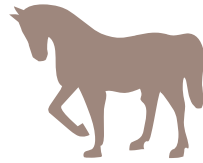


A Horse Named Crasher



“Crasher! What are you doing with those branches on your head?” Cruncher asked.

“I’m disguising myself as a reindeer,” Crasher replied.

“You look ridiculous! Why do you want to do that?”

“Because I want to help pull Santa’s sleigh this year. He only uses reindeer to pull his sleigh. I thought if I made some antlers he’d think I was a reindeer.”

“Well, you just look like a stupid horse with branches on his head. Ha, ha, ha!”

Crasher walked over to the barn where the rest of the horses were busy eating hay. “Hey!” Crasher called to get their attention.

“Are you trying to be funny, Crasher?” Wonder asked. “Because it’s an old joke, saying “hey” while we’re eating hay. We’ve all heard it thousands of times.”

“Yeah!” the other horses chimed in.

“I wasn’t trying to make a joke, Wonder. I wondered what you thought of my antlers.”

“That’s another old joke,” Wonder said, “saying I wonder to Wonder. You aren’t funny, except for the branches on your head. Did you crash into a tree, Crasher?”

“Your joke isn’t funny, either, Wonder Girl. I want to help pull Santa’s sleigh this year and to do that I have to look like a reindeer.”

“Well, you won’t fool Santa with tree branches. When he stops laughing, he’ll say no, just like he does every year. Who wants to pull a silly old sleigh, anyway?”

“You wanted to last year, Wonder,”

