

Jinks and Betty

ber that funny old barn where we slid down the hay into the cow's feeding trough?" She was so excited she could hardly speak.

Mr. Patterson smiled, too, as he looked at Jinks' and Betty's happy faces. "It was very naughty of you to run away and make us so anxious, you know, but since you were unselfish enough to come back with Mike, I suppose you deserve the treat, anyway."

"Oh, daddy!" Jinks cried gratefully. And then, with a wild whoop, he and Betty were off to the house to collect the things they wanted to take with them, and to talk over all the interesting things they were going to do, once they were at his grandmother's.
