

Not Now! Discussion Questions

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Page 4- Bobby is excited for his friends to visit the farm. Have you ever been to a farm? What was the “bestest” thing about it?

Page 5- One of Bobby’s chores is feeding the chickens. What chores do you have?

Page 6- Bobby’s dad got out the tractor. What other farm equipment can you name?

Page 7- Not Now is causing Bobby’s ear to itch. How do you treat an itch?

Page 8- Not Now is excited to explore the farm. What places would you like to explore?

Page 9- Have you ever ridden a bus? Where were you going? What are some rules for riding the bus?

Page 10- How do you know Mr. Wheeler likes his job?

Page 11- Carly the chicken has laid an egg! How do you like to eat your eggs?

Page 12- Why does Bobby want Not Now to fall off his ear?

Page 13- Why were Bobby’s friends so excited to visit the farm? Name a food that comes from a farm animal.

Page 14- Why does Christian want to ride the tractor?

Page 15- Why is Bobby’s face turning red?

Page 16- Do you like the smells of the farm? Which smells are pleasant and which are not?

Page 17- Why is Not Now becoming angry?

Page 18- The cows are chewing their cud. What does that mean? Why do they do that? Did you know cows have 4 chambers in their stomachs?



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Page 19- Why did Bobby sigh? Do you think he had a good reason to sigh in front of Miss Hope and his classmates?

Page 20- How do you know the apple trees were planted before Bobby was born? What is your favorite treat made from apples?

Page 21- Have you ever tried an apple fritter? Did you like it?

Page 22- Why did Bobby leave the group?

Page 23- Why is the sentence, "I see I am putting you in a baa-d moo-d" humorous?

Page 24- Have you ever been on a hayride? Did you enjoy it?

Page 25- Sing "Old MacDonald" and "BINGO." Can you think of any other farm songs? Sing them together.

Page 26- Why wouldn't Bobby's dad let Joshua or the other children ride Bobby's horse? What other things on a farm might be dangerous?

Page 27- Can you gallop? Show your friends.

Page 28- Why did Miss Hope ask Bobby if he was okay? Did Bobby do the right thing by not telling his teacher about Not Now?

Page 29- Why did Bobby finally agree with his friends' suggestions for what to do on the farm?

Page 30- Baby cats are called kittens. What are baby dogs called? Cows? Sheep? Pigs? Goats? Horses? Chickens?

Page 31- Why did the children enter the barn quietly?

Page 32- What made Bobby's day the "bestest?" Describe your "bestest" day.

