

Mark sat down in the sun- \_\_\_\_\_ doorway and began opening the paper  
drenched stretched know

\_\_\_\_\_. "I saved one of my sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_ you, and a couple of the  
even big bag for and feet

\_\_\_\_\_ didn't eat all theirs so I \_\_\_\_\_ them along, too."  
legs floor kids brought know patted

Ben tried to \_\_\_\_\_ his big black nose into the \_\_\_\_\_, and Mark pushed it  
felt get great palm sack pieces

away. He \_\_\_\_\_ the back of Ben's front legs \_\_\_\_\_ above his feet and said,  
gave hit all just at his

"Down! \_\_\_\_\_ down, Ben." He patted the floor \_\_\_\_\_ him. Ben stretched out,  
Sit Pushed Empty more beside the

big forepaws \_\_\_\_\_. Mark didn't know how he had \_\_\_\_\_ Ben that, or even if  
looking gave extended taught pushed big

he \_\_\_\_\_. But Ben always lay down \_\_\_\_\_ Mark did it.  
when had lips had when floor

Mark tore the \_\_\_\_\_ into chunks and held them in \_\_\_\_\_ palm. Ben  
sandwiches aroma empty more hand his

lifted the pieces so \_\_\_\_\_ Mark scarcely felt his tongue. The \_\_\_\_\_ ate them  
deftly ripped satisfied forepaws bear apart

with a great smacking \_\_\_\_\_ lips. When it was all \_\_\_\_\_, Ben pushed at his  
of out head gone dropped and

hand, looking \_\_\_\_\_ more. Mark gave him the empty \_\_\_\_\_, and Ben ripped it  
bright spring for always sack head

apart, snorting \_\_\_\_\_ huffing at the aroma that remained. \_\_\_\_\_ he was satisfied  
and down big When Chunks Tore

and there was no \_\_\_\_\_, he dropped his big head on \_\_\_\_\_ forepaws and lay  
more older two all his the

looking out at \_\_\_\_\_ bright spring day.  
the them with

Mark wished suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ Jamie was here so he could \_\_\_\_\_ Ben.  
was that with share hand drop

Jamie had been almost two \_\_\_\_\_ older, and much bigger and stronger. \_\_\_\_\_  
head years do It They Lay

had always been Jamie who thought \_\_\_\_\_ the things they should do and \_\_\_\_\_  
when all of the he ripped

places to go. He still \_\_\_\_\_ Jamie. He guessed he always \_\_\_\_\_. "Jamie would  
theirs missed pushed big would began

have liked you, too," \_\_\_\_\_ said to Ben, and rubbed the \_\_\_\_\_ under his chin.  
he here ate tongue fur smacking