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Part 1. Circus Chocolate Sprinkles

1. The circus is in town.

Have you ever heard of Circus Chocolate Sprinkles? No, never?

Circus Chocolate Sprinkles is the greatest circus in the world. Only the best and most awesome artists perform in that circus. There are large elephants, beautiful horses, pretty seals and tamed lions growling angrily in an iron cage. Funny clowns are singing and dancing and the circus orchestra plays happy, upbeat music. You can see it all in the amazing show and I've heard that circus Chocolate Sprinkles is coming to our village. When?

Soon!

In our little village live a butcher, a baker, and a milkman. There is also a primary school. The boss of the school is called Miss Tonnie. She is married to mister Henk. Miss Tonnie is very strict and mister Henk is a nice guy.

There also lives a farmer in the village. He has a beautiful farmhouse and his name is Guus. In the winter all the cows at the farm are standing in the stables but in the summer they all walk in the meadow which is next to the farmhouse. Farmer Guus milks his cows twice a day: early in the morning and late in the evening. Farmer Guus works very hard every day. Yes, even on Sundays.

Why on Sunday too?

Because on Sunday the cows also give their milk.

A big bull lives on the farm. The bull is called Herman. Herman is kept in a separate barn. Herman cannot always stay with the cows. I bet you also know why.

Yes, that's right, because then small calves will be born! You answered that question very well.

Its summer carnival and circus Chocolate Sprinkles is back in our little village. A big circus tent is standing near the farmhouse. That tent is really beautiful. The roof of the tent is green and you can see long lines of red and yellow on the outside. Five hundred people fit into the tent.

At the moment Harry, the circus master, is visiting farmer Guus. Harry looks very sad. I suppose we best ask farmer Guus to tell us what is going on. Farmer Guus and Harry are sitting in the kitchen at the table and they are drinking coffee.

" Tomorrow all the towns people will come to the circus " says Harry " We have a lot of bad luck! Ed, our horse, is ill. He has a cold and a fever. The vet has already visited him today and Ed should stay in the stable this weekend. I am looking for a replacement for Ed but I have no smart animal that can do the same tricks "

Guus the farmer is very clever. He wants to help the circus master and he says:

" Mister circus master, I have the solution! Send all your artists here tonight, then we are going to practice in my farm and tomorrow we will surprise all visitors "

Harry the circus master is very happy. He finishes his coffee and then heads back to his great circus caravan.

2. The circus show begins.

Harry turns around and claps his hands.

"We have a nice surprise for you! "

" Dear audience, can I have a big applause for the clowns Theo and Arno "

Two clowns are running past Harry into the circus tent. Theo first and then Arno. Arno has a bucket of water in his hands and he wants to empty the bucket on the head of clown Theo. Theo obviously does not want to get wet. They run laps around the