

A Stable of Horses

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| Alfred was so excited he couldn't stand still. A man had | 11 |
| given a whole stable of horses to the town so the children | 23 |
| could ride. And for the first time Alfred was going to ride a | 36 |
| horse! | 37 |
| He hopped from foot to foot as he stood in line waiting | 49 |
| for his turn. Then, with one big hop, he landed in front of his | 63 |
| friend Joe. | 65 |
| "No, you don't!" said Joe, pulling Alfred back by his | 75 |
| shirt. | 76 |
| Alfred climbed up on the fence, locking his feet beneath | 86 |
| the bar. "My name begins with an A so I should go first," he | 100 |
| said. | 101 |
| "In that case," replied Margaret, "I should go first. My | 111 |
| real name is Abigail Margaret." | 116 |
| Just then the gate to the ring was opened, and Joe went in | 129 |
| first. | 130 |