

## Leaving the Farm, Then Breaking New Ground

Summarize this story in one sentence.

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1. How did Lyle's father feel about farming?
  2. How did Lyle feel about working on the dairy farm?
  3. What were Lyle's typical chores?
  4. Which chore did he like? Why?
  5. How did Lyle's brother feel about farming?
  6. Describe Lyle's courtship with his wife.

7. What kind of car did Lyle have?
  
8. Describe Lyle's honeymoon.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Why do you think Lyle's father did not approve of Lyle's honeymoon?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. In what ways were Lyle and Marion well suited to each other?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. How long were Lyle and his wife in love??
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. What is Lyle's advice to his granddaughter?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. How did he take his own advice?

## ***Conversation and Writing Questions***

- 1. What do you think of Lyle's advice for living? What is your advice for living?***
- 2. Were you supposed to follow in your parents' footsteps? Did you?***
- 3. Do you expect your children to follow in yours? Explain.***
- 4. Explain what the following idiomatic expressions mean in the context of this story. Does your family have a black sheep?***

***Be the black sheep***

***Drive someone nuts***