The illustration features a central scene of a young girl with dark skin and long dark hair, wearing a pink shirt and a light blue visor, hugging a young boy with orange hair and glasses, wearing a yellow and white striped shirt. They are both smiling and have their eyes closed. Surrounding them are several horses of different colors: a black and white horse at the top left, a grey horse at the top right, a white horse with a blue halter on the left, a brown horse with a white mane on the right, and a brown and white pinto horse at the bottom left. The background is a bright yellow with a fine, sparkling texture. The entire scene is framed by a white border with a slight drop shadow.

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Dream big.  
It is never too early.  
It is never too late.



Flynn was very excited when she got home from school. She had a great idea. Flynn had lots of great ideas, but she couldn't wait to share this one with her parents.



Flynn sat at the kitchen table and started writing down her plan.

"Momma, remember when my teacher took me to visit places where people have jobs with horses?"

"I do," said her mother.

"My friend Izzy likes horses, too. Can we take Izzy on an adventure? I think there are even more jobs out there."



"Really?" asked her mother.

"Yes. I'm making a list."

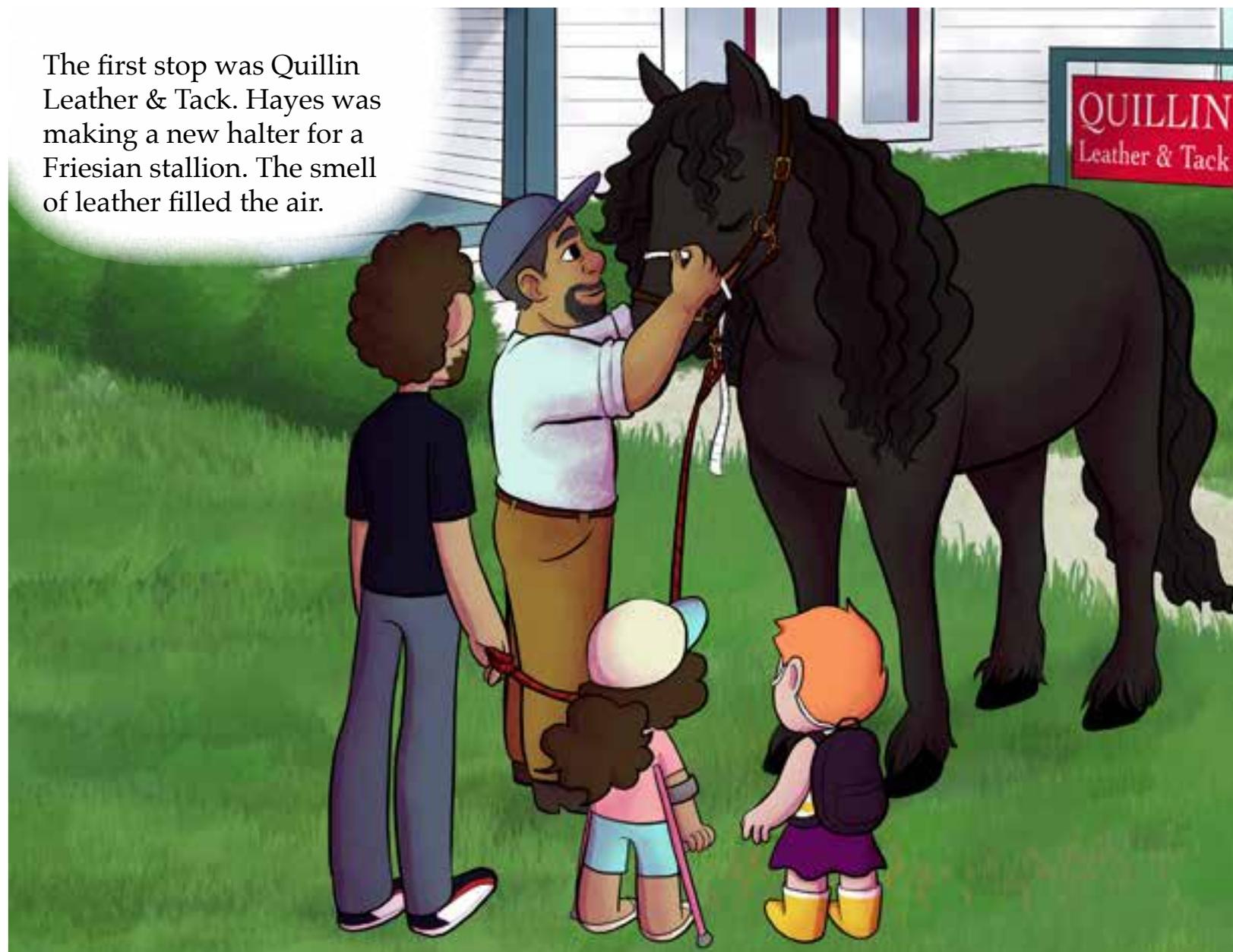
"Okay, Flynn. That sounds like fun."



