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CHOICES

Ages 2–4 · Read Together

Sam and the Red Wagon





This book belongs to:

A note for grown-ups

In this book, Sam has a big choice to make. When you see a **question bubble**, pause and let your little one answer. There is no wrong answer, only a chance to talk.

Make it theirs: try reading it with your child's name in place of Sam's. Little ones love being the one who chooses.

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Sam and the Red Wagon

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This is **Sam**. Sam loves his **red wagon**.
And this is **Momo**. Momo loves wagon rides!



Here comes **Skyla** with her bunny, Honey.
“Can I have a turn?” asks Skyla.



Sam thinks and thinks.

What should Sam do?



What would *you* do?

Talk about it, then turn the page.

“No! It’s MINE!” says Sam.
He holds his wagon tight. Skyla looks sad.



Skyla goes to play in the sandbox. Sam pulls his wagon round and round. It is very quiet. Playing alone is not much fun.



How do you think Sam feels?

Grandma sits with Sam and Skyla.
“Can I tell you a story?” she asks.



“When I was little, I had a blue kite. I flew it by myself. Then I let my friend hold the string too. Together, we made it fly higher!”





Sam thinks about the kite.

What should Sam do now?

Keep the wagon all to himself

Give Skyla a turn

Let your little one point, then turn the page.

Sam pulls his wagon over to Skyla.
“Skyla, do you want a turn?” Skyla smiles big.



Sam and Skyla pull the wagon **together**.
Bump, bump, bump! Two can pull better than one.



The sun is going down. Grandma gives them a big hug.
“Sharing is the most fun,” says Sam.



The End

Sam made a choice. He changed his mind, and that was brave.

You make choices too, every day!



FOR GROWN-UPS

Talk together

1. How did Skyla feel when Sam said “Mine”? How do you know?
2. What helped Sam change his mind?
3. Who could you share with tomorrow?

Tips

- **Let them choose.** At each question, wait for their answer. The goal is talking, not getting it “right.”
- **Make it theirs.** Read it again with your child’s name in place of Sam’s.
- **Tell a story instead of giving the answer.** Like Grandma, share a short memory from when you were little.
- **Name the feeling.** “You look sad. Sharing is hard sometimes.”
- **Praise the change.** “You changed your mind and gave a turn. That was kind.”

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