





The Farm

All the animals on the farm were hungry.

One day the farmer found two potions. She used one on the farm animals.

The animals became small. They were smaller than a shoe.

They could eat lots of food. The food would last for a long time.

The farmer was happy.



Food for the Farm

A sad farmer needed food for all her hungry animals. She made a wish on a star.

The farmer woke up and found two small bottles of potion. She poured one of the potions into the water for the animals.

The animals drank, and they became smaller. They were now only the size of the farmer's shoe.

Suddenly, the animals had lots of food to eat, because they could only take small bites. The food would last much longer.

The farmer was very happy. Her animals weren't hungry anymore.



Jan's Magical Mini Farm

One dry summer day, a farmer called Jan was sad because she didn't have enough food to feed her animals. She had lots of hungry cows and sheep in the paddock.

That night, Jan saw a shooting star, so she quickly made a wish for more food for the animals. She hoped it would come true, because there really wasn't much food left.

The next morning, two bottles of magic potion appeared at her back door. Jan carefully poured one of the potions into the animal's water. She hoped it would help.

All of the animals came to drink from the water trough. Then it started! The animals drank. The animals shrank! A cow shrunk first, and then a sheep. Soon, all of the animals were smaller than Jan's work boot! She couldn't believe her eyes. Jan now had a mini farm.

The animals began to eat from the same bale of hay. Their tiny nibbles would make the food last for a very long time, so Jan wouldn't need to buy as much hay.

Jan was so happy that her animals were all fed, but she wondered what might have happened if she had used the other potion!



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