

## Horseback Riding in the Mountains

One sunny Sunday morning in the mountains, Kelly and her group of friends were horseback riding. Kelly was listening to music while riding her horse. After a while, she got distracted by the music. Her horse became uncontrollable. The group went west but Kelly went east. Kelly's horse, Jess, ran into a tree and she fell off her horse. Kelly's horse ran off.

When the group got up to the top of the trail, Abby asked "Where is Kelly?" Kaitlyn answered, "I don't know." Lily said, "We better find her!" Zoey said, "Yes, we should." Lucy said, "But she might be in front of us. She might have hiked up there to see the nice view."

So they tethered their horses to the pole and started hiking up the mountain. When they got up to the top of the mountain, they did not see Kelly. Abby said, "We better go back down and find her." Sasha said, "No, don't, I can see her climbing up from here." Kelly climbed up one step and then she fell. She tried again and she hiked to the top. She said to the girls, "I'm sorry that I got lost and my horse ran away." Maren said, "Don't worry Kelly, we have your horse. Your horse came running back to us and we started to worry about where you were because you were not on your horse." Sophia said, "Come on lets go see the view now because we are really high!"

The girls looked at the view for a while, then after they were all done looking at the view, they went back down. When Sophia went down, she went too fast. She fell a few feet before she got down. Luckily a stranger saw that she was going to fall and he had a soft cushion. He put the soft cushion down and she landed on the soft cushion. She said, "Thank you for saving my life!" "Your welcome," said the guy.

When they finished hiking down from all those rocks, they untied all their horses and rode to the barn. On the way Maren was tired, she got a little dizzy and went the wrong way. Then she looked behind her and saw her group of friends were not there. She got dumped into the mud by her horse. The horse ran down the mountain to catch up with the other horses. Maren had to walk down the mountain to her friends. Luckily instead of uphill it was downhill so she could walk faster down to her friends. When she caught up with her group, they all went home.

Moral of the story: Never get distracted by music and stay with your group.

The End