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.