

## *'Adventures of Buddy Series'*

### **“Buddy Finds His Treasure”**

#### Chapter 1

Buddy just looked down and there it was. It was on the ground next to the beautiful blue flowers. It was a wrinkled, brown piece of paper with torn corners. Buddy moved closer to take a better look and saw that the brown paper had pictures and writing on it. Buddy picked it up and noticed it was a map. But not just any map. It was a treasure map. And on the front of the map it said, “Buddy's Treasure”!

Buddy was excited at the thought of finding his treasure. He dreamed of all the riches he would soon have. He would follow the map and before long he would have everything he ever wanted.

What a lucky day this was. Buddy couldn't wait to get started on his new adventure. So off he went, down the path of the country road, in the bright sunshine, under the clear blue sky, following the directions on the map, which he knew would lead him to his treasure.

#### Chapter 2

Buddy studied the map trying to see where he should start. He looked up and saw the first stop on the map. It was

straight ahead where the road turns into the woods. Buddy trotted down the road as fast as his little feet could carry him, excited to be starting his new adventure.

The first stop on the map brought Buddy to beautiful shade tree. Next to the tree there was a small stream. Buddy saw the sun shine down on the crystal clear water and thought, "This is such a beautiful place, I am sure I will find my treasure here". Buddy looked up through the branches of the shade tree, and down into the clear waters of the stream. He looked all around, but still Buddy did not find his treasure. Feeling sad, Buddy moved on, certain that next time he would find his fortune.

### Chapter 3

Buddy looked at the map, and saw that the path he was on ran next to a lake. He followed the path around the lake until he came to the next stop on the map. Here Buddy saw a field of colorful wild flowers and golden grass. One of the first things he noticed was how all the pretty flowers made the air smell so sweet. The water in the lake glistened in the sunlight, and he could hear all the lovely birds chirping in the trees. Buddy was certain that here, in this beautiful golden field, he would surely find his treasure. So, once again, Buddy began searching. He looked through the wild flowers and golden grass for the treasure he was sure he would find. He looked all around, (he even looked twice) but still Buddy did not find his treasure.

Buddy looked at the map. There were no more stops to find treasure. All he could do now was go home. Sadly, he

started on his journey back home, alone, and with no treasure.

## Chapter 4

Before long, Buddy found that he was back on his farm. Unhappy because he didn't find his treasure, Buddy slowly walked along the grassy path until he saw his friends Paz and Peanut playing under the Mulberry tree. They waved and smiled when they saw him. He looked around and noticed how the pretty green grass swayed in the warm breeze. The sky was bright blue, and although there were a few clouds in the sky, they seemed to be smiling down at him. The sun felt warm on his body, and all of a sudden he realized he wasn't sad anymore.

When he came up upon the farmhouse he saw his family run out to welcome him home. The young boy shouted, "Hey, there's Buddy!" The young girl ran up to him, threw her arms around him and gave him a big hug. "We missed you", she said. Mom and Dad greeted him with juicy apples, sweet carrots and fresh cut hay.

Everyone smiled as they welcomed Buddy home.

Buddy looked around. He saw his friends, the family who loved him, and his cozy little red barn. Buddy was home. His journey was over. Suddenly, he realized he had found what he was searching for.

Buddy didn't need a map to find his treasure; he had it all along!