## The Tale of Buddy's Peak'n - Continued

So where did we leave off? Oh yeah, in October of my yearling year (that's last year), I made a trip to a farm in New Jersey before going to school in Ocala, FL.

On Halloween, I arrived at Cadence Training Stable and was greeted by my teacher, Dawn. She's awesome! I can't begin to tell you all the stuff she has taught me!

Most of my friends came with me so we all got to go to school together. We did a lot of growing up too and rumor has it that I was the "teacher's pet"! Dawn was impressed with how well behaved I was too!

My mom said I always did give her the least grief and she got a great report about me from Dawn.

I liked school but sometimes I was afraid to disappoint anyone, like all my buddies that believe in me. Dawn said she is always proud of me and I would only disappoint if I didn't try my best. So, I did. And I graduated!!

The sad thing about graduating is it meant I had to leave school and Dawn. It was time to embark on the next chapter in my life.

The end of May, I traveled to Belmont Park in NY. I met my trainer, Dermot. I was told is my new teacher now. He seems nice and checked me all over when I arrived to make sure I was OK from the trip. I have a nice stall and get fed several times a day. Not too bad so far!

The best part about coming to Belmont though is I got to see my mom and dad! They made sure to bring snacks and gave me a ton of love! My mom said she is sooo proud of me and I should never be afraid because my real mom, Sanson Peak, is always watching over me from the other side of the rainbow bridge. I love moms!

You know what else has been happening since I came to Belmont? A lot of people have been coming by to see me and I've made a lot of new buddies. Some are even my partners now. I can't believe it!

After a day or two if adjusting to my new place, it was back to work. I have to stay in shape for all my buddies!

On June 15<sup>th</sup>, I had my first real recorded workout - that's called a breeze - on a real racing track! I couldn't believe all the other horses that were there either!

Anyway, I know I still have a little way to go before my first race. My mom keeps telling me I'm a superstar and that I have it in me. I hope she's right!

In the meantime, stop by and see me at Belmont Park or come watch one of my works! You know I can never have too many buddies!

Stay tuned ....