

ADVENTURE MACHINE

A Pre-K Animated Series

"Farm Adventure"

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FADE IN:

INT. BETTY'S BEDROOM - MORNING

Birds fly past the window of a cute pink bedroom. Inside the room, BETTY (a 7-year-old girl) gets ready for school. Her pet guinea pigs, LARS and CHESTER, watch Betty from a cage.

As the larger of the two guinea pigs, Lars can see out of the cage easily, but Chester struggles.

CHESTER

Come on, Lars. What's Betty doing?

LARS

It looks like she's getting ready for school.

CHESTER

No, not school again!

LARS

School isn't a bad thing.

CHESTER

But then Betty will be gone all day, and we won't get any carrots.

LARS

Don't worry. I have us covered.

Lars CLEARS HIS THROAT. He speaks in a dignified tone.

LARS

Excuse me, Miss Betty. Might I trouble you for some carrots?

From Betty's perspective, Lars is SQUEAKING away.

BETTY

I'm sorry, Lars. We can play after school.

Betty grabs her backpack. She runs out of the room.

CHESTER

What's happening now?

LARS

Betty left the room.

CHESTER

What?

LARS
Don't panic.

CHESTER
Did she leave any carrots?

LARS
No.

Chester WAILS...

CHESTER
We're doomed!

Lars runs to comfort Chester.

LARS
No, we're not. Remember what we
have?

Chester stress eats from their hay trough.

CHESTER
Hay?

LARS
The other thing.

Chester digs through their bowl of pellets.

CHESTER
Pellets?

LARS
The other, other thing.

Chester eats an entire chew stick like a beaver speed-sawing wood.

CHESTER
Homemade chew sticks?

LARS
No, the Adventure Machine!

CHESTER
Oh yeah.

LARS
Let's go!

Lars and Chester run into their large, cube-shaped house. Once they're inside, a SCI-FI DOOR closes the entrance.

INT. ADVENTURE MACHINE - CONTINUOUS

Lars and Chester stand inside a dark, industrial looking cube.

LARS

Ready? 1... 2... 3...

LARS & CHESTER

Whheeeee!

When they SQUEAL, all six sides of the cube light up. The room looks like the inside of a computer circuit board.

MOTHERBOARD (a holographic chihuahua) materializes.

MOTHERBOARD

Greeting. Good morning, Lars and Chester.

LARS & CHESTER

Good morning, Motherboard!

MOTHERBOARD

Question. Where are we going today?

CHESTER

Disneyland!

LARS

Not so fast, Chester. The Adventure Machine can take us anywhere we want to go.

CHESTER

Anywhere?

As Motherboard and the piggies talk, the wall in front of them displays each location.

MOTHERBOARD

Information. The Adventure Machine has access to all 7 continents, 8 planets, Pluto, and endless galaxies.

CHESTER

Like Hawaii?

LARS

We've already been there.

CHESTER

The North Pole?

LARS
That's more of a holiday trip.

CHESTER
Then where should we go?

LARS
We need to really think, Chester.
What is the one place we both want
to go more than anywhere else?

Dramatic PAUSE as they think.

LARS & CHESTER
A VEGETABLE FARM!

The wall displays a lush, vegetable farm.

LARS
Take us there!

MOTHERBOARD
Transporting.

The room transforms into the VEGETABLE FARM as seen on the display.

EXT. VEGETABLE FARM - CONTINUOUS

Lars and Chester stand in a field of spinach.

LARS
Oh.

CHESTER
My.

LARS
Goodness.

LARS & CHESTER
It's spinach!!!

Lars and Chester run around the field. They munch on every spinach leaf in sight.

FARMER JOLENE approaches. She is a teacup pig who wears overalls and a straw hat.

FARMER JOLENE
Howdy, partners! I'm Farmer Jolene,
founder of this here farm.

LARS

Howdy! My name's Lars. This is my brother, Chester.

Chester speaks with his mouth full of spinach.

CHESTER

Pleased to make your acquaintance.

FARMER JOLENE

Woah there, you don't want to fill up on spinach. This farm has all kinds of vegetables.

Chester drops his spinach.

CHESTER

Like bell peppers?

FARMER JOLENE

Every color.

CHESTER

Celery?

FARMER JOLENE

The tallest stalks you've ever seen.

CHESTER

Cucumbers?

FARMER JOLENE

And zucchini.

CHESTER

This place has everything!

LARS

I'll be the judge of that.

Lars steps in front of Chester.

LARS

Look me in the eyes, Farmer Jolene.

Lars and Farmer Jolene lock eyes.

LARS

Do you have carrots?

FARMER JOLENE

Follow me.

She guides Lars and Chester out of the field.

EXT. CARROT FIELD - SOON AFTER

Lars, Chester, and Farmer Jolene arrive at a field of carrots. The carrot leaves stick out of the ground. The orange part of the carrots barely peeks out.

FARMER JOLENE

Here we are.

LARS

There are no carrots here.

FARMER JOLENE

Look again, partner.

Farmer Jolene grabs one of the carrots. She pulls it all the way out of the ground, revealing the entire carrot.

LARS

Woah, I thought carrots came from a bag.

CHESTER

Is Farmer Jolene magic?

FARMER JOLENE

No, silly. Carrots are a root vegetable. They grow under the ground. You can only see a carrot's leaves on top, but when you pull them up...

She pulls an even larger carrot out of the ground.

FARMER JOLENE

You get a delicious treat!

CHESTER

I want to try.

Chester runs up to a carrot. He pulls it out of the ground.

CHESTER

It worked, Lars!

LARS

I think I understand now.

MUSIC BEGINS.

Lars sings "The Root of the Carrot Matter."

