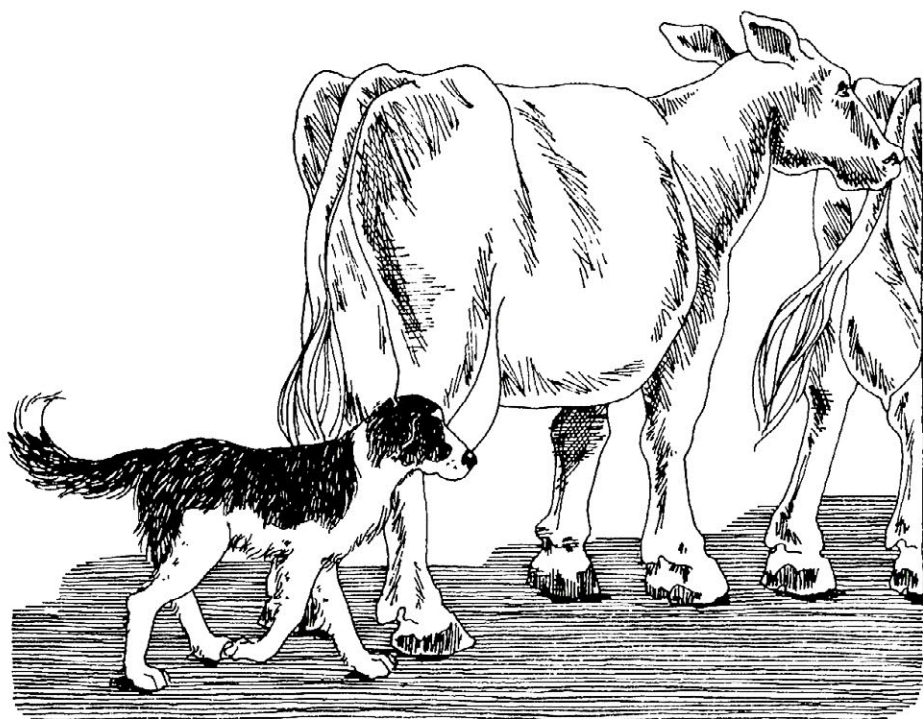


BUSY TIMES



Peter had some work that he did every day. He gave the chickens something to eat, and took the eggs to the house. Late in the afternoon Peter and Rover went after the cows. Peter was a busy boy. Yes, he was a very busy boy.



Peter was not too busy to play. Every day he found a little time to play. On some days he and Andrew played in the barn. On some days he and Rachel played store under the big tree by the house. On some days he gave Miriam rides on the little wagon. But the days Peter liked best were the days Levi came to play.

One day Levi came to play with Peter again. Susan came to play with Rachel. The girls played with their dolls. But Peter and Levi did not want to play with dolls. They ran off to the barn to see what they could find to do.

Rover was sleeping on the walk in front of the house. He heard something. He opened one eye and saw the boys run to the barn.