"WOW"! I CAN'T FIND MY STEER! By Kassie Miller 5th Grade

Jessica, my helper, and I woke up and ate breakfast. I was a little worried at first. My other helpers, Max and Karson, weren't there. As I always would, I called them. Neither of them picked up their phones. I was really disappointed. We just went ahead and went outside.

As I got to the barn, it was unlocked and open. I was a bit suspicious. Jessica was back feeding the pigs. Once she was done, then she came over. We went ahead and fed the other animals. Then come to find out my steer was gone I was so upset.

The first mystery was that the person who stole him had to have a set of keys, because all the doors were open. Clue number two was that there were human and steer footprints in and outside the barn. I'm pretty sure I could have run a marathon; I was so upset. I was huffing and puffing. I was just so mad. I thought to myself, "Jessica has been finding all the clues." I had to find some.

The clues that I found were that some of the feed has been eaten. I knew whoever took Fargos could not handle him real well. He was obviously too big and strong for that person. Then I figured out that it had to be Max or Karson. It was them because they were the only ones with keys.

One more clue--Max and Karson called and said they quit the next morning. It all came into place after that. Also because their keys were all scratched and broke--probably from jamming them into the locks.

I was so glad they quit because I know Jessica never would take my steer. I couldn't thank her enough. She is an awesome person!