

Mosey Dawdle asks a Question

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Mosey Dawdle Tortoise had a question. He crawled to Lazy Daisy Cow.
“Lazy Daisy, Lazy Daisy,” called Mosey Dawdle.

“You called?” said Lazy Daisy Cow.

“Why?” asked Mosey Dawdle. “Why?”

“I don’t know,” said Lazy Daisy Cow, and went back to chewing.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Bella Big Horn Sheep.
“Bella Big Horn, Bella Big Horn,” called Mosey Dawdle.

“You called?” said Bella Big Horn Sheep.

“Why?” asked Mosey Dawdle. “Why?”

“I don’t know,” said Bella Big Horn Sheep. “Go ask Muddy Wuddy,” and went back to grazing.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Muddy Wuddy Pig.
“Muddy Wuddy, Muddy Wuddy,” called Mosey Dawdle.

“You called?” said Muddy Wuddy Pig.

“Why?” asked Mosey Dawdle. “Why?”

“Because because it is Sunday,” said Muddy Wuddy Pig, and went back to wallowing.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Felix Fox.
“Felix Fox, Felix Fox,” called Mosey Dawdle.

“You called?” said Felix Fox.

“What?” asked Mosey Dawdle. “What?”

“A branch,” said Felix Fox. “A branch, for sure,” and went back to hunting.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Grumpy Grouse.

"Grumpy Grouse, Grumpy Grouse," called Mosey Dawdle.

"You called?" said Grumpy Grouse.

"Who?" asked Mosey Dawdle. "Who?"

"Don't bother me," said Grumpy Grouse, and went back to being grumpy.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Long Necky Llama.

"Long Necky, Long Necky," called Mosey Dawdle.

"You called?" said Long Necky Llama.

"Who?" asked Mosey Dawdle. "Who?"

"Willy Nilly Monkey," said Long Necky Llama. "That's who," and went back to chewing leaves.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Honky Tonky Goose.

"Honky Tonky, Honky Tonky," called Mosey Dawdle.

"You called?" said Honky Tonky Goose.

"How?" asked Mosey Dawdle. "How?"

"With his paw," said Honky Tonky Goose. "With his paw," and went back to honking.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Picky Pecky Hen.

"Picky Pecky, Picky Pecky," called Mosey Dawdle.

"You called?" said Picky Pecky Hen.

"When?" asked Mosey Dawdle. "When?"

"By the light of the moon," said Picky Pecky Hen. "By the light of the silvery moon," and went back to pecking.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Wacky Quacky Duck.

"Wacky Quacky, Wacky Quacky," called Mosey Dawdle.

"You called?" said Wacky Quacky Duck.

"Where?" asked Mosey Dawdle. "Where?"

"Under the gum tree," said Wacky Quacky Duck, and went back to quacking.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Razzle Dazzle Zebra.

"Razzle Dazzle, Razzle Dazzle," called Mosey Dawdle.

"You called?" said Razzle Dazzle Zebra.

"Whither?" asked Mosey Dawdle. "Whither?"

"That-a-way," said Razzle Dazzle Zebra. "That-a-way," and kept on dazzling.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Teeny Tiny Sparrow.

"Teeny Tiny, Teeny Tiny," called Mosey Dawdle.

"You called?" said Teeny Tiny Sparrow.

"Whether?" asked Mosey Dawdle. "Whether?"

"I don't know," said Teeny Tiny Sparrow. "Ask Lots-of-Spots," and went back to chirping.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Lots-of-Spots Dog.

"Lots-of-Spots, Lots-of-Spots," called Mosey Dawdle.

"You called?" said Lots of Spots Dog.

"Whether?" asked Mosey Dawdle. "Whether?"

"I'm not sure," said Lots of Spots Dog. "Ask Buffalo Bull," and he went back to panting.

Mosey Dawdle crawled to Buffalo Bull.

"Buffalo Bull, Buffalo Bull," called Mosey Dawdle.

"You called?" said Buffalo Bull.

"Whether?" asked Mosey Dawdle. "Whether?"

"Yes," said Buffalo Bull. "Yes, indeed," and went back to charging.

Finally Mosey Dawdle crawled to Willy Nilly Monkey.

"Willy Nilly, Willy Nilly," called Mosey Dawdle.

"You called?" said Willy Nilly Monkey.

"Will you?" asked Mosey Dawdle. "Will you?"

"Yes," said Willy Nilly Monkey. "Do you really want me to?"

"Would you?" said Mosey Dawdle. "Please, would you?"

So Willy Nilly Monkey scratched Mosey Dawdle's itchy back with a branch by the light of the moon under the gum tree because it was Sunday.

"Ah, does that feel good?" said Mosey Dawdle Tortoise. "Does that feel good, or what?"