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Abracadabra

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Dedicated to Aba for his 47th Birthday.
Once upon a time there was a girl who owned 500 dogs. Her name was Sophie. She had 100 Bull dogs, 100 Beagles, 100 Dalmations, 100 German Shepherds, and 100 cocker Spaniels.
One day a new queen arrived. She hated dogs. Immediately, she sent her guards to go fetch all the dogs in the kingdom. When Sophie heard this, she quickly thought of a plan. She went to her closet and wore her witch costume she had worn for Purim. She got the caldron she had used for trick-or-treating and filled it up with steaming hot water. Sophie quickly painted her face green and sat on the porch and waited.
When the guards came, they asked, "Who are you?" Sophie answered, "I'm the witch of Alacazoo!" in her best witch voice. Then she made up some magic words, "Abra cadabra alacazoo. I made a deadly position for you!" and with that the guards ran as fast as they could. Back in the castle the queen was losing her patients, "I'll get those dogs if they won't!" she yelled, so she set off on her way. When the queen came, she was surprised to see a little witch on the porch.
Before Sophie could say abracadabra the queen fainted. "That's easy," Sophie said. Then she went inside to have a celebration.

The End
Happy Birthday
Abal