



Jmal. The little alpaca scared of being shorn. - answers

Chapter 1:

Little alpacas can run nearly straight away. How old were you when you started to run?

You were probably around 1 to 2 years old.

What would happen to Cream's milk once Patrick fed from a bottle?

Her milk would dry up – that is her body would stop making milk.

What emotions do you think Cream was feeling when she stomped her feet?

Anger.

Chapter 2

Why was Inca happy to see the stud males rather than being defensive of his herd towards them?

He had someone that he could talk to about the same things.

Where is Peru ?

In South America

Chapter 3?

What does it mean when an animal is weaned?

It is taken away from the mother so that it can not get milk from her anymore.

What was wrong with Jmal's plan for Rushki and he to escape by standing on each others shoulders?

No-one would be standing on the ground.

What is the difference between a full brother and a half brother?

A full brother has the same mother and father while a half brother has only one the same.

Chapter 4

Why does Inca try and bite the boys?

To show them he is the boss. He fears they will take his herd.

Chapter 5

What would happen to an alpaca that was not shorn?

Its fleece would start to knot and moult and get very very heavy.

What is chaff?

The parts of the hay that are not the seed.



Chapter 6

Why does shearing occur in early summer?

So animals will not have hot fleeces over summer. If you do it in winter they get too cold.

Alpacas do not eat salt licks. Why not and how do they get their minerals?

From the grasses. However soil in Australia is low in selenium and magnesium so alpacas need alpaca pellets to supplement their feeding.

Why does Jmal want to be brave in front of Monique?

He does not want her to be scared.