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Many years ago, in a small village...

Mary, you did a very good job today helping me with the birth of the baby lamb.

Dad, she is so cute! She is always going to be my favorite lamb. Aren’t you, Fluffy?

Mary, would you like to have your very own lamb?

Can I, Dad? Do you mean it? Oh, I would love to! Thank you, Dad!

You will have to be responsible for her.

She will take good care of it. I know she will. What a wonderful gift, Peter.

I promise to take care of Fluffy, Dad. Did you hear that, Fluffy? You are going to be my lamb.
One year later...

Mary, it is time to go to school. Leave Fluffy at the barn and get ready.

Coming, Mom!

Why don’t you take Fluffy with you to school? Whenever you leave, she is always so sad until you come back. Look at her.

I don’t like to leave her. It would be so nice if I could take her to school. I do not think it is allowed, is it?

Remember my dog? When I was in school, he always used to follow me to school. He used to wait patiently until I came out of the classroom. I had no problem.

Really? I will bring her today!
So the lamb followed Mary to school that day...

Look! Mary brought her little lamb to school.

Oh, so cute! Mary, come here.

Hi Kate! I hope I do not get into trouble for bringing my little lamb. I really wanted her to meet you and show you the tricks I have taught her.

How nice! Please show us. I am sure Miss Betsy will not mind. She is so kind. Look, your lamb already likes me.
Fluffy, let’s show them some tricks. Go around and around.

Ok, Fluffy. Let’s play!

Jump, Fluffy!
Miss Betsy, the lamb belongs to me. I brought it to school to show my friends.

It is so cute. Thank you for bringing it and sharing with the kids but please do not do it again. What would happen if everyone decided to bring their pets to school?

Yes, miss.
Okay children, let's talk about pets today. Who has pets at home?

Do you love your pets? Do you take care of your pets?

Yes, I try. Why does the lamb love Mary so much?

Well, let's ask Mary that question.

Mary, how do you take care of your lamb?
I have had Fluffy since she was born.

I always remember to feed her before I eat. She looks up to me to protect her and take care of her.

She amuses me with her tricks.

She is the best pet a kid can have. I love my lamb.

See children, Mary loves the lamb as much as the lamb loves Mary.
I loved seeing your lamb at school today! It would make a wonderful poem.
Mary had a little lamb, little lamb, little lamb.
Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow.

And everywhere that Mary went, Mary went.
And everywhere that Mary went, the lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day, school one day.
It followed her to school one day, which was against the rule.

It made the children laugh and play,
laugh and play, laugh and play.
It made the children laugh and play to see the lamb at school.

And so the teacher sent it out, sent it out,
And so the teacher sent it out, but still it lingered near.

It stood and waited round about, round about.
It stood and waited round about, till Mary did appear.

"Why does the lamb love Mary so, Mary so?"
"Why does the lamb love Mary so?" the little children cry.

"Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know, the lamb, you know, the lamb, you know.
Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know" the teacher did reply.