

The Tale of Buddy's Peak'n

The Fork in the Road

It's been a while and I'm home with my parents, back at the farm in New Jersey. Let me tell you how I got here...

Early in 2020, I raced a few times and finished poorly. My trainer told my parents to take me out of racing, which they did. I went back to school in Ocala for a little down time and maturing.

After a while, my teacher Dawn (who I love!) started working with me again. I was healthy and fit, moving great! I became much more confident too!

The beginning of this year, over a year since my last race, Dawn told my parents to let me try racing again. I had improved greatly in training and I was ready now.

Well, I went to Tampa Bay Downs to run another race. It's not that I can't race but I decided I don't want to. I finished last again. My parents saw what I was telling them. They spoke with Dawn and told her to turn me out and they were bringing me home to Colts Neck, NJ.

No one is upset or anything. I didn't mean to disappoint anyone but racing is not in my heart.

As soon as I got back to New Jersey, my parents saw me right away. They told me they are proud of me and love me. Of course, my mom smothered me with hugs and kisses! I can't deny that I loved it!

My parents said right now, I can relax and hang out on the farm. They said I might be meant for something more meaningful but will think about that all later. I'm still hoping to get the "Buddy's Smooches for Snacks" booth!

There's a horse in the field with me - his name is Romancing the Cat. I'm still trying to figure out what this cat's deal is because he follows me around like my shadow! I'm not sure what he did do get to be retired but I know my parents are not happy with the reason and don't talk much about it.

Right now, I'm just being a horse, living my horse life. I heard The Posse leader was recently retired too so I'm looking forward to hanging out with him again!

Life on the farm isn't bad and I get to see my parents a lot! If you're ever in the neighborhood, pay me a visit. My schedule is wide open right now.

Anyway, that's what's going on buddies. I just know there could be a great opportunity lurking around the corner and it could be the right path for me!

Love to you all and promise to write again soon!