

Paws for Safety

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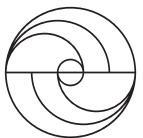
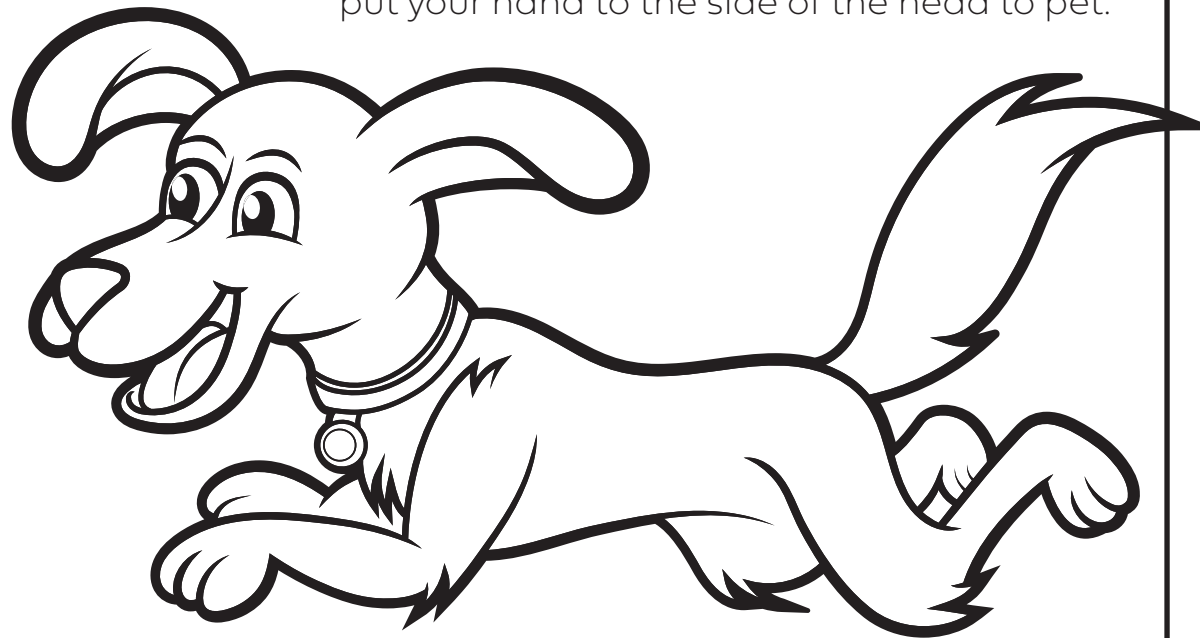
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so you and the dog are safe.**

The first thing you always do is ASK the owner
if it's okay to pet their dog.

If the answer is yes, put your hand down
to dog's level but not in their face.

It's important to be patient and let
the dog come to you.

If the dog sniffs your hand and is happy,
put your hand to the side of the head to pet.

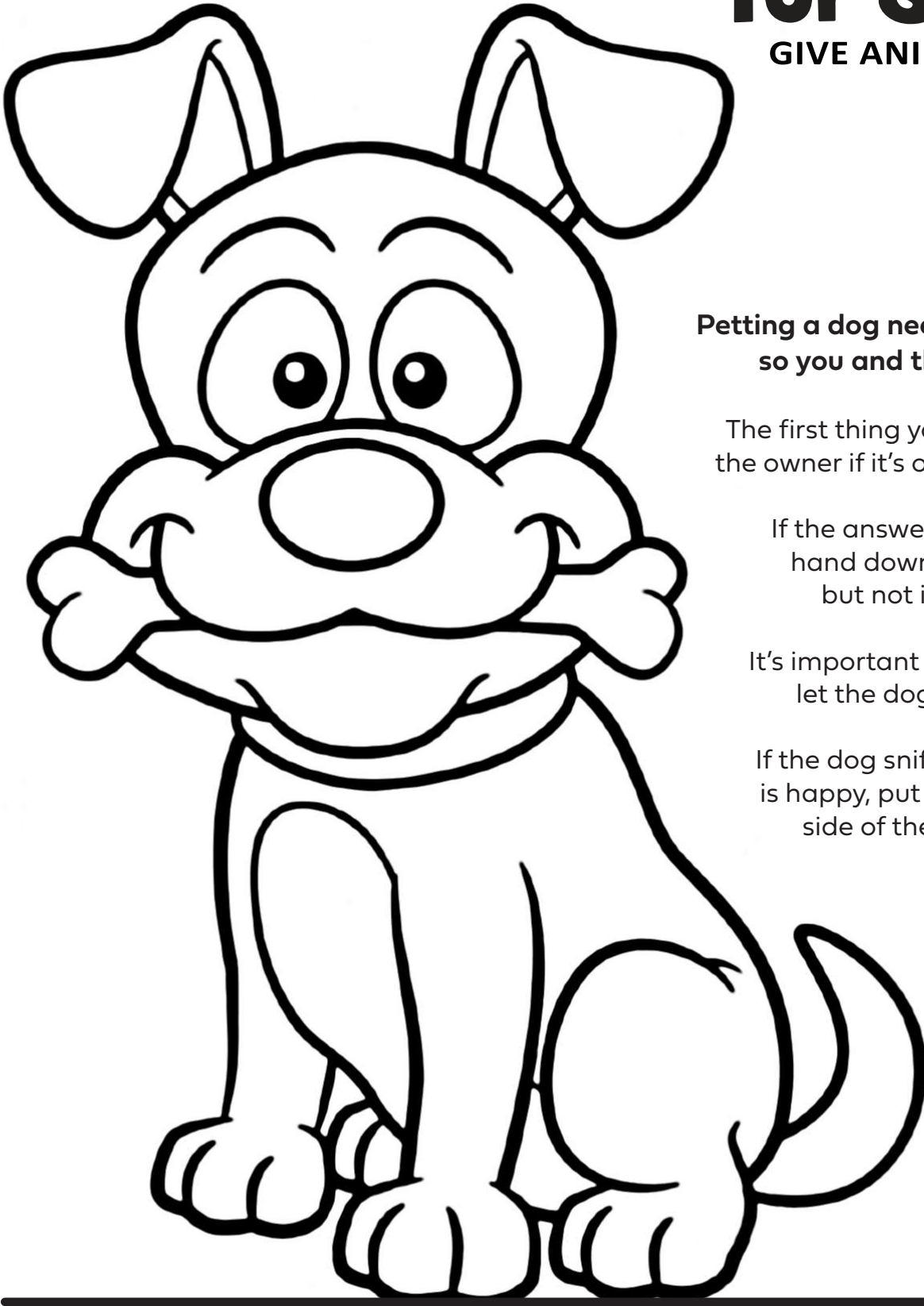


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