EXT. FISH SHOP - DAY

OPEN ON A SIGN READING FRESH FISH SOLD DAILY

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GREG WALKS INTO THE SHOP SLIGHTLY ANGRILY, WE SEE HIM GO UP THE COUNTER WHERE SANDERS IS STANDING BEHIND IT, LOOKING CONTENT.

SANDERS

Hello sir, how can I help you today?

GREG

Yes, hello, I came in here yesterday and purchased a fish and when I got home I found it was dead.

SANDERS

Well yes I would hope so.

GREG

(A bit taken back)

You'd hope so?

SANDERS

Yes, it would be trouble if it were alive.

GREG

No it wouldn't.

SANDERS

No?

GREG

It should be alive, you fool!

SANDERS

Why would you want your fish alive?

GREG

So I could take care of it!

SANDERS

Sir, we take care of the fish here, that's our job.

GREG

Obviously not.

SANDERS

Obviously so.

GREG

But it was dead!

SANDERS

Exactly!

GREG

What are you not understanding?

SANDERS

Your want for a live fish, I thought that was clear.

GREG

Nothing is clear here.

SANDERS

You know what is clear, the ocean, where you can go fishing since you want a live fish so bad.

GREG

I'm not going fishing for a pet fish!

SANDERS

A pet?

GREG

Yes!

SANDERS

Why would you want to eat your pet?

GREG

Eat? who said anything about eating?

SANDERS

well I did just now.

GREG

Why would I want to eat my pet?

SANDERS

Well that's what I'm asking!

GREG

Do people usually eat your fish?

SANDERS

I'd hope so, sir.

GREG

You'd hope so?

SANDERS

Why yes, that's generally the point.

GREG

It's regular to eat your pet then?

SANDERS

No, not at all.

GREG

But you just said it was!

SANDERS

I did not! When?

GREG

Just now! You said it was generally the point!

SANDERS

Well yes, to eat their fish.

GREG

So it is normal!

SANDERS

What is?

GREG

Eating your pet!

SANDERS

Not in the slightest.

GREG

Dear god I think I'm going insane.

SANDERS

Yes, it seems to me you are.

GREG

I think I'll just go to another shop.

SANDERS

I'm sorry sir but we're the only fish shop for a while.

GREG

No, there's a pet store right down there.

SANDERS

Well yes, but why would you go to a pet store?

GREG

For the fish!

SANDERS

Well you won't find any good fish there, it is a pet store after all.

GREG

I won't find any good fish at the pet store? They have plenty!

SANDERS

None good for eating though.

GREG

Why would I want to eat my pet?

SANDERS

Well you wouldn't-

GREG

(Immediately)

GOODBYE!

GREG LEAVES VERY ANGRY, PAN TO SANDERS STANDING THERE CONFUSED.

SANDERS

What a strange man...

END.