Robert travels to his father’s grave and remembers their time together

* Robert finishes all of his daily chores and assumes responsibility of the farm
* Robert goes into town to find the coroner, Mr. Wilcox
* Robert digs the grave in the family plot
* Robert sees his father’s tools and realizes how much his father loved him
* Robert finds a piece of paper on which his father was practicing writing his signature
* Robert notices all of the friends his father had when seeing everyone at the funeral
* Robert is allowed to call Mr. Tanner “Ben” since he is now the man of the house

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* Robert finds out he helped Apron deliver two calves
* Mr. Tanner gives Robert a piglet to thank him for helping Apron give birth
* Robert learns his father cannot vote because he is illiterate
* Robert’s Aunt Matty begins to tutor him in English
* Robert and his father help Mr. Hillman dig up his baby that he had from an affair
* Mr. Tanner took Robert to the fair with him
* Robert threw up while showing Pinky, but she still won the blue ribbon for the best-behaved pig
* Robert watched Ira Long’s dog, Hussy, being weaseled. Hussy was badly wounded and was put down by Robert’s father, who later vowed to never weasel a dog again
* The apple crop is bad because Robert did not spray them correctly
* Pinky breed with Samson, but is still barren.
* Robert and his father butcher pinky, breaking Robert’s heart
* Robert learns that his father was sick

Robert finds his father’s dead body in the barn.

C

Robert after skipping school finds his neighbor’s cow, Apron, giving birth. Robert helped deliver the calf and later unknowingly ripped out a goiter from Apron.

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