



The Sunshine Farm

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Level 1

Story Description

Children and animals stay at the Sunshine farm, where they grow vegetables and play all day.

Pre-Reading Vocabulary and Phonics

Riding

ry-d-ing

The children had fun **riding** on the donkeys.

Friendly

fr-end-l-ee

The farmyard cat was very affectionate and **friendly**.

Scraps

s-cr-a-p-s

The birds hunted for **scraps** of food to bring home.

Practice

pr-ac-t-i-ss

Everyone wanted to **practice** their dancing skills.



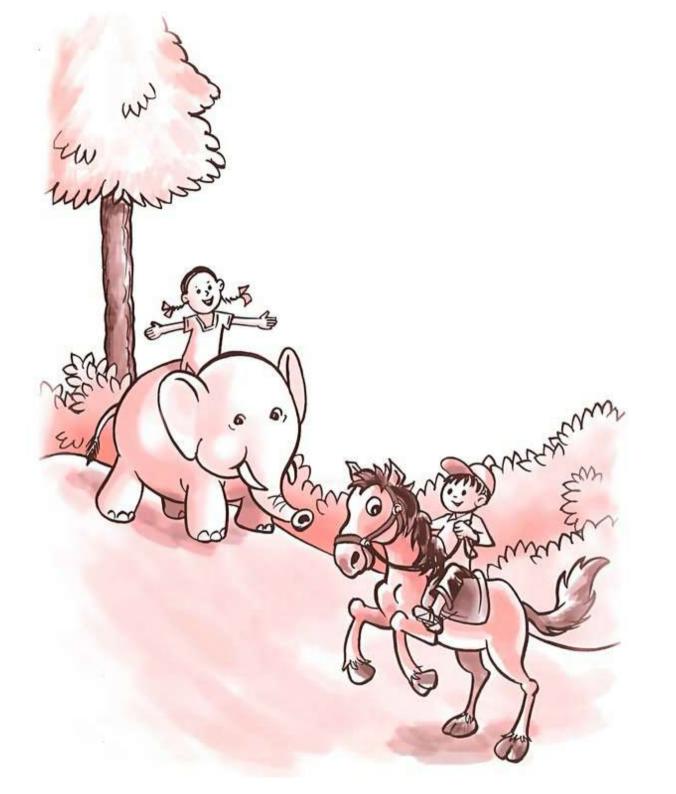
The Sunshine Farm is a place where children come together and play, holding hands and dancing in circles. Every day is an eventful day!



They pick the vegetables and take them to the house for dinner.

They smell the fragrances of the fresh flowers.





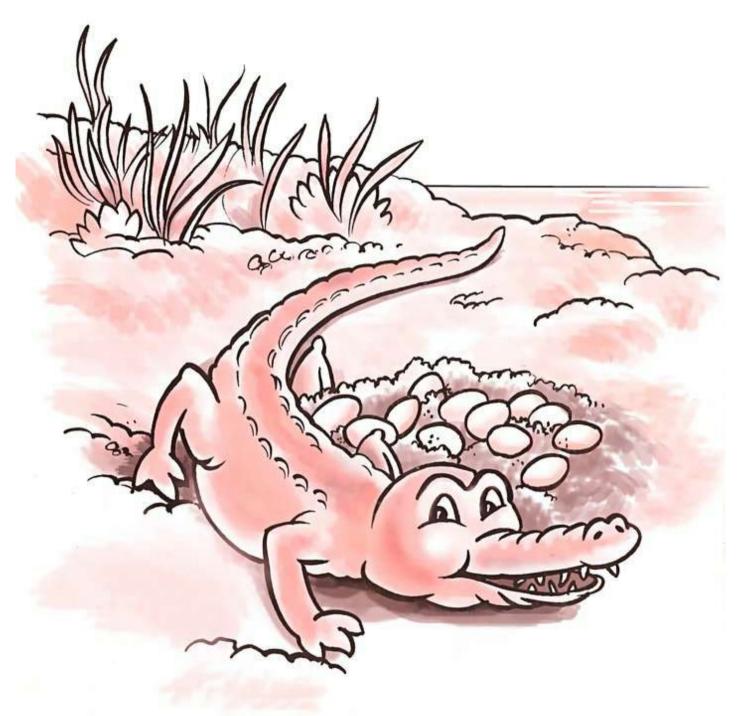
They practice riding the baby elephants and horses.



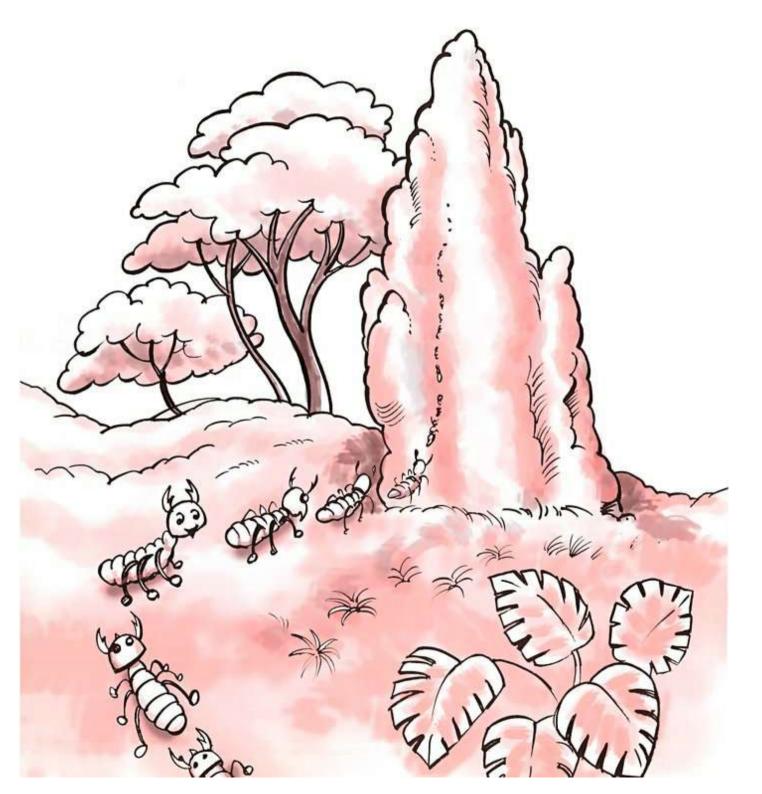
They play football and play hide and seek in the long grass.



