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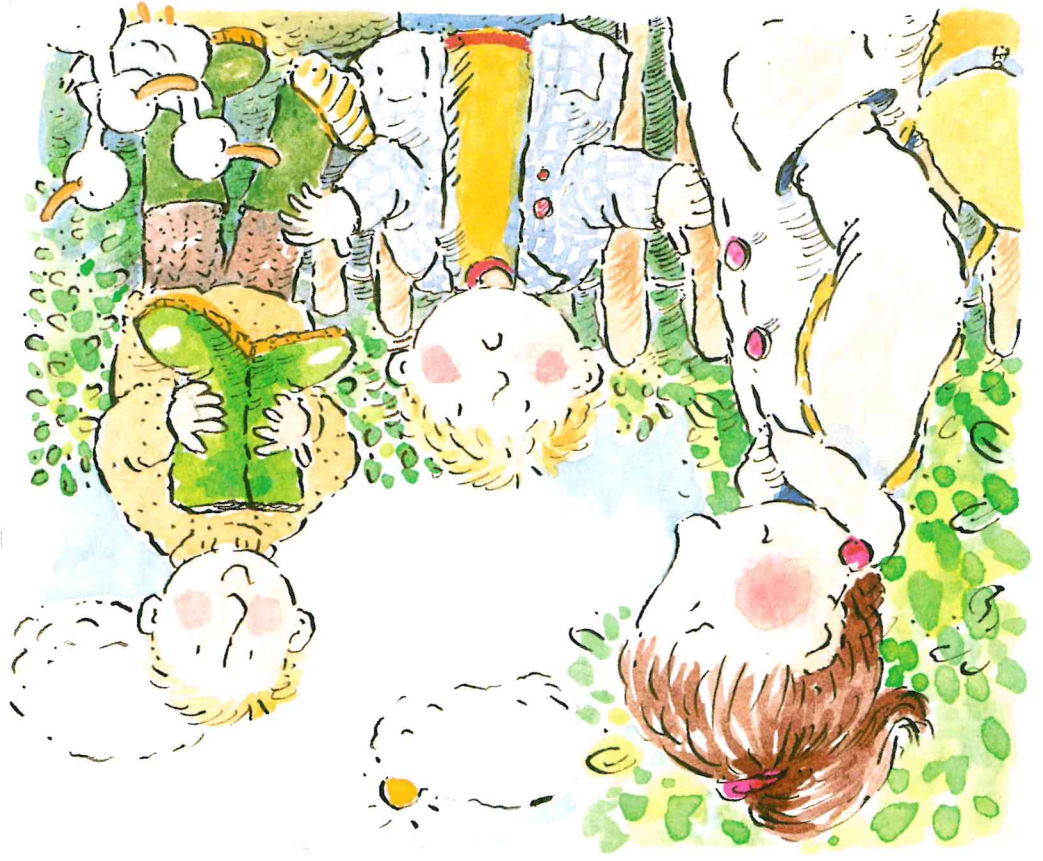


The big boots

Amy and Daniel were on a school trip. They were going to a farm. 'I want to see all the animals,' said Daniel.



At the farm Mrs Green said,
'Put on your boots now.'
'I haven't got my boots,' said Daniel.
'What can I do?'
'Here are some boots,'
said the farmer.



Daniel put on the boots.
'Look, Amy,' he said.
'My boots are bigger than yours.'



Amy ran off to see some chickens.
'Who wants to give the chickens
some corn?' said Mrs Green.
'I do!' called Daniel.



Daniel tried to run to Mrs Green
but he fell over.
'I can't run,' he said.
'My boots are too big.'



'Come and look at the goats,'
said Mrs Green.
Amy ran over to the shed.
'I want to see the goats,' she said.



Daniel tried to catch up with Amy but he could not run in his big boots. 'I don't like my boots,' he said.



'Come and look at the horse,'
said Mrs Green. 'Who wants to
give him a carrot?'
'I do!' said Daniel.
'The horse is very big. You must
climb up on this box,' said Mrs Green.



Daniel tried to climb up on the box
but one of his boots fell off.
'My boots are too big,' said Daniel.



So Amy climbed up on the box
and gave the carrot to the horse.



'Come on,' said Mrs Green.
'Let's all go over to the field.'



When they came to the field,
Mrs Green opened the gate.
'Oh look! I can see a calf,' said Amy.
'Can I go over to it?'
'Yes,' said the farmer. 'But the
field is very muddy.'



Amy tried to walk over to the calf
but the field was too muddy.
'Help,' said Amy. 'I can't get to
the calf.'



'Your boots are big. You can come with me to see the calf,' he said.

Daniel's big boots.

The farmer looked down at



Daniel walked into the muddy field
and went over to the little calf.
'I like my big boots now,' he said.



Talkabout

- Talking about books helps children to remember what they have read and develops comprehension.
- What animals did Amy and Daniel go and see around the farm?
 - Why did Daniel need to borrow some boots?
 - What would you like to do on a farm?

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