

The Horse in the Pasture

As Ana stood watching the horses, a covered truck	9
drove up the driveway. It was Mr. Gomez!	17
Dad hurried over to the truck, and the men began	27
talking together. Ana just knew they were talking about the	37
horses, because Mr. Gomez pointed toward the pasture. Was	46
he pointing to Dark Sky?	51
Ana really began to worry as the men walked toward	61
the pasture. Mr. Gomez was sure to buy the very horse she	73
liked best.	75
When Dad unlocked the gate, Ana could see that he was	86
carrying a lead rope. He walked slowly up to Dark Sky and	98
started to put the rope around his neck.	106
Dark Sky did not like to have anything around his neck.	117
Suddenly he kicked his feet and began running wildly around	127
the pasture. He went straight through the open gate and	137
headed for a field behind the house.	144