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Fun at the Farm

“Look, Dan,” said Bill.

“Your mom and dad are here.
They have come after us.
It’s time to go home.”

“Hello, boys and girls,” said Dad.
“Did you children have a good day?
Did you have fun?”

Mom said, “What did you do all day?
What did you do to have fun?”

“We looked at all the farm animals,” said Bill.
“We saw big, black cows.
We saw little, white pigs, and we saw a lot of chickens.”

Dan said,
“Bill and I had a ride on the black pony.
That was lots of fun.
Jan and Jill had a ride, too.”

“That was not all,” said Jan.
“One time little Mac saw two rabbits.
He ran after them.
We called and called for Mac, but we did not find him.”

“Yes,” said Jill.
“We looked and looked for little Mac.
Then Happy barked and barked.
Happy did find little Mac.
Little Mac had a rabbit.
He wanted to find the rabbit’s home.”

Dan said, “Mac wanted to see the big rabbit.
He wanted to pet it.
When the big rabbit saw Happy, it ran away.”
“My, my,” said Dad. “You had a big day.
Did you get to see Grams at all?”

“Yes,” said Jan.

“When we saw little Mac with the rabbits, we called to Grams.”

She said,

“Good, I’m happy you have little Mac with you.
Come in the house and eat cake.”

Dad laughed and laughed,

“That got you all in the house, I bet.

What a day you all had.”

Time to Go

Ben said, "Mom, where is Pat?
It's time to go to school, and I can't find her."

"You and Will go on to school," said Mom.
"I'll find out where Pat is.
She and Nan will come soon."

Mom called, "Pat, Pat, where are you?
It's time for school Nan is here.
She wants to go to school with you."

Pat called, "I'm here, Mom.
I can't find my red shoes.
My black shoes are here but I can't find my red ones.
Will you help me look for them?"

Mom looked and looked, but she did not find the red shoes.
She said,
"I don't know where they are, Pat, but you must go to school now if you want
to be on time."

Pat put on her black shoes.
Then she said, "It's raining.
I'll need to get my boots.
I can't go out in the rain with my black shoes,
and I must get my rain hat, rain coat, and boots."

Pat ran to get her hat, coat, and boots.

She called to Nan, "Nan, go on to school.
I'll come when I get my rain hat, rain coat and boots."

When Pat saw her rain hat and coat she put them on.
Then she tried to put on her rain boots,
but her boots did not go on.

Pat looked in her boots.
Then she said, "Oh, my, here they are.
My red school shoes are in my boots."

“Let’s go, Pat,” said Mom,
“You will not get to school on time.”

“Mom,” said Pat,
“I will not get to school on time,
but I will get to school with my red shoes.”

Look Out

Dan said, "I saw two girls.
They ran to school in the rain.
They got wet, too. Can you guess who they are?"

Bill said, "I know who they are. I saw them, too.
One girl was Pam in her blue dress.
One was Jan in her red dress. Boy, were they wet."

Ben said, "I saw a girl in black boots and a yellow raincoat.
She was helping boys and girls to get to school."

"I know who that big girl is," said Pam.
"She is Nan's mother.
She helps boys and girls go to school on time.
She helped me."

Dan said,
"Pat, who did you see on your way to school?"

Pat said, "I did not see girls who got wet.
I did not see boys run to school in the rain.
What I did see were dogs and a cat."

"Where did you see dogs and a cat?" said Dan.

"They were at Nan's house," said Pat.
"A big black dog and a little white dog ran after a little yellow cat."

"Where did they run to?" said Dan.
"They ran to a big tree." said Pat.
"The dogs ran fast, and they barked at the cat."

"Then what?" said Dan.

"Then," said Pat, "the little yellow cat ran up a tree.
The dogs barked and barked at her."

Dan said, "Did the cat get down?"

"No," said Pat.

“The cat did not get down from the tree.
The dogs barked and barked at her.
Then they got wet in the rain and they went home.
I guess the cat got down then.”

“That is good,” said Dan.

Get a Book

Miss Day said, "Boys and Girls!
I have put new books out here. Come and look at them.
They are for you to read at home.
Come and find a book you like."

All the boys and girls went to look at the new books.
Soon Will saw a book that he wanted to take home with him.

He said, "Miss Day, I like this red book.
It's full of funny toys and it shows how to make them.
I want to find out how to make toys."

Dan said, "Look at this book, Will.
It shows how to play ball.
I guess I'll take it home. You can look at the book, too."

"This book is about dogs," said Bill. I like dogs.
I like big dogs and little dogs. This book shows all big and little dogs.
So I'll take this dog book."

Ben said, "This is a good book.
It is about a little train. This train had to work all the time.
It had to go up a big, big hill.
It was not easy to go up the hill,
but the little train worked and worked."

