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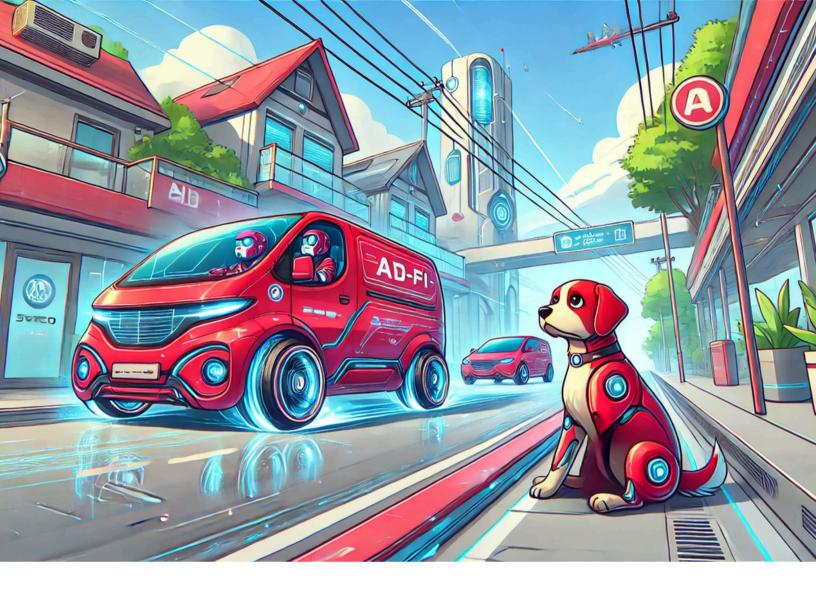
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Characters and Setting:

- Who are the main characters in the story?
- Where does the story take place?

Plot and Sequence:

- What does Viv suggest at the beginning of the story?
- How does Val respond to Viv's suggestion?
- What do Viv and Val do when they see the sad dog?
- Where do Viv and Val race to?

Problem and Solution:

- What problem do Viv and Val encounter on their way?
- What solution do Viv and Val find to help the sad dog?

Emotions and Reactions:

- How might Val feel when she sees the sad dog?
- How do Viv and Val feel when they reach the vet?

Personal Connections:

- Have you ever had a race with a friend? What happened?
- Do you like helping animals? How have you helped an animal before?

Vocabulary and Language:

- What does "buds" mean in the story?
- What does it mean to "race" to a place?