

# That Fateful Saturday



Tim, Tom, and Zoltan, the three activists from PETA, the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, were in a quandary. Buster, the animal they had intended to liberate, seemingly had no desire to be treated ethically. Plus their supervisor had described Buster as “cute as a pin, shy, and affectionate,” characteristics that were nowhere in evidence on that fateful Saturday, a day that would see Zoltan turn from a lifelong herpetophile into an ardent ophidiophobic.