

Sam's Day Outside

When Sam / heard the garage door open, / he sat next to the door. // As soon as Matt opened the door to come into the house, Sam ran out as fast as he could. He ran and ran. Finally, he was free! The garage door was open and he was outside. He ran straight to the river. Matt ran after him and Sam hid in the bushes. Matt kept calling for Sam but finally Matt went back inside.

Sam ran through the grass. He watched the river. He chased rabbits and birds. He loved it outside! He could not believe that he had stayed inside for so long. Sam saw a butterfly and chased it down a path and through the tall grass. Suddenly he was face to face with a large dog with sharp teeth. Sam turned around as fast as he could and ran. He heard the dog's paws pounding on the ground. He heard the dog growling and barking as he chased Sam. Sam's heart was racing. What would happen if the dog caught him?

Sam ran faster. He ran along the river and then headed toward the house. The dog caught up to Sam and nipped at his back. Luckily, all the dog got was a mouth full of hair! Sam saw Matt holding the door open. Sam ran inside and straight to his big chair next to the window. He sat in the sun and decided that staying inside and looking through the window was much nicer and safer than being outside.