

"Buddy Goes to the Circus"

Chapter 1

Buddy was filled with excitement because today he was going to the Circus. Buddy loved the Circus. He saw pictures of the Circus in a book and knew someday he would go there. Today was that day. Today he would see lions, and tigers and elephants. But what he wanted to see more than anything else were the horses. He had seen them in pictures; the beautiful big white horses dancing and doing their tricks for the pretty lady in the shiny pink costume. Buddy would see these horses today at the Circus.

He was so excited that he could not wait any longer. He trotted down the country road, toward the Circus with the big white horses, as fast as his little hooves could carry him.

The Circus was not too far away, and within a short time Buddy was standing outside the big blue tent. He went inside and looked around. Everywhere people were laughing and eating popcorn and candy. He saw things he had never seen before. He saw clowns with big feet and red noses, and big gray elephants. He saw a very tall woman standing next to a very short man. There was a man with a bird on his shoulder. And there were all kinds of animals. He wanted to see them all. And he would. But first, he had to find the horses.

Chapter 2

Buddy smiled as he saw all the cheerful circus performers doing their acts. He was so happy to be at the Circus. Buddy walked around the blue tent in search of the big white horses with the fancy costumes. Finally, he saw them. He heard the music play and watched as the horses danced with glee. He wished he could be there in the arena with all the big white horses, wearing the pretty costumes and dancing with the pretty lady.

But he knew he was too small, so it was not to be.

Buddy stood next to the arena and watched as the pretty lady rode one of the big horses around the ring. As her horse came toward him, she looked at Buddy and said, "Oh my, I never saw such a little horse!" Poor Buddy, why did he have to be so small? He felt sad and wanted to run away. But just then the pretty lady jumped off the big white horse and ran over to him. "You are so cute", she said.

"Would you like to lead all the horses in their dance around the arena?" Buddy could not believe what he heard! This was a dream come true. Of course he would lead the horses in their dance. It was the biggest thrill of his life!

And there was Buddy. Right out in front of all the other horses! Buddy felt like a star! People were clapping and shouting, "Look at the cute little horse with the pretty costume!" Buddy danced and laughed with delight as he led

all the big white horses around the ring. He never had so much fun, and he knew he would remember this day forever.

Chapter 3

At the end of the day, Buddy said goodbye to his new found friends. He walked out of the blue tent and trotted down the country lane toward home, smiling as he thought about his visit to the Circus. He thought about the clowns, the elephants, and all the wonderful Circus performers, but mostly he thought about how he led all the big white horses as they danced around the ring.

Buddy felt happy as he trotted toward home. This was the best day ever! Buddy knew it would be, because today Buddy went to the Circus!