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Corgi-on-the-Cob bounds through the farm gate when Ginger-Deer challenges him to race around the old mill. Corgi wants to win for once.



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Corgi leaps the low fence and takes the lead. Behind him comes a snap: Ginger's race ribbon has caught on a splinter.



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He turns back, nibbles the ribbon free, and runs alongside Ginger. Neither friend asks who is ahead now.



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They cross the gate together and Corgi flops onto the mat laughing. He did not win the race, but he kept the friend he wanted to race again.

Questions for Corgi-on-the-Cob's Countryside Run

Read the story together first. Use the page prompts and the questions after reading. Answers are below the dotted line: fold them under or cover them while reading.

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Talk together: What does Corgi hope will happen in the race?

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Talk together: What happens after Corgi takes the lead?

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Talk together: Why does Corgi turn back?

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Talk together: What does Corgi value more than winning?

After reading 1

Why did Corgi-on-the-Cob give up his lead?

After reading 2

How did the friends finish the race?

Answers (fold under before reading)

After reading 1: To free Ginger-Deer's caught ribbon.

After reading 2: They crossed together.