

Grandpa Joe

Jack and the Big Farm Morning





For Jack—

*May you always find your way back
to sunny pastures and loud mornings.
Come visit the farm every summer.*

—Grandpa Joe



*Jack jumps on his tractor red,
Grandpa winks and nods his head.
Yellow boots know what to do:
Chugga-chugga VROOM! Cock-a-doodle-MOO!*





*Yellow buckets hooked on tight,
Full of corn so gold and bright.
Plump goose Barnaby honks too:
Chugga-chugga VROOM! Cock-a-doodle-MOO!*





*Jack rolls by the clover green,
Sweetest bunny ever seen!
Fluffy Pip has carrots too:
Chugga-chugga VROOM! Cock-a-doodle-MOO!*





*Pip jumps in the wagon bed,
Sunny blue sky overhead.
Bunny joins the happy crew:
Chugga-chugga VROOM! Cock-a-doodle-MOO!*





*Down along the muddy brook,
Barnaby gives Jack a look:
"HONK-HONK-HISS!" his big wings go,
"Stop the cart! You are too slow!"*





*Little horn goes SQUEAK and BEEP,
Goose falls backward in a heap!
Jack drives past and pedals through:
Chugga-chugga VROOM! Cock-a-doodle-MOO!*





*Daisy Cow is on the bridge,
High above the grassy ridge.
Silver bell gives one slow CLONK,
Tractor stops with sudden BONK!*





*Oh, the yellow bucket shakes!
What a messy spill it makes!
Corn falls down with tap and clack,
"Oh, no!" whispers little Jack.*





*Grandpa scratches at his hat,
"How to move a cow like that?"
Jack stands tall in boots of gold,
Puffs his cheeks, so brave and bold!*





*Jack roars out with all his might,
Daisy jumps up in delight!
Bell rings merry, clear and true:
Chugga-chugga VROOM! Cock-a-doodle-MOO!*





*In the meadow, sweet and green,
Daisy gives Jack's cheek a clean!
Wet cow kiss and breakfast too:
Chugga-chugga VROOM! Cock-a-doodle-MOO!*





*Grow up loud and grow up tall,
Grandpa loves you best of all.
Summer farm will wait for you,
Grandpa's arms are waiting too.*



The heroes of this book



Jack ☀



Grandpa Joe



Barnaby the Gander
♡



↗ *Daisy the Holstein*
Cow

The heroes of this book



*Pip the Lop-Eared
Bunny 🐰*



Red Pedal Tractor ✨



*Yellow Breakfast
Bucket ☆*



Silver Cowbell ✨



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The rooster has crowed, the barnyard is awake, and breakfast is waiting! But when a bossy goose makes a splash and corn spills along the path, can two-year-old Jack and his trusty red tractor save the morning route? Jump into your boots for a loud, joyful farmyard ride!

