



Something Strange Happening at the Barn

[2 Corinthians 5:17](#)

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Setting:

Outside door designated as a barn door with the name Ye ole Barn

Characters:

- Farmer Brown who has a reputation for being mean, sloppy, just down- right cantankerous.
- Two neighbor gossips names of Geraldine and Bertha
- One Narrator

Music:

Copeland's Rodeo Suggested Music for entrance & exit; playing about one minute each time.

SCENE ONE:

Music Up

Farmer Brown: *[Opens the door from the outside looking into the room with a curious look-see. Then tosses a tow-sack into the room and slams the door.]*

Geraldine & Bertha: *[Walk from the back of the room dressed in bonnets or other old-lady attire with gossip-attitudes].*

Geraldine: Well, there he goes again. It is JUST like I was telling you, Bertha, there's SOMETHING STRANGE GOING ON DOWN AT THAT BARN !

Bertha: Oh I don't know Geraldine; could it be he's just a cleaning out the Barn ?

Geraldine: Cleaning out the barn? Cleaning out the barn? This is LEROY we are talking about here, Bertha. Leroy, never cleaned out NOTHING in his life I'm telling you ! Nothing ! He still has all of aluminum cans that his GRANDFATHER left down at the Barn piled up in one corner of the barn ! He has every gum wrapper, every feed sack, every thing. Anything that entered that barn, never came out in the last 50 years !

Bertha: Curious ! that's all I can say Curious ! Oh listen here he comes again.

Farmer Brown: *[Opens the door. He tosses out another sack and slams the door.]*

Geraldine & Bertha: *[Give each other the eye brow raised look and say in unison] UH-HUH !*

Geraldine: Why, that old cantankerous farmer's animals have always been afraid of him !

They say his chickens won't lay an egg because he's so ornery.

They say the cow's milk.....

Bertha: What about the Cow's milk?

Geraldine: They say the cow gives COTTAGE CHEESE already curdled he's so hateful!

Bertha: Land's sake GeraldineHOW HATEFUL IS HE?

Geraldine: They say that when he takes his beef cattle to market.....that it is already tough as jerky.

Bertha: NO WAY.

Geraldine: Oh yes, he's a mean one he is.

Everyone FEARS and SHAKES when he is around.

I heard his rooster is afraid to crow in the mornings !

And did you ever hear his dog bark ?

Farmer Brown: *[Door opens: In walks Farmer Brown, carrying his pet animal { suggest a rabbit, small goat, kitten}; talking sweet and kind and loving to them. Walks through to another area, room, or location.]*

Bertha: Yep, there's definitely something STRANGE going on down at that barn.

He's just not the same old Farmer Brown.

Narrator: Tune in next week when we hear:

Bertha: Geraldine come quickly. There's lights on down at that barn again and it's way past time for the chickens to be roosting. Something REALLY STRANGE IS GOING ON DOWN AT THAT BARN.

Music UP

SCENE TWO:

Music UP

Narrator: Last week boys and girls we learned that Farmer Brown has a reputation for being mean to his animals; mean to people; and down-right unfriendly to all creatures great and small.

However, something Strange has been going on down at the barn.

Cows are giving sweet milk again; Rooster is back to crowing in the mornings; all seems strangely peaceful down at the barn.

What's up?

Geraldine: Bertha, it's like I was tellin' you before:

It ain't right !

Something just ain't the same down at Farmer Brown's Barn.

Bertha: Well, I don't know Geraldine. I DID notice that the smell from the barn.....it's a.....it's a.....

Geraldine: It's what Bertha?

Bertha: Unusual Clean Like. I think he shoveled it out !

Geraldine: Land's Sake; he's NEVER cleaned it out before. I thought for years there was just a one story barn!

Bertha: What do you mean? It's been a one story barn without a loft as long as I can remember !

Geraldine: That's what I mean Bertha, it used to be a two story...had a bottom floor and a loft ! then the bottom floor just filled up and the loft become the first floor.

Bertha: EWWWWWWW.....but it's a two story now.....I thought he built on !

Geraldine: NO WAY !

Farmer Brown: *[Door creaks open slowly. We hear Farmer Brown SINGING Amazing Grace].*

Geraldine & Bertha: What's that????

Bertha: HE must of DIED and someone else is down at that barn !

Geraldine: No listen !

Farmer Brown: *[Walks in carrying a critter again, humming and smiling.]*

Bertha: Farmer Brown, Farmer Brown, What could I speak to you a minute?

What happened? You used to known for being so.so.....

Geraldine: MEAN

Bertha: And Farmer Brown you used to be known for being soso.....

Geraldine: Ornery

Bertha: The animals used to all be scared of you. The milk cow gave cottage cheese and now she gives sweet milk; the rooster crows again in the mornings; and the animals are all so content.

Farmer Brown: Well, there's been a GREAT CHANGE in my life. I have a new life. I accepted Jesus as my Savior.

[Leaves singing to himself.]

Bertha & Geraldine: Praise the Lord !!!!

Narrator: That's right boys and girls. And there can be a GREAT CHANGE in your life too when you accept Jesus as your Savior.

MUSIC UP