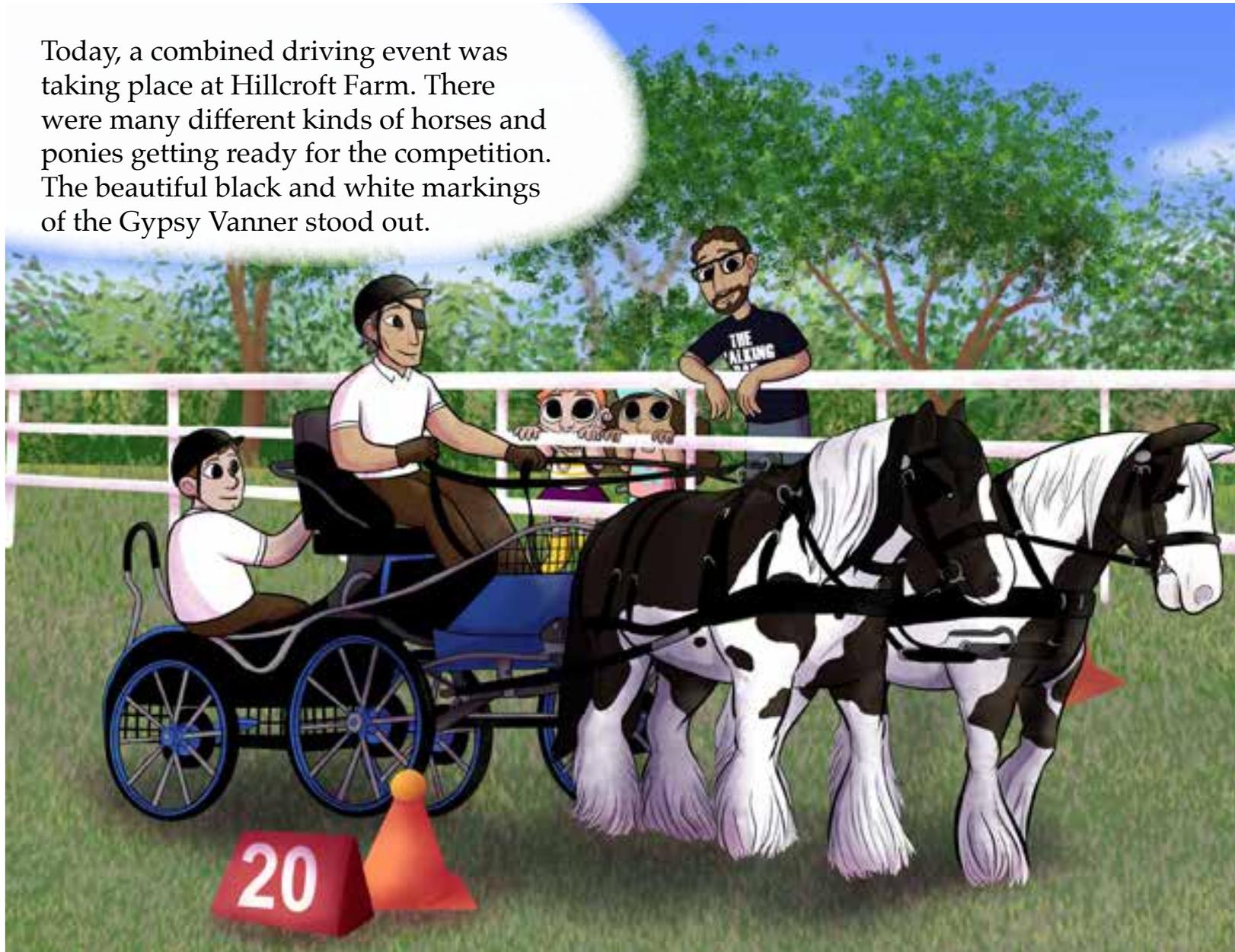
The next Saturday, Flynn, Izzy, and Flynn's dad got in the car. Flynn had her list.



The first stop was Quillin Leather & Tack. Hayes was making a new halter for a Friesian stallion. The smell of leather filled the air.



Today, a combined driving event was taking place at Hillcroft Farm. There were many different kinds of horses and ponies getting ready for the competition. The beautiful black and white markings of the Gypsy Vanner stood out.



They drove to the Kentucky Horse Park. It was amazing to see all of the businesses there. They went to the United States Equestrian Federation and met Kristen.

“What do you do here? Where are all the horses?” asked Izzy.

