

Mr. Romano's Secret



A Time Story

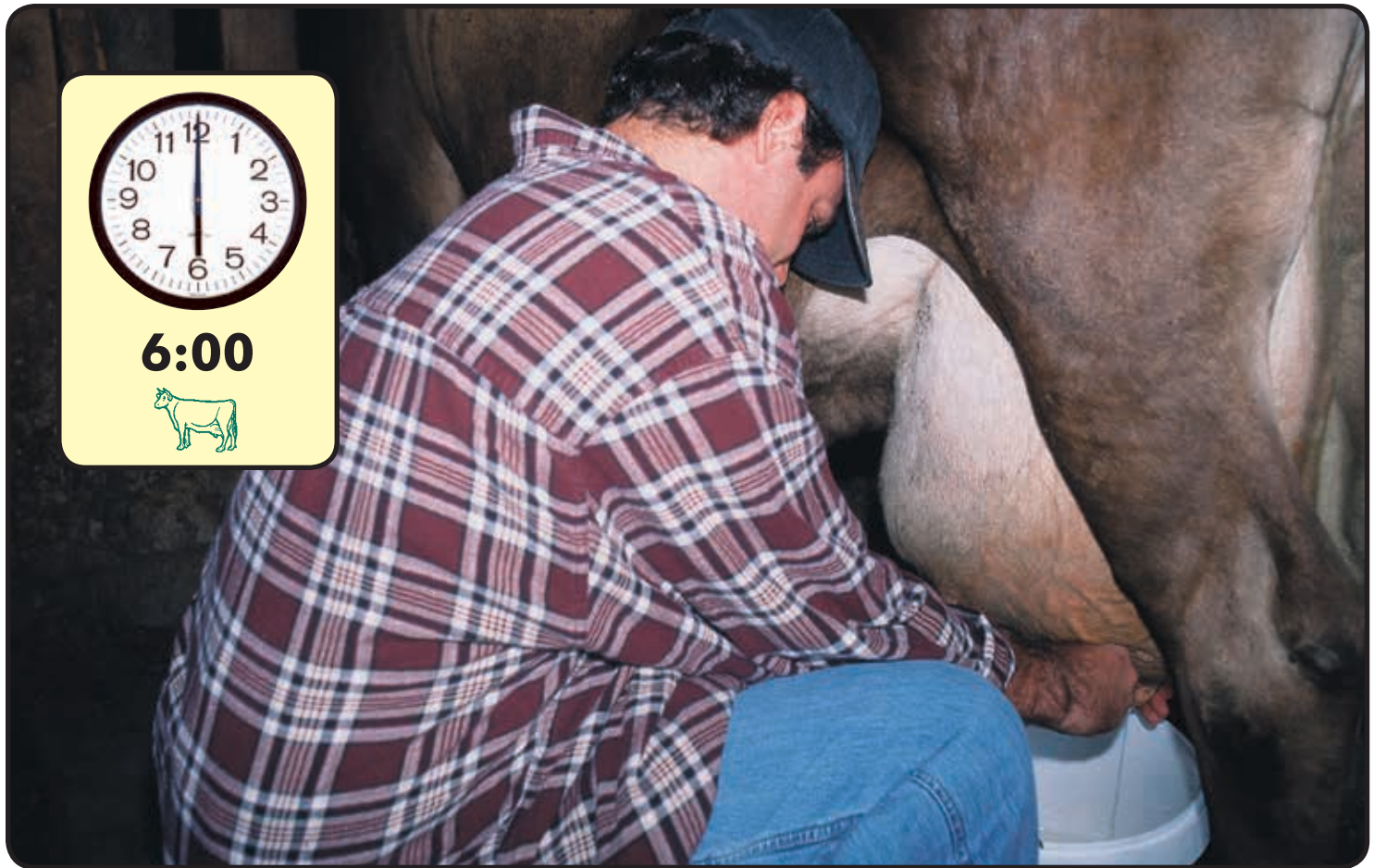


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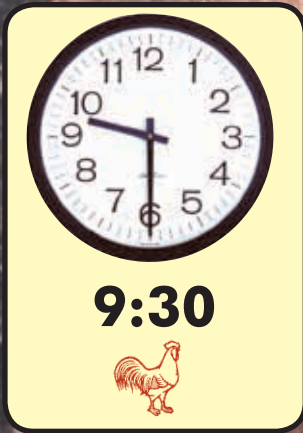




Mr. Romano woke up at 4:30 each morning to do the chores on his farm.



At 6:00 in the morning, he always milked the cow and took the warm milk inside his house to his wife.



After breakfast at 9:30, Mr. Romano always . . .



collected eggs from the henhouse.



Just before lunch at 11:30, Mr. Romano always fed the pigs.



11:30





3:00





At 3:00 in the afternoon,
Mr. Romano and the dogs
always herded the sheep into
the small field near the barn.



One day, Mr. Romano did not come to the henhouse.



He did not feed the pigs.

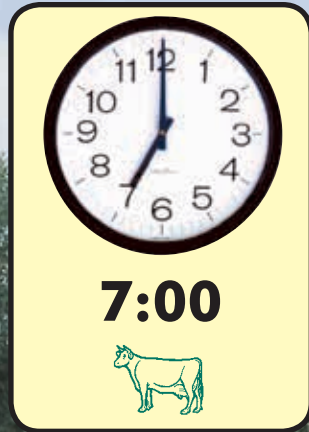


The sheep dogs waited in the shade and watched for him.



The animals were puzzled.





That evening at 7:00,
Mr. Romano finally came
and milked the cow
and gathered the eggs.
Before he left,
he told the animals
his secret.



You see, up until now Mr. Romano had just been a farmer. But today he became a father, too.



Activities



1. Make a list of three things you do at the same time every day like Mr. Romano. For example, what time you wake up, what time you leave for school, and what time you go to bed. Write about who would notice if you didn't do one of those things.
2. Make an imaginary schedule for a fun character, such as a rooster.

chores: jobs that need to be done every day, usually on a farm or around the home

puzzled: confused or unsure

herded: made animals move together in a group

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