

## **Louie the Duck**

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There was a duck named Louie. He had a best friend named Lizzie. She was a human. Louie was born when Lizzie was 5. Now she was 7 and he was 2. He lived on her grandparents' farm. Lizzie ALWAYS came to visit him after school. She loved him. But one day something bad happened!

Now let's go backwards a week before the bad thing happened.

"Time for school Elizabeth!" said Lizzie's mom. Mrs. Harper. "Mom," said Lizzie, "don't call me that and I'm ready to roll!" Lizzie had two siblings. Two were older and two were younger. Peyton, 17, Gabe, 24, and her twin younger brothers Nicky and Luke, 5. Peyton had high school and it started at 8:00, so he was finishing a last-minute report. Nicky and Luke went to elementary school, too. They were in kindergarten. So, they were in the car. Now that you know about Lizzie's siblings, it's time to meet Louie's friends. Louie had no other duck friends. There were no kids, only adult ducks. Louie's best friend is Lizzie, although, he has three friends on the farm, a lamb named Sammy, a piglet named Ricky, and a donkey named Larry. Now the bad part.

Friday, March 18, 2017. "Lizzie's here!" thought Louie. "What's up Louie!" said Lizzie, "how's it going?" "Quack, quack," replied Louie. "Great," said Lizzie. That's how it went the next two hours. Lizzie woke up the next morning and she had a feeling today wouldn't go well. They had eggs and bacon for breakfast. "So far, so good," she thought. The next few hours her parents were overly kind. Lizzie had a different feeling. "Something's off," she said to herself. Gramps and Nani came over for dinner. Something terrible happened that night. Gramps and Nani were moving! No more farm. They were selling the farm and all the animals! That night, Lizzie cried herself to sleep. When Louie heard, he screamed! His friends came to check on him.

The next morning, Lizzie called all the people she knew that owned farms to ask if they could keep the animals. They all declined. She lost all her hope. Then, on Monday, she remembered that there was one more person she knew. Her old

best friend, Tess Maeson. She now lived in Nebraska. And guess what, Tess said yes!!! They figured out a day and a time.

Two years later...today was the day! Louie was coming back to Lizzie's grandparents' farm! It had been exactly two years and finally she got him back! Tess was so nice to keep the animals, and that is how Louie the duck got back together with Lizzie.

I hope you enjoyed my story. It was inspired by Charlette's Web.