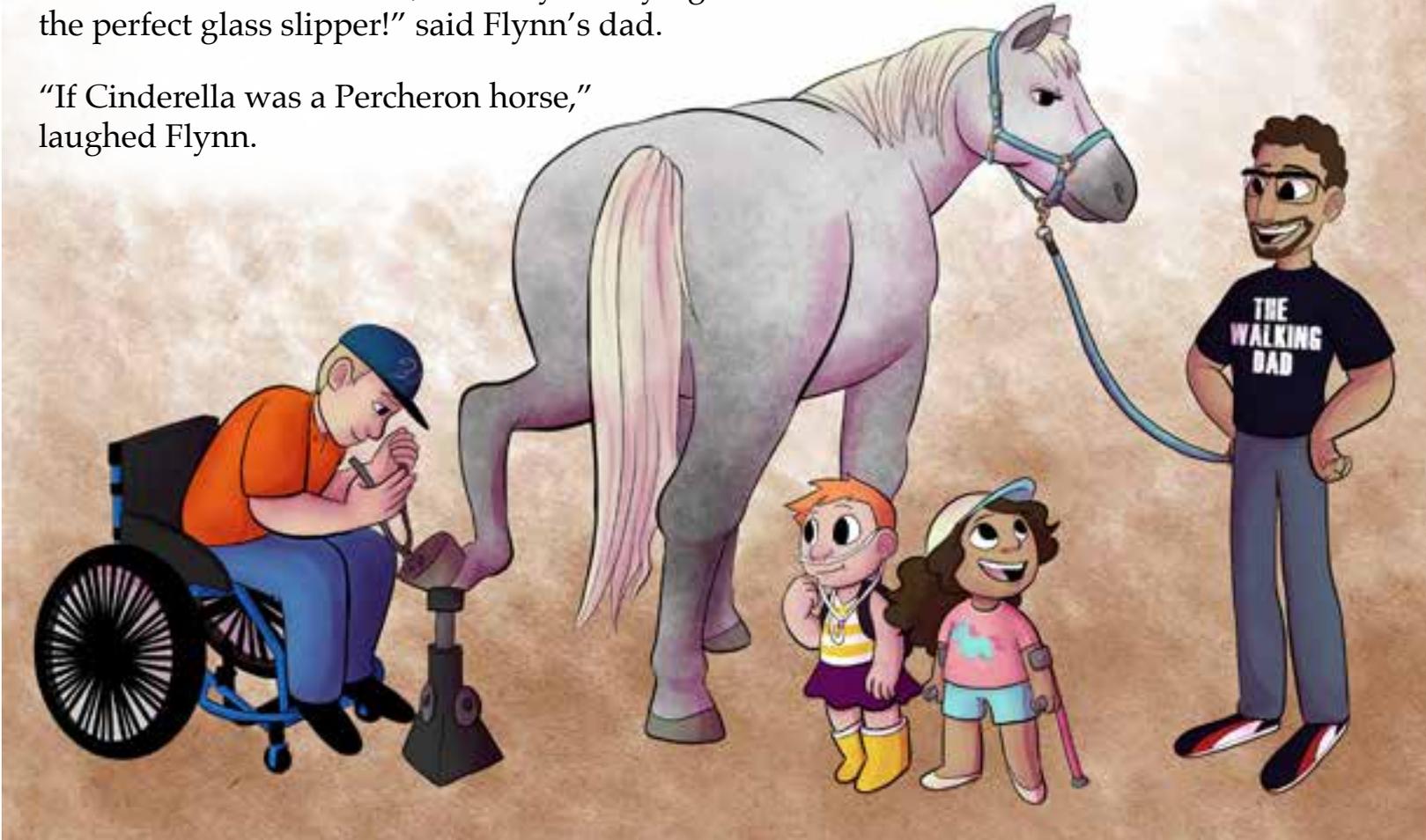
“We are guardians of horse sport and we bring equestrians together,” said Kristen.



The trio went on to Breeders Farrier Supply. Today there was a shoeing demonstration. A Percheron mare stood patiently in the parking lot, getting her feet trimmed by Hunter. She would get four new horse shoes custom fit to the size and shape of her hooves.

“She looks like Cinderella, and they are trying to find the perfect glass slipper!” said Flynn’s dad.

