Schnuffer's Journey Over the Rainbow

This is Schnuffer.
Schnuffer is a rabbit.

He has long, fluffy ears, a velvety pink nose,
and buck teeth.

Schnuffer loves
to fool around . . .

. . . and sniff everything he sees.

But one of his very favorite
things to do is
to blow on dandelion clocks
and watch the seeds
scatter and sail away
with their parachutes.

Naturally, Schnuffer
just can't resist carrots!

And Annie?
Annie is his best friend.
From time to time, they celebrate
their friendship with an Eskimo kiss.

One day, Annie notices that Schnuffer hasn't come out of his rabbit hutch in a few days. Neither to play, nor to eat or cuddle. Strange.

She brings him his favorite meal: baby carrots and fresh dandelion leaves. She picked them in the meadow above town on her way back from school.

But apparently Schnuffer is not hungry. He remains curled up in his bed made of straw in the back corner of his hutch. He's sleeping, yes, but he seems to be having trouble breathing.

Maybe Schnuffer is sick? Maybe he's in pain? Worried Annie asks her mother what to do. Together they decide to take him to Dr. Lovelace, the animal doctor. He's taken care of Schnuffer since he was born and knows him very well. Certainly, he'll be able to help! Won't he?

Dr. Lovelace carefully examines Schnuffer, then removes his stethoscope. With a grave look on his face he explains there's nothing he can do. After all, Schnuffer is quite old, and his strength has just faded.
At that very moment, Schnuffer cuddles up one last time to Annie and falls asleep for ever.

Annie is dumbstruck and full of sadness.
She can hardly believe she'll no longer be able
to take care of Schnuffer and play with him.
And yet, there's something peaceful about his look.

And this is where ANUBIS enters the story.

ANUBIS has been around since the time of the Egyptian Pharaohs. Way back then, the Egyptians believed that ANUBIS accompanied all newly deceased humans and animals on their journey to the afterlife.

And now ANUBIS will guide Schnuffer over the rainbow, all the way up to the bright light of the stars, a light more luminous than Schnuffer has ever seen.

Annie prepares her dear-old Schnuffer for his journey.
She makes him a soft and cozy bed.
She even adds a blanket, a few fresh carrots and dandelion leaves.

Today, Annie often thinks about her Schnuffer. He always was so gentle and cuddly.

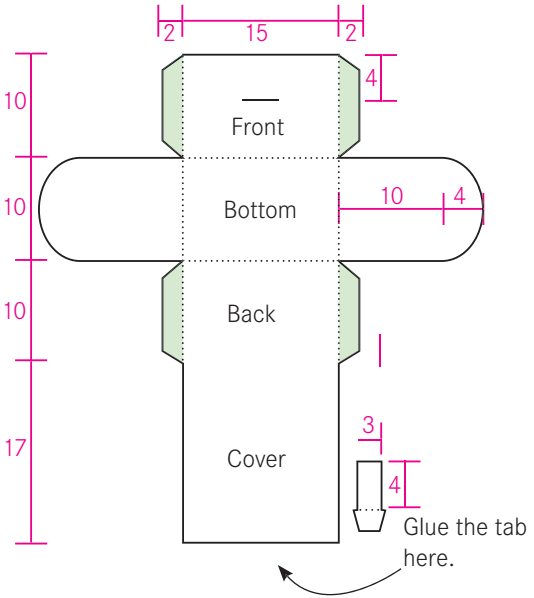
From time to time, she draws pictures for him. And places them in a treasure chest . . . where she also keeps the letters she wrote for him. Yes, Schnuffer is still alive and well in Annie's heart. For all eternity!

Your special friend, too, will remain alive in your heart and in your memories.

Do you feel like making a treasure chest?
A place to keep some of your favorite things –
like photos, letters, maybe a pawprint,
or some other keepsake?

All you need is:

- 1 sheet of sturdy construction paper (size: 52 x 43 cm) or 1 shoebox + lid
- Colorful paper
- Jewels or gemstones
- Crayons or colored pencils, glue, and scissors



Proceed as follows:
Transfer the diagram with the right measurements to the construction paper, cut along the solid lines, including the short line for the tab slot.
Fold the paper at the dotted lines and glue the ends to one another at the locations marked in green.
Now all you have to do is cut out the tab and glue it to the cover.
Or simply take an empty shoebox.
Color it and decorate it as you like.

ANUBIS Pet Funeral Services wishes you all the best!

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