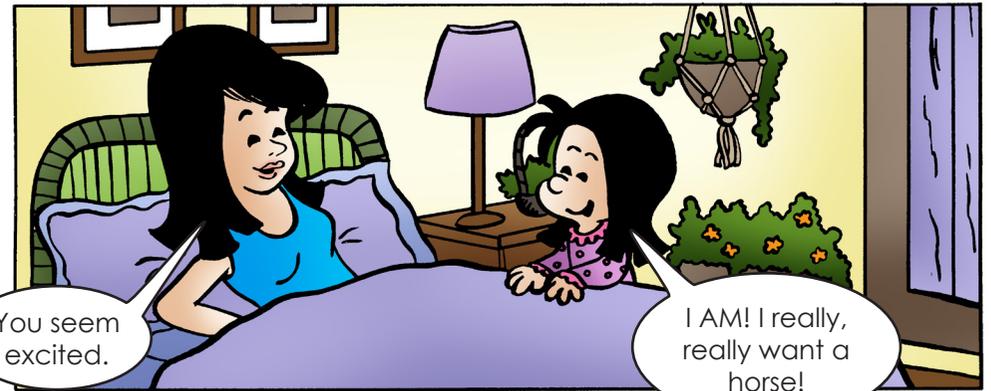
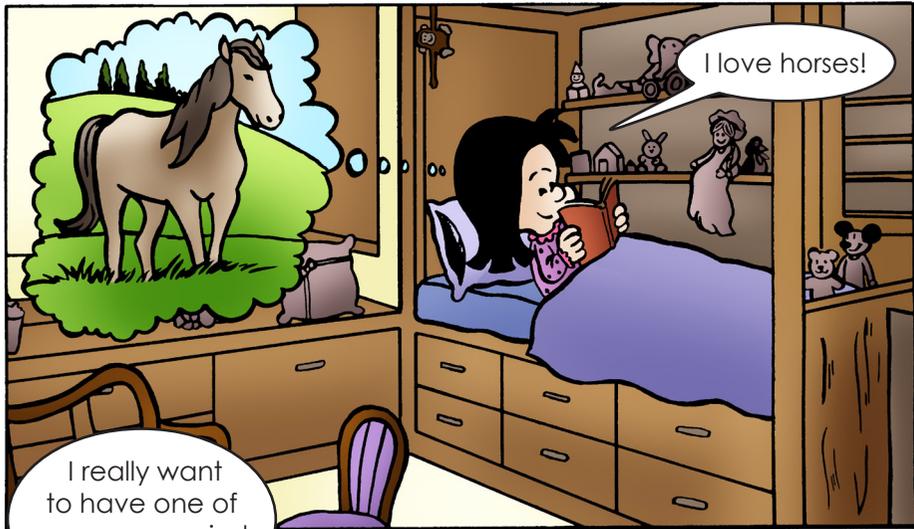
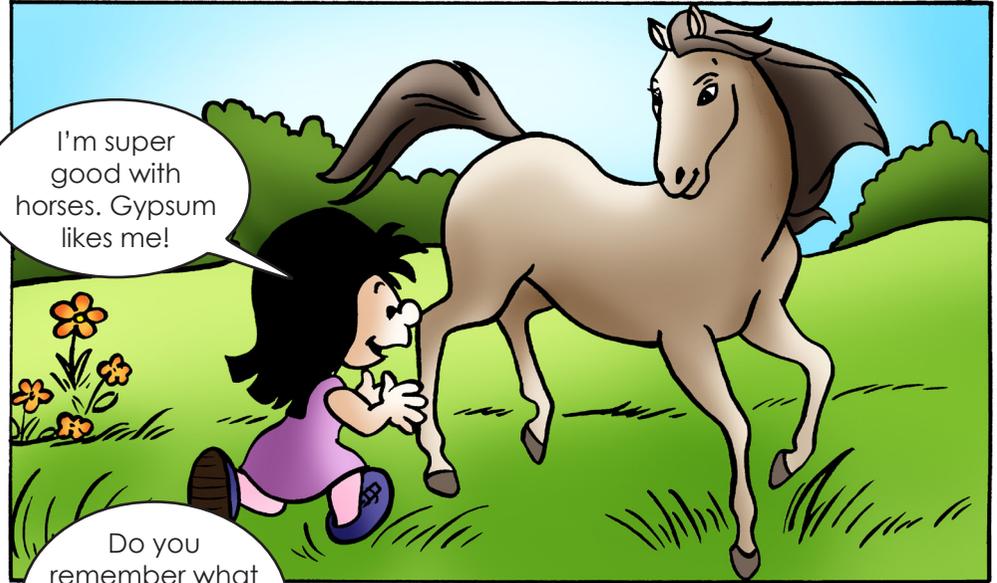