It said, "I think I can, I think I can."

It worked and worked.
Then it got to the top of the hill.
"I did it, I did it," said the little train.
I got to the top of the hill."

"I will take this train book, Miss Day," said Ben.

All the boys and girls got the books they liked.

Will's New Book

"Boy," said Dan, "I am going to like my new book.
I like to read about ball games."

"I like my new book, too," said Bill.

"I want to know about dogs. I like big dogs and little dogs.
But, I want to know about little black dogs."

"Thank you, Miss Day," said the boys and girls,
"Thank you for the new books."

"Boys and girls," said Miss Day.
"It is time to go home now.
You have fun with the new books.
Good-by, have fun, read, read, read."

"Good-by, Miss Day," said the boys and girls.
Then they all went out.
Miss Day was about to go home when Bill, Dan, and Ben came back.

"Miss Day," they said,
"We can't find Will. Will did not come with us.
We don't know which way Will went.
We don't know if Will went home."

Miss Day said,
"When you boys and girls said good-by, was Will with you?"

"We don't know," said the boys.
"Maybe Will did not go home. Maybe he is in here."

Miss Day said, "I know where to look for Will."
Soon Miss Day said, "Boys, come here.
I see where Will is." The boys ran to Miss Day.

"Oh, Will," they said, "You did not go home.
Why didn't you go home with us?"

"I wanted to read my book," said Will.
"I wanted to find out how to make toys. This is a good book.
I want to know how to make a new toy."

“Will,” said Miss Day,
“I know that you want to make a new toy,
but you can read about toys at home.
Now you go home with your friends.
You can make a new toy when you get home.”

“I will,” said Will, “I will go home now.
Good-by Miss Day.”

Which Hand?

The boys and girls were marching down the street.
Ben said, "Left, right, left, right, march fast."

When Ben said, "Left," little Mac went right.
When Ben said, "Right," little Mac went left.

Ben called to Pat,
"Please help little Mac go right when I say right and left when I say left."

Pat said,
"Little Mac, try to go right when Ben says right,
and left when Ben says left."

But, little Mac went right when Ben said left,
and he went left when Ben said right.

"What can I do?" said Pat. "How can I get Mac to go right when Ben says right and left when Ben says left?"

Then Pat said, "Mac, which hand do you eat with?"

Mac said, "This hand."

"That is your right hand," said Pat.
"When Ben says march to the right, you go to the right hand.
When Ben says march to the left,
you march to the hand that you do not eat with."

"What?" said Mac, "I don't get it."

"Oh, Mac," said Pat. "What can I do to help you?"

Then Pat said, "Put this ball in the left hand.
Now when Ben says 'march left,' you go to the hand with the ball in it.
When Ben says, 'march right,' you go to the hand that you eat with."

Mac said, "I will go to the right hand I eat with when Ben says, 'march right'.
I will go to the hand with the ball in it when Ben says 'march left'."

"That's right," said Pat.

When Pat said, "That's right," Mac went marching to the right.

"March right," said Mac, "March right, let's eat."

A Walk with Happy

Dan and Pat were walking home from school when they saw Happy.

“That dog!” said Pat,
“Happy came to walk home with us.”

“Yes,” said Dan.
“Happy wants to walk home with us.
How can Happy tell that school is out?”

“I don’t know,” said Pat, “But Happy can tell.
He always walks home with us.”

“We walk with two legs,” said Dan.
“Happy walks with four legs. Can Happy walk like us?
Can he walk on two legs?”

“Let’s try,” said Pat.
“Let’s try to get Happy to walk on two legs.”

Pat and Dan had Happy try to walk on two legs.
Happy did not like that, but he walked. Then Happy barked and barked.

“What does Happy want now?” said Dan.
“Why is Happy barking?”

“I know,” said Pat. “I can tell.
We had Happy walking on two legs.
Now he wants us to walk on our hands.”

“How can you tell that?” said Dan.
“How can you tell that Happy wants us to walk on our hands?”

“I can tell,” said Pat.
“I can tell that Happy wants us to walk on our hands when he barks and
barks.”

“Well,” said Dan.
“If Happy wants us to walk on our hands, let’s try.”

Soon Dan and Pat were walking on two hands not on two legs.

“This is not easy,” said Dan.

“No, it is not easy,” said Pat.

“It was not easy for Happy to walk on two legs,
and it is not easy for us to walk on our hands.”

When Pat said that it was not easy to walk that way,
Happy barked and barked.

“Yes, Happy,” said the boys.

“It is not easy for you to walk on two legs,
and it is not easy for us to walk on our hands.”

“Let’s walk home like we always walk home with Happy,” said Dan.
“That is the easy way.”

