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# The Farmer's Great Day

by Roy Kindelberger

It is spring. "Time to plant some crops," said farmer Ted.

The pig walked away. "Oink," said the pig.

The horse walked away. "Neigh," said the horse.

The cow walked away. "Moo," said the cow.

Farmer Ted threw up his hands.

"Where are you all going?"

He ran to the barn.

Farmer Ted looked inside.

"Hello? Who is in here?"

Farmer Ted dropped his rake.

"Happy birthday!"

His family jumped from behind the hay.

Farmer Ted smiled. "I was so busy planting crops, I forgot it was my birthday."

He took a bite of cake. He said, "What a nice day. Thank you!"



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