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Ernest, the brindle Shih Tzu at the Laird household, resembles a used dust mop. Judging by his stubby legs and long hair, the puppy almost looks like he should be pushed around to polish the floor. His hairy pug face and soft black ears invite people to hold him. With his front paws stretched forward, his back paws kicked out behind him, his tail laying down flat, and his head lazily smashed on the floor, the puppy becomes difficult to find amidst that hair. However, when he looks up from the floor with his beseeching, black eyes, it becomes quite clear he is not a dust mop.