

SAM THE TOAD

BY BENJAMIN WARREN

Sam the Toad lived with his family in a large warm hole at the base of an evergreen tree in Siberia. He never got to eat any of the crickets he got for his family. His family was so mean and they did not like him at all. They called him names everywhere they went and they never said thank you ever. Also, they made fun of his inventions.

That hurt his feelings, since Sam was not just an inventor he was a scientist also. Sam loved to take trips in his "Blast-Off Bed" and loved to use his other inventions. Mose, his wife, and Howard, his 4 year old son told him that they did not like his inventions and said no to taking his invitation for a trip on his "Blast-Off Bed" .

Sam got tired of working so hard for his rude family, so he decided to move to Guam because he wanted peace and quiet on the ocean. He was curious about other things in the world and was ready to explore a new home. Maybe his family would never find him there.

Sam thought he should move all his stuff to Guam in a rocket, and he knew how to invent one. It would take him 2 whole months to build an entire rocket. He would bring his books, his drawings, his inventions and his tools to Guam, so the rocket would have to be as big as a giant sequoia tree.

Sam had really wanted to go to Guam again since it was so beautiful. He remembered that he could see meteors all around Guam. He wanted to learn more and more each day about the ocean and the Marianas Trench and the rocks and the shells and the coral. He wanted to eat the red and black crabs there, instead of Siberian crickets.

After Sam built his rocket, and it was packed,
he left a note on his bed to his family that said:

Dear Family,

I am not going to be here anymore. I am moving to
Guam to be there for the rest of my life so I can have
a peaceful and quiet place to read and to study and
invent. Good-bye. If you want to come here it is
perfectly fine with me if you learn some manners.

From, Dad/Sam

He launched into space just for a look around the universe. After taking a look he went right to Guam. He landed in the sand of a beach and found a great home right away. It was a cave inside a big, big rock right on the beach. He thought it would be a perfect home as soon as he built a door. Sam smiled and said, "Now I have peace and quiet."

To be continued in Sam, the Toad Invents Again.