

DOGS are hanging out, eating stuff off the floor. DOG SCIENTIST bursts in.

DOG SCIENTIST

EVERYONE! I have discovered the answer to the ultimate mystery!

DOGS

What???

DOG SCIENTIST

Yes. The question that plagues all dogs!

DOGS and DOG SCIENTIST

What is the mysterious thing that stops us from eating things off the ground.

DOG SCIENTIST

I have discovered that there is a force that our owners can exert over us, from a distance. I call this force: LEASH.

DOGS

INSANITY

DOG SCIENTIST

Nay! Leash is very real! It is somehow attracted to us, and somehow allows our owners to stop us when we attempt to eat things off the ground.

DOGS

IT CANNOT BE TRUE

NOT SO SKEPTICAL DOG

Is this the same force that stops me from pushing my face into poop?

DOG SCIENTIST

Perhaps! My theory only addresses the eating of things off the ground, but I believe that this force may well explain other Dog Mysteries. What stops us from pushing our faces into poop!

ANOTHER DOG

What tangles my feet!

ANOTHER DOG

What stops me from smelling another dog's butt!

DOG SCIENTIST

I believe I have found the great explanation.

OLD DOG

But how does it work?

DOG SCIENTIST

I... don't yet know.

OLD DOG

I've seen many things in my 16 years. Thing you might not believe. I once saw a poop. Another time, I saw a cat. But, never, in my 16 years, have I seen anything that leads me to believe there's an explanation for why I couldn't put either in my mouth.

DOGS

THERE IS ONLY ONE EXPLANATION

OLD DOG

Owner is magic.

DOG SCIENTIST

Owner is NOT magic.

ALL

BLASPHEMER

DOG SCIENTIST

He is not! There is an explanation! Leash is the explanation!

ALL

OUT! BAD DOG!

DOG SCIENTIST hangs his head, and goes to leave.

DOG SCIENTIST

I am not bad. But I will go.

He leaves

OLD DOG

Now, let's eat some poop.

ALL try to move towards a poop to eat it, but their leashes stop them.