

Interview with Samantha Weltzin

The red panda smiled at the camera, “Hello there. This is Ami Goodeatings with I8U Media. I’m here to conduct an interview with a special guest! Our very own GobbleTown City Manager!”

The grey feline smiled and gave a small wave to the camera, “Hello. I’m Samantha Weltzin. Sam for short.”

Ami turned to look at Sam, “I have to admit, I was surprised when I got word that you agreed to this interview.”

Sam nodded, “I’m normally busy. Being a city manager brings a lot of responsibilities, and I have to work hard to keep things running smoothly.”

Ami, “I can only imagine! What would you say is the most difficult part of your job?”

Sam would consider for a moment, “Well, GobbleTown is a fairly chaotic place, even without people randomly disappearing. So, trying to keep activities, operations, and other things running as they’re supposed to is incredibly challenging. But, I also enjoy that challenge.”

Ami, “Indeed? Well, I can say we all appreciate the hard work you do for us. And-” the red panda would break off as her stomach growled loudly. Laughing, “I’m so sorry about that. I missed lunch.”

Sam chuckled, “Well, we’ll have to fix that soon. How ‘bout I treat you to lunch after this?”

Ami would give the feline a toothy smile, “Sounds like a plan. Now, tell me. What do you enjoy when you’re not working?”

Sam, “Well, I enjoy reading. Sitting back with a nice history book can be very relaxing. In fact, I try to visit the library every week.”

Ami, “They must know you well, there.”

Sam nodded, “I sometimes even have discussions with this cute mouse that I’d swear lives in the library.”

Ami, “I see. Any other hobbies before we wrap this interview up?”

“Well, I enjoy traveling. It’s always exciting to see new places.”

The red panda perked up, “Travelling, hmm? I’m actually going on vacation soon. Going out to Nomsterville.”

Sam, “Oh? I wouldn’t mind going there, sometime.”

Ami, “I can help with that.”

Sam blinked, “Oh? How-” and that was as far as the feline got before the red panda pounced on her. There was just a moment where Sam stood there, staring as Ami jumped at her, and then she was sliding between Ami’s open jaws before they fell below the view of the camera. Seconds later, Ami stood and rubbed her full, writhing stomach.

“There we go,” the red panda said, “Now you can be with me on the trip!” She turned to look at the camera, “This has been Ami Goodeatings with-” she paused as her throat bulged, then Samantha’s hands slid out of her mouth, grabbed Ami’s bottom jaw, and a moment later Sam’s head slid up and out.

“This is NOT what I meant when I said we’d get you lunch! And I can’t go to Nomsterville now! I don’t have a passport!”

Samantha would have said more, but Ami grabbed the cat by the face, and simply shoved her back down her throat. Swallowing hard, Ami smacked her lips and smiled sheepishly, “Uh, with I8U Media and former city manager, Samantha Weltzin. Thank you for tuning in.”

Sam’s muffled, incredulous voice sounded out, “What? I haven’t resign-” and it was here the camera feed cut off, ending the interview.