Summers at the Farm – Version #1:

Sammy loved going to his Grandparent's house in the summer. They lived on a big farm with lots of horses, cows, and chickens. Sammy loved feeding the chickens the best. Sometimes they chased him. He ran as fast as he could. He hadn't been caught yet.

After Sammy’s Grandpa was finished taking care of the cows, he would take Sammy into town for a Dairy Queen treat. Sammy always got the same thing - a strawberry sundae with extra whip cream and nuts. Grandpa usually got a plain ice cream cone. Sometimes he added sprinkles, but most of the time he liked it plain.

Before they left, Grandpa always got a Dilly Bar for Sammy's Grandma. She didn't like to go into town with them; she said that was Sammy's special time with Grandpa. She always liked the Dilly Bars, though. She saved hers for after supper. Sammy and Grandpa are theirs right away.

Sammy's favorite part of visiting his grandparents was Grandma's cooking. His favorite meal was chicken and potatoes. Sammy's Grandma made it at least once a week. Sammy thought his mom was a good cook; but she didn't compare to Grandma.

Sammy usually stayed on the farm for two weeks at a time. It always went very fast - too fast.

Summers at the Farm – Version #2:

Alex loved going to his Grandparent's house in the summer. They lived on a big farm with lots of horses, cows, and chickens. Alex loved feeding the animals the best. He didn't like the chickens, though. They often chased him. He could barely run fast enough to stay ahead of them.

After Alex’s Grandpa was finished in the field, he would take Alex into town for a Dairy Queen treat. Alex always got the same thing - a chocolate sundae with extra whip cream and nuts. Grandpa usually got a plain ice cream cone. Sometimes he added sprinkles, but most of the time he liked it plain.

Before they left, Grandpa always got a Dilly Bar for Alex's Grandma. She didn't like to go into town with them; she said that was Alex's special time with Grandpa. She always liked the Dilly Bars, though. She saved hers for after supper. Alex and Grandpa are theirs right away.

Alex’s favorite part of visiting his grandparents was Grandma’s cooking. His favorite meal was roast beef. Unfortunately, Alex's Grandma only made it on special occasions. Alex wished she made it more often.

Alex usually stayed on the farm for two weeks at a time. It always went very fast - too fast.
Summers at the Farm Questions:

1. Name two things that are the same in each story:

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2. Name two things that are different in each story:

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