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Level 1

Kate Douglas Wiggin's

Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm



REBECCA LEAVES THE FARM



Rebecca tells Jeremiah that she would like to sit up front with him, not inside the coach. That way, she could see more.

- Preview:**
1. Read the name of the story.
 2. Look at the picture.
 3. Read the sentences under the picture.
 4. Read the first two paragraphs of the story.
 5. Then answer the following question.

You learned from your preview that

- a. Rebecca owns a horse.
- b. Rebecca is leaving her home.
- c. Rebecca is afraid.
- d. Rebecca doesn't want any friends.

Turn to the Comprehension Check on page 10 for the right answer.

Now read the story.

Read to find out where Rebecca is going.

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Rebecca Randall had put on her fine, spring coat. That made her happy. She liked fine things. Her mother said she could put it on for her ride to her new home.

She was not afraid to go away from the farm. Her good, old Sunnybrook Farm. She was sure to make new friends.

Rebecca saw the horses come over the hill. The stagecoach (stāj kōch) stopped.

"Is this the coach to Riverboro?" Mrs. Randall said to the man.

"Yes," said the man. "My name is Jeremiah Cobb. My horses and I are going to Riverboro."

"Good," said Mrs. Randall. "I want you to take Rebecca to my sisters' house. Sawyer is the name. Miranda and Jane Sawyer."

Mr. Cobb helped Rebecca into the coach.

"I'll be fine, Mother,"

said Rebecca. "I'll be a good girl and I'll keep my face clean."

The ride to Riverboro was fun, but Rebecca wanted to sit with Jeremiah. He stopped the coach and helped her out. She sat with him the rest of the way.

"My name is Rebecca Randall," she said. "I live on a farm. I will go to school in Riverboro. I will make a lot of money one day. Then I can help with the farm. Father is not living. Mother needs more money for there are so many of us at home."

Mr. Cobb liked Rebecca. She was only ten years old. She was so much fun! And old for her years.

They had come to the Sawyer home. Mr. Cobb helped Rebecca into the house. It was a fine, clean house.

"It's good to see you Rebecca," said Aunt Miranda.

"It's good to see you too," said Rebecca. She looked at Mr. Cobb.

"It was good to ride with you," said Rebecca.

"It was fun for me too," said Jeremiah.

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VOCABULARY CHECK

clean	farm	fine	horse	name
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I. Sentences to Finish

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the correct key word from the box above.

1. I asked the new girl, "What is your _____?"
2. I must _____ my room before I can go out to play.
3. Mother said she would buy me a _____ dress for the party.
4. We went to the _____ to see the pigs.
5. The _____ pulled the big wagon.

II. Matching

Write the letter of the correct meaning from Column B next to the key word in Column A.

Column A

- ___ 1. horse
- ___ 2. name
- ___ 3. clean
- ___ 4. farm
- ___ 5. fine

Column B

- a. not dirty
- b. land where food is grown to sell
- c. it has four legs and a long tail of coarse hair
- d. very nice
- e. a word that you use to call someone

Check your answers with the key on page 69.

Bring the Classics to Life

Titles in this Series

Reading Level 1.0 – 2.0

White Fang
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
Little Women
Swiss Family Robinson
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Rip Van Winkle
Heidi
Uncle Tom's Cabin
The Jungle Book
A Christmas Carol

Reading Level 2.0 – 3.0

Black Beauty
Tom Sawyer
The Call of the Wild
Treasure Island
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood
The Prince and the Pauper
The Man Without a Country
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Silas Marner
Around the World in 80 Days

Reading Level 3.0 – 4.0

Robinson Crusoe
The Red Badge of Courage
Kidnapped
The Invisible Man
The Man in the Iron Mask
The War of the Worlds
Sea Wolf
Oliver Twist

A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
Frankenstein

Reading Level 4.0 – 5.0

Captains Courageous
Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde
The Time Machine
Gulliver's Travels
20,000 Leagues Under the Sea
The Pathfinder
From the Earth To the Moon
David Copperfield
The Pioneers
The Picture of Dorian Gray

Reading Level 5.0 – 6.0

Metropolis
The Hound of the Baskervilles
Kim
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
A Journey to the Center of the Earth
Ivanhoe
Last of the Mohicans
Moby Dick
The Count of Monte Cristo
A Tale of Two Cities

