

Sam was a cat. She loved to play. When her owner was home, they would chase each other. They would play with string. When her owner was not home, Sam would play by herself. Some days, she would jump on her toy mouse. Other days, she would jump from chair to chair. She was always having fun. One day Sam saw a spider under the couch. She wanted to get it so badly. Even though Sam was kind of fat, she tried to squeeze her round body under the couch. But the spider ran away right before she could catch it!

Sam tried to pull herself out from under the couch, but she was stuck! She tried for a long time, and after a while she gave up. She was cramped, but she was able to fall asleep. She was worn out from all her playing. When Sam's owner came home, Sam did not greet her at the door. The owner was worried. She looked for Sam all over the house, but she could not find her. Sam heard her owner's calls. She started to wake up from her nap. She let out a loud cry. Her owner came running over.

She saw Sam's tail move under the couch. She lifted the couch to free her cat. Sam was so happy! They spent the rest of the day on *top* of the couch. Sam knew that being safe and loved was better than playing or chasing spiders. And the lucky spider was still alive!