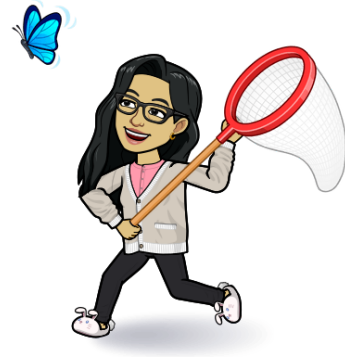


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All Things Fun & Fascinating

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My ranch

I love my ranch and everything in it. I really favor my plants, pets, and bugs. All plants are amazingly cool. I think plants are one of God's most amazing creations and He created them just by saying, "LET THE GROUND SPROUT WITH PLANTS " and it was there, like that! Plants are so cool because all plants provide some kind of thing. For instance, a weed that grows in my yard has cotton balls on it, and there is a vine in my yard which makes flowers. I love all flowers! Plants are beneficial in a lot of ways such as making medicine and providing protection because you can keep the neighbors' big dog away from the chickens by planting ivy in front of the coop. So plants at my house are very important.

I am able to have a lot of perfect pets on a pleasantly pleasing constructed ranch. I have 36 to 38 chickens, one dog, a lizard, and four frogs. I had a bunny, two kittens, and two hamsters. I also raise chickens. I have one guinea pig. I had two crabs and four snails, but three of the snails dried up and now I only have one. I also had a ladybug. I had two turtles, but one died and I don't know where the other one is. I am probably getting a bird. I had a strong connection with a

butterfly, which lived four weeks. I had eight fish but now I have one fish. I have 76 mealworms. I had two hamsters and their death was creepy. You do not want to get me started about the hamsters' death! Their names were Bob and Peanut. It all started when we walked into the pet store and saw 15 hamsters for sale. I begged daddy to get me one. He said YES! I was so excited. So we bought a hamster cage, ball, wheel, and food, then got two of the cutest hamsters. When we got home we set up the cage and put the two hamsters in the cage. Then after a while my brother and I went to my grandma's house. That night when I awoke my dad had told me one of the hamsters ate the OTHER! So, RIP my hamsters. The other hamster died the day after, probably from eating his sister! In spite of their weird deaths, I still love to have many kinds of pets. The way I was able to get all these pets on my ranch is because I have so much land.

Bugs are so cool on a calm ranch. Bugs are my mom's least favorite animal but I collect them anyway. I am going to catch a lovely jumping spider today. I think bugs are super fun to catch. I also know which bugs not to catch. For example, do not catch Miss big beetles, who is a big black beetle. She told me not to touch her the day I picked her up. She has one huge pinch. My dad also warned me not to touch the scorpion. I knew that! Bugs are entertaining to stare at. Most of the time I will bring a small bug in the car until my mom finds out it's in her lap, and I guess I should change the subject. Bugs are also quite easy to identify if you have the right book to help you. I still think that bugs are

amazing, even if they are not acting too friendly. There are many things that I love about my ranch.