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Jason’s Dream

Jason wants to be a cowboy. He has a cowboy hat and

cowboy boots. “Yee-haw!” he says. His brothers plan a surprise

for Jason. “Let’s take him to a farm to ride a real horse,”

says Brian. Cory tells their mom their idea. On Saturday, Mom

tells the boys to get in the car for a surprise. Of course, the

other boys knew. The farmer brings out two horses for them

all to see. “Horses!” Jason shouts. “They are so big!” “Can I

ride one of them?” Jason asks the farmer. “I’m sorry, you

can’t ride these horses,” the farmer says. “They aren’t tame

and could hurt you.” “I really wanted to ride a horse,” Jason

says sadly.

The next day the phone rings and Mom answers it. She

tells Jason that she has another surprise for him. The farmer

called mom to tell her of a farm where Jason could ride horses.

When they got to the farm, Jason wasn’t very excited. When

the farmer brings out a horse just for him, Jason yelled in excitement.

“I get to ride this horse?” “This is the best day ever!”

1. What happens at the end of the story? Why is it

important to the story?

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2. How does Jason feel at the beginning, middle, and end of

the story?

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