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**Sam and Spot**

Sam has a brown and white dog named Spot. He is called Spot because he has brown spots on his nose. Spot is a very big and friendly dog. Sam always takes Spot on his trips to the woods. Spot likes to chase rabbits and birds. Sam walks slowly, but Spot always runs ahead of him through the woods barking loudly.

One day when they were in the woods Spot left Sam and went off by himself. Sam called and whistled, but Spot did not come back to him. After a while Sam heard Spot barking a long way off. Sam ran toward the sound of the barking until he found Spot. Sam looked at the animal that Spot was barking at. Spot thought he had caught a black and white kitten. But it wasn’t a kitten, it was a skunk.

Sam said, “What do you think you are doing, Spot? That’s a skunk, not a cat!”

The night Spot did not sleep under Sam’s bed. He was much too stinky for that. Spot had to sleep outside.