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Author	Topic: Poor little hamsters!
<p>LisaA Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 1714 From: Colorado Registered: May 2000</p>	<p> posted 04 September 2001 08:08 PM profile mail edit quote</p> <hr/> <p>We got a hamster for my daughter. It turned out to be a girl. It turned out to be a pregnant girl. Then there were eight. We split the boys away from the girls except for that one afternoon when the kids let one sister have a reunion. They were doing this humpy thing for a couple of minutes, my girl told me, but don't worry, we stopped 'em. Sister and brother hamster had ten lovely pink babies. We separated the girls from the boys and then last Sunday, the cages got stinky so Dad put them out on the patio. in the afternoon the sun hits the patio and five girls died of heatstroke. Oh how bad we feel! Oh how bad we feel!</p> <p>Please give eulogy to these creatures. We hated them and thought they were vermin when they overran their cages. But now we've found our true belief on the matter, that they are fragile little creations and deserve to be treated better than we've done. Oh, if I could just start all over. I'd do things differently...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>

<p>ElKamino Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 2238 From: Sarcasm, Wa. Registered: Jun 2001</p>	<p> posted 04 September 2001 11:11 PM  profile  edit  quote</p> <hr/> <p>I...ah...I thin...well...I just cant do it. I'm goin' back to picking on frogs... Sorry about your loss. Really...my cat Jake ate a hamster once...I felt bad about that too...really!! (Oh jeez! Nancy is just gonna KILL me...and then there's Skosh!)</p> <p>----- -QRZ-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>LisaA Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 1714 From: Colorado Registered: May 2000</p>	<p> posted 05 September 2001 07:28 AM  profile  mail  edit  quote</p> <hr/> <p>I'm not seriously grieving except for my own part in the ignorant cruelty and stupidity. I think they're just animals overall, but their little bodies were so tiny and light and furry...</p> <p>Just thought of this as a little chance for some creative thought...</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>deeremom Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 1895 From: Very Small Town, Texas Registered: Oct 2000</p>	<p> posted 05 September 2001 10:14 AM  profile  mail  edit  quote</p> <hr/> <p>LisaA,</p> <p>We all wish we could have done a better job as "Pet Parents" when they are no longer with us! In spite of any regrets, I really think I am now a better mommy to my pets than I was to my kids! Years of experience ... make a difference.</p> <p>I think everyone should have to deal with an active puppy for a few years before having children. I know my own children have learned a lot, and gained a great deal of patience, taking care of pets before children!</p> <p>Pat</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>ElKamino Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 2238 From: Sarcasm, Wa. Registered: Jun 2001</p>	<p> posted 05 September 2001 05:07 PM  profile  edit  quote</p> <hr/> <p>Does anybody remember the mini series "V"? MUAhahahahahahah!!!!!!yeh yeh Skosh, I know...Ill pay for that! But I still can see that beautiful brunette scarfing down that lil gerbel...."CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH"!!! AHAHAHhahahah.....</p> <p>----- -QRZ-</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>

maryals
Swashbuckler

Posts: 1722
From: anchorage, Alaska,
USA
Registered: Sep 2000



posted 05 September 2001 08:38 PM



Here's a little Ode to your hamsters, set to Country Western style music:

>
Five lil' Sisters
Furry and Sweet
Part of
The Hamster Family
Now ain't that neat

>
Their cage got stinky
It wasn't their fault
Part of
The Hamster Family
Really they're Sweet

>
Sittin' out in the Noon day Sun
Their eyes gettin' blinky
One by One

>
(now here the music gets slow and quiet):
The Sun didn't mean to get mean that day
and Mommy an' Daddy Human
woulda' wanted it all another way....

>
So,
Five little Sisters of the Hamster Family
(dramitic, musical pause):
Are in Heaven now
Nibblin' corn happily!
Yes they're in Heaven now
Nibblin' corn happily!

>
Feel free to strum your guitar as you sing this. Hope it makes you
feel better 🎸

How much more will the Ents endure? maryals

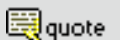
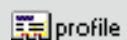
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maryals
Swashbuckler

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Originally posted by ElKamino:
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know...Ill pay for that! But I still can see that
beautiful brunette scarfing down that lil
gerbel....."CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH" !!!
AHAHAHhahahah.....

