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Florence  
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# SMELLY LOUIE

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Louie had just had a bath.

He smelt of roses and apple blossom,  
and he was NOT happy about it!





Something was missing.  
His own Special Smell had gone . . .

and he wanted it back.



Louie trotted out into the garden where he found a fox.

The fox smelt, A LOT.

“Where did you find  
**YOUR** smell?”  
asked Louie.

“Well, it’s been building up for years,” explained the fox. “But there is something over in the brambles that might be worth a sniff.”

Louie followed his nose and found . . .



an old BOOT!

The boot smelt good, like mouldy cheese.  
But something was still missing.

Some nearby snails suggested he search  
in the alleyway. Louie followed his nose  
and found . . .