

Living on a Farm



Cate was so happy today. Her cousin Nicole was at the farm for a visit. For months they had talked about all the adventures they would have together, and now the day was finally here!

"I'm in the mood for climbing," Nicole hollered as she bolted out of the house. Cate knew where Nicole was going – the tall haystack next to the dairy barn. She had been talking about climbing to the top of the stack since her visit last year. Now both Cate and Nicole were big enough to do it. "I can hardly wait to see the view," she said. "Last one to the top is a rotten egg!" Before Cate could answer, Nicole had reached the tall haystack and was climbing the ladder. She soon disappeared up the ladder and onto the top. By the time Cate got there, she knew something was wrong. She could not see Nicole anywhere. Then she heard her cousin calling out for help. Nicole had fallen down between the cracks in the bales, how was she ever going to get out? Then all of a sudden Cate woke up and sat up in bed. Her heart was racing. She had been dreaming.

"Dad removed the ladder last week" Cate remembered. "Everyone is supposed to stay away because the haystack is definitely not a safe place to play or climb on, it is really really dangerous", I need to remember all the rules on my farm, especially the one about staying off the hay" she thought. "I better talk to Mom and Dad to make sure Nicole knows all the rules, too." "I am so glad that was just a bad dream" said Cate



Your Challenge:

What dangers did Cate dream about?

What should Cate do to make sure this nightmare does not come true?

What other safety rules should you follow when you have a visitor at the farm?
