

# Story Card

CARTOONCONVERSATION™



PeaBo  
I  
Sullivan

Negative behavior. Positive behavior. Believe it or not, they both take practice. Positive Intervention Behaviors and Supports (PBIS for short) are designed to help us learn the difference. That's what PeaBo I Sullivan is about to find out when he moves into his new home with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. Join PeaBo on his very first walk, and his very first encounter with the world around him. He will discover a few surprises, including an introduction to PeeMail.

## PeaBo I Sullivan

His initials are PBIS, so he is the perfect puppy to show us the way! He is also an only puppy, and he has a new home with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. Actually, everything is new to PeaBo, as he is about to discover.

## Mrs. Sullivan

Like PeaBo, Mrs. Sullivan was an only child. Sharing a similar background may come in handy as she introduces PeaBo to the world of negative and positive behavior, as well as the world of social media.

## Mr. Sullivan

In order to learn positive behavior, we need support and guidance from friends and family. Mr. Sullivan is just the guy to help PeaBo feel comfortable and supported while he learns the world around him.

## Arlene (Roscoe's owner)

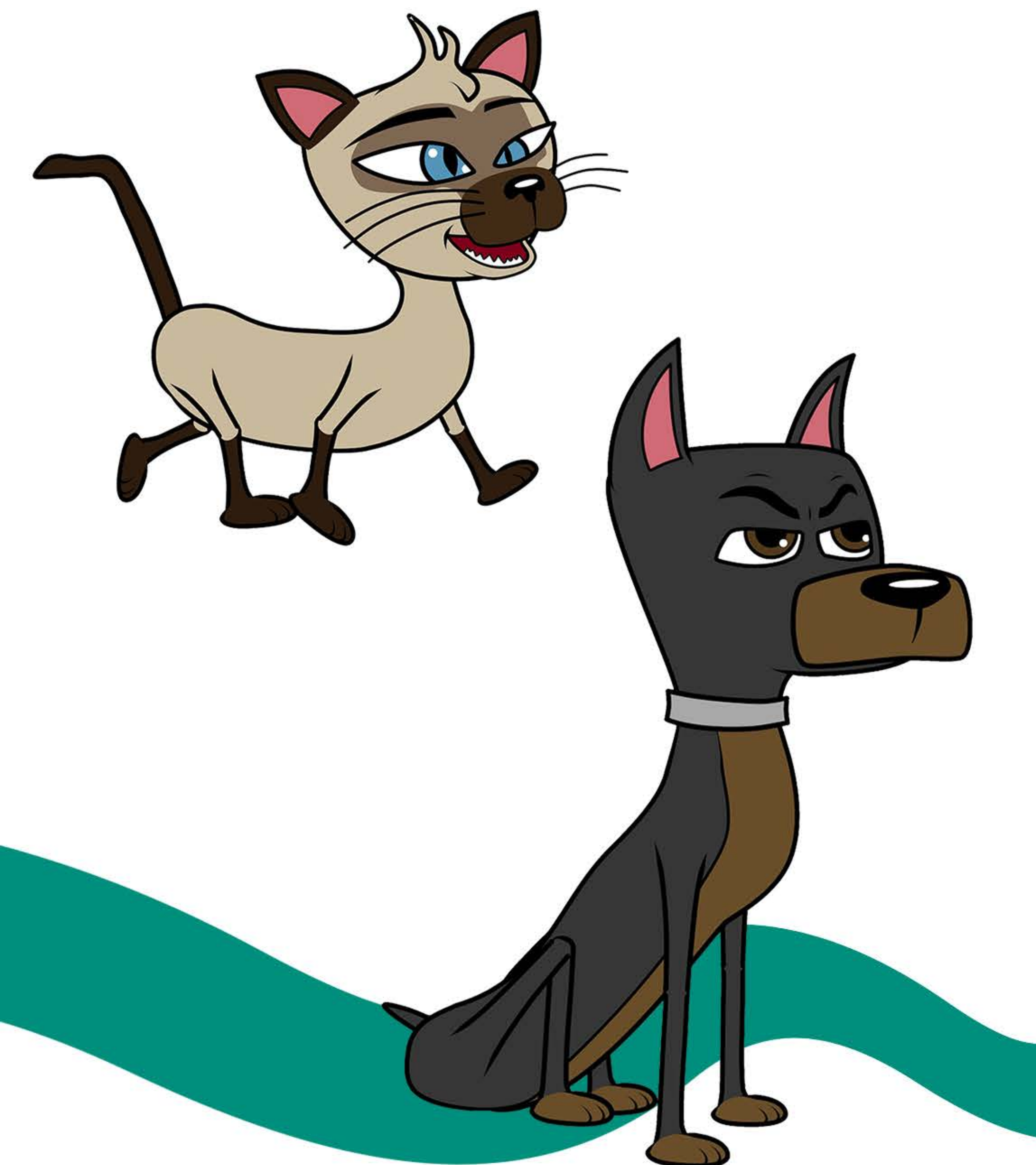
We may not ever see Arlene, but we certainly hear her when Roscoe breaks off of his leash. Arlene will use negative reinforcement and positive reinforcement to teach Roscoe how to behave. Can you tell which one is which and which one works best?

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## **PeaBo I Sullivan**

### **Episode 1: PeeMail**



### **Five Cartoonversation™ Starters**

1. When Roscoe gets yelled at by his owner, he doesn't behave. What does his owner do that changes Roscoe's mind and helps him do the right thing?
2. Have you ever been distracted by social media the way PeaBo gets distracted by the PeeMail?
3. Can you describe what it feels like when you get caught up in the digital world?
4. PeaBo's middle initial is I and it stands for Individual. What is it about you that makes you an individual?
5. Having a routine can help manage expectations, like PeaBo going on regular walks. What routines do you have that help you stay positive and focused?

### **Five Factoids**

1. PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.
2. The goals of PBIS include supporting everyone to help make school a place where all students are successful.
3. Don't feed the trolls! People who constantly post negative content online are known as trolls. Do not respond to their negative comments, and let an adult know if you are being bullied by trolls.
4. Focusing on PBIS helps reduce bullying behaviors.
5. Using social media responsibly is part of practicing Digital Citizenship.