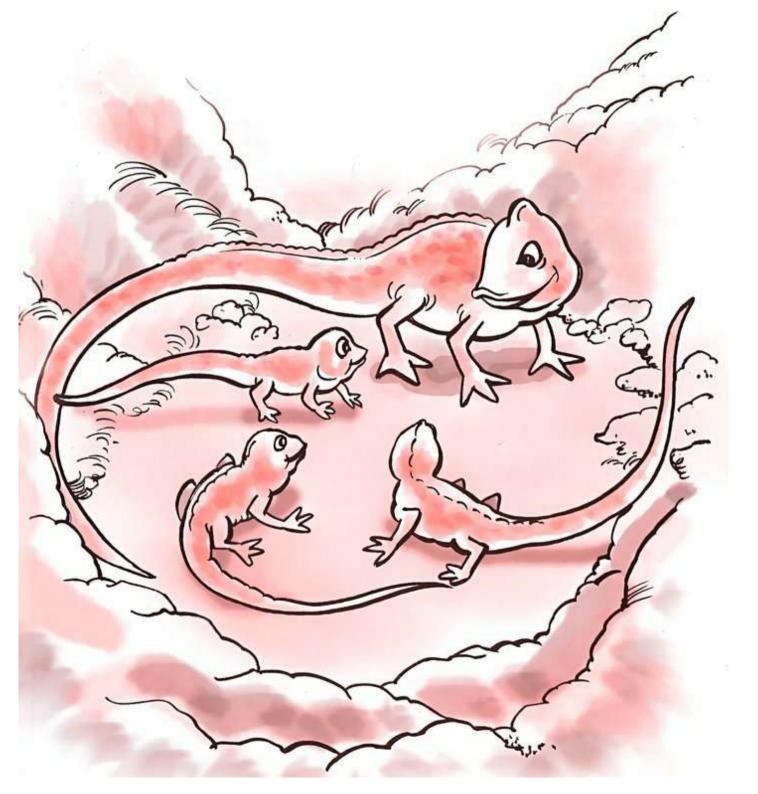
They dig the fields and pick vegetables.



The friendly crocodiles lay their eggs by the shore and watch over them.



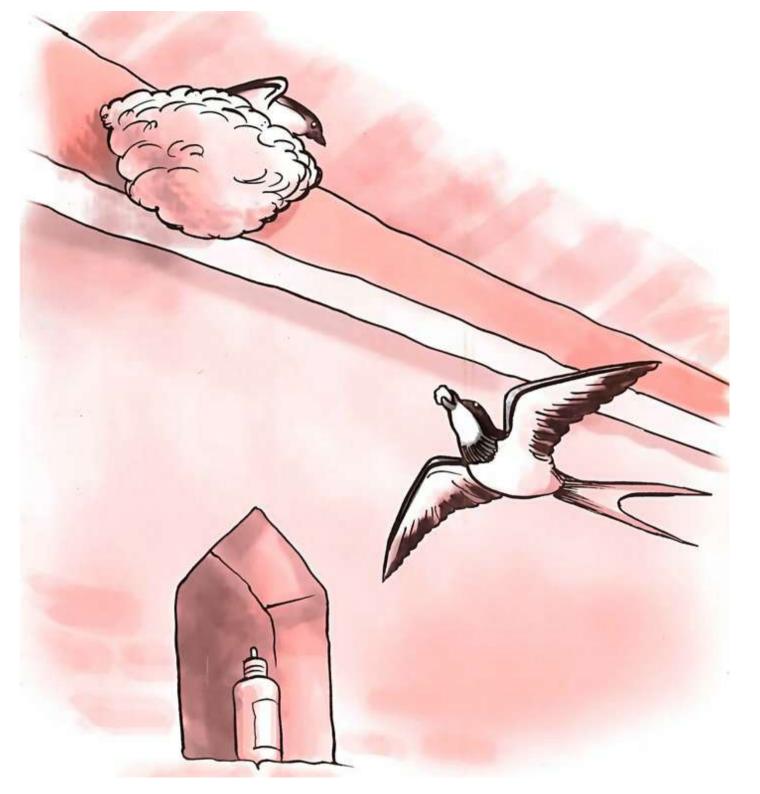
The ants collect scraps of food and return to their hills.



The lizards wander through the fields, watched by their mother.



The scarecrow stands alone in the field and warns off the birds.



The birds build their nests in the house and return with food...



...and when the day is over, the sun says goodbye and the rooster crows!

Post-Reading Questions

What activities do the children do at the Sunshine farm?

What kind of animals and insects are found at the farm?

Re-read page 7. Ask: What do the children enjoy **practicing**?

Re-read page 10. Ask: What animal lives by the water shore?

Re-read page 13. Ask: What is the **job** of a scarecrow?

If **you** had a farm, what things would be there?



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