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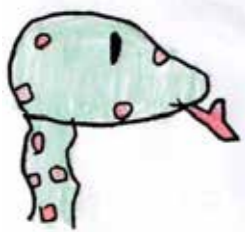
WIGGLES is a determined little furball who will do whatever it takes to get what he desires.



PUPPY LOVER really loves dogs of any sort.



BRANDY is a mischievous little devil who despises Wiggles.



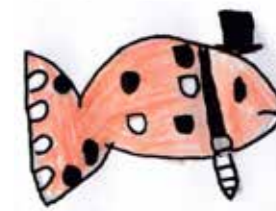
SIR HISS is a sly scaly creature who willingly will do whatever it takes to kill Wiggles.



POLLY is a mysterious macaw and has the eyes of a hawk even though she is not a hawk.



MRS PICKLES is a jolly woman who worships her pet macaw.

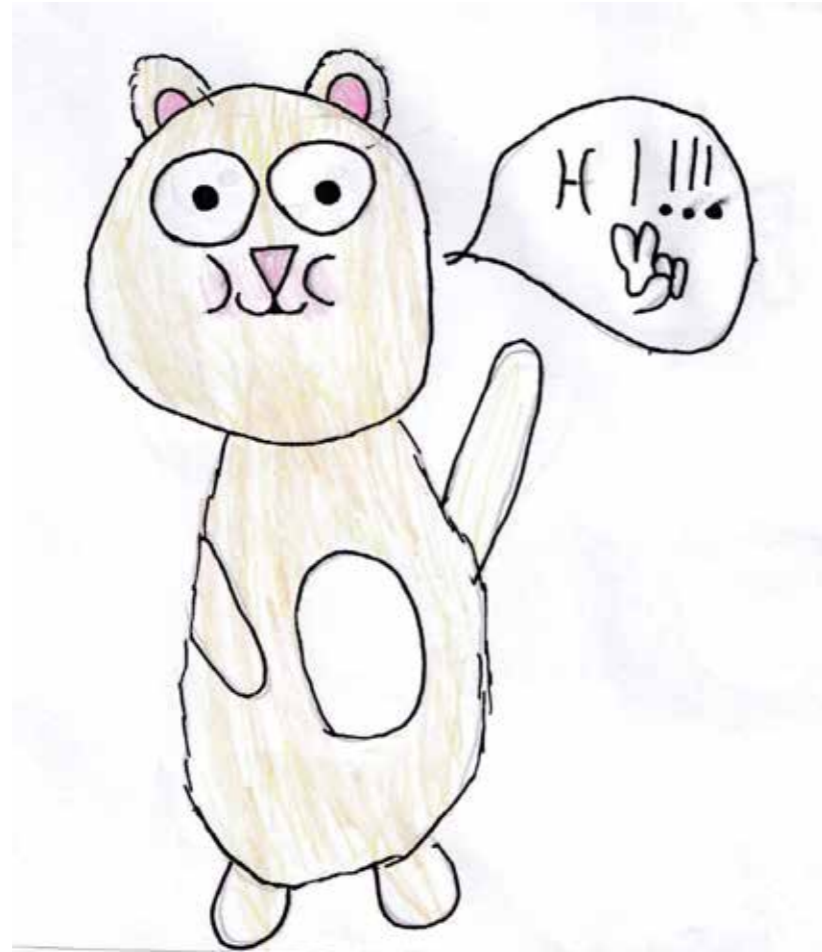


MR FISH is an annoying amphibian who is quite cheeky.

