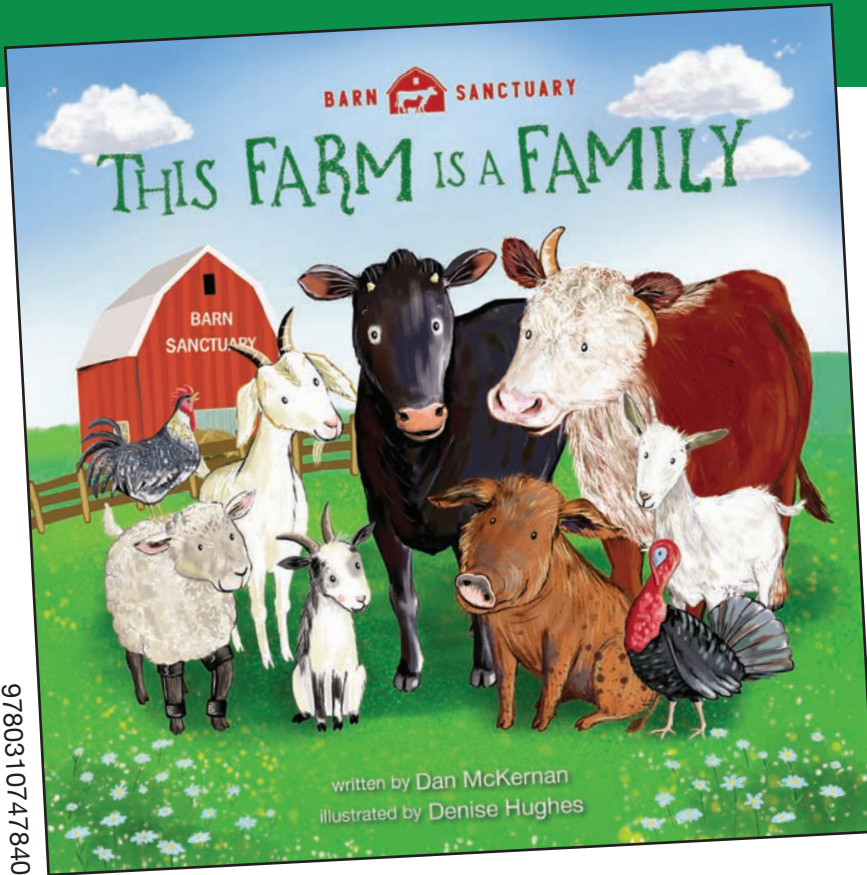# ACTIVITY KIT

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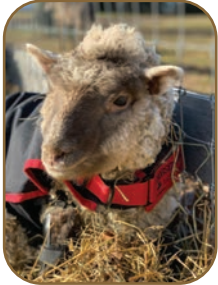
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THIS FARM IS A FAMILY follows a group of rescued farm animals who are living their best lives at Barn Sanctuary. Each one is eager to meet the newest arrival, a cow named Buttercup, and show her all the fun things they can do together. But Buttercup doesn't want to play—in fact, she doesn't want anything to do with the other animals. So, with a lot of love and understanding, the animals work together to help Buttercup discover she's part of a new family and can leave her old fears behind.
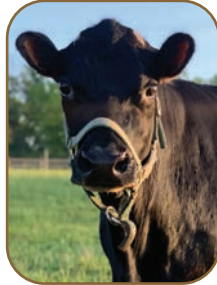
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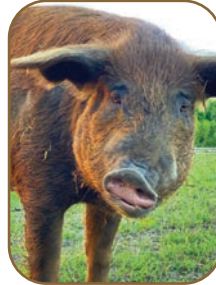
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Matching

The animals in *This Farm Is a Family* are real residents of Barn Sanctuary in Chelsea, Michigan, home to over 100 rescued farm animals. Match the photo of the real animal to the illustrated character from the story.
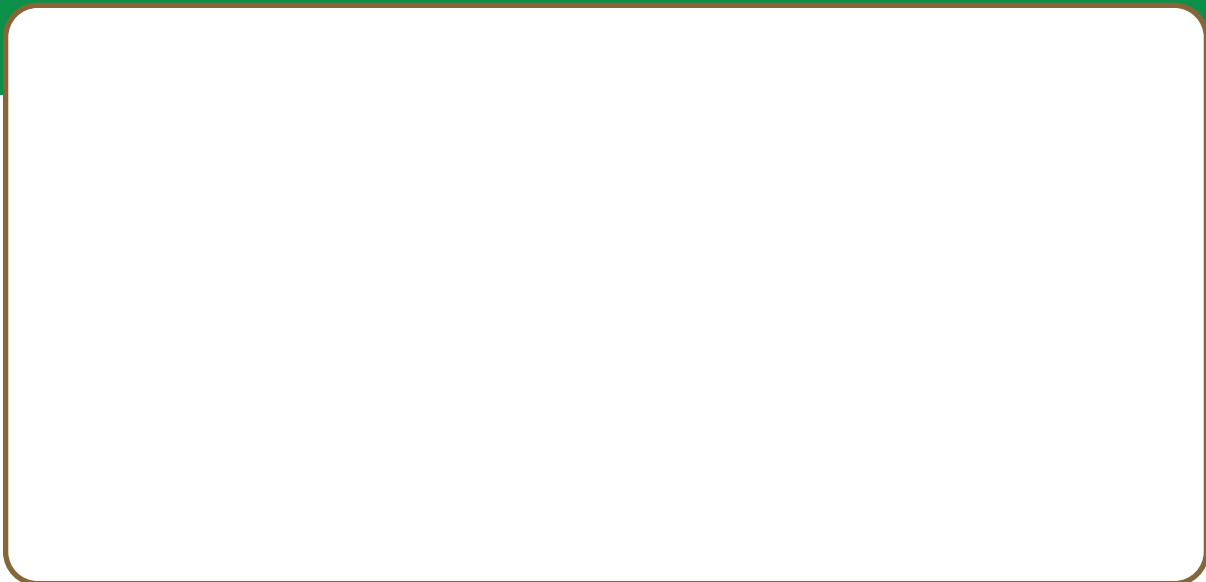
Ginger　　　**Buttercup**　　　**Little Dude**　　　**Mike**

