

Pablo's Haircut



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Chapter One



Springtime

Spring was coming. Pablo could feel the weather getting warmer.

“It’s too hot,” Pablo’s best friend, Esteban, said. “I hope we get sheared soon.”

Esteban was a Suri alpaca. That meant his hair grew in long silky strands. Pablo was a Huacaya alpaca. His fur was fluffy and soft.

“Sheared?” Pablo asked nervously. “What do you mean?”





“It’s where they shave off our fur so we stay nice and cool in the heat,” replied Esteban.

Pablo cringed. He liked his fur very much. He did not want to get rid of it.

“Do we have to get sheared?” he asked Esteban.

Esteban laughed. “If you don’t get sheared, you’ll feel too warm during the summer.”

Pablo looked at Esteban’s fur. Esteban would look very strange without his silky gray coat.

“Can I decide not to be sheared? Maybe I can stay behind?” asked Pablo.

Esteban shook his furry head. “Everyone has to be sheared. It’s just like getting your toenails cut!”

Pablo looked at his toenails. He had his toenails cut last month, and that had been OK. But shearing worried him. What if it hurt?

“Want to go eat some hay?” Esteban asked.

Pablo shook his head. He was too nervous to eat.

Esteban shrugged and headed toward the barn. Pablo stayed behind, worrying about being sheared.





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Pablo is nervous about getting sheared. But with the help of his friend Esteban, he will learn to love getting his haircut!

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