**Zoe's Farm**

**The naughty lambs**

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Chapter 1

Zoe's surprise

 Zoe parker was in the sick bay of her farm in Maulds Meaburn, feeding kids (baby goats) with a plastic bottle. Mr Parker was her father and he was a great help on the farm.

"I am so excited about the new Swaledale  lamb coming to the farm!" she shouted to Mr Parker, "I just can't wait!" Mr Parker looked at her thoughtfully, as though he knew what was coming next,

 "You'll see love," he added, "

That night, she thought about the swale dale lamb that was coming first thing tomorrow, how exciting her own lamb!

Early the next morning, she got out of bed very suddenly, put her glasses on, had breakfast excitedly, came outside to see Mr Parker with the lamb. A few moments later her father came out of the house. As he did so, Zoe asked,

"Hey Dad! I am wondering if you have the lamb yet? Do you Dad? Do you?" she put a hopeful expression on her face, in her head she pictured herself holding a cute lamb in her hands, her looking down at it.

"Well," said Mr Parker "Well the lamb is here," at that very moment, Zoe ran Down to the sick bay to see the new lamb. Harriet and Chris (the farm nurse and doctor) brought not one, not two, not three, not four, but you guessed it, five lambs! And the best part is they were herd wicks, not swale Dales!

"Yes! This is the best day of my life, five lambs and look they are so cute as well!" Zoe shouted excitedly.

One was completely grey, one had a white body black legs and a black head, one was  as black as space, another was black with white specks on his ears and neck and the youngest was black with white specks on her ears.

They were all running around playfully jumping and nudging Zoe it was really amazing.

All of them except one, the smallest, youngest one. Zoe went over to the little lamb and realised a special power she had all her life but never noticed it, the power was amazing, she felt like a diamond that had just been put on a ring, it was so silly of her not to ever notice it. Zoe could actually talk to animals! She understood the lamb! Zoe made sure no one was looking and replied to the lamb

, "Is that really your name?" asked Zoe. The lamb just nodded in

 "Dad!" she shouted"I think we should call this lamb Sooty!" she grinned as she didn't actually think of the name, the lamb told her the name! Zoe did the same with all the other lambs to get four lamb names Skunkolive, Henry, Helen and Thomas. All day she played with the five lambs, she really did think that moving out of London was worth it.

Chapter 2

Mr Parker's bad news

The next morning as her dad was making breakfast, he started acting strangely. "Dad?" Zoe asked

 " Yes love," he added

 "why have you been acting so strangely?" She replied

 "well," he started "I am going to have to go to the sheep training trial in the summer holidays for six weeks with your mother and that does mean that you have to stay with you great Antie Edna." He said

 "but I hardly know her dad!"

The argument went on until Zoe had to go to school and start her progect on herdwicks.

Mrs Hawkins, her teacher told the kids all about herdwicks and then she told them to make a paper mache herdwick lamb from a photo on the Internet. As she said that Zoe came running up to her to talk to her about Zoe's lambs. Mrs Hawkins seemed very interested and let Zoe make it from her memory.

Zoe came home remembering about Auntie Edna. She had thought that the lambs would come up with something but she wasn't sure. She went to see her lambs anyway. When she got there, she made sure no one was around so she could talk to them. She realised that when she whistled, all the sheep gather around by her feet whispering cheekily to each other.

Be quiet!" said Zoe

 "now listen up lambs," as she said this the lambs started arguing about which one of them would share their idea of the farm first

 "SHUT UP!" shouted Zoe starting to lose her temper

 "now I am very worried about you guys," the lambs froze they wondered why Zoe was saying this

 "don't you get scared now guys, but I will have to go to auntie Edna's house for six weeks." The lambs started chatting excitedly again

 "JUST SHUT UP!" Zoe was getting very annoyed with her

. "Whose auntie Edna?" Said Thomas who seemed very curios about the situation "my great auntie who I hardy even know and she's allergic to sheep!" The lambs were chatting like mad now.