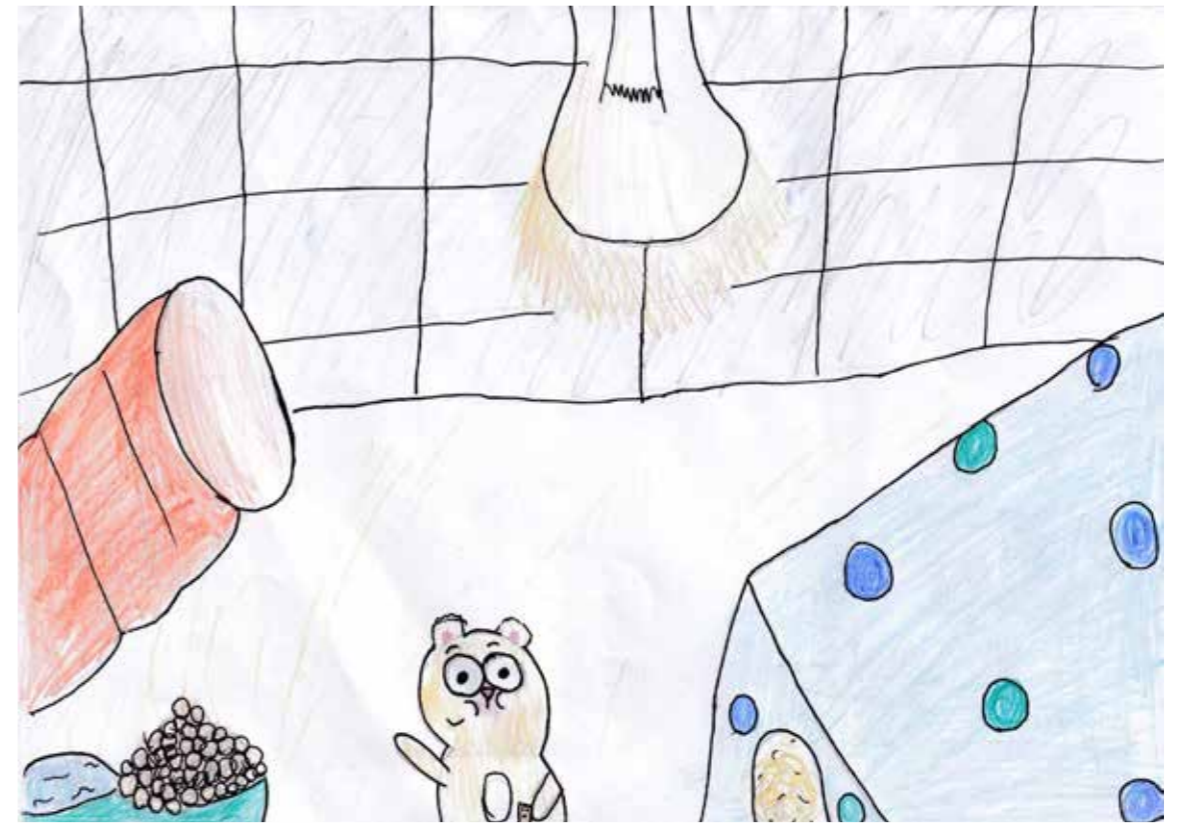


MR KNICKER BOCKER is the proud owner of Pets + Pets. He is a furious character but looks more like a clown.

Wiggles was an extremely bored hamster. The furball had the pinkest perkiest nose and fur like warm butter.



He lived in a dusty damp cage exploding in hamster droppings. Amazingly he was living alone with no companion of any kind, oh that's not including Dusty his cat pellet friend. Wiggles had only one desire ... TO GET OUT OF THE PET SHOP !!!The shop the hamster lived in was called PETS + PETS. Now let's get started.



This story begins when Wiggles was watching the lock and thinking of his next escape plan. In a flick of a switch, it hit him! After all those years (just 1 year) Wiggles had finally found the answer. First, he needed to pack. "Food in my cheeks, CHECK, Dusty, CHECK erm ... errrrr oh that's it," Wiggles listed.



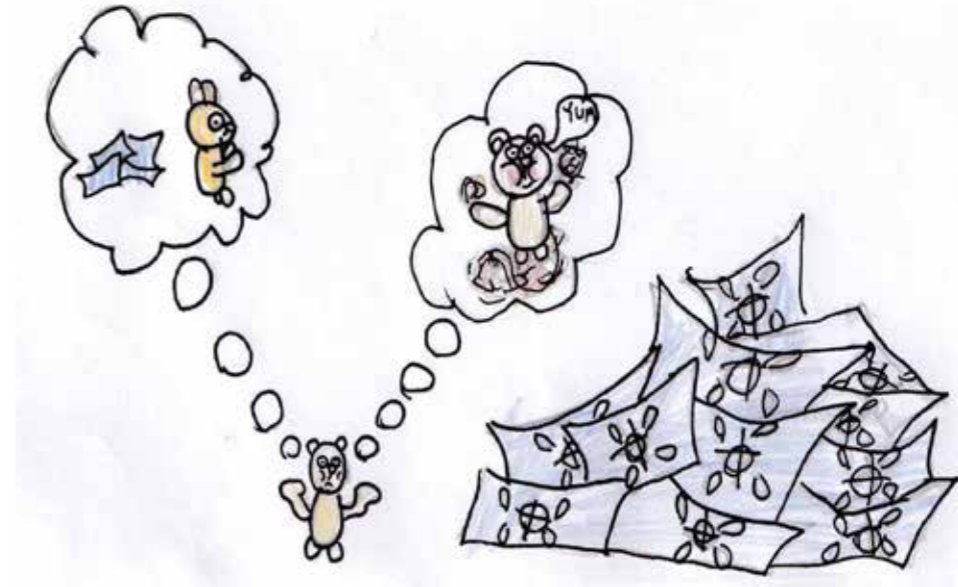
Suddenly, the clock hit 1:00 and the cage got unlocked for cleaning time. Incredibly Wiggles backflipped

higher than you would expect a tiny rodent and amazingly he was out. It all began now.



