

HANK THE BRAVE



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Hi there. I'm Hank.
Boxer by breed.
Snuggler by choice.
Wiggle-butt champion
of my street. And best
friend to one very loyal
lobster named **CLAWD**.



I nap with all four
paws in the air.

I hear a peanut butter
jar open from three
rooms away.



I try to wiggle it brave when things get tricky.
But that's really hard... when **they** show up.



FLIES!

THE SKY NINJAS



The second I spot one - I freeze.
Ears shoot up like flagpoles.

I launch under
the covers,



wiggle-butt
tucked tight.



But the buzzing grows louder.



Zzzzzzz... closer.

Zzzzzzz... meaner.

What kind of dog hides
under a blanket?
I can't be **Hank the Hider** forever.
I need to be brave.



I lumber to my moms.

I plop beside them
and bury my face
in my blanket.

Warm hands
scratch my ears.
The fly buzzes.

But their **I♥VE** makes
the world less scary.



I may always be Hank The Hider.
But now, I know I'm not alone.

Because around here,
love always beats fear.

HEY, BRAVE FRIENDS



Did you like my story?

Good news!

It's not over.

I'm still practicing my bravery
every day.

Sometimes I get scared.

But I'm always loved.

That's what helps me keep trying.

Do you have a brave story too?

Draw it

Write it

Wiggle It out

LOVE, HANK 