Chapter 3

Zoe's challenge

"SHUT UP YOU LITTLE CREEPS!" She had a great idea, but it was a challenge to complete it, she had found a way to make the lambs quiet

 "I'll give you treats!" but that didn't work, it just made it worse, they started talking louder and louder

 "Alright, this leaves me with no option," she announced, as she filled up five bottles, took them around the sick bay, and the five lambs followed her, licking their pink lips

"Wait!" Gasped Zoe quickly "I think someone's coming!" All the lambs went silent as Mr Parker entered the sick

 "Ahhhhh there you are Zoe, I was looking for you. What are you doing here anyway?" He asked curiously. Zoe didn't want to lie, but to keep her secret, she had to. She quickly came up with

 "er just bottle feeding the lambs," she said

 "oh great," replied Mr Parker  "can I help too?" Zoe didn't want to be rude but her answer was

 "oh I'll manage on my own thanks," he left the sick bay sadly and left her on her own "that was close," she said "now were were we, oh yes," she continued walking around the room with the bottles and the lambs started following her "yes!" She thought in her head then she suddenly stopped. The lambs ran over to drink the milk and Zoe continued "now as I was saying, I really don't know who would look after you guys while I'm away" she said "I don't understand." Said Helen sleepily "sorry guys I'd better go to bed," Zoe said changing the subject as she put the lambs in their pen "bye guys! See you tomorrow!

Chapter 4

Helen's new mum

The next day Zoe found herself on the farm seeing Mr Parker moving a herdwick mum into a pen in the maternity ward, why was he doing this? Zoe thought. Zoe went back to the sick bay to see the lambs, she wanted to talk to Helen especially as she was the one that didn't understand, only to find that she wasn't there! Zoe was very worried about Helen

 "guys," she panicked to the others "where's Helen" Skunkolive said

 "I dunno, your dad took her out of the sick bay but we don't know we're he took her." Zoe ran out of the sick bay and into the maternity ward and asked Mr Parker where Helen was. Her answer was "I took her out of the sick bay because I needed her for this mum here you see. So as I was looking around her field, I saw a dead lamb. I thought the lamb must have been her lamb so I took her in here and decided to make her think that was her baby. So anyway your going to auntie Edna's tomorrow!" He explained. Zoe's face fell. She was so annoyed about auntie Edna. She noticed Helen in the pen. "Don't come in here for a few weeks alright?" Mr Parker  announced happily. Zoe gulped and then her mouth fell open, this was a disaster, how could it be? No Helen! No Helen! "I'll just have to cope with it," Zoe said to herself

Chapter 5

Of to auntie Edna's

"Deep breath Zoe, deep breath," Zoe was encouraging herself early the next morning, thinking about auntie Edna

 "Zoe!" She heard Mr Parker calling from downstairs. She took her bag and set of on her bike.

After a several hours of biking and stopping for a snack, Zoe finally arrived at auntie Edna's. Edna was waiting outside her front door frowning with boredom

 "my least favourite little girl, Zoe," Muttered Edna under her breath

 " oi you!" She shouted as a man on his bike rode  by. He stopped at hearing Edna. She didn't reply so he just continued riding Zoe could sense boredom already, she was a chubby old lady with round circular glasses, short, grey, curly hair, a velvety black skirt covered in flowers, a white t-shirt with a lavender, fluffy cardigan, black flats with bows at the toe of each shoe, wrinkly skin and don't forget the gruesome smile she put on her wrinkled face "come on in dear," she frowned at Zoe. She came in and the first thing she smelt was the smell of rotten cabbage soup. What could go wrong?

Chapter 6

The worst place ever

A few minutes later, Zoe was at the table eating cabbage soup. It tasted like rotten tomatoes. Zoe wished she could be back with her lambs at home but it was no use. For pudding Edna offered her homemade cabbage ice cream. Zoe didn't take the offer of course because doesn't it sound revolting?

She hated it.

That night Edna forced Zoe to sleep in the spare room which was knee deep in cabbages and it smelled of rotten cabbages. The next morning for breakfast was cabbage of course. Wasn't this lady mad about cabbages?

Chapter 7

Reunion

After breakfast there was a knock on the door

 "you get it Zoe," commanded Edna. Zoe did as she was told and answered the door and to her surprise it was Mr Parker !

"What are you doing here dad!" Asked Zoe

 "bye Edna!" Said Mr Parker . Zoe followed him as he put the bike and bag in the boot of the car and they drove of home

 "what are you doing dad?" Zoe asked

 "We had a change of plan. We decided that the lambs would turn out just as great as they would with trails if we trained them." Mr Parker  replied.

As they got home, Zoe went straight to the sick bay to see the lambs.

"Skunkolive, Henry, Thomas, Sooty and wait Helen?" Said Zoe

Chapter 8

Change of plan

"What are you doing here Helen?" Zoe asked

"What are you doing here Zoe?" Helen asked

"We had a change of plan." Said Zoe

"We had a change of plan." Said Helen

"Hahahahahahohohohohehehehehehihihi!" They laughed together

I guess this really is a change of plan!

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Hope you enjoyed my story about lambs!