

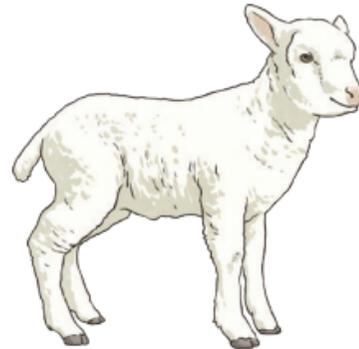
Lambing Diary

Tuesday 19th March

Grandad brought the ewes inside today. He said that, although the frost is gone, he's concerned that it'll still be too cold for the newborn lambs when they're so frail.

I helped him bring them in; he struggled with Betty, who refused to begin with on account of her size. Yet, I know the trick: a small handful of dandelions and she'd follow you to the end of the world. She's a good girl really; I'm sure she'll be fine.

She's started lying down now and Grandad says it won't be much longer. He says he'll make me a bed in the straw so that I can lie with her through the night and reassure her.



Quick Questions

1. What is happening to Betty?

2. **...she'd follow you to the end of the world.**

Why has the author used this phrase?

3. Find and copy one word which means 'weak'.

4. Why is Grandad making a bed of straw?
