**The Green Genie**

**UNIT 4 The Clever Dog**

**Joseph and Abby were very excited as they were going to visit their granny and granddad. They lived in Cork which was tree hours away by car. When everyone was ready, they set off. Dusty hopped in the black – she liked travelling in the car. Dusty was a brown and white Jack Russell. They all had a great time in Cork. They played in the garden with Dusty. She really enjoyed herself chasing rabbits. When it was teatime, Dusty stayed outside ate cheese on toast and had a glass of milk. Afterwards granddad took them to the shop for an ice cream. When they came back they could not see Dusty. Joseph called and called but she did not come. It was time to go back home and still there was no sign of Dusty. Joseph and Abby started crying. Granddad said he would keep searching. Granny made a poster to put in the shop window. When they got home, they called granddad but there was still no sign of Dusty. Joseph was worried that someone had stolen her or that she had been knocked down by a car. Joseph and Abby really missed Dusty – it just wasn’t the same without her. On the first of September the children went back to school. Joseph was glad to meet all his friends again. However, he could not stop thinking of Dusty all day. He was just so worried. Granddad had searched all summer with no luck. After school, he walked home. Mammy met him at the door and said she had a surprise for him in the back garden. He ran out and there was... Dusty! He could not believe it! Dusty jumped up and licked him all over. Her tail was wagging so hard it nearly fell off! Dusty had got back from Cork all by herself – what a clever dog!**