

The Tale of Hey Hey Haley

My Arrival

Last time I wrote, I was back in school. Not that I mind school because it's half work and half play, but I don't get away with anything and my teacher Dawn doesn't put up with my shenanigans!

After doing well at school, Dawn and my parents decided it was time for me to return to the racetrack. They thought about who may be willing to deal with me and I assumed that meant most trainers won't like that I am smarter than them. I arrived at Holly Harris' barn and received the warmest welcome! She's kind and loving but let me tell you, she can yell louder than my mom!

Anyway, I did well in training and even ran a few races but didn't do well. Holly had me checked and I was having some suspensory ligament issues so off to her farm I went for some time off.

When I got to the farm, Energizer was there! We traded stories and mostly hung around through the winter. Come spring, Buddy showed up! I thought we were getting The Posse back together to take over the farm! Boy was I wrong!

I got full clearance from the vet and back into training I went! As leader of The Posse, Energizer had given me a talking to. He chose me to step up for him to run for Racing For Home and I need to take it seriously. Plus, I wasn't getting the attention I was for being an entertainer, so I had to think of a new way.

I gave in to being a racehorse instead of trying to get out of it. You know what? I think I will be pretty good at it! Everyone was impressed by my training and I started getting tons of attention and praises!

The time came for me to run another race. I managed to get out of the first few because of rain but then my parents stopped by. They said rain or shine, dirt or turf, I was racing!

Well, race day arrived. I wasn't scared and reminded myself that my mom said I'm a superstar and if I wanted to be the center of attention, now's my time to shine!

I went onto the racetrack, the gates opened and I raced. Guess what? I finished second! Holly told my parents that I have arrived! Everyone treated me like I won! The best part was that I could make my donation to Racing For Home with pride!

Realizing my parents were right and this is how to get the fame I've been searching for, I plan to try and win my next race!

I hope you will follow my racing journey - I'm trying to talk my parents and trainer into letting me sign autographs soon!

See you at the track!