

Doyle & Sherlock by Jennifer Starkey

CHAPTER 1: BUILD-A-FRIEND

PAGE 1 (two panels)

Panel 1 – INT. Build-a-Friend Store

Doyle is an 8-year-old boy at the store (in a mall) with his parents. He is watching the clerk make a stuffed koala for him.

Panel 2

The store clerk is gathering the materials needed to build the koala.

STORE CLERK: So Doyle,... what do you think you're going to want to name this little guy?

PAGE 2 (four panels)

Panel 1

Doyle is looking over outfits his new bear could wear while the store clerk sits at a big machine in the middle of the store.

DOYLE:

I'm going to name him after the world's most famous detective:

Panel 2

Doyle holds up a sweater, long coat, and hat combination.

Sherlock Holmes.

Panel 3

The machine filled with stuffing starts spinning around. STORE

CLERK:

So, Sherlock Holmes it is?

Panel 4

Doyle watches as his bear is filled with the stuffing.

DOYLE:

No, just Sherlock.

PAGE 3 (three panels)

Panel 1

Sherlock is just about done being filled.

STORE CLERK:

Is your Sherlock going to be doing some detective work?

Panel 2

Sherlock is being seamed up. Dad is in the background paying for the bear and the outfit.

DOYLE:

I think he'll be good at piecing things together.

Panel 3

With two hands, the clerk hands Sherlock to Doyle. Dad is removing the tags from the clothes and hat.

STORE CLERK:

Well, here you go Little Dude.

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Panel 1

The clerk is smiling as Doyle gives Sherlock a hug.

He's all yours.

Panel 2

Dad hands the sweater, jacket, and hat to Doyle.

DAD:

Here ya go, sport.

Panel 3

Doyle puts the clothes on Sherlock.

DAD:

Real detectives always wear clothes.

PAGE 5 (four panels)

Panel 1

Mom is bent down, ready to take a picture with her phone.

MOM:

Aww, let me get your picture with your new friend.

Panel 2

Doyle is whispering to Sherlock.

DOYLE:

She can take our picture, but we don't have to like it.

Panel 3

Mom's face is behind the phone, about to snap the picture. Doyle is looking less than amused.

MOM:

Say Cheese!

Panel 4

Doyle gives a grimace face as he holds Sherlock in his arm.

DOYLE:

Queso.

PAGE 6 (three panels)

Panel 1

Doyle with Sherlock still tucked in his arm is heading towards the store exit with his mom and dad. Mom is busy posting the picture online.

Doyle:

I'm hungry. **Panel**

2

The three of them step into the mall. We can see the food court entrance in this image.

Doyle:

Can we go get some lunch?

Panel 3

They stand outside the food court looking over their options.

DAD:

What are you feeling like?

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Panel 1

Image is similar to the last one.

DOYLE: Queso.

Panel 2

Dad starts marching off toward the Chinese food stand.

DAD:

Chinese it is.

Panel 3