

# Mateo's Magical Visit



Tales from Fairy Mountain Farms



Through rolling hills and valleys, they drove,  
Mateo's eyes wide open, ready to explore and rove.  
The air, scented with hay, whispered in his ear,  
As Fairy Mountain Farms slowly drew near.

**Teachable Moment**

What do you think Mateo is feeling as he looks out of the car window at the city skyline?  
Can you imagine what it would be like to leave the busy city and go on an adventure to a farm?



Greeted by Grandma and Grandpa Farmer so kind,  
Mateo's heart raced, his curiosity enshrined.  
Sabine, the guard dog, wagged her tail with glee,  
Mateo's adventure was about to be set free.

**Teachable Moment**

What do you notice about the landscape surrounding Fairy Mountain Farms?  
What do you think Mateo's family hopes to experience there?





In the goat dairy, Mateo was in awe,  
Goats nibbling hay with gentle jaws.  
Their soft noses tickled his outstretched hand,  
Creating a bond, a friendship so grand.

**Teachable Moment**

How do you think the goats feel when Mateo feeds them hay?  
Can you think of any other animals that might eat hay?





Grandma Farmer, skilled with hands so deft,  
Milked the goats with love, right and left.  
She spoke of milk, cheese, and skincare too,  
Mateo listened, his fascination grew.

**Teachable Moment**

Why do you think it's important to milk the goats?  
Have you ever seen or tasted cheese?





To the stable, Mateo's steps led,  
Where Destiny, a horse, gracefully tread.  
Gentle strokes with a brush, their connection true,  
Mateo's heart soared, like the sky's deepest blue

**Teachable Moment**

Why is it important to take care of animals?  
How do horses help humans?





Into the chicken coop, Mateo ventured next,  
Eagerly collecting eggs, each one a treasure, no less.  
Smooth shells in hues of brown and white,  
A symphony of nature's wonders taking flight.

**Teachable Moment**

Why do you think collecting eggs is important?  
What can we do with the eggs?



Muddy mischief called Mateo's name,  
Among playful pigs, he found his aim.  
Splashes and laughter filled the air,  
A friendship formed, beyond compare.

**Teachable Moment**

Why do you think Mateo is playing in the mud with the pigs?  
Can you think of any other animals that enjoy being in the mud?





At day's end, a picnic they shared,  
Laughter and stories, a moment so rare.  
Delicious treats from the farm's embrace,  
Mateo felt gratitude, a smile on his face.

**Teachable Moment**

What are some things you see in the picnic that might have come from the farm?  
What are some of your favorite foods to bring on a picnic?





Sunset painted the sky with colors so bright,  
It was time to bid Fairy Mountain Farms goodnight.  
Mateo waved goodbye, a promise to return,  
In his heart, the lessons he learned would forever burn.

**Teachable Moment**

Why do you think Mateo is waving goodbye to Fairy Mountain Farms?  
How do you think he feels about his visit?