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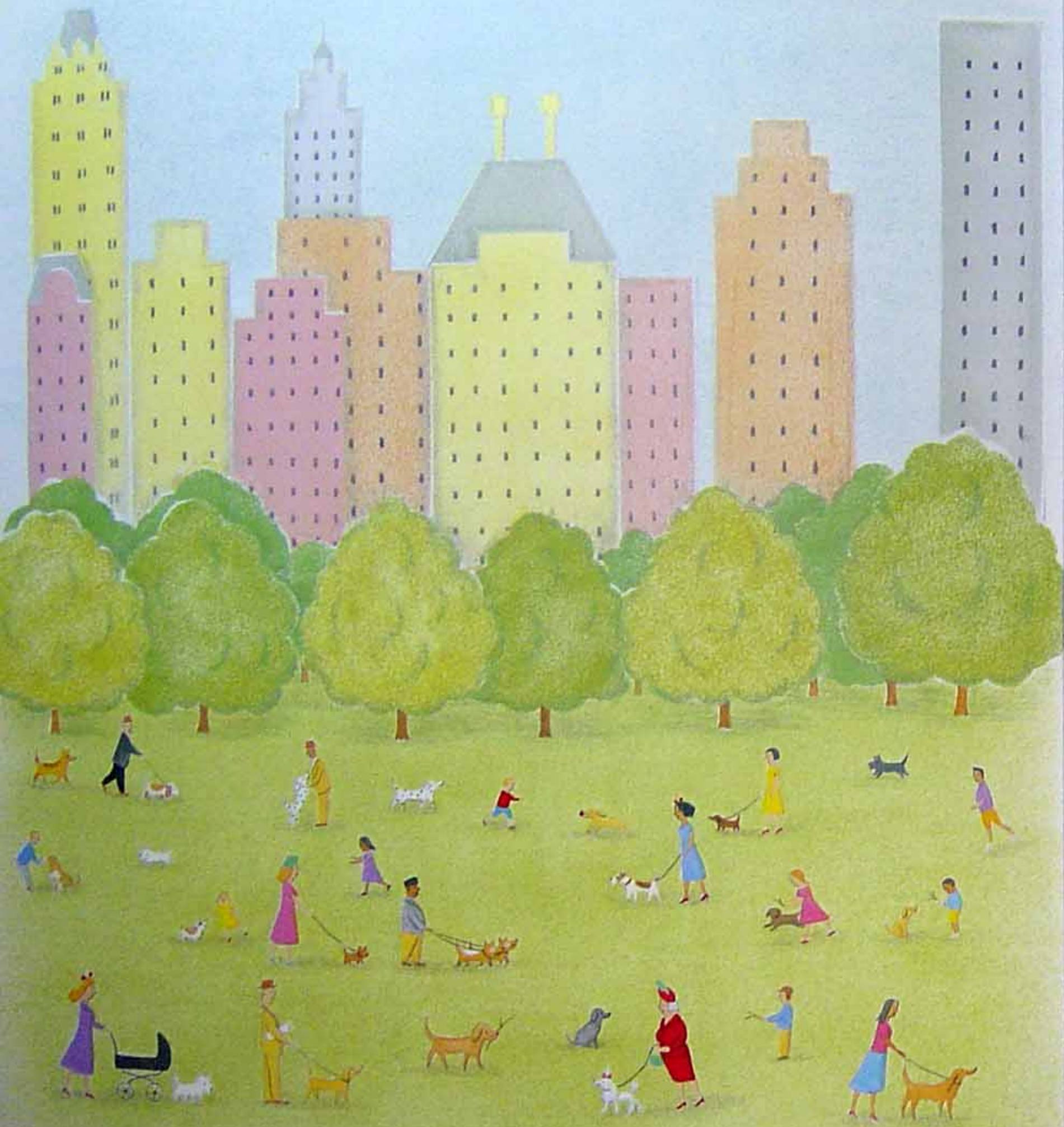
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This is the city and this is the park,
Where dogs run and play with a yap and a bark.



Here is the dog called Esme Lamour,
Who lives in a penthouse right on the top floor.



And here is the dog called Samuel Bloom,
Who lives in a crowded tenement room.



Esme has luncheon of chicken and crab,
Samuel eats any old scraps he can grab.



Esme reposes on satins and lace,
Samuel sleeps wherever there's space.





Promptly at three Esme walks in the park,
But Samuel prowls there when it is dark.
One afternoon, all sunny and bright,
Mrs B Goldstein had such a bad fright.

Esme's pink leash somehow slipped off her collar
And Mrs B Goldstein started to holler:
But Esme was after some freedom and fun,
So she followed her nose and started to run.