

## Many Uses of Corn

It is a wonderful day on the farm. The Dibben family is waking up to a bright and shiny day, but also a very busy day of work and play. Before they head out Dad heads into the baby room to change little Billie's diaper while Mom is getting herself ready by putting on her makeup.

Sister Sara and brother Josh are famished when they wake up so they decide it is time for breakfast. Josh sets Corn Flakes and Corn Crunch on the table while Sara opens the baby food for Billie. Mom and Dad grab snacks while Sara sneaks bubble gum.

Mom realizes they are running late so the whole family rushes to the SUV. As they are leaving Dad notices the tank is on E. They are driving a flex fuel vehicle that uses a blended fuel of gas and Ethanol. Their local gas station sells E-85 which is a blend of 80% Ethanol and 15% gasoline. They fill up and hit the road.

Next stop is the local COOP where they are picking up corn to feed their farm animals. They use corn to feed their 4-H steers, pig and chickens. Plus they sell meat from their livestock at the local farmers market.

The day on the farm will end in a fun time. Dad is grilling burgers while Sara and Josh get the fireworks ready to celebrate July the 4th. As night falls the whole family sits down to watch the celebration.