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GIF Review

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A day in the Country

I was asked to come and feed the goats and dogs because my uncle had gone out of town. He normally does not ask me to do it as he's always home, but since he took a trip, I was happy to make the drive. My uncle lives in Orange, Virginia, so it's about an hour drive for me in terms of distance. I really enjoy the ride to get there, the scenery is really pretty and the countryside is really awesome.



While driving there I really enjoy looking out the window at all of the cows and other animals I see on my way there. The stretch of road to get there is essentially a straight line, so it's



impossible to get lost. There are patches of horses and cows on each side of the road, and I stopped to take some pictures of them (as I normally do). This horse farm in particular has over 100 horses in their possession, so seeing that many in a huge pasture is really cool. I contacted the owner of the property to ask him if I could come see them some time, but have not gotten a response as of yet. I got back in my car and continued to make the drive. I'm one of those people



who blasts music while driving with the windows down :). The last stretch of drive to my uncle's house is a super long bumpy straightaway with farms, and nothing else. It's not that often that you get to see scenery such as this. The only other place that I can say looks like this is West



Virginia, somewhere where I have been a lot. As I pulled into the driveway, I could see nothing but trees for miles around, and just a single empty spot in his yard where the animals are. I was an Eagle Scout, so the outdoors is something that I love to be around, and I'm not sure why, but I love seeing trees! The driveway is set up pretty well, it's a windy driveway that allows you to slowly creep up, and allows you to see all of the animals. When I finally got to the house, all of the animals were barking, groaning, and making all sorts of noises that I had heard a thousand times before. Before I did anything else, I went and saw his 3 dogs, Enzo, Cameron, and



Scarlett. Dogs are something I love more than anything, and I have literally driven out to his house just to see his dogs on a regular basis! They rolled around and chased each other while I fed them, and Enzo is not even a year old and he can literally tackle me. After being tackled a few times and feeding them more than I should have, I set off to go feed the goats. Goats are my favorite animals besides dogs, and my uncle owns 8 of them. They have this huge 9 acre area



they walk around and chill in, and it's super cool to watch them. The goats literally have a routine everyday that involves them walking in a huge circle of eating, fighting, and sleeping. Goats are quite rambunctious animals, and as I mentioned, they fight each other very often. When it's feeding time, they all start to scream very loudly. It basically wakes my uncle up several times a week, because they are super loud. I walked over with the 3 cans of goat food for them and they immediately get up and start pushing each other out of the way. One of the goats is named Henry, and he is the biggest bully out of all of them. He pushes the other 7 out of the way and tries to eat all the food! I had to step inside and push him away to let the baby goats and the females get some food, because otherwise Henry would eat all of it. After I fed them, I sat down and petted them for a few minutes, as most of them really enjoy it. I'm awful with names, so I often forget the names of the goats and they seem to react angrily if I misname them. I hopped the fence and closed the gate and headed to my car, I spent about 3 hours there overall just hanging out with the dogs and the goats! If you've never done anything with goats before, I would recommend it, most of them are super sweet and friendly. As I drove down the gravel driveway, the goats made some noise as I waved at them. I then got on the road, and the book closed on my adventure that day.

