

## A Horse Named Isabel

Bonnie Freeman was the sweetest and most pretty little girl. But her mother Isabel was half of her life and when she passed Bonnie never was seen with a smile on her pretty little face ever again. It wasn't so easy for her father Jonathan either, he had no idea what to do, he could not cheer up Bouney and money wasn't easy either. After all, he was laid-off work 2 months after the death of his wife.

One day Jonathan had just come back from a job interview and no surprise he didn't get like the other 14 times. Well he walked home, he had a look at some fun places that he thought may cheer Bonnie up. But he had hardly any money and he could not take a single penny more from his friends.

When he finally arrived home he yelled out "Bonnie! I'm home!" but no response he yelled it once more but kinda stressed that time but once more no response he started to look everywhere she was nowhere to be found until finally he went into her bedroom and he heard a sneeze from under Bonnie's bed. He sighed in relief and said calmly "Hi sweetie, you almost scared me to death. Honey..." she didn't respond once again.

Jonathan went to get the mail. He nearly screamed when he read a letter from a Printer store downtown. They had heard that he was looking for a job and they were short on staff so they asked him if he would like to come and work with them. He decided to take the offer, so he wrote back immediately. He went downstairs to Bonnie's room and told her but as usual she never could get her mind off the accident.

1 year had passed and it was Bonnie's 7th birthday but instead she wanted to stay home and read babysitter club books. But her dad had other plans: he made her get up early, get dressed, eat breakfast, and brush her teeth. Then they walked nearly 6 miles to a ranch. Bonnie yelled out "A ranch seriously Dad!" But her dad just ignored her and told her "Get suited up buttercup" "Fine" she whispered in a disappointed kinda way.

She got all suited up and went into the field and out came a gorgeous brown horse. "This is your ride hun." said Jonathan with a smirk "What's her name?" curiously asked Bonnie "Isabel" he said with a sigh. Bonnie just stared into the open field for a moment and then started crying and ran into the women's restroom. Jonathan sprinted after her and waited for her to come out.

When she came out Jonathan said "I know it's hard but that happened a long time ago and she wanted you to be happy even if that meant she couldn't be there with you." She cried and cried and cried and then it had been at least an hour when Jonathan said one last thing, "Will you at least try, for me, for mom."

She got up and got on and then she stumbled a little and started to worry but then she heard her mothers voice like she was right next to her whispering to her, "Be brave my little warrior." And that did it she was off like a candle in the wind, and She felt the air throw her hair and she felt

like there was weight lifted off of her and best of all she smiled. Now ever since then she wore a necklace with a little golden horse on it.

The End