# My New Pet

#### Child:

I asked my father for a pet. he said:

#### Dad:

I'll take you shopping. Child:

My father took me to a store where animals were hopping. He asked me:

### Dad:

Which one would you like? Child:

So I picked out a puppy, a parakeet, a rabbit, plus a gerbil and a guppy I also picked a monkey and a yellow Siamese cat, a turtle, snake, and lizard, plus a very big white rat. My dad said:

## Dad:

If you want a pet, then you will have to feed it. **Child:** 

Instead, I picked a storybook. I cannot wait to read it. © 1998 by Bruce Lansky. Adapted from the poem "My New Pet" from *Miles of Smiles*, published by Meadowbrook Press. This classroom theater play version of "My New Pet" is © 1999 by Meadowbrook Press.

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