Chapter Six Convincing Mum

As I walked home next to Mum and Andrew's stroller, I told Mum about my plan to build an alarm to let me know when the sheep needed water. "This way, when I'm riding Flash and practicing my jumps, I'll have a system to let me know when I should come back." I glanced up at her, trying to guess what she was thinking. "What do you say?"

Mum walked in silence for a few moments. "I think this sounds like a good idea, Emily," said Mum. "I'm glad you're taking this problem seriously and trying to come up with a solution. If you can get an alarm working and show me that it will help you do your chores on time, you can start jumping before dinner again." Mum paused for a moment and smiled. "With all the handiwork you do to build jumps

for Flash, I have no doubt you'll be able to build an alarm system."

I was so excited that Mum liked my alarm idea. I couldn't wait to see Pete again so we could get started.

