

Sophie in Trouble

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Hi, my name is Sophie. I am a fluffy white dog with lots of energy and this is how I like to spend my day at home. Please do not tell my human parents but, when they leave home, I have a bonetastic time!!

First, I run to each room double checking that no one is around. Next, the fun begins!! I find myself some new chew toys. These yummy toys are from the humans' closet. I love leather, it makes my teeth so pretty! Then, all that chewing makes me hungry. I run to the kitchen and look in my bowl, it is empty. That is ok because the trash can is sitting out. I jump at it till BINGO it falls over. There is a food buffet laying on the floor. I eat till I need a nap. My bed is on the floor it is not very comfortable. I decide to hop into a human bed instead. Man, these things are soft and comfy. I sleep like I never have before. I wake up stretch and decide I'm ready to play again. Ooh...Barbies, I love to chew on their arms. After some time chewing, I get bored, so I have a fight with a stuffed animal. I win!!

Finally, I hear a voice "Sophie, we are home." Oh No, I am going to be in BIG trouble. I look around to see white fluff all over the room, Barbies with missing hands, shoes with holes, and the kitchen floor is covered with food. Maybe they won't notice? I decided to hide just in case. I hear yelling. I think they noticed. I hear, "Sophie, you are in trouble!!!" I think I will hide a little longer and think about what I should do tomorrow.