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MAYBE IT'LL STAY NEXT TIME AROUND

The Hamster gets on his exercise wheel. He starts running, running beyond his cage and out into open fields. He stops, the fields disappear, only the bars of his cage remain. And he starts running again.

GROWING UP?

Have you ever seen the stuff a kid brings home? Junk? Not to him. It might be a leaf dotted with holes. He doesn't see that a worm did it and that the tree will die if he does it to anymore leaves.

And when he does see the worm he isn't a kid anymore, he's an adult, too blind to see the beauty in what some worms leave behind.