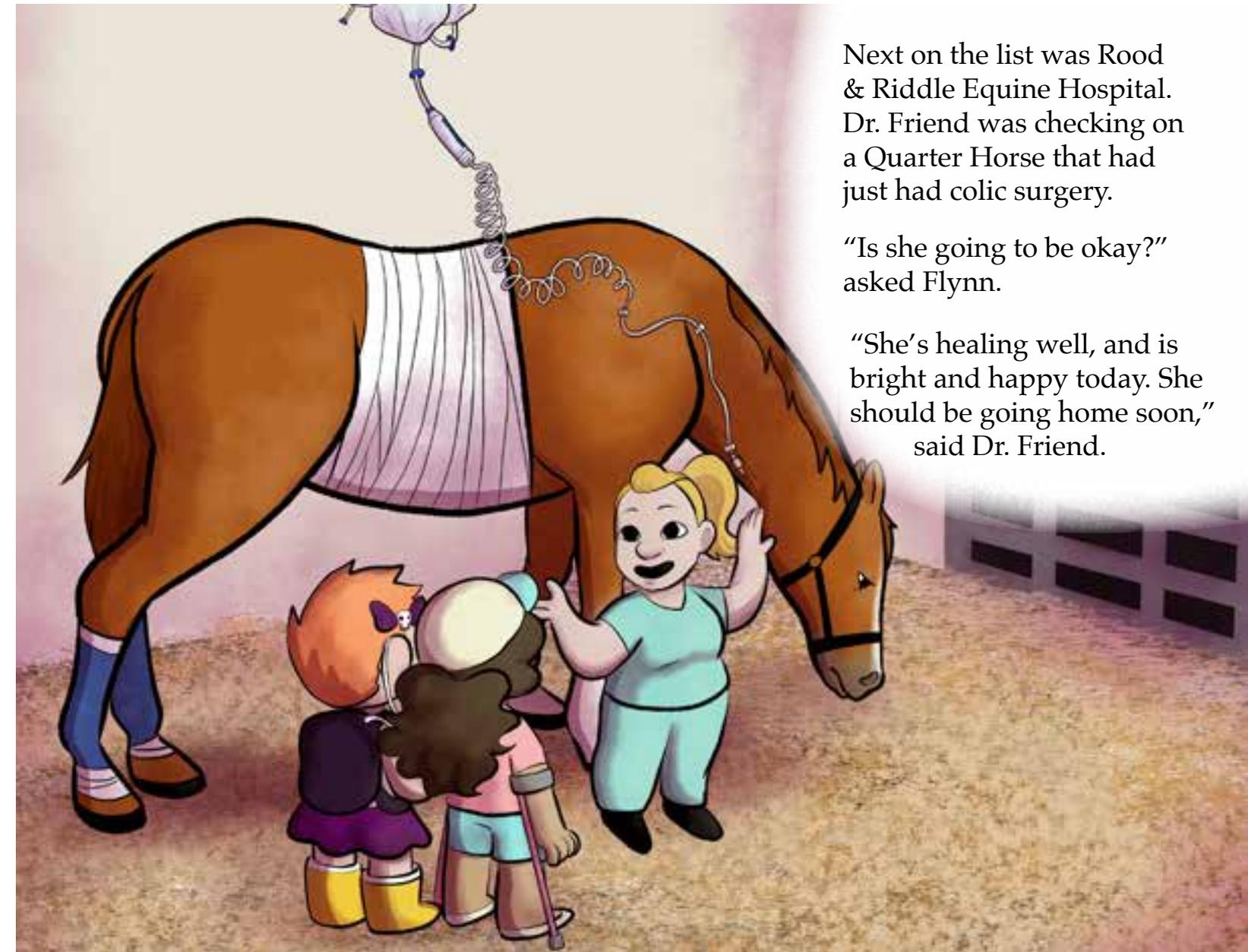
“If Cinderella was a Percheron horse,” laughed Flynn.



Next on the list was Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital. Dr. Friend was checking on a Quarter Horse that had just had colic surgery.

“Is she going to be okay?” asked Flynn.

“She’s healing well, and is bright and happy today. She should be going home soon,” said Dr. Friend.



At Sallee Horse Vans, Luke was getting the flight arrival time for Haflingers that needed to be picked up at the airport.



“Did you know that horses can fly?” asked Izzy.

“I thought only pigs fly!” responded Flynn’s dad.

Flynn shook her head. Her dad would never be a comedian. It was good that he was an engineer.

Down the road was Doc Lane’s Veterinary Pharmacy.

“Did you know there are drug stores just for horses?” Flynn asked Izzy.

“I didn’t know that!” Flynn’s dad replied from the driver’s seat.

They met Jennifer. She was filling a prescription for a Shetland pony with bad allergies.

“Did you know horses can have allergies?” asked Jennifer.

“I didn’t know that!” Flynn’s dad looked amazed.



They had lunch with Laurie, a friend of Flynn's dad. Laurie works for the Chamber of Commerce and KEEP Foundation. She was preparing for a talk with high school students about working in the horse industry. She looked at Flynn's list.

"This is great! Maybe you can come with me to class to learn about the skills and education needed for the jobs on your list."

Flynn looked at her dad.  
"Can I? Please?"

He nodded.



