

Stupid Shepherdess

Well it was like this....there we all were minding our own business just roaming about like sheep do. It was getting dark and some of the lambs were becoming very anxious. That stupid Bo Peep was late again. She is such a lazy girl and should never have been a shepherdess as she loses everything, her hat, her crook and even her place in the dinner queue.

These things are really minor though as to what she has done today.

To make matters worse a lot of ewes are pregnant and

“oh no Maud has just gone into labour”. We are used to birthing our lambs alone but if there is a problem that stupid girl will be needed.

The mist is rolling in off the hills and soon it will be pitch black.

“I am afraid” says Connie who was only born yesterday. “It’s getting very cold and I can’t find my Mummy”

“Don’t worry little one that girl must find us soon....or Farmer Bill will really tell her off” “she is still on probation and won’t make the grade at this rate”

Ethel was feeling a little apprehensive herself but did not want the others to pick up on this. She is the oldest sheep in the field but can’t find her way around either as this is a new pasture that BoPeep has put them in.

The owl was hooting plaintively so Ethel knew it was very late. The ever hungry fox could be heard making his rounds too. Where were the two big Llamas when you needed them? She had also forgotten to leave those bully boys with us.

We all needed to be in the barn now or the baby lambs would not survive the night as it was so cold.

A faint bleating could be heard in the far corner as Maud’s baby came into the world. This for some reason made all the other sheep pay attention and run around . They all made loud noises too as they now sensed they were in danger.

All of a sudden a girl’s voice could be heard and they forgot all what they had thought or said about that silly girl.

“Here we are, here we are “

they all bleated as loud as they could.

Bo Peep was running towards us, hair all messy and her crook broken. She quickly gathered up all the sheep picking up the newborn lamb as she went . She also wrapped him in a blanket that she had first rubbed on his Mum. Stupid girl did know enough to not get her scent on the baby or he would be rejected by his Mum.

“Come on Ethel you go in front and they will all follow you”

Ethel looked very annoyed but did as she was told

Muttering under her breath

“But don’t you dare say....They’ll come home wagging their tails behind them!!”