LARS
(singing)
"You plant the carrot seed in the
ground, deep, deep down..."

Farmer Jolene helps Lars and Chester plant carrot seeds.

LARS
"You do a little dance, so the sun
comes out..."

They dance a little jig.

LARS
"The sun feeds the carrots, and
they grow, grow, grow..."

The sun appears. It shines on the farm. The carrots begin to grow.

LARS
"Before you know, know, know it,
the leaves start to show.
It's growing really big, but you
still can't see.
All the orange goodness this
carrot's gonna be..."

The orange top of the carrot grows out of the ground.

LARS
"Til the carrot pops out, and you
yell "Yippee!"

Lars and Chester jump for joy. They pull the carrot out of the ground.

LARS
"It's a yummy, big treat for my
friend and me..."

Lars and Chester chomp on the carrot together.

LARS
"It's the..."

Chester and Farmer Jolene join in singing.

LARS, CHESTER, & JOLENE
(all singing)
"ROOT of the carrot matter!
Underneath the ground, yumminess
abounds.

(MORE)

LARS, CHESTER, & JOLENE (CONT'D)

Sometimes what you see, isn't all
there is to eat.
Check beneath your feet for a yummy
carrot treat..."

As the instrumental music continues, Lars and Chester run through the field eating every carrot in sight. By the time the song ends, the entire field of carrots has been plucked and eaten. Lars and Chester lie in the middle of the field with their paws on their stuffed stomachs.

MUSIC ENDS.

LARS

I am stuffed.

CHESTER

I feel like a balloon, but instead
of air inside the balloon, it's
carrots.

Motherboard materializes.

MOTHERBOARD

Alert. Alert.

LARS

Can it wait, Motherboard? We're in
a carrot coma.

MOTHERBOARD

Report. Betty is on her way home
from school.

CHESTER

Oh no! We need to get home to see
Betty.

LARS

Okay, Motherboard. Transport us
back to the mainframe.

FARMER JOLENE (O.S.)

Not so fast!

Farmer Jolene appears over the guinea pigs.

FARMER JOLENE

You ate all my vegetables. What am
I going to sell at the Farmer's
Market tomorrow?

LARS

What's a farmers' market?

MOTHERBOARD

Information. Farmers' markets are places where local farmers go to sell their fruits, vegetables, and other goods.

CHESTER

Oh no, Lars! What have we done?

LARS

It's okay, Chester. We'll help Farmer Jolene grow new vegetables.

CHESTER

You mean we get to be farmers?

LARS

That's right, partner. Motherboard, hats please.

MOTHERBOARD

Generating.

Two straw hats appear on Chester and Lars's heads.

LARS

Let's do this.

BEGIN MUSIC MONTAGE.

Chester and Lars sing "A Day in the Life of a Farmer." They hop on a tractor with Farmer Jolene.

CHESTER & LARS

"Put on your hat.
Get on your feet.
Wake up early to beat the heat.
It's a day in the life of a farmer..."

Chester and Lars plant hundreds of rows of vegetables with record speed. They water the plants when they're done.

CHESTER & LARS

"Plant some seeds.
Check the veggies.
Water every plant that needs it.
It's a day in the life of a farmer..."

The guinea pigs do sun dances in different locations across the farm.

CHESTER & LARS

"Do a little dance.
Do another dance.
Do lots of dances to grow the
plants.
It's a day in the life of a
farmer..."

Lars and Chester gather fully grown vegetables in baskets.

CHESTER & LARS

"Thank the sun.
You're almost done.
Harvesting plants is lots of fun.
It's a day in the life of a
farmer..."

The piggies admire a fully-grown field of crops as the sun sets. They each have a single blade of hay in their teeth.

CHESTER & LARS

"Day is done.
We had fun.
Wake up again and do another one.
It's a day in the life of a farmer.
It's a day in the life of a farmer.
It's a day in the life of a
farmer."

They high five.

END MUSIC MONTAGE.

Chester and Lars roll a wheelbarrow full of ripe vegetables up to Farmer Jolene.

FARMER JOLENE

Gosh golly, how did you grow all
these vegetables so fast?

CHESTER

We danced.

LARS

A LOT.

FARMER JOLENE

You two really are something. From
one piggy to another, thank you.

Farmer Jolene shakes Chester and Lars's hands.

LARS

Thank you, Farmer Jolene. We learned a lot about farming today.

CHESTER

It's really hard, but worth it for the carrots.

MOTHERBOARD

Alert. Alert.

LARS

What is it, Motherboard?

MOTHERBOARD

Report. Betty is home.

CHESTER

We forgot about Betty!

LARS

Motherboard, take us back to the mainframe.

MOTHERBOARD

Transporting.

LARS

So long, Farmer Jolene. Thank you for all the carrots!

Lars, Chester, and Motherboard dematerialize from the vegetable farm. Farmer Jolene watches them dissolve away.

FARMER JOLENE

So long, little piggies.

She waves goodbye.

INT. BETTY'S BEDROOM - AFTERNOON

The sci-fi door to Lars and Chester's house opens up. They run into their cage. The door disappears behind them. Lars and Chester look just like two normal guinea pigs.

They lounge on a bed of hay.

LARS

Good work today, Chester.

CHESTER

I'm so tired. I don't think I can move.

Chester tries to raise an arm. He immediately drops it.

CHESTER
Nope. Can't do it.

Betty runs into her room. She is full of energy.

BETTY
Lars and Chester, it's time to
play!

The guinea pigs look to each other.

LARS
Oh no.

Lars and Chester stand. They WHEEK halfheartedly.

CHESTER
Hooray, playtime!

LARS
We're so excited, and not tired at
all.

Betty lets Lars and Chester out of their cage. They run
around the room together.

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END