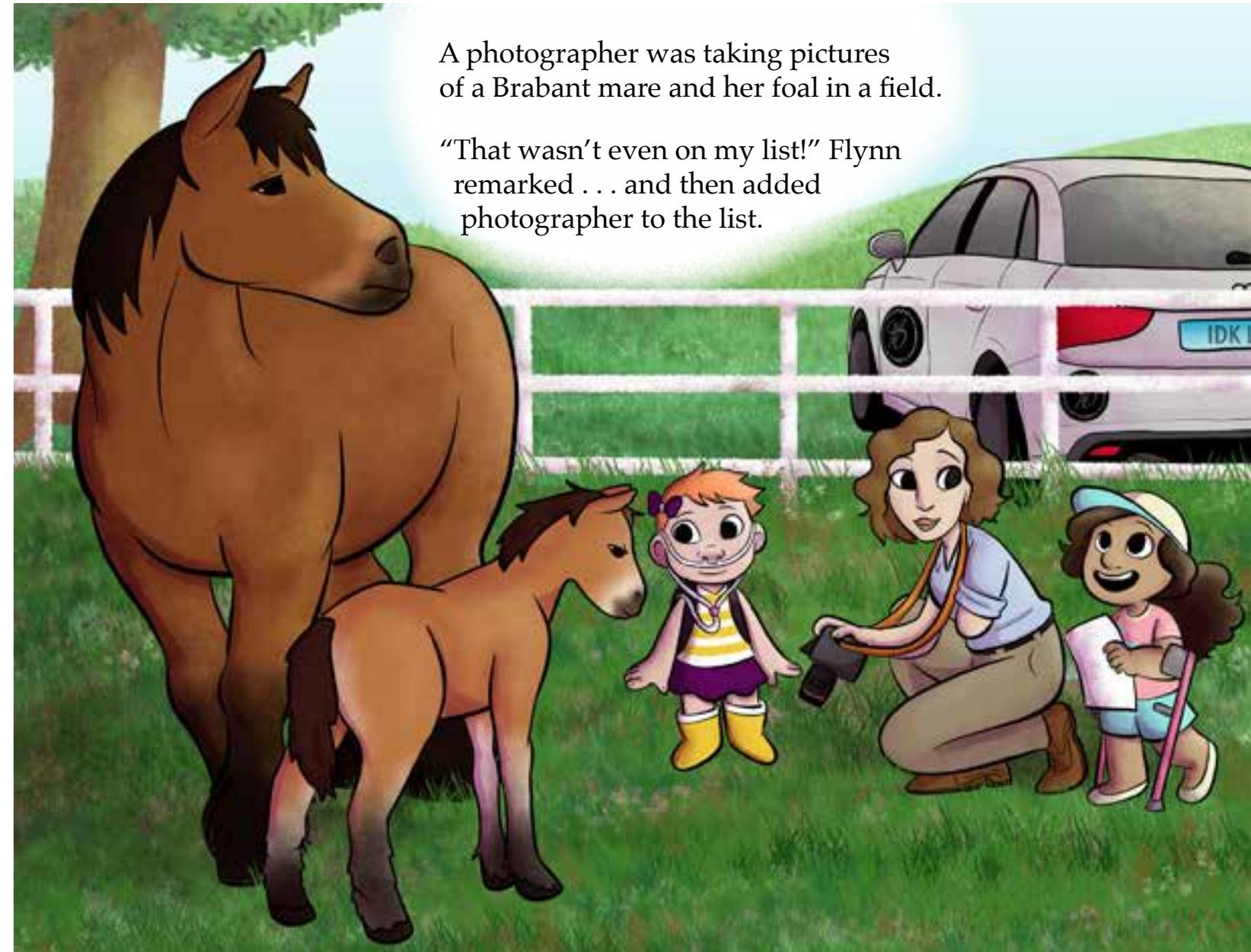
After lunch, it was time to get back to work, finding other horse-related jobs. Izzy's nose was pressed against the car window.

They spotted a sport horse and rider navigating a course of vertical jumps.