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It's important to brush down a horse after she's been ridden.

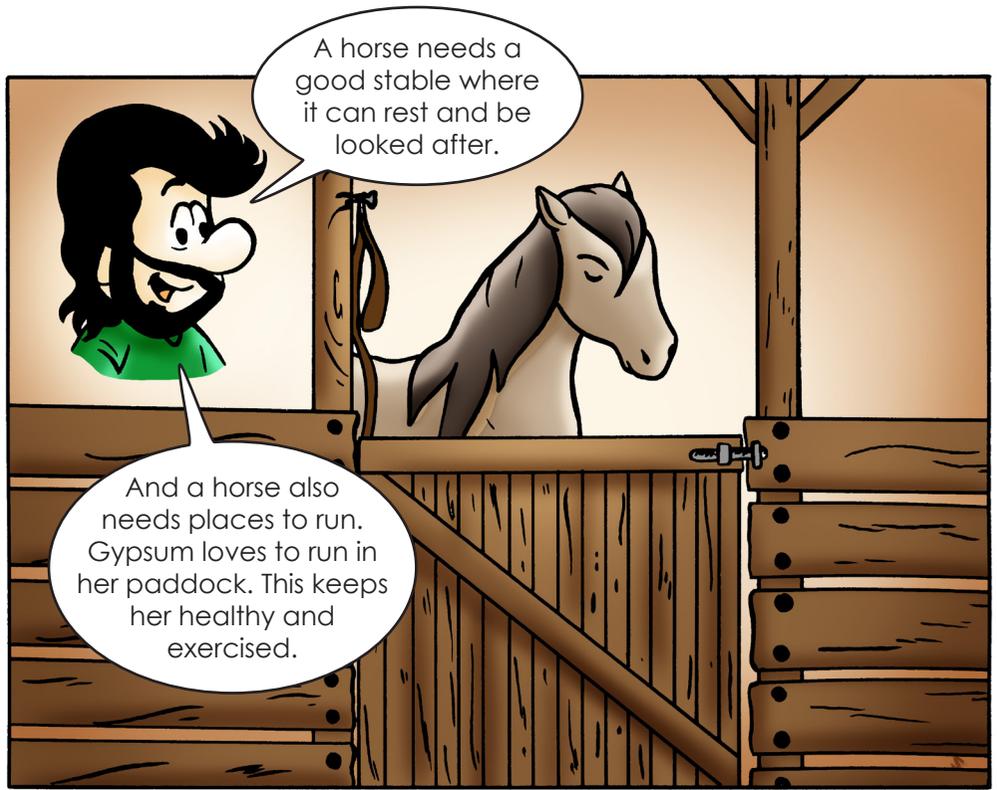


I'm super good with horses. Gypsum likes me!

Do you remember what Uncle Jack said about keeping a horse?

