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### **Reagandoodle and Little Buddy Welcome Baby**

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My name is Reagandoodle, but most people call me Reagan.

This is Little Buddy, my best friend. He's two and a half years old.

Since I'm older (in dog years), I'll be the one telling this story about the newest member of our family.

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The very first day Little Buddy and I met Baby Girl, the sky turned bluer.



The sun shined brighter. Even the flowers grew just a little bit taller.

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That's because the whole world smiles when a baby comes home.

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When Little Buddy and I met Baby Girl, she was only two days old.

She was wrapped in a tiny pink blanket, all snugly-bug warm, with just her face peeking through.



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Little Buddy and I looked at her. We waited for her to do something.



But Baby Girl did nothing.

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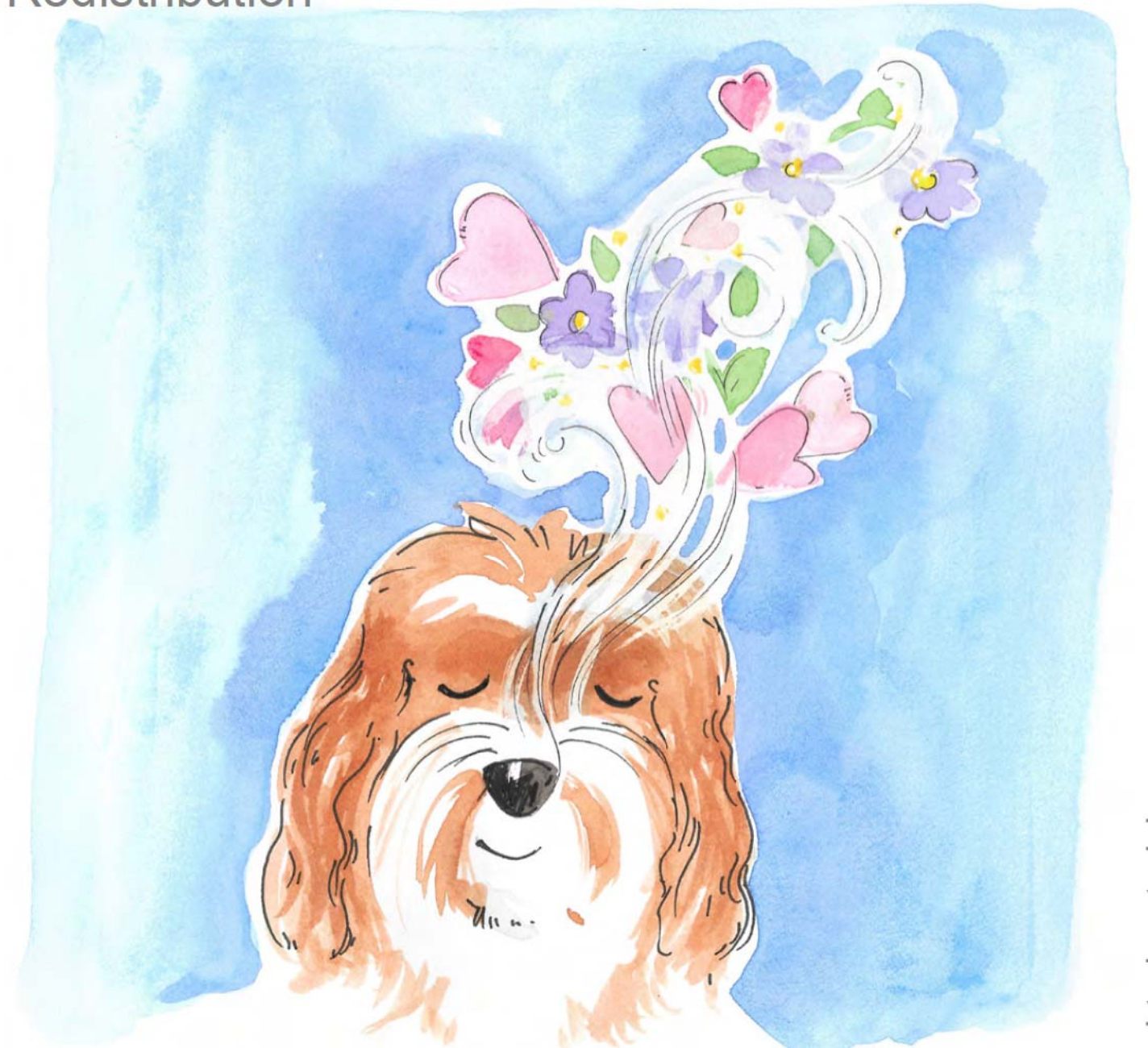
She simply stayed wrapped up in her tiny pink blanket, all snugly-bug warm.



She didn't open her eyes. She didn't talk. She didn't smile.



Since Baby Girl didn't do anything, I decided to sniff her.



She smelled clean and sweet and fresh—not like at all like my dog bones.

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When I sniffed Baby Girl, she smiled.



Little Buddy thought that was funny, so he sniffed her too.