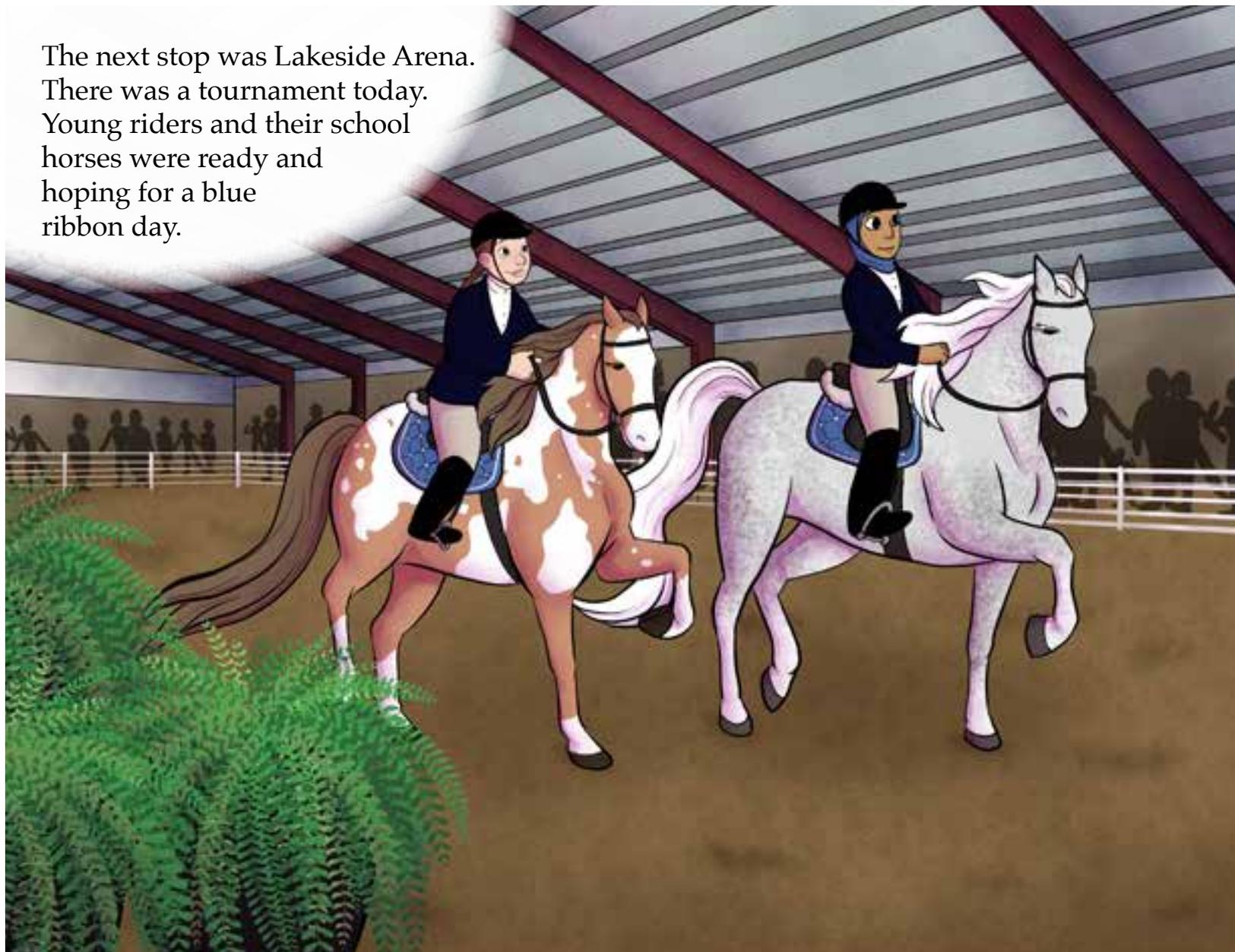
Next they went to Infinity Stable where Jay was driving a road horse. That big horse was trotting so fast that the dirt under his hooves flew behind him.



A photographer was taking pictures of a Brabant mare and her foal in a field.

