
Harry the Wildebeest

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Once there was a wildebeest called Harry.



He lived with Farmer and Zebra. Harry and Zebra were friends. Sort of.

Harry said sorry to Sam for the way he had behaved and Sam said he understood that Harry had been upset, but that hurting others is not OK.

Farmer stroked Harry's fur and Zebra played chase with Harry for the rest of the day.



Harry felt very happy.

The next day Sam brought Harry's breakfast and a surprise!

Farmer and Zebra were back. Zebra had been poorly and Farmer had taken him to see the Vet. Zebra was all better now. Harry was so pleased to see them.



Harry used to have Farmer all to himself, then Zebra came and Harry had to share Farmer with him.



Sometimes Harry and Zebra were not very nice to each other.

One day Zebra and Farmer weren't there, but Farmer's friend Sam was. Harry was very worried, and felt quite upset.

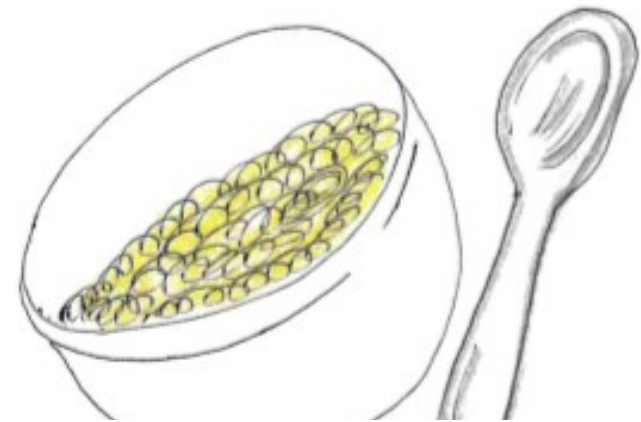


What should Harry do?

At bedtime Harry tried not to be upset when Sam came to take him inside the barn to sleep, and he managed to behave well, but he cried after Sam left him. He was all alone in the barn. Sam had been kind to him, but he didn't know whether Farmer or Zebra would ever come back.



Farmer always gave Harry his breakfast cereal at 9 o'clock. At 9 o'clock Sam brought his cereal just like Farmer usually did, but it just didn't feel the same.



At 10 o'clock Farmer usually came to talk to Harry. At 10 o'clock, Sam came to talk to him, but it just wasn't the same, and Harry made noises so Sam went away.



Harry felt quite ashamed of the way he behaved, but couldn't seem to stop himself. He wanted Sam to be with him, but it didn't feel right when Farmer and Zebra weren't there. Harry didn't know what to do.



In the afternoon Harry, Zebra and Farmer usually went for a walk together. Sam came to take Harry for a walk, but it wasn't the same, and Harry wondered where Zebra and Farmer were. He got quite upset, and tried to kick Sam.



At 1 o'clock Farmer always brought lunch, and Zebra ate with him. On this day, Sam brought lunch, and Zebra wasn't there, so Harry didn't eat his lunch. In fact, Harry tipped it onto the floor.