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Incredibly Wiggles saw the most marvellous sight of his life! Bags and bags of wait for it..... FOOD!!! Even better all of it was free.



Wiggles was mesmerised by a heavenly sight and prepared to canon-ball into his BFF. The rodent knew he had a tough decision to make; either stay at the all-you-can-eat buffet or carry on his mission to paradise. It was the battle between head and heart. His mind snapped back to his escape mission and carried on his journey. Obviously, he couldn't leave without a cheekful of sunflower seeds.

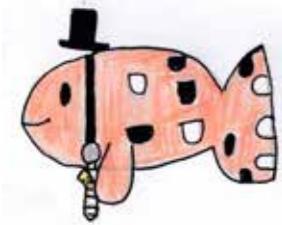
Wiggles mind was still thinking about food when he froze in his tracks. Ahead of him was the most popular area of the pet shop. Yep you guessed it, the puppies. Wiggles' mind was racing, and his heart felt like it was beating out of his tiny chest. Dogs have an amazing sense of smell and that meant Wiggles could not walk past the pen without tracking attention. As he examined the furry beasts a dog caught a glimpse of his golden fur. The puppy found him again and was licking her lips.



Wiggles put his hands up to surrender but a cute little girl went to obsess over the creature. This was his chance to pass and he hurried away as fast as possible.

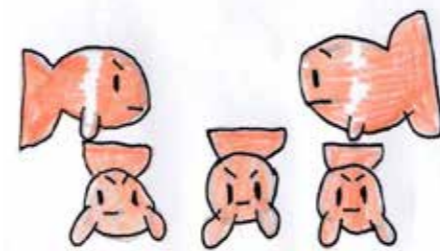


Wiggles was still shaking after staring into the puppy's eyes. He was climbing on the fish tanks like a playground and that is when it happened. Suddenly, Wiggles had a little stumble but luckily didn't fall in the tropical



water. Then as he carried on, he noticed something was floating in the water....IT WAS DUSTY!!! Wiggles sprinted back to the tank that he was previously climbing and dunked his head under the water. Just when he was about to get in, a fish was holding the

pellet. As the fish got closer, he said, "my name is Mr Fish." For a whole 5 minutes Wiggles was asking very politely for Dusty, but Mr Fish kept on sticking his tongue out. Wiggles had had enough so he got in but blocking him was an army of fish all standing in formation. The hamster knew what he had to do, then the soggy furball circled the school of fish and then snatched Dusty out of their hands. Finally he gave a very annoying wave and rapidly swam off.



The escape artist tiptoed his way to the door but blocking that was the reptiles. He came to an abrupt stop. The snake environment! There were exotic plants and a warm blanket of air. It was



silence in the enclosure until...HISSSSS!!! A snake came bolting towards him! He ducked and the snake hit the glass knocking the reptile out cold. Worried that he will wake up, Wiggles scuttled away to the counter.

The lady at the counter was feeding her pet macaw. There was one problem the bird was staring him down... CA CAW the bird tried to warn



its owner. The woman replied in a hush hush. The creature alarmed her, multiple times but didn't listen.

Magnificently the bird stretched her wings out and charged at

Wiggles. The hamster being himself karate kicked the macaw and then there was only a bald bird left. Secretly he tiptoed away to the door.



In the corner of his eye, he saw a man. On his name tag it said "MR. KNICKER BOCKER". He had a curly moustache and along plaited beard which made him look a bit ridiculous.



Wiggles let out a chuckle and then... HE SAW HIM!!! Mr. Knicker Bocker tried to whack him about 100 TIMES! With Wiggles being so small, it was easy to get away. He ran away and stuck his back to the wall and waited until he got his breath back.



Slowly he realised where he was. He was OUTSIDE the pet shop! The hamster jumped in glee and skipped away to find his true home. Lurking behind something was following...



The end...?

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A watercolor illustration of a landscape. The top half is a deep blue sky with a large, bright white sun in the upper left. Below the sky are rolling green hills with some yellowish-green highlights. The bottom half of the image is a solid green field.

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Join Wiggles the hamster as
he embarks on a
journey to find his true
home.