

Account of Priscilla to the rescue



Info sheet



One hot summer's day, Carol Burk and her 11-year old son, Anthony, went swimming in their local lake. They were joined by Priscilla, a two-month old piglet they had raised. Priscilla loved the water and was a great swimmer... but Anthony was not.

For hours, Anthony, his mother and Priscilla played hide-and-seek in the shallow waters. Finally, Anthony grew tired, and his mum turned to get ready to leave. When she turned back, Anthony was far out in the water and struggling. She started swimming towards him and so did Priscilla. Despite being very tired from swimming all day, the little pig reached Anthony first. He grabbed for her halter and lead. In his panic he pulled too hard and went under, this time taking Priscilla with him!

Now both Anthony and Priscilla were drowning, and he weighed almost four times more than she did. Priscilla struggled to get to the surface of the water. Finally, with enormous effort, she succeeded. With Anthony clinging to her small body, Priscilla swam back to shore.

Priscilla, like all pigs, has a very long memory. Years after the rescue, she still became upset whenever she saw young children playing near the water.

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What do all the animals need?

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2) _____

3) _____

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What do you learn about the pigs?

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What do you learn about the sheep?

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What do you learn about the chickens?

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Why did Farmer Jay give away his cows?