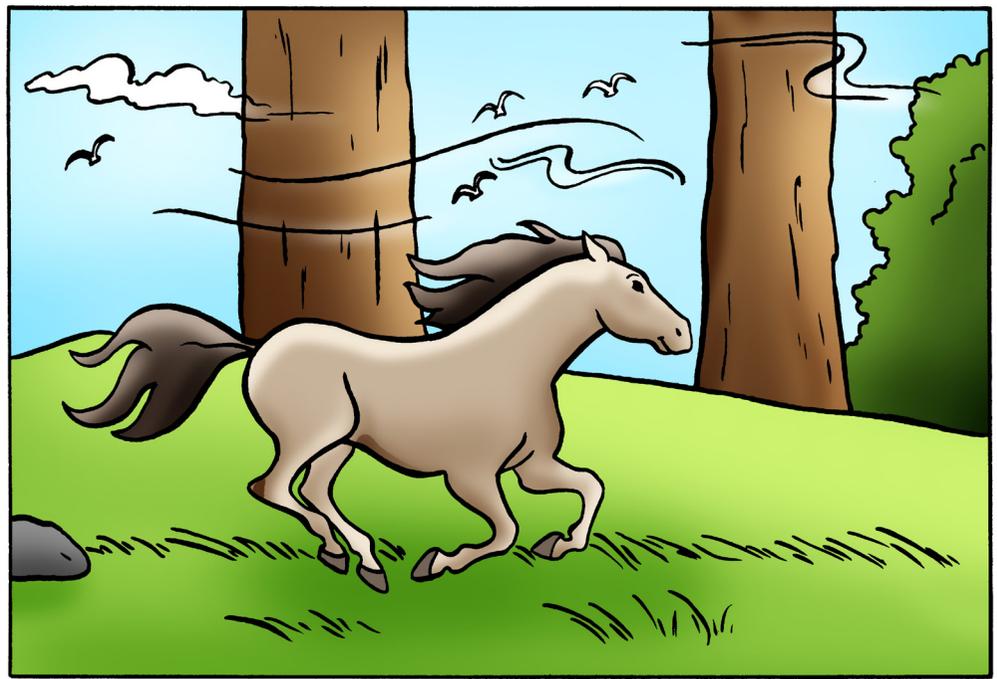


Oh yes, he showed me Gypsum's stable.



A horse needs a good stable where it can rest and be looked after.

And a horse also needs places to run. Gypsum loves to run in her paddock. This keeps her healthy and exercised.





But I could ride my horse to keep her exercised.



And I'm sure we could find some place for a horse to stay.



