Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa By Erica Silverman

1. Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa take good care of each other. Find three examples in the passage of how Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa take good care of each other.

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**Chapter 4- Bedtime in the Barn**

One night Cowgirl Kate slept in the barn. “Good night, Cocoa, she said.

She crawled into her sleeping bag and closed her eyes.

“Will you please fluff my straw?” Cocoa asked. Cowgirl Kate sighed. “I am very tired,” she said. But she climbed out of her sleeping bag and fluffed his straw. Then she crawled back into her sleeping bag.

“I am hungry,” said Cocoa. Cowgirl Kate sighed. “You are always hungry,” she said. But she climbed out of her sleeping bag and gave him three carrots. Then she crawled back into her sleeping bag.

“Uh-oh! My water bin is low,” said Cocoa. Cowgirl Kate groaned. “Why didn’t you tell me that before?”

“I didn’t think of it before,” said Cocoa.“First I was thinking about straw. Then I was thinking about food. Now I am thinking about water.”

“You are doing too much thinking,” said Cowgirl Kate. But she climbed out of her sleeping bag and filled up his water bin.

“Is there anything else?” she asked. “No,” said Cocoa. “Good,” she said. “Now think about sleep!”

“Good night, Katie,” said Cocoa.

“Good night, Cocoa,” said Cowgirl Kate.

The barn was cold. Cowgirl Kate pulled the sleeping bag up to her chin. The moon was bright. She pulled the sleeping bag over her eyes. An owl hooted outside. *Whooooo. Whooooo.* Cowgirl Kate shivered. “Cocoa! I cannot sleep,” she said.

“Then I will sing you a lullaby,” said Cocoa.

*“Rock-a-bye, cowgirl, on your cowhorse.*

*Though the wind blows, you’ll never be tossed.*

*When the dawn breaks, your cowhorse will say,*

*‘My hat’s on. I’m ready to herd cows all day.’”*

And Cowgirl Kate smiled, snuggled close… and fell asleep.