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Charlotte's Web

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The school bus honked from the road.

“Run!” Commanded Mrs Arable,

taking the pig from Fern and slipping a doughnut into her hand.

Avery grabbed his gun and another doughnut.

The children ran out to the road and climbed into the bus.

Fern took no notice of the others in the bus.

She just sat and stared out of the window, thinking what a blissful world it was

and how lucky she was to have entire charge of a pig.

By the time the bus reached school, Fern had named her pet,

selecting the most beautiful name she could think of.

“Its name is Wilbur,” she whispered to herself.

She was still thinking about the pig when the teacher said:

“Fern, what is the capital of Pennsylvania?”

“Wilbur,” replied Fern, dreamily.

The pupils giggled. Fern blushed.