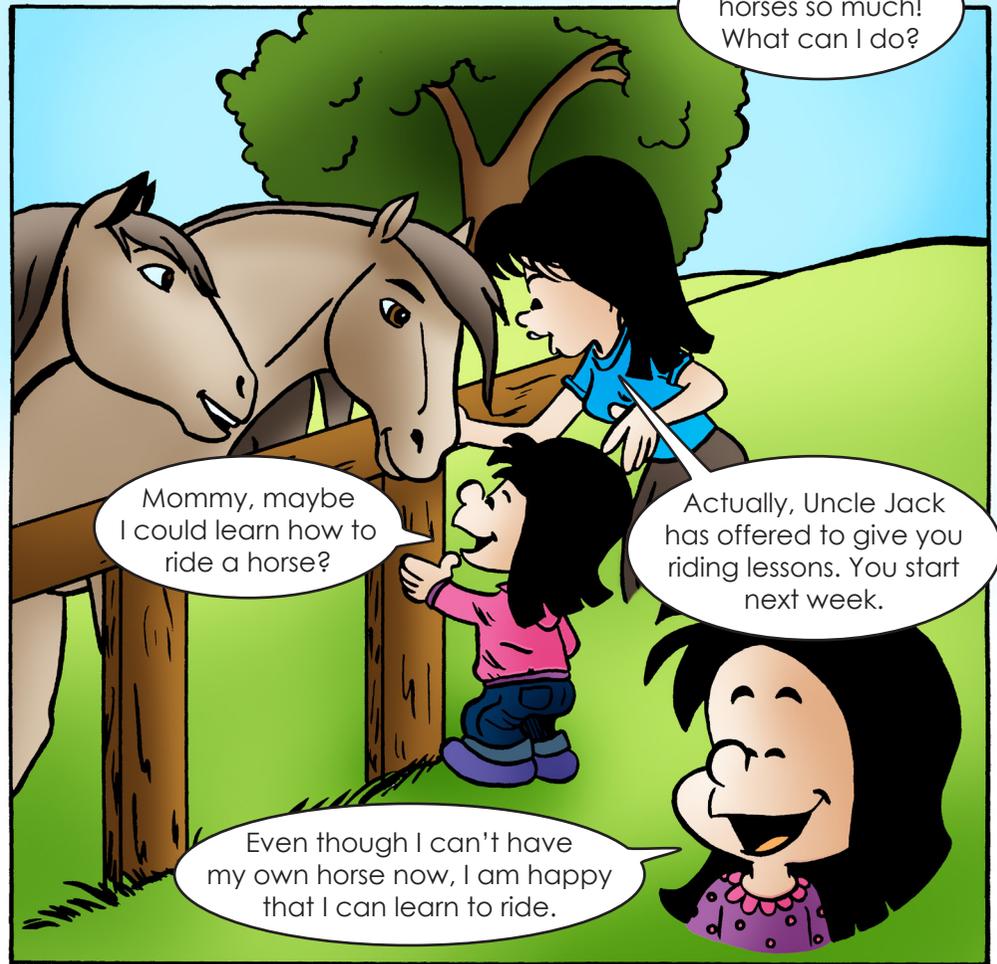
Oh, please, Mommy! It would be so much fun!



Margot, we live in an apartment in the city. It would be very hard to keep a horse here.

Oh, that's true! A horse like Gypsum would never fit in my bedroom.

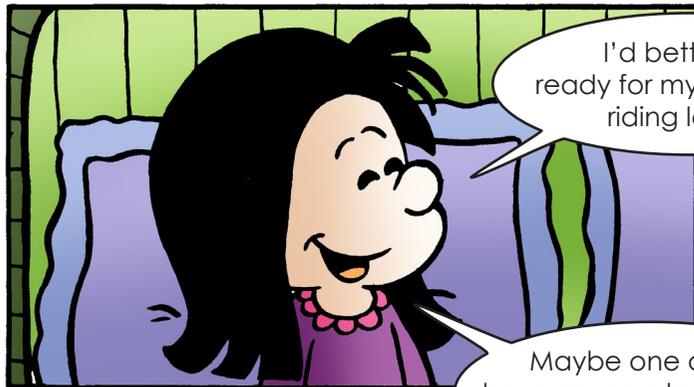
But I love horses so much! What can I do?



Mommy, maybe I could learn how to ride a horse?

Actually, Uncle Jack has offered to give you riding lessons. You start next week.

Even though I can't have my own horse now, I am happy that I can learn to ride.



I'd better get ready for my horseback riding lesson.

Maybe one day I'll have my own horse ranch and lots of horses.



But for now, I'm glad that I can learn to ride and spend time with horses. Thank you, Mommy!



Hello, Margot! Are you ready for your first riding lesson?

The Bible teaches us to be content with whatever we have.<sup>1</sup> This means that even if we do not get something that we want, we can still be happy and joyful.

Rather than feeling that it is unfair to not get exactly what you want, look for some way to enjoy that thing by learning more about it. Sometimes you may still have to wait to get something, or maybe you will never get it, but that doesn't mean you need to feel sad about it. Learning to be happy and content with what you have, and also looking for ways to find and enjoy new or different interests can bring you plenty of happiness too.

<sup>1</sup> See Philippians 4:11.



Whee! This is so much fun! Thank you, Uncle Jack. I love riding so much!