Tim wants to have fun. He wants a pal to run and tag. He wants to dig in the mud with a kid. Tim likes dogs. He wants his pal to like dogs, too. Pam is on Tim's bus. She has a pup on her bag. Tim has a dog on his bag. Pam likes dogs. She can be Tim's pal.

On the bus, Tim talks to Pam about his dog. Pam is glad Tim wants to be friends. She thinks he's smart and funny, and she likes that they both have dogs. Tim and Pam walk home together after class.

"Do you want to come to my house to meet my dog?"

Pam asks.

Pam's dog is tiny and gray. He has lots of fur that hangs over his eyes. Pam and Tim chase the dog in the grass. They run after each other and play tag. When Tim falls on the ground, the dog licks Tim's face. Tim is having fun with Pam's dog, but he wants to play with his dog, too.

"Do you want to meet my dog now? You can bring your dog, and we can all play together," says Tim. Pam puts a leash on her dog. Tim's dog is waiting for them at the front door. She is big and has short, white fur. Her tail curls at the tip. The two dogs sniff and play in the yard.

Tim is happy to have Pam as a new friend. His dog and her dog are friends now, too.