

Pigs

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Munschworks

Scene opens on MEGAN'S HOME on a bright day with FATHER and MEGAN sitting at the table, while the NARRATOR is hovering around outside the set.

NARRATOR

One day, as Megan was about to leave for another great day at school, her Father had something to ask her.

FATHER

Megan-

NARRATOR

Her Father said.

FATHER

Please feed the pigs, but don't open the gate. Pigs are smarter than you think. DON'T open the gate.

MEGAN

Right!

NARRATOR

Megan insisted.

MEGAN

I will NOT open the gate. Not me! No sir. No, no, no, no, no!

MEGAN begins to leave the house, heading for a gate on the other side of the stage. On the other side of the gate are about twelve (12) PIGS. FATHER remains sitting at table.

NARRATOR

So, Megan went to the pig pen. She looked at the pigs. The pigs looked at Megan.

Pause while they do so. Silence. All of a sudden:

MEGAN

These are the dumbest looking animals I have ever seen! They stand there like lumps on a bump. They wouldn't do anything if I DID open the gate.

Megan opens the gate, just a little bit. The pigs keep standing and staring at MEGAN. Not doing anything. Silence.

MEGAN

These ARE the dumbest looking animals I have ever seen! They stand there like lumps on a bump. They wouldn't even go outside if the house was on fire!

MEGAN opens the gate a little bit more. The PIGS still keep looking at MEGAN. They do nothing. Silence.

MEGAN

HEY YOU DUMB PIGS!!

The PIGS finally get scared, jump up, and run right over MEGAN and out the gate. They scatter and take off in different directions. Later directions will describe how many pigs will go where. At some point in all this, MEGAN falls down.

NARRATOR

When Megan got up, she couldn't see the pigs anywhere!

MEGAN

Uh oh! I can't see the pigs anywhere! I'm in big trouble! Maybe pigs are not so dumb after all.

NARRATOR

Megan started preparing herself to tell her father the bad news. As she was about to enter the house, she heard a noise.

PIGS

Oink! Oink! Oink!

MEGAN

That doesn't sound like my father... that sounds like PIGS!

MEGAN enters the house. There are three (3) pigs in the house. They are doing the following:

NARRATOR

There was her father sitting at the breakfast table. But one pig was drinking his coffee. Another pig was eating his newspaper. And the third pig was peeing on his shoe!

FATHER

Megan!

NARRATOR

Yelled her father.

FATHER

You opened the gate! Get these pigs OUT of here!!

MEGAN opens the front door and yells:

MEGAN

HEY YOU DUMB PIGS!

NARRATOR

The pigs jumped up and ran right over Megan and out the door. Megan ran outside, chased all of the pigs into the pig pen, and shut the gate.

MEGAN

You are still dumb, like lumps on a bump.

NARRATOR

Then Megan ran off to school.

MEGAN grabs little backpack and heads into classroom with one desk and a TEACHER sitting behind it.

NARRATOR

Megan breathed a sigh of belief.

MEGAN

That's that!

NARRATOR

Megan said.

MEGAN

I finally got rid of those pigs.

NARRATOR

Then Megan heard a little noise.

One little PIG is hiding under the desk.

LITTLE PIG

Oink! Oink! Oink!

NARRATOR

Megan looks under the desk and found the little baby pig.

TEACHER

Megan! Get that dumb pig out of here!

MEGAN

Dumb?? Who ever said pigs were dumb? Pigs are smart. I'm going to keep it for a pet.

NARRATOR

Megan took the baby pig and was ready to go home. At the end of the day, the school bus came to take Megan home. Megan walked on the bus and heard a little noise.

PIGS

Oink! Oink! Oink!

MEGAN

That doesn't sound like the bus driver. That sounds like pigs!

Three (3) pigs are in the bus doing the following:

NARRATOR

Megan saw the pigs. One pig was driving the bus. Another pig was eating the seats. And the third pig was lying in the aisle. A pig shut the door and drove the bus down the road. It drove the bus all the way back to Megan's farm. Through the barnyard and right into the pig pen. Megan and the pigs got off the bus, and the pigs ran into the pig pen.

MEGAN

The pigs are all back in the pig pen!

NARRATOR

But all of a sudden, she heard another little noise.

The last three pigs say:

PIGS

Oink! Oink! Oink!

MEGAN

Oh no! The last three pigs escaped into the theatre!

The pigs do the following:

NARRATOR

One pig was running up and down the aisle. Another pig was playing with the lights. And the third pig was peeing on a teacher's shoe!

MEGAN comes forward and addresses the kids in the audience.

MEGAN

I need your help to get the last three pigs into the pen! Do you know how we can get them back?

She listens as the kids shout their own ideas (hopefully..)

MEGAN

I know! The only way to get the pigs back to call the hogs!! Do it with me!

MEGAN leads the kids in calling the hogs. The pigs don't participate until the third and final round. After the hogs have been called, the pigs run back on stage and join the others in the pen.

MEGAN

Alright! It worked! Thank you guys so much! We got all the pigs back! Pigs really are smarter than you think.

The following is said as MEGAN walks to a gate on the other side of the stage.

NARRATOR

And Megan never let out any more animals. At least, not any more pigs...

An ELEPHANT sound is heard as a large trunk flops onto the stage from one of the wings near MEGAN.

THE END.