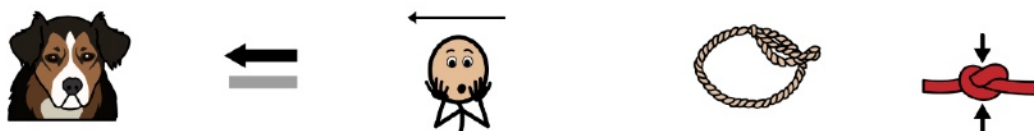
He showed the man he wasn't happy.



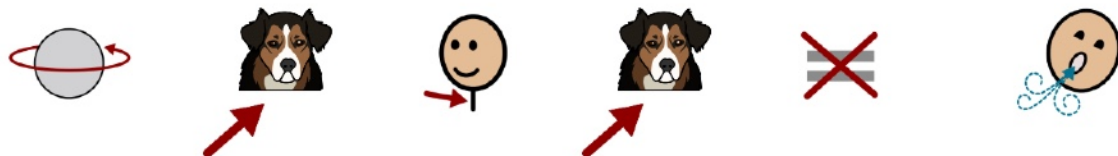
He thought the rope would be removed.



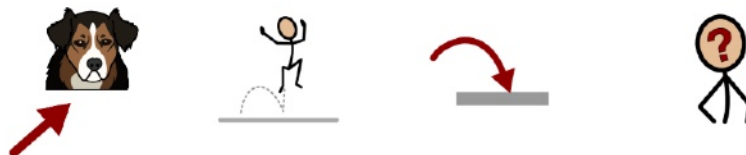
Buck was surprised. The rope tightened



around his neck. He couldn't breathe.



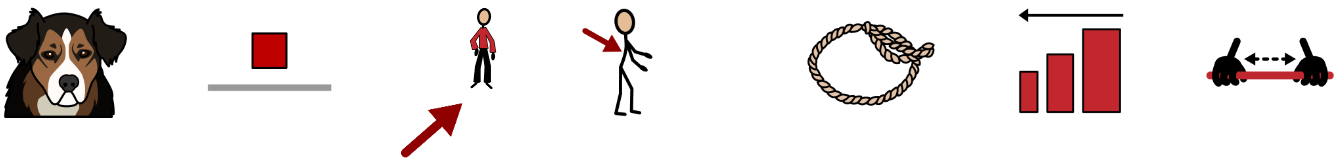
He jumped at the stranger.



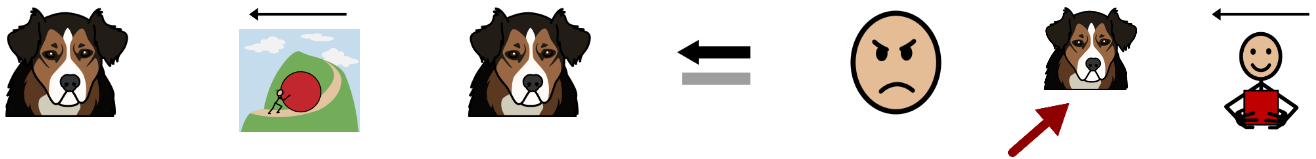
The man grabbed him by the throat. He threw



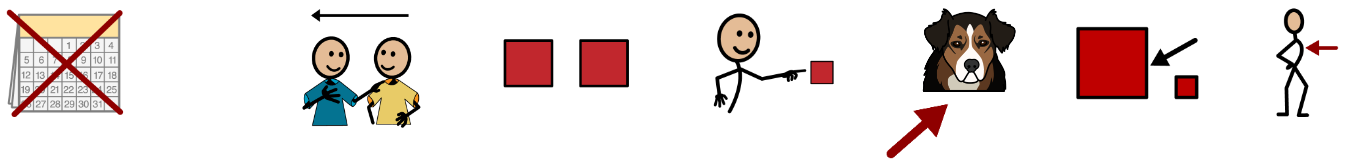
Buck over his back. The rope grew tighter.



Buck struggled. Buck was mad. He had



never been treated like this. His big chest



rose up and down. The rope got tight again.



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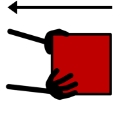
Buck's



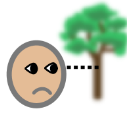
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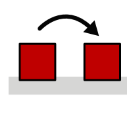
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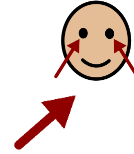
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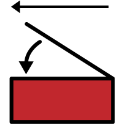
Then



they



closed.



He



didn't



know



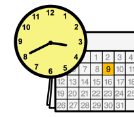
what



was



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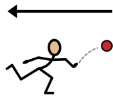


He



was

thrown



onto the



train.



yes



Chapter 1: Trouble Ahead

no



<p>come</p>	<p>find</p>	<p>strong</p>	<p>trouble</p>	<p>Buck</p>	<p>gold</p>
<p>need</p>	<p>want</p>	<p>happy</p>	<p>Arctic</p>	<p>dog</p>	<p>danger</p>
<p>live</p>	<p>born</p>	<p>surprised</p>	<p>man</p>	<p>north</p>	<p>California</p>
<p>change</p>	<p>choke</p>	<p>tight</p>	<p>land</p>	<p>king</p>	<p>Manuel</p>
<p>growl</p>	<p>throw</p>	<p>mad</p>	<p>money</p>	<p>train station</p>	<p>rope</p>

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