

EXT. THE FARM - DAY

The morning sun rises and casts a warm glow over a sign that reads: "SUNNY ACRES CO-OP"

A ROOSTER struts along an UNFINISHED WHITE FENCE, puffing out his chest before letting out a proud, echoing COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

Down the hill, a MODULAR HOME sits before a BLUE DOG HOUSE. Strutting out is DOG, a confident Australian Shepard. His fur shimmers in sunlight. He looks stunning and knows it!

His ears perk up at the sound of a front door CLANGING a bell. A FARMER clad in overalls, a green hat, and muddy work boots steps out. The illusion of heavenly rays or light appear behind him.

Dog rushes over and barks with excitement. He puts his front paws on his legs. The Farmer pats his head.

A collage of memories in the form of PICTURES flash by:

- A YOUNGER FARMER playing with a PUPPY.
- Dog and Farmer sitting together on a truck's tailgate.
- Dog in a small tuxedo at his wedding.

Best friends through it all!

The Farmer climbs aboard a TRACTOR. He waves at Dog to join his side. Dog leaps next to him.

The tractor putters through the farm. CHICKENS peck for corn outside a hen house. Sheep sun bathe in an OPEN FIELD. A cozy slice of paradise!

Dog turns back to the front. His mood sours as they stop at--

THE STABLE - CONTINUOUS

--an old fashion barn with a classic red and white paint job.

The Farmer hops off the tractor. He grabs the barn handles, swings open the doors and reveals HORSE who tosses back her mane and strikes a picture-perfect pose. A sleek chestnut coat and a bold white stripe running down her face.

She's breathtaking and it makes Dog sick.

The Farmer pats Horse's face.

A collage of memories in the form of PICTURES flash by:

-- The Farmer helping a BABY HORSE stand for the first time.
-- The Farmer and Horse in front of a successful harvest.
-- The frontpage of a NEWSPAPER shows Horse and Farmer driving a wagon of KIDS from a burning building. The headline reads: "SCHOOL CHILDREN SAVED BY DYNAMIC FARM DUO!"

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THE PASTURE - CONTINUOUS

The Farmer brings Horse to an open field and releases her. Horse watches the Farmer leave with loving eyes--

SPLAT! A mud ball pelts Horse, snapping her out of her trance. She looks around to see where it came from.

No one's around.

She returns to grazing when mud splatters against her face!

This gets her attention.

She finds Dog leaning against the half-painted fence with another one ready in hand.

Horse stomps over and angrily towers over Dog. Her chest puffed out.

Unfazed, Dog writes 'FAT ASS' across her chest.

Their faces pressed against one another as they stare each other down. Neither backing down.

As the Farmer passes by, Dog and Horse smile to him. Once out of sight, they return to their glare, intense as ever.

Horse pulls back with a defiant SNORT. She turns to make her leave, then stops at the fence post, eyeing a PAINT-BUCKET balancing atop it.

WHAM! She KICKS the fence! The bucket topples over. SPLASH!

The Farmer rushes over to see Dog soaked in WHITE PAINT!

He shakes his head in disappointment, then drags Dog over to a wash stall.

Horse trots away with a defiant, smug grin across her face.

Dog only responds with a scowl.

It's war now.