

# **SAM & BISCUIT**

(The New Baby)

The Backyard.  
Anytown, USA.

The young puppy Biscuit is newly arrived at the home of the Little Girl. Mom and Dad have told their little girl that her new puppy must be trained quickly and mind his manners since the family is expecting a new arrival – a new baby.

For her birthday, The Little Girl has been given a book: “How to Make Your Puppy the Best Puppy in the World” – which has a “Best Puppy” test at the end. Both Little Girl and Biscuit’s goal is for Biscuit to pass that test.

Biscuit is a young male puppy (played by a woman) who is sweet, innocent, loving, with lots of positive energy. He is very eager to learn but like most children, he doesn’t always think things through, which can frustrate his wanting to grow up as quickly as he can.

Here, the new baby has just arrived, and Biscuit is very excited.

Biscuit’s friend – the dog next door named SAM – is also there. Sam is older than Biscuit but still rather young. He is fun, easy-going, loves to brag and pretend he is an expert about everything – but he is very likable. At heart, he is a good guy who just likes to have fun.

BISCUIT

Wow! – a new baby. Isn't it terrific? Babies are so cute.

SAM

Yeah – a cute little bundle...of trouble.

BISCUIT

Huh?

SAM

They're home-wreckers.

BISCUIT

How do you know?

SAM

We had one at our house.

BISCUIT

What happened?

SAM

One day you're the center of attention, and then next – you're no longer "top dog."

BISCUIT

Really?

SAM

There are signs.

BISCUIT

Signs?

SAM

That you're no longer "top dog."

BISCUIT

Like what?

SAM

You know that lullaby she's always singing to the baby?

BISCUIT

Yeah?

SAM

Well, I thought...

BISCUIT

Hey, that's right – Little Girl said that was my song.

SAM

Uh-oh.

BISCUIT

She said that lullaby was just for me.

SAM

See? I told you – signs.

BISCUIT

But I...I...

SAM

And pretty soon – you're permanently in the doghouse.

BISCUIT

Oh no.

SAM

Kid, you're no longer top dog. You are on trial. So if you don't pass that test...

...Anyway, gotta go. Off to the park. See ya!

BISCUIT (*thinking to himself*)

Signs...

**END OF SIDE.**