Feeding the Horses

"He likes my carrots," said Joe, holding out a carrot in	11
his open hand.	14
As the horse opened his lips Alfred expected to see Joe's	25
hand disappear forever inside the huge jaws. Instead, Big	34
Judge grabbed the carrot lightly with his mouth and began to	45
chew. Carrot juice dripped from his mouth while the big jaws	56
crunched on the carrot.	60
Then Abigail Margaret held out her apple, and the horse	70
reached for it as carefully as he had the carrot. Alfred watched	82
as the juice dripped from Big Judge's mouth.	90
"Want to give him a carrot?" Joe asked.	98
"No, thanks, I'd rather not," said Alfred, shaking his	107
head.	108
"Why not?" asked Joe.	112
"Because I don't want to," replied Alfred. "That's why!"	121