



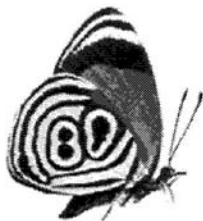


Howl

Howl at the moon!

Howl with laughter!

Howl with gusto!





HOWE WITH LAUGHTER

Why do dogs chase their tail?
They are trying to make both ends meet

What do you get if you cross a collie with a daffodil?
A collie-flower

What happened when the dog visited the flea circus?
He stole the whole show!

Why did Farmer Bill name his pig Ink?
Because Ink was always running out of the pen!

What do you call cattle that laugh?
Laughing stock!

Knock knock.
Who's there?
Jester
Jester who?
Jester minute and I'll tell ya.

Knock knock
Who's there?
Boo?
Boo who?
Don't cry it's only a joke!

SOPHIE BUTTONS & BUTTERCUP

POSTCARDS FROM THE BED AND THE SHED



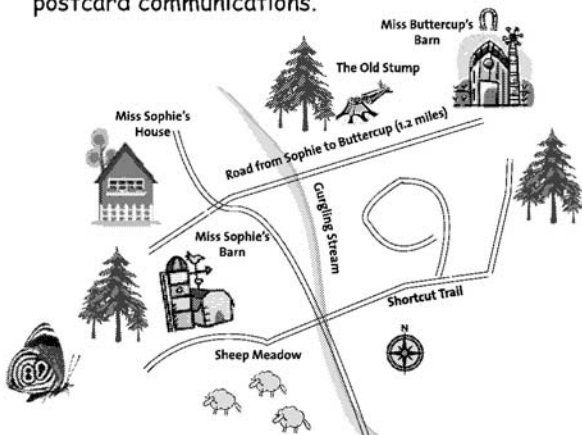
On two farms, 1.2 miles from each other, live the best of friends.

Sophie Buttons lives with her two-legger, Judy, on a sheep farm. She resides on Judy's bed when she's not begging for treats or taking a watchful walk around the farm to oversee her cousin Farley as he tends to the sheep.

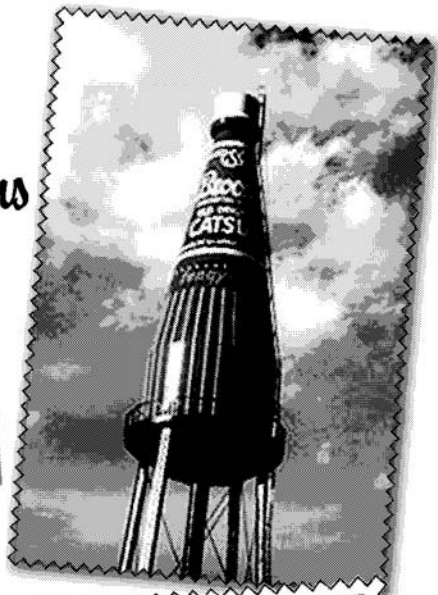
Buttercup, a young trail horse, lives with her mother and fifteen other horses on a horse farm. This is Buttercup's first year giving trail rides and she is thrilled to be working alongside the big horses.



Let's take a peek at Sophie Buttons and Buttercup's postcard communications.



A Postcard from Sophie Buttons



Dear Buttercup,

Your name came up several times today!

I overheard Amy, the two-legger from your farm, talking to Judy, the two-legger who feeds me. I couldn't catch all of it, but apparently you rescued someone from the mud. Is it true? Did you get covered in mud, yourself? Ugh. I just hate the way mud sticks to my fur. I won't even go outside if there's a hint of rain in the forecast.

Fortunately, Judy understands I'm an inside dog and not meant to work, get wet, or break a nail. I hope you got a good bath!

Regards,

Sophie Buttons



Buttercup



A Postcard from Buttercup



Sophie Buttons,

Rod, the guy who helps plow the fields, got the tractor stuck in the mud. Since he was able to get out on his own, I just helped my mom pull the tractor out of the mud. It wasn't that special - just a four-wheel vehicle. Everyone here sure was happy, though. I got sprayed down with water while they massaged my legs and I got an extra carrot before bed.

I loved the feel of oozing mud on my hooves. It was cooling.

Hope all is well with you.

Buttercup

P.S. A new barn cat showed up. Please be nice to this one!



Sophie
Buttons

HOWE WITH LAUGHTER



Arnold listened to his sister practice her singing.
He said, "I wish you'd sing Christmas carols."
"That's nice of you, Arnold," she said. "Why?"
"Then I'd only have to hear you once a year!"



Billy walks into class late.
His teacher says,
"Billy, do not walk into class
late again."

The next day Billy crawls into
class late once again.

His teacher says, "Billy, I
thought I told you not to come
into class late."

Billy responds, "No, you told me
I couldn't walk into class late."



A little girl was being selfish to
her brothers. Her dad sat her
down and gave her a big lecture
about being selfish.

When he was done,
the little girl said:

"Daddy, I don't even have
a shell fish!"



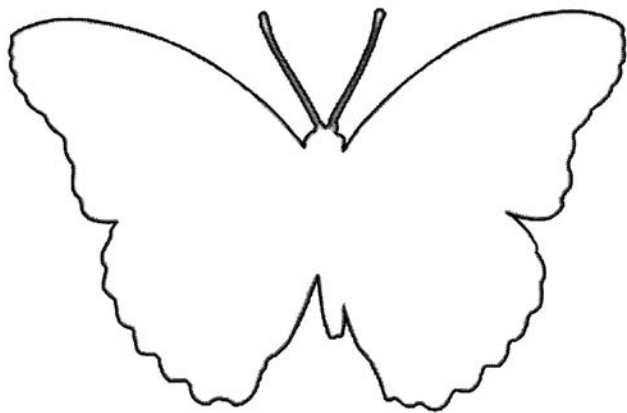
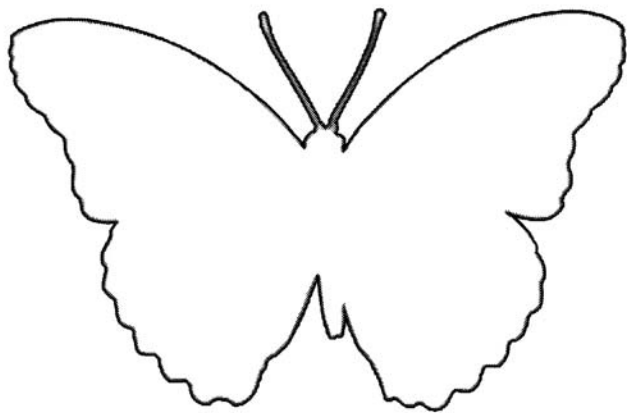
A hat said to the coat on
the coat rack,
"You stay here, I'll go on
ahead."



"Why did the cookie go
to the doctor?"

"Because he was
feeling crummy!"

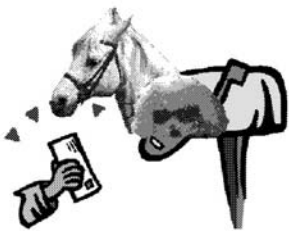
COLOR THE BUTTERFLY



WRITE US

Sophie Buttons & Buttercup love to hear a funny joke or read a good story. Do you have a good joke or story? If so, please write to them.

They want to hear from you. Just be sure to give the front desk your letter so they can forward it to Sophie Buttons & Buttercup!



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