Nan Reads to Little Mac

“Nan, dear!” called Mom.

“Mac will not go to sleep. I have work to do.

Will you get his book and read to him?

Maybe you can get him to go to sleep.

Then you can go back and play with Jill.”

“All right, Mom,” said Nan.

“I will get a toy for him, too. He likes to sleep with his toy dog.”

Nan said, “There little Mac.

Take your little toy dog.

Mom has work now, and you have to go to sleep.”

Mac put out his hand for the toy dog.

Then he saw his rabbit book.

“Read rabbit story, Nan,” said Mac.

“I want rabbit story. Read! Read rabbit story.”

Nan said, “All right, Mac, all right.

I will read the rabbit story. Will you try to go to sleep then?”

Mac jumped up and down. “Read story, Nan,” he said.

Nan sat down.

Then she read the rabbit story.

She read fast, but little Mac did not go to sleep.

He began to jump up and down.

He said, “Rabbit, rabbit, rabbit story.

Read rabbit story again.”

“Oh, dear,” said Nan.

“I will read the rabbit story again,
but then you must go to sleep.”

Mac jumped up and down. “Hop, hop, hop, hop, hop,” he said.

“Rabbit go hop, hop, hop.”

Nan was not happy.

She said, “No, Mac. Do not jump up and down like that.”

Get your toy dog and go to sleep.”

Nan began to read the rabbit story again.

She did not read fast.

She read slow, slow, slow.

Soon she was not reading at all.

Little Mac looked at Nan.

Then he said, “Nan go to sleep. Mac plays with toy dog.

Mac hop, hop, hop like rabbit. Mac likes rabbit story.

Nan likes to go to sleep.”

Bill's Friend Helps Him

Dan called, "Hello, Bill!
What do you have there?"

Bill said, "I have some wood.
I am going to make a chair for the new baby at Pat's house."

"Did Pat's mom have a baby?" said Dan.

"Yes," said Bill. "She had a little baby girl.
The little girl is called Jen."

"I will help you make a chair," said Dan.

"You can help me," said Bill.
"But we will need to get Will to help, too."

"How do we make a chair for a baby?" said Dan.

"We will make big legs on the chair.
Then little Jen will sit by her mom.
Her mom can feed her when she sits in the new, big chair."

Dan and Will began to help Bill make the chair for little Jen.
Dan put on two legs and Will put on two legs.

Then Bill said, "Dan, you put on two tall legs.
Will, the legs you put on the chair are not tall.
Baby Jen cannot sit in a chair with two tall legs
and two legs that are not tall."

"Oh, oh," said Will.
"I put on two legs that are not as tall as the two legs that Dan put on the chair.
I will have to fix that."

Will took off the two legs that were not as tall as the two legs that Dan put on.
He put on two tall legs.

"Now we have a chair for little Jen," said Bill.
"Let's take the chair to Pat's mom."

Will, Bill, and Dan went to Pat's house.
They said, "Here is a chair for baby Jen."

Pat's mom said, "Oh, thank you, thank you, boys.
Baby Jen can sit in this chair when I feed her.
She will like the chair, and I like the chair. Thank you, thank you, boys."

Joe's Haircut

Ben said, "Jon is going to get his hair cut.
Let me go with him, Mom. Please let me go."

"All right," said Ben's mom.
"Get your hair cut, too, Ben."

Ben got his coat and cap.
Then off he ran with Jon.

Jon said, "This is the man who cuts my hair, Ben.
Do you want him to cut your hair?"

"Yes, I do," said Ben. "But I want to see him cut your hair first.
I will be last."

Soon Jon got up in the big chair, and the man cut his hair.

Then Jon got down, and Ben got up in the man's chair.

Ben said to the man, "I want my hair to look like Jon's hair.
Can you do that?"

"Yes, I can," said the man. Then he began to cut Ben's hair.
At last he said, "How do you like your haircut?"

Ben said, "I don't look like Jon,
but I like my haircut."

Ben ran home to show his haircut to his mom.

"Look at my haircut," he said.
"I got my hair cut like Jon's haircut."

Ben's mom said, "Yes, I see I like your haircut.
Your dad will like it, too.
He will be home soon, and you can show him your haircut."

Ben, said, "I will go up the street and look for dad."

Soon Ben found his dad.

“Dad, Dad,” he said, “Look at my new hair cut.
It is just like Jon’s haircut.”

Ben’s dad looked at Ben’s haircut. The he began to laugh.

“What is so funny?” said Ben.

His dad took off his cap.

“Look at my haircut, Ben,” said Dad.

“Your haircut is just like my new haircut.

You wanted to look like Jon, but you look just like me.”

“That’s good, Dad,” said Ben. “I like to look just like you.”