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BLUE MOO Synopsis

Diggy Lawson has long wondered if the mother who abandoned him at birth fourteen years ago would ever come back. Then classmate Wayne Schley shows up on Diggy's doorstep and announces they are half brothers. Diggy decides to stop wondering and start looking—it's time to find his mother.

Diggy's decision leads to the state fair. Grand champion in the junior steer division wins \$25,000. Diggy is convinced the prize money is his ticket to finding his mother. But Wayne enters the competition, too. For Diggy, the year that follows is full of cow poop.

Wayne is not only in the same grade as Diggy, he's bigger. If that weren't bad enough, it takes all of one day for news of the situation to spread throughout town. People again bring up the story of how Diggy's mom escaped town on a tractor.

Events worsen. Wayne moves into Diggy's house and the very room he used for his model rockets. Wayne likes the same girl and gets more attention from her. He even pries into the box where Diggy hid the few things he has from his mother.

Wayne understands, though, what it's like to not have a mom, and he's really good with his steer.

Growing respect dissipates when Wayne takes action that leaves Diggy halfway to town, stranded on a tractor. Diggy is more determined than ever to win the junior steer competition. So is Wayne.

Ultimately, both boys lose the competition, but they gain something far more important. They aren't alone anymore—they are family.