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## A Cooking Cow

Have you ever seen a cooking cow? I have his name is Calvin and he cooks well. He loves to cook chicken, pork, seafood, and fish. But he never cooks beef of course. He pulls out the grill and gets it extra hot. He loves to marinate his meat in different seasoning and sauces. He throws huge parties and invites many people to test his savory treats. My favorite happens to be grilled trout with lemon zest.



Calvin is having a gigantic party for his wife's birthday. He invites all their friends, family, and many of their co-workers. Everyone gathered excited to see what Calvin was going to cook. Calvin decided to make sure everyone had a sampling of their favorites. He cooked fish, shrimp and crab, chicken legs, and pork chops five inches thick. He boiled up some corn and potatoes. He made sure that Mother Cow made her specialty double chocolate fudge six layer cake. Everyone who was invited came to the party.

They all were looking forward to the feast. Calvin's wife Cindy was so excited for the celebration and all the tasty morsels that her husband had prepared. All of the party goers sat at the extra-long table on the back deck and awaited the spread that they were about to intake. First came the seafood and fish, next came the chicken, finally there were the big cuts of pork. All ate and ate. Would anyone have room for dessert? Of course! They ate and ate. They ate until they couldn't eat anymore and then they began to make their way to the dance floor. The Hoovers were playing and they were great. Everyone danced and ate late until the night. Cindy had the best birthday ever and it was all because a cow can cook well.

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### A Cooking Cow Question Sheet

Directions: Read the passage and answer the following questions.

1. What is the mood of this story? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. List the characters in this story.  
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3. In which paragraph did the author tell you the name of the band that played at Cindy's party? \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What is the name of the band that played at Cindy's party?  
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5. In what part of the story did the narrator state his/her favorite dish that Calvin prepares? \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. What paragraph tells you Cindy's specialty?  
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7. What was the author's purpose in writing this story?  
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