

ILMA JORMAN



Sisters of the Saddle: The Gold Medal  
Dream

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## WYOMING DREAM



Salma performs a graceful handstand on her horse Norman while Quinn swings a lasso nearby on the wide Wyoming plains. The sisters spend every afternoon under the vast blue sky, perfecting their unique equestrian skills and enjoying the fresh mountain air.



Inside their cozy ranch home, Salma and Quinn sit on the rug for a focused game of chess after a long day of riding. Though they are both competitive athletes, they always find time to be best friends and share quiet moments together.



At dinner, Mom slides a shimmering golden envelope toward Quinn, who drops her fork in complete surprise. She opens it to find a prestigious invitation to the Junior National Finals Rodeo, and she immediately jumps up to hug her parents in pure excitement.

## IN QUINN'S HONOR - SALMA'S TRIBUTE VAULT

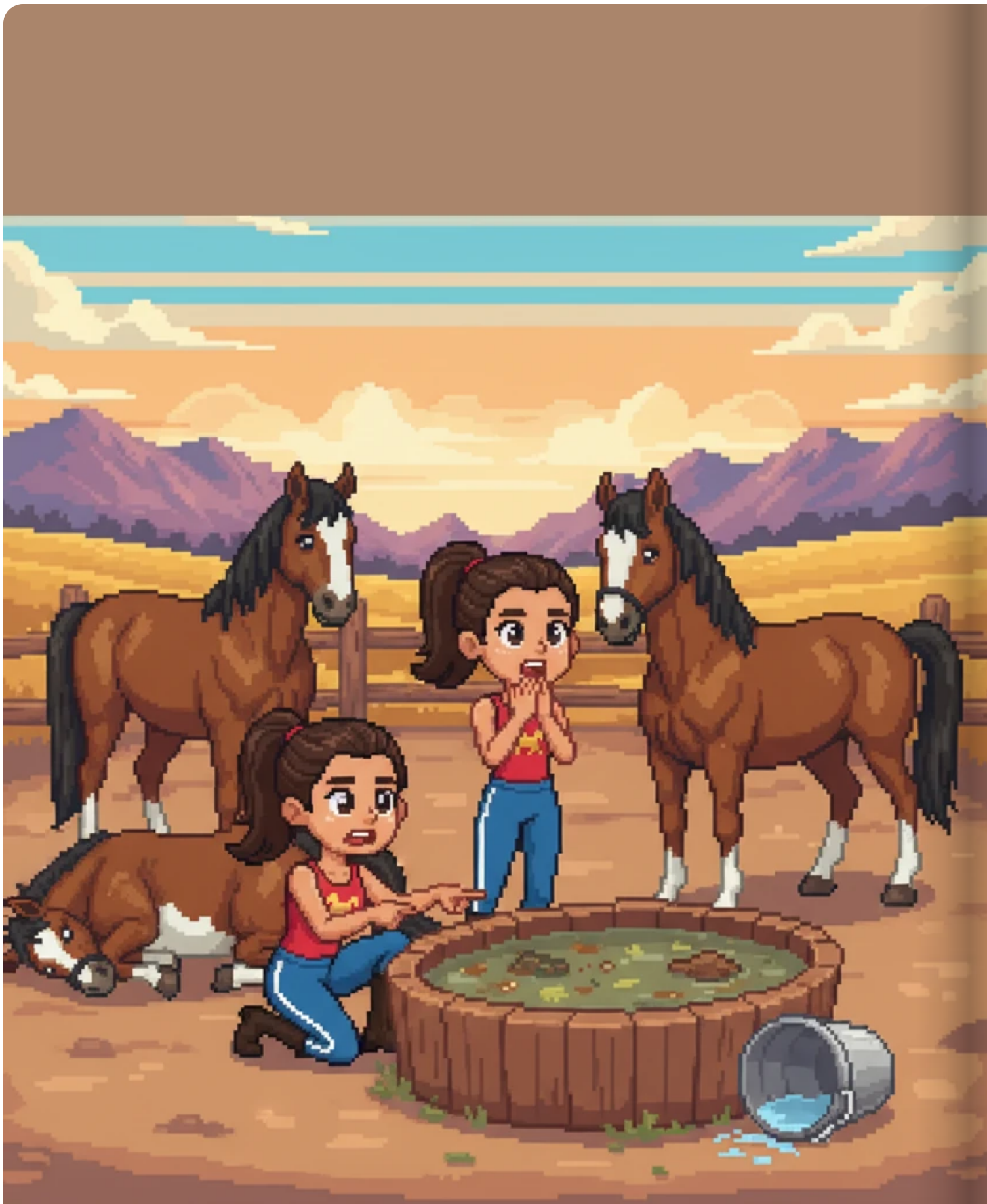


Salma opens her own golden envelope and lets out a joyful scream when she sees she is invited to the Junior Olympics for horsemastics. The sisters race out to the barn together, their faces glowing with happiness as they share the incredible news with Norman and Ellie.

## SUMMER TRAINING - BLUE SKY RANCH



For two weeks, the ranch is a blur of motion as the sisters train harder than ever before under the summer sun. Salma practices her round-off back handsprings on Norman's sturdy back, while Quinn works on her roping speed with her reliable horse, Buck.



One afternoon, the girls notice their horses are sluggish and refusing to move or drink. They discover the water trough has been contaminated and realize with horror that their beloved companions have fallen seriously ill just days before the competition.

## A Difficult Diagnosis



Dr. Miller arrives at the stable and explains that the horses have the horse flu, but he only has one dose of medicine left in his bag. Salma and Quinn tearfully offer the single cure to each other, showing the depth of their sisterly love and selfless sacrifice.



Following their father's clever advice, Salma gives the medicine to Norman while Quinn bravely decides to train her young, inexperienced horse, Ellie. Quinn spends long, grueling hours teaching Ellie the ropes, determined to compete despite the difficult challenge.



The family travels to the bustling city of Dallas, where the bright stadium lights shine for both the Junior Olympics and the Rodeo. Quinn gives Salma a tight, encouraging hug and whispers that she is proud of her no matter what happens in the arena.



Salma executes a perfect vaulting routine on a fully recovered Norman, flying through the air as the crowd erupts in thunderous applause. Quinn watches from the sidelines with Ellie by her side, knowing that their courage and support for each other is the greatest victory of all.