

Pondering Pets - Excerpt



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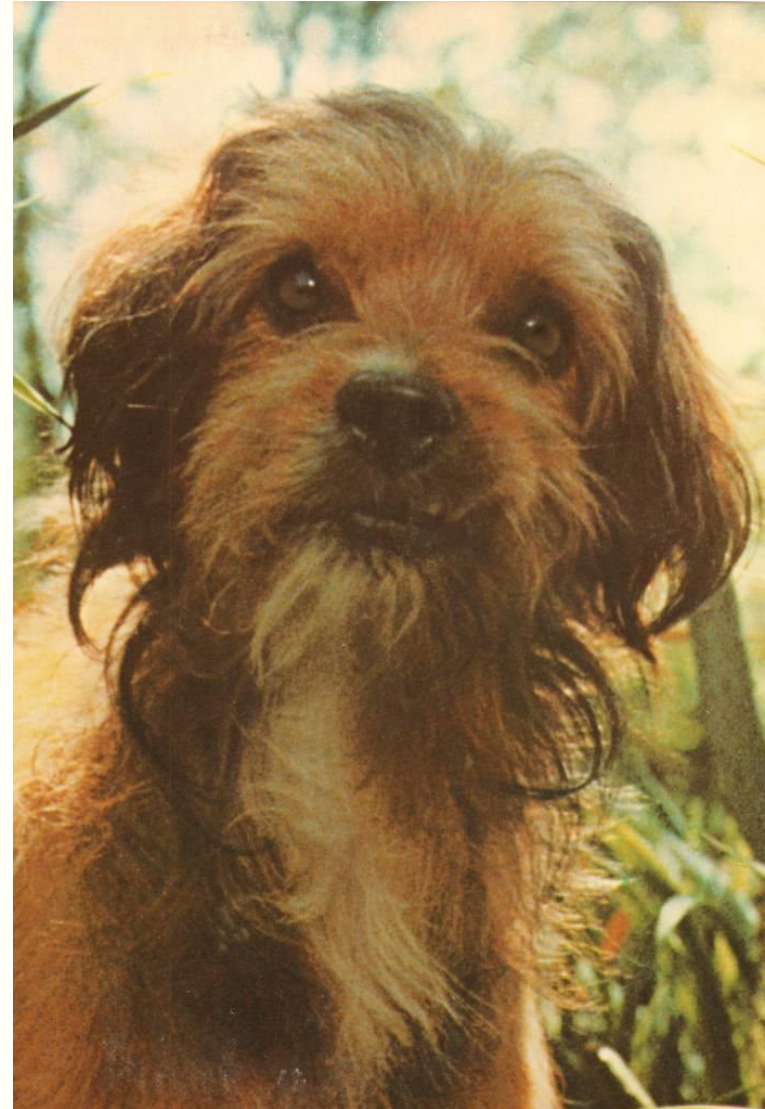
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Choices: Einstein, Benji, Tiger

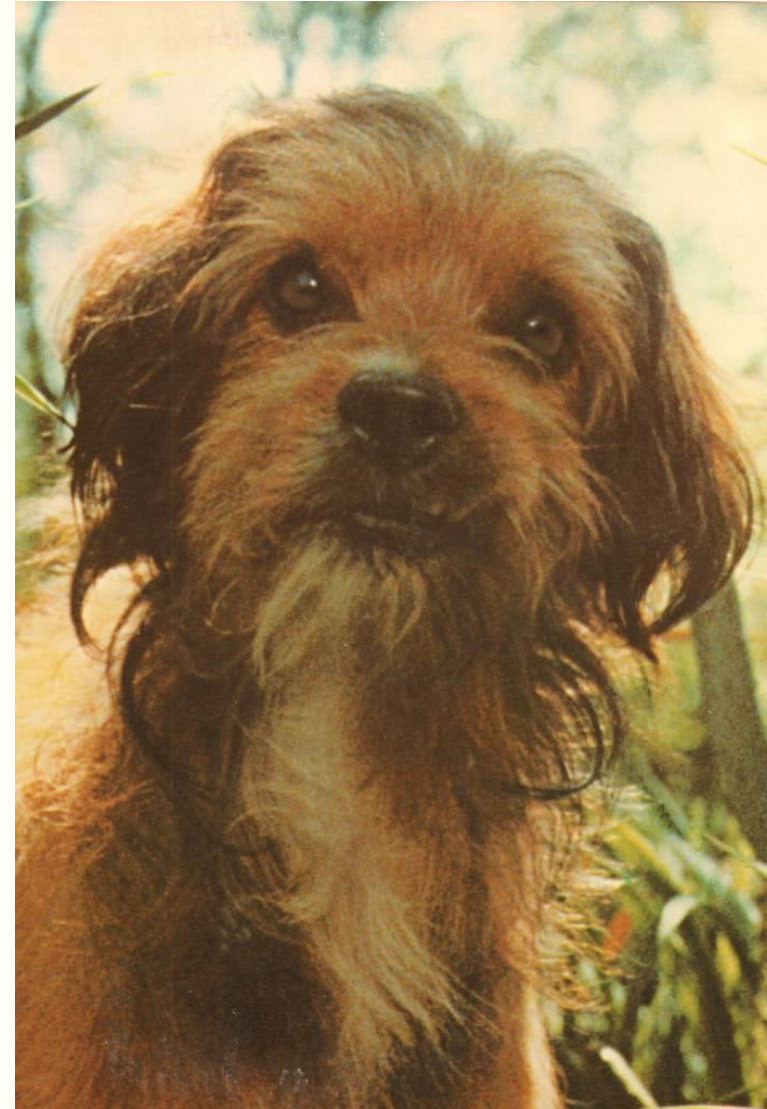


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Bonus: Do you remember ventriloquist Shari Lewis and her sassy puppet Lambchop?

She also had a dog puppet. Do you remember its name?




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Bonus: Her dog puppet was
Hush Puppy



By and large, people who enjoy teaching animals to roll over will find themselves happier with a dog. ~ Barbara Holland



A black and white dog, possibly a Border Collie, is sitting inside a yellow tent. The dog is looking out from the entrance of the tent, which is set up on a grassy area. The dog's mouth is slightly open, and it appears happy. The tent is a simple, light-colored structure with a dark blue or black base. The background is a lush green field with some yellow flowers.

Where do
dogs sleep
when they
camp out?

In pup
tents, of
course!

Quick trivia: Dog names

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Let's start with cats. Among the cat names I find amusing are **Ali Khat**, and **Chairman Meow**.

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Think about potential names for other pets like Murtle the Turtle, or Bonnie Bunny, or Shelly the Hermit Crab. What would *you* name a pet:

- Gerbil or mouse
- Lamb
- Lizard
- Parrot
- Pony
- Rabbit
- Toucan
- Turtle
- Anything else?



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