>
So, YOU are the Evil Twin of the gentle Vulcan known as Syr'Lk!

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<p>maryals Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 1722 From: anchorage, Alaska, USA Registered: Sep 2000</p>	<p> posted 05 September 2001 08:52 PM profile mail edit quote</p> <hr/> <p>This one is from Rainmaker: > Eulogy For Hamsters</p> <p>I would be something less than Human, If ever I were to hear That someone's friends, their Hamsters died, And I did not shed a tear. If only for lost Innocence, For joys now unrealized, So when you pray over their graves... You tell them that I cried.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>ElKamino Buccaneer</p> <p>Posts: 2238 From: Sarcasm, Wa. Registered: Jun 2001</p>	<p> posted 05 September 2001 10:32 PM profile edit quote</p> <hr/> <p>...and then I made gravey!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">IP: Logged</p>
<p>FairBecca Swashbuckler</p> <p>Posts: 2535 From: over slept...I ain't sure.... Registered: Jan 2001</p>	<p> posted 05 September 2001 11:22 PM profile mail edit quote</p> <hr/> <p>quote:</p> <hr/> <p>Originally posted by LisaA:</p> <p>Just thought of this as a little chance for some creative thought...</p> <hr/> <p>and now... It seems you have your wish.. but... Let's not forget... our humanity. Please. !</p> <p>I find will to love the smallest thing... (perhaps...because they need so little)</p> <p>and my rewards are instant.</p> <p>Better ways of expressing regret could be found...</p> <p>I'm sorry this happened to you LisaA.... but let's not punish the daylights out of the innocent... (or you ...yourself either)</p>

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My heart goes out to you...
I know
forgiveness of self..
is very ...very...
good.!!

it's a healingonly you
can do.

{{{ hugs sister }}}
F.B.

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LisaA
Buccaneer



posted 06 September 2001 07:30 PM



Posts: 1714
From: Colorado
Registered: May 2000

Thanks. I let myself down as much as the hamsters. 'Cept ther daid
and I ain't....

Now we got s'mo in them cages an I'm sick o'vem again.

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ElKamino
Buccaneer



posted 06 September 2001 11:00 PM



Posts: 2238
From: Sarcasm, Wa.
Registered: Jun 2001

Yes yes 'Becca, I know. When I cross to the other side I'm probably
going to have to answer to a 6 foot,240 pound hamster named
Earl...

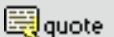
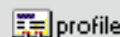
Todays special:
Phrog soup w/dinner roll
\$1.99

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LisaA
Buccaneer



posted 07 September 2001 05:08 PM



Posts: 1714
From: Colorado
Registered: May 2000

Yuh, and if you don't give Earl any food he'll either ignore you or eat
you.

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Poptart8
Buccaneer



posted 07 September 2001 10:14 PM



Posts: 835
From:
Registered: Nov 2000

All my daughter's hamsters ended up escaping to become cat delight
nibbles. I do share in your loss ... my daughter refused to believe
me. I kept telling her "it won't work, the cats will hunt them down".
The same fate befell her pet mice and rats.

It was hard to watch all the tears she shed over em too! The only
advice ... it teaches the family nothing is permanent and the law of
the jungle reins supreme.

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LisaA
Buccaneer
Posts: 1714
From: Colorado
Registered: May 2000



posted 08 September 2001 09:14 AM



There is some beauty in a rodent getting caught by a feline predator. It's the natural order for them.

Neglect is what's happening here. I think what we're gonna do is go sit in front of a Wal-Mart with the hamsters and give them out for free when people go in and get a cage. I hope we don't see anyone we know!

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Hilda Sophia
Buccaneer
Posts: 1334
From: Connecticut
Registered: May 2000



posted 08 September 2001 12:55 PM



Lisa,

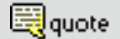
Many years ago we got a nice tabby cat at the grocery store. A little boy had a box of kittens by the front door and said his mother had told him that he had to get rid of them before he came home. I don't know if that was true, but he was near tears. You know he didn't want to give them away.

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LisaA
Buccaneer
Posts: 1714
From: Colorado
Registered: May 2000



posted 08 September 2001 03:55 PM



I wonder what that little boy remembers after all these years, and if the incident still hurts him to remember it.

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