

# Sam's Big Mistake

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There lived a 20 year old man named Sam. He just got his first job at a pet store. At this pet store there are dogs, cats, hamsters, and birds. On Sam's first day of training, a worker said you are not allowed to play with the pets or take them out there cage. Sam replied ok, he understands. Sam worked the night shift. Every night while Sam was working, he would always see or hear a pet wanting to get out of thier cage, but Sam did not do anything. The only thing that he kept remembering was what he was told on his first day of training, "Do not play or take the pets out of thier cages".

On Sam's fourth night of working, he saw how badly the pets begged to get out of thier cage. Sam finally said to himself, what is wrong with letting at least one of the pets out just for a short time? Sam looked around to see if anyone was

looking and he opened one of the hamster cages. There were three hamster cages with five hamsters in each one of them. He grabbed a black and white spotted hamster. Sam held the hamster in his hand and petted it to calm it down from crying. After Sam calmed the hamster down, he wanted to give him a treat. The treats were on the counter behind the front desk. Sam placed the hamster down on the counter next to the cage, and walked away. Sam had a bag of food in his hand, but when he returned to the counter, the hamster was gone.

Sam started to panick, because he had broken the rule of letting a pet out of it's cage. He knew he needed a plan to find the hamster without letting his boss or co-workers know that he made a mistake. He looked everywhere that night. In the dogs, cats, the bird cages, under the tables, in the restroom, Sam even looked outside the store. Sam's plan was to continue to look for the hamster.

When his shift was over, he would tell his co-workers he'd worked their shift or he can stay for three more hours because he was enjoying taking care of the animals. Sam continued to lie about why he wanted to stay at the pet shop even when his shift was over.

Sam got all of the shifts by his co-workers this night sam saw a little figer zoom fast behind the pet toy self so sam walked over there in

fright. Sam saw a little thing munching on one of the hamster treats. Sam saw the lost hamster so he grabbed the hamster and walk over to the treats near the cage so he grabbed the treats and placed one in the cage he put the hamster in and now is going to listen to is co-workers.