

**PROPERTY**  
**SAMMY'S STORY – SIX CASES**

**THE CASE OF THE HAND IN THE COOKIE JAR**

Sammy reaches into the cookie jar shortly before dinner. His parents tell him, "No, the cookie will spoil your dinner."

**CASE OF THE CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM**

After dinner one night, Sammy helps himself to ice cream from the freezer. His parents smile approval and praise him for finishing his vegetables.

**CASE OF THE SIREN SUNSHINE**

Sammy wakes up one morning, grabs his ball and runs into the back yard. His mother stops him, telling him he must put on sunscreen before he goes out

**CASE OF THE BROKEN PALM COMPUTER**

Sammy climbs onto a chair. Reaches his Mom's palm pilot sitting on the desk. He throws the palm to the floor, breaking it. His parents send Sammy to his room for a time out, telling him he should not play with parents' possessions.

**CASE OF THE MISTREATED TOY TRUCK**

Anxious to test his limits, Sammy climbs onto a chair with his favorite toy truck. He throws the truck onto the floor. The truck is unharmed. Sammy's parents see the event, but have no reaction.

**CASE OF THE BOUNCING BALL**

Emboldened by the truck episode, Sammy brings his favorite ball into the room. He kicks it over to where his parents are watching TV. The ball bounces off the TV and narrowly misses a cup of Starbucks coffee. His father growls: "Take that ball outside!"

**SATURDAY MORNING EVENT**

Sammy wakes up early, comes down to the kitchen and begins coloring in a coloring book. He expands his artistry by drawing a large, multi-colored mural on the wall. Sammy decides he does not like the mural, and breaks each of the crayons and throws them in the trash. Still unhappy with mural, Sammy decides to wash it off the wall. He goes under sink in kitchen, looking for soap. Instead, he pulls out a bottle of toxic drain cleaner. Sammy is about to pour the drain cleaner on the wall when he hears his parents storm into the room.