



# Pet Shop Detective

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Billy Butler was thrilled to be starting his first job at his Aunt Helen's pet shop. On day one, she gave him **carpet cleaner, paper towels**, and a pail and mop.

"Keep these close my boy," she said as she showed him what was where, And while juggling **2 balls of yarn**, she lectured him on treating customers with care.

Aisle three was doggy heaven with its **Milk-Bone treats, 7 balls**, and **piggy chew toy**,  
A **red rubber bone, Frisbee, rope toy**, and **blue bandana**—oh, boy!  
For grooming needs there were **nail trimmers, 2 brushes**, a **leash**, and **2 collars**,  
Plus a **dog training book** that looked promising for the mere cost of 12 dollars.

Aisle two had **3 cans of cat food**, a **bowl that said "hungry,"** and **2 metal combs**,  
Along with **detangling spray, kitty litter scoop**, and pictures of five cats needing homes.  
For **3 goldfish** there was **aquarium gravel**, a **pink plant, fish net**, and bobbing cork.  
There was even **frog food**, and for birds, **sunflower seeds** stirred with a **fork**.

Before a week was over, Billy had misplaced **2 turtles** and let the parrot fly.  
The bird lost **4 feathers** before landing on a startled customer—oh, my!  
"Billy, dear," Aunt Helen said, "I fear this job's not the one for you.  
Perhaps you're better suited to work in the hardware store with Uncle Lou."