

Dear Family Member,

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Sam's Pets

Sam has pets.

One of his pets is a dog.

One of his pets is a cat.

One of his pets is a bug.



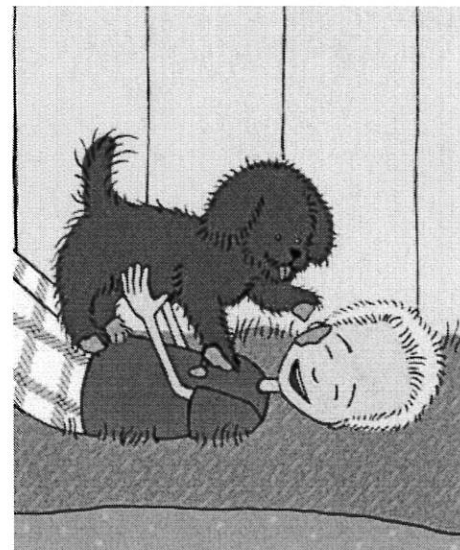
This is Sam's dog, Max.

Max runs and jumps.

Max digs in the mud.

Max rubs mud on Sam.

Max yelps at the cat.

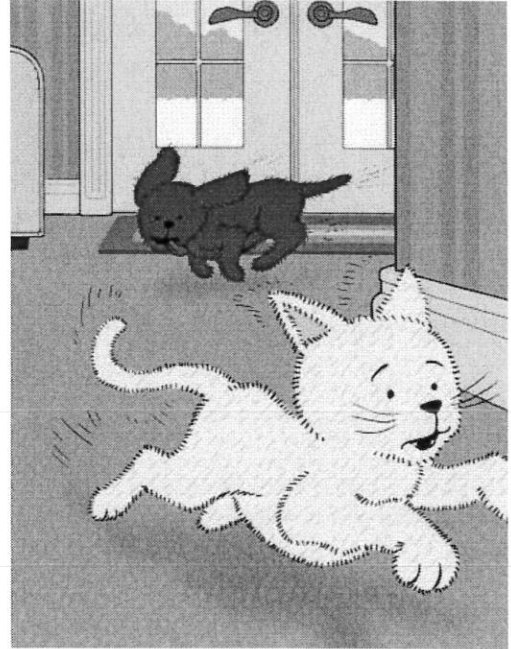


This is Sam's cat, Tim.

Tim sips milk from a dish.

Tim naps on Sam's bed.

Tim runs from Max.

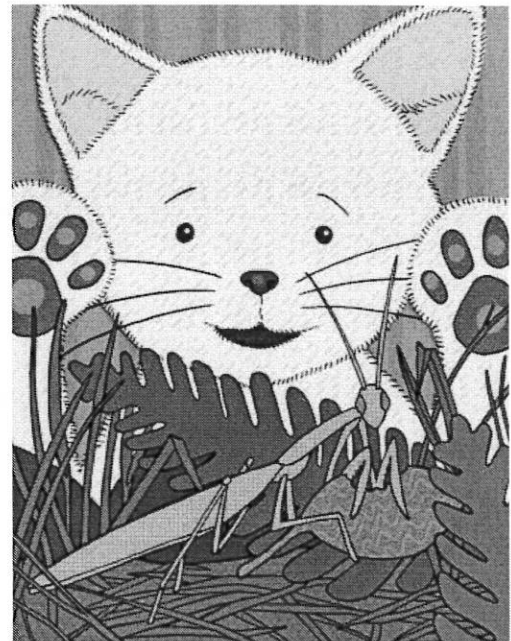


This is Sam's bug, King Tut.

King Tut hops from plant to plant.

King Tut chomps on plants.

King Tut runs from Tim.



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Tasks

Sam has a long list of tasks.

Sam must scrub a bunch of cups.

Sam must help his dad trim shrubs.

Sam must mop the steps.



Sam scrubs all of the cups.

Scrub, scrub, scrub.



Sam helps his dad trim shrubs.

Snip, snip, snip.

The sun is hot.

Sam gets hot.



Sam spots a fan on the rug.

Sam flops on the rug and naps.

Then his mom spots him.

Sam's mom taps him with the mop.

Sam jumps up. Sam picks up the mop.



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The Van



Sam's mom has a van.

Sam is in the van.



Sam and his mom got his pal, Chad.

Then the van hit a big bump.

The van will jump up, up, up.



Then, slam!

The van hit the land.

Crash! Smash! Crunch!

Snap! Pop!



The van was was bent.
The van had lots of of dents.
The van did not run.



Sam's mom got a a fix-it man.
The fix-it man had a big fix-it kit.
The fix-it kit did not help much.
The fix-it man did not fix the van.



Sam's mom got a cab.
The kids got in the cab.
Sam's mom was sad.
Sam held his mom's hand.
Then Sam sang his mom a song.
"Mom," Sam sang,
"a van is just a van!"