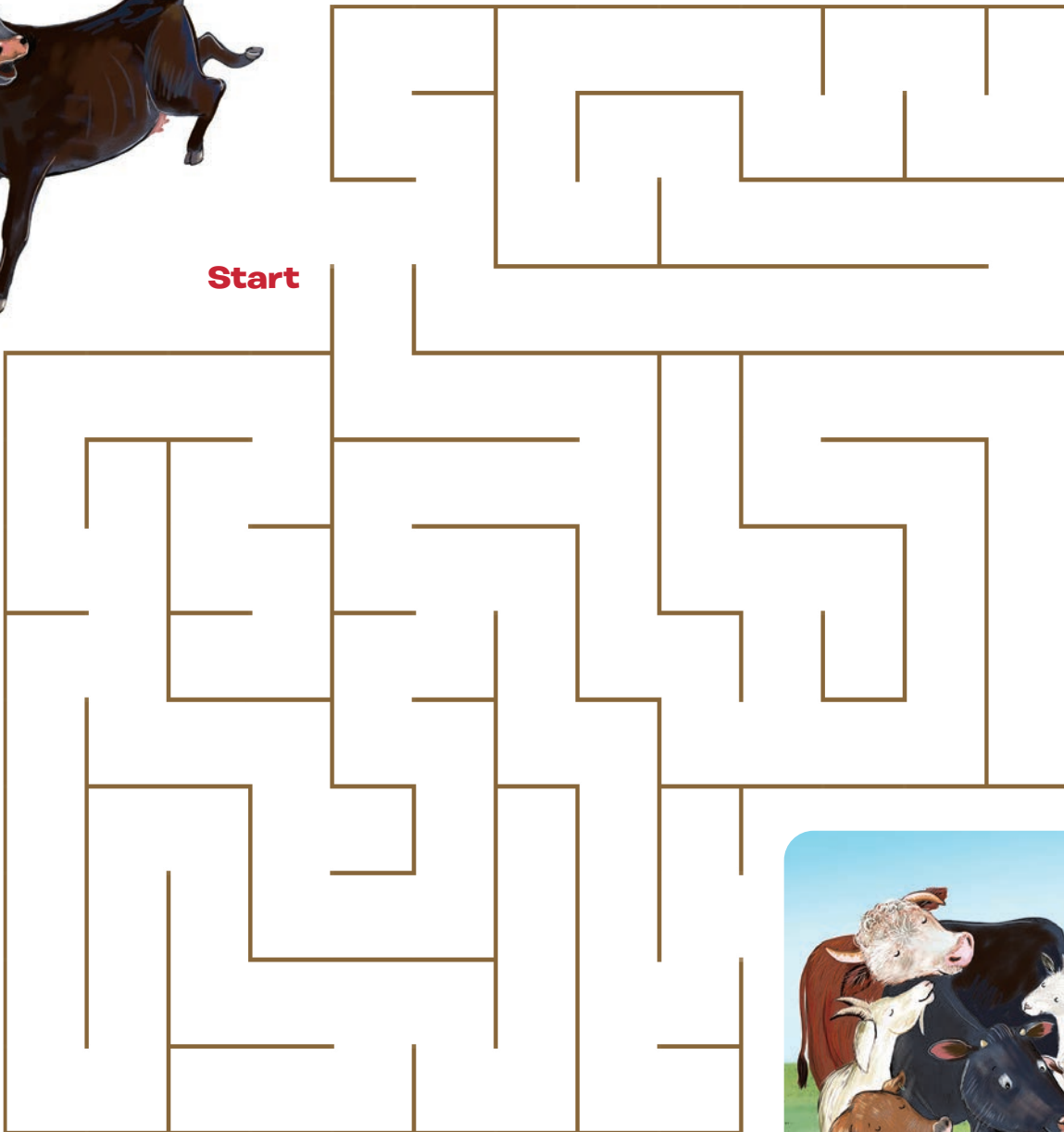## Try drawing one of these sweet animals!

Maze

Help a scared Buttercup find her way to her new forever family at Barn Sanctuary.

Start

Family!

Puppets

Cut out the animal friends and attach a craft stick to the back of each one.
Use your puppets to retell the story of Buttercup's arrival at
Barn Sanctuary, then make up new adventures for this fun farm family!

Stanley

Ginger

Steve

Buttercup

Little Dude

Farmer Dan and Roy

Hugo

Twitch

Mike

Families

Even though Buttercup hasn't been very nice, all the animals rush to help her when she gets stuck in the fence.

"You've all been so sweet and kind," said Buttercup.
"And I've just been angry and scared and . . ."

"Grumpy?" asked Steve.

"Yes, grumpy. So why did you help me?"

"Because that's what families do," Mike replied with a big smile.

What else do families do?

1. Help each other.

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____