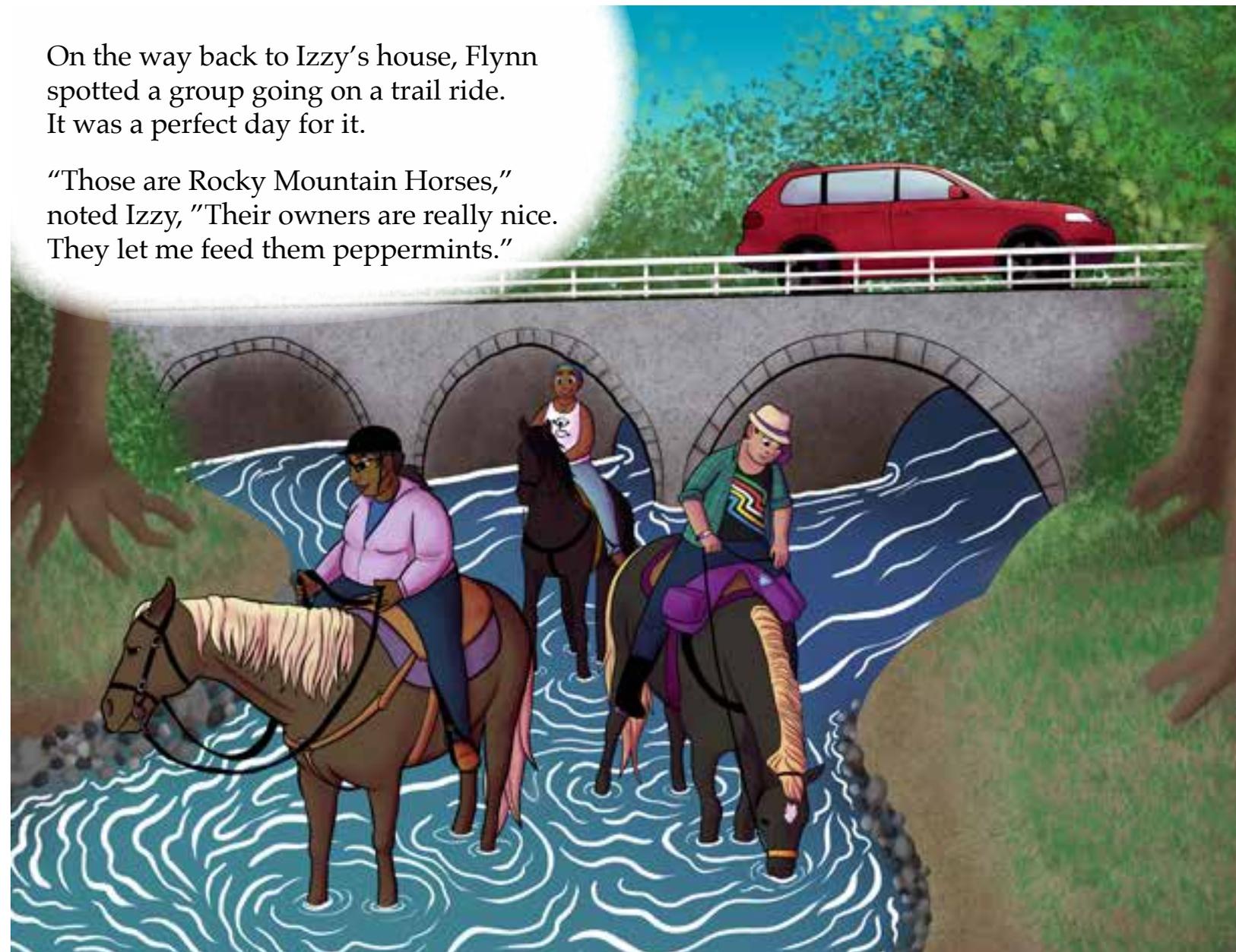
“That wasn’t even on my list!” Flynn remarked . . . and then added photographer to the list.

The next stop was Lakeside Arena. There was a tournament today. Young riders and their school horses were ready and hoping for a blue ribbon day.



On the way back to Izzy's house, Flynn spotted a group going on a trail ride. It was a perfect day for it.

