

A GIRL WITH A DREAM



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Some time ago, there was a girl named Kristen. She lived in Lenexa in a nice little house. She only had one older brother, named Austin. She had a mom and a dad.

Kristen had always dreamed of owning a horse. But they never had the money to buy one and they didn't have room.

So one day on a walk Kristen asked her mom "why can't we get a horse?" Her mom answered "honey we would if we had the money, the time, and the room."

So as the day went on Kristen thought "how could I get a horse?" As night approached, Kristen thought harder "how could I get a horse?"

All night she dreamed of a beautiful black stallion named Dream-Of-All. But as day approached she found it was just a dream.

As the days and nights passed she had her same dream again and again.

But one night she had her dream, and the stallion wasn't in it!

So the next day Kristen snuck out of the house. She ran out to a pasture hidden out of town that no one knew about but her.

She had come here before and found a herd of wild horses. The stallion of the herd was a beautiful black, just like in her dream. Kristen had fallen in love with him. But all she saw today was his herd!

“Uh oh!” she whispered.

Then she saw him trapped in a tiny barbwire fence. The wire was tearing up his skin, and then she saw who was abusing him. It was a tall skinny man with a beard. Kristen had to save him!!! But how?

Right then she knew what to do.

When the man went away she would run as fast as she could run. Right up to the stallion's pen

trying not to scare him and open his pen as fast as possible.

Finally the man went over to take a nap. As soon as his eyes closed Kristen ran - she had never run that fast before. She opened the pen, it squeeeeeeeeked. "Oh No !!!" The man got up. She had done it. The man came over and found her. He said "what are you doing Kristen?"

Kristen right then recognized him. He was her old horseback riding instructor who went to jail for abusing wild horses!

"I'm sorry Mr. McGriffen!" She mumbled.

Then she reached back and opened the gate, Dream-Of-All ran out. Kristen grabbed her cell phone and called 911.

The police came to get Mr. McGriffen and take him back to jail. Kristen then called her parents but told them that she will walk home.

Before Kristen went home she walked down to the horses. Dream-Of-All ran to her. He stayed calm and let her pet him. Next, something special happened – Dream-Of-All followed Kristen home.

Kristen asked her parents if she could keep him out in the pasture with his herd. Her mom said “Honey, he might forget that you love him - he might not recognize you next time you go visit him.” Kristen answered “I know that. I will buy him a halter, lead rope, and other tack. I will tame him. I will be his FRIEND. We will grow together.”

A few weeks later she had done all that she had said.

Dream-Of-All grew to love Kristen and she grew to love him even more.

And she lived a better life from then on!

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