

Narr2: The mouse replied:
 Narr1/Mouse: "Friendship, Trust and Caring! *That's* what makes life in the barnyard so good. Don't you get it?"

Narr2: The barnyard was silent while everybody thought for a moment. (*Agnes looks off in the direction of the Reals, who are walking in with pail and pitchfork*)

Narr3: Suddenly Agnes shouted:
 Narr2/Cat: "They're coming!"

Narr3: Mrs and Mr Real arrived to feed the animals before anybody could answer.
 Narr1: They were talking.
 Narr2: Mrs Real sounded annoyed. She said:
 Narr3/Mrs Real: "Listen - I don't care if we *are* the only house in Bethlehem that doesn't take any visitors! When all the people start coming into town and they knock on our door, I want you to tell them there's no room! This isn't a hotel; it's our HOME."

Narr2: Mr Real was worried. He said:
 Narr1/Mr Real: "You want me to tell them to go away?"
 Narr2: Mrs Real replied:
 Narr3/Mrs Real: "Yes! Because if we start letting all those people in our house, everything is going to get-
 Narr1,2,3/ALL: RUINED, WRECKED OR STOLEN."

Narr2: The animals looked at each other.
 Narr3: They smiled.
 Narr1: Then Murph walked up to the Reals and wagged his tail. (*Murph does so. Mr Real pats his head*)

Narr2: Mr Real felt good when Murph came over. He asked Mrs Real:
 Narr1/Mr Real: "What if the people have no place to stay?"
 Narr3: Murph sat up, shook a paw, rolled over and played dead. (*Murph does so*)
 Narr1: Mrs Real looked at him and she didn't feel so sure any more. She said:
 Narr3/Mrs Real: "I don't know."

Narr2: Then Murph got serious. He said:
 Narr1/Dog: "Humans, it's OK to trust others. It's taking a chance - that's true. But when you do, you get to keep something else way more important than your things. Know what that is?"

Narr1,2,3/ALL: "FRIENDSHIP, TRUST AND CARING!"
 Narr2: Mrs Real smiled. She looked around at all her animal friends. And she said:
 Narr3/Mrs Real: "Mr Real, do you sometimes feel like the animals are trying to talk to us?"
 Narr2: Mr Real nodded. And Mrs Real said:
 Narr3/Mrs Real: "I wonder what they're trying to say..."

Narr1: All the animals crowded in together and put their arms around one another. (*Still looking at the Reals*)

Narr2: They were friends again.
 Narr3: Mr Real asked them:
 Narr1/Mr Real: "Animals, if someone needed a place to sleep, would you give them a place in your stable?"

Narr3: The animals answered him.
 ALL: (*Animals make each their own sound and nod their heads enthusiastically*)
 Narr2: Mrs Real was convinced.
 Narr3/Mrs Real: "Alright. If the animals are willing to trust strangers, then we can, too."