Cow’s Strawberry Surprise

By Guy Belleranti

Horse saw Cow carrying a basket.

“What’s in the basket, Cow?” asked Horse.

“No!” Cow shouted.

Cow began dancing and shaking her belly.

No fair, thought Horse. Cow was having fun!

Horse stomped on the ground and ran around the barn. Once. Twice. Three times. Finally, Horse got tired and fell asleep.

“Horse!” Cow called. Horse ran into the barn. Cow pointed at two big glasses. “I made strawberry milkshakes for both of us!”
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   a. on a farm
   b. in a kitchen
   c. in a big city
   d. in a forest

2. Based on the information in the story, how did Cow make the milkshakes?
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3. Is this story fiction or nonfiction?  ________________________________

4. Why did Cow eat the strawberries without Horse?
   a. because she didn’t want to share
   b. because she needed to eat them to make the milkshakes
   c. because Horse had been mean to her
   d. because she was really hungry
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Draw lines to match the words from the story with the correct description.

3. surprise – a red fruit

4. basket – thick, cold drinks

5. milkshakes – yelled

6. strawberry – stepped with force

7. shouted – an object used to hold or carry other things
In the story, “Cow’s Strawberry Surprise,” Cow surprises Horse with a strawberry milkshake.

Write about a time you surprised a friend or family member with something nice. If you’ve never done this, write about a way you could surprise someone with something nice. Who would you surprise, and what would you do?

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