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## **Hugo Says Hello**

*Hello, my name is Hugo. Hugo Sanchez, to be exact. Now, I may look like your common hamster, but I'm not. I am much more intelligent. And I can talk. The things I could tell you...*

*Well, that's why I wrote this book. Or, rather, why I had it written, because I'm not really that good at typing. I'm not even from Earth. Shocked? Well, I'll tell you all about how I got here. Let me think, where should I start... ah, right!*

## **Hugo's Journey**

I was living on a small planet very, very far away from Earth, in another galaxy. The planet was called PIPS, which sounds pretty funny here on Earth, but in hamster language it means "Home Sweet Home." The planet isn't very big at all and there are only hamsters living there. That's probably hard to imagine when all you know is life on Earth, but it's true.

The land there is pretty dry, with lots of mountains and caves for hiding and building nests. But there is also blue grass and small brooks. A hamster really needs to pay attention to not to fall into one of those and drown! Among the grass grow pretty little mushrooms that taste like carrots and apples. Yellow chips grow there, too (you know chips as a snack, but where I come from chips are little yellow plants that look and taste about the same as little kernels of corn).

Planet PIPS circles like a satellite around a bigger planet that's inhabited by humans, like Earth. They discovered us hamsters living on PIPS and because we're so small and cute they took some of us with them and put us into cages for experiments. We didn't like that one bit, of course, but what could we do?