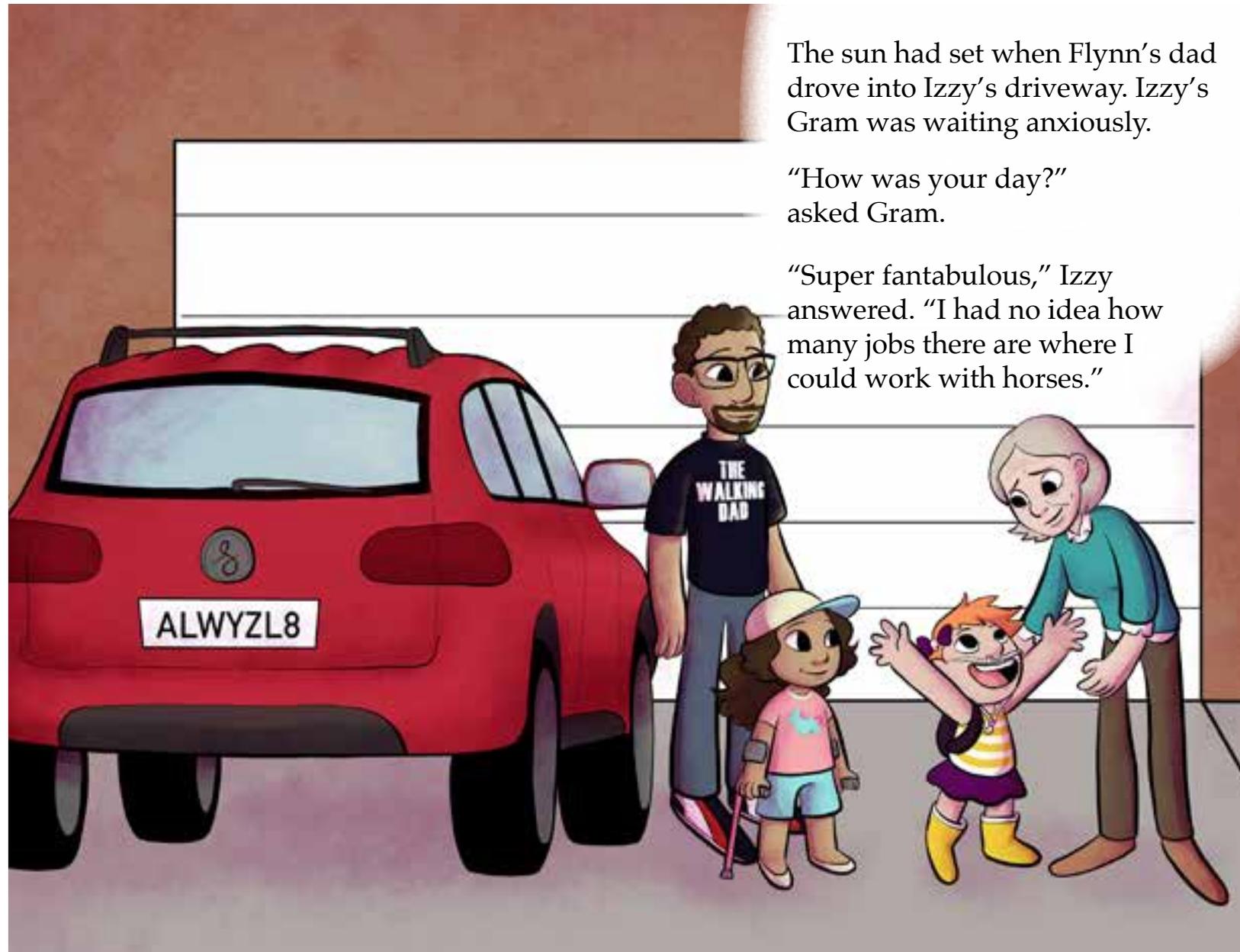
"Those are Rocky Mountain Horses," noted Izzy, "Their owners are really nice. They let me feed them peppermints."



The sun had set when Flynn's dad drove into Izzy's driveway. Izzy's Gram was waiting anxiously.

"How was your day?" asked Gram.

"Super fantabulous," Izzy answered. "I had no idea how many jobs there are where I could work with horses."



Izzy hugged Flynn.  
What a great day.



That night, Flynn's dad tucked her in.

"What are you thinking, Flynn? I can see your wheels turning."



"There are so many jobs with horses, but my friend Pax really likes agriculture. Do you think there are different kinds of jobs in agriculture?"

"You know what, I bet there are."

"Good. I'm going to talk to Pax about it."





Flynn snuggled under the covers. She drifted off to sleep thinking about new adventures.

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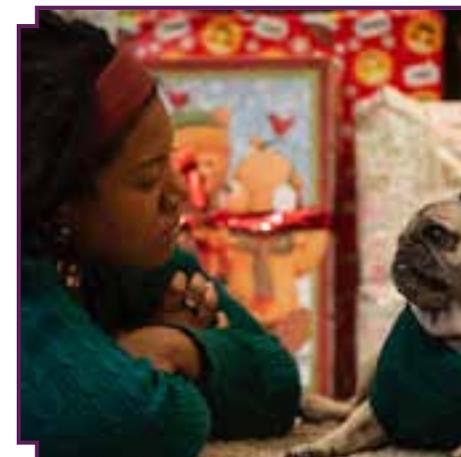
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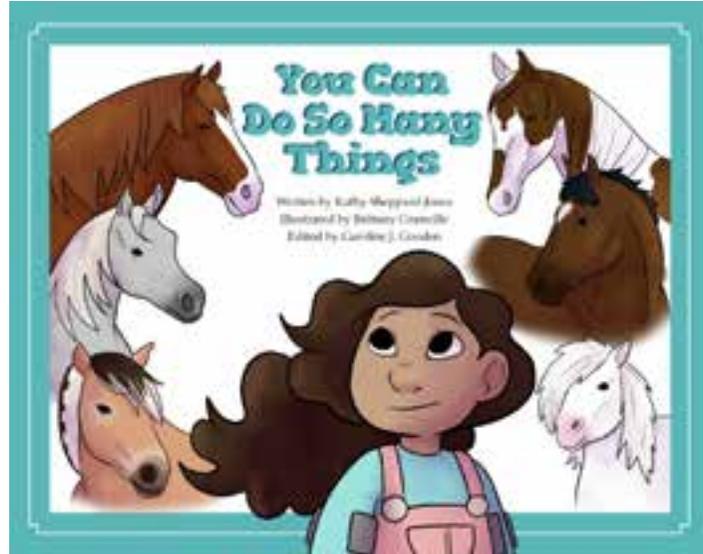
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