

The Horse That Was Missing A Shoe



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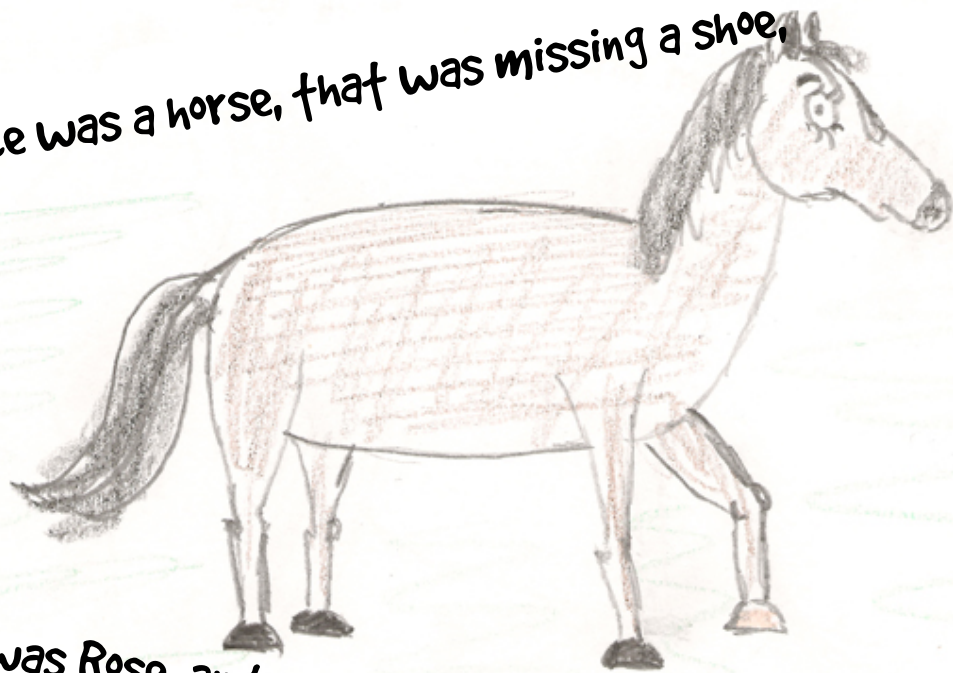
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There once was a horse, that was missing a shoe,



Her name was Rose, and she didn't know what to do?

She sat in the field, and made a crying sound,



All the other animals, came to gather around.

The sheep and cows, and a goat called Fred,



All asked together, this is what they said.

"Why are you sad, what can we do,



Is it because, you lost a shoe?"

"My shoe is missing, as you can see,



There should be four, but I've only got three."

out from the back, a little voice said,

"We'll find your shoe", that voice was Fred.

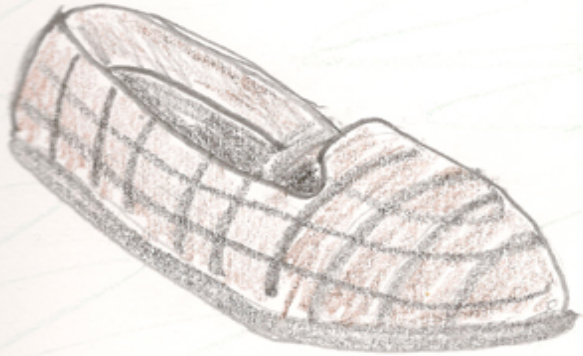


The animals turned, and all walked away,



Leaving Rose behind, to eat some hay.

The first to come back,
was a sheep called Dipper,



What she brought back,
was a slipper.

Rose tried on the slipper, it didn't fit.



She put in her hoof, and the slipper split.

Next came Karl,
he was a donkey,



With a platform shoe,
that looked rather funky.

Rose tried it on, but again it didn't fit,



she put in her hoof, but another shoe split.

Next was Emily,
a big brown cow,



She brought along,
a fancy red stiletto.



Rose tried it on, and again it didn't fit,



She put in her hoof, and the stiletto split.

Next came Jake,
he was one of the ducks,



He brought along,
knee high Doc's

Rose tried it on, the Dr, Martens didn't fit,



She put in her hoof, and all of the side split.

Along came another bird,
it was Jessie the coot,



She brought along,
a wellington boof.

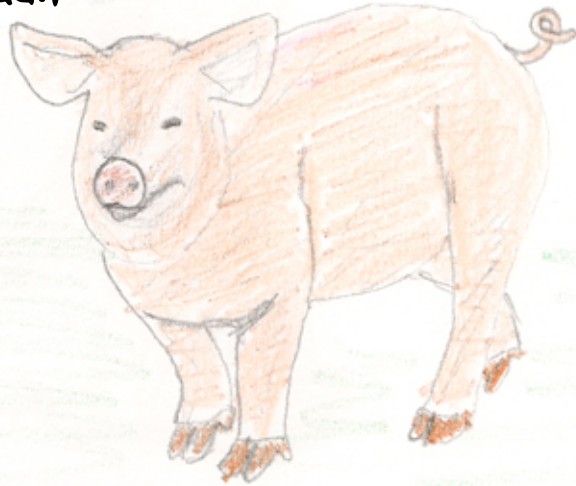


Again Rose tried it on, but the boot didn't fit,



She put in her hoof, and the wellington boot split.

Next came a pig,
his name was Randal,



He brought along,
a brown leather sandal.

Rose tried it on, but the sandal didn't fit,



she put in her hoof, and all the leather split.

Rose Tried them on,
but all the shoes split.

Last up was Fred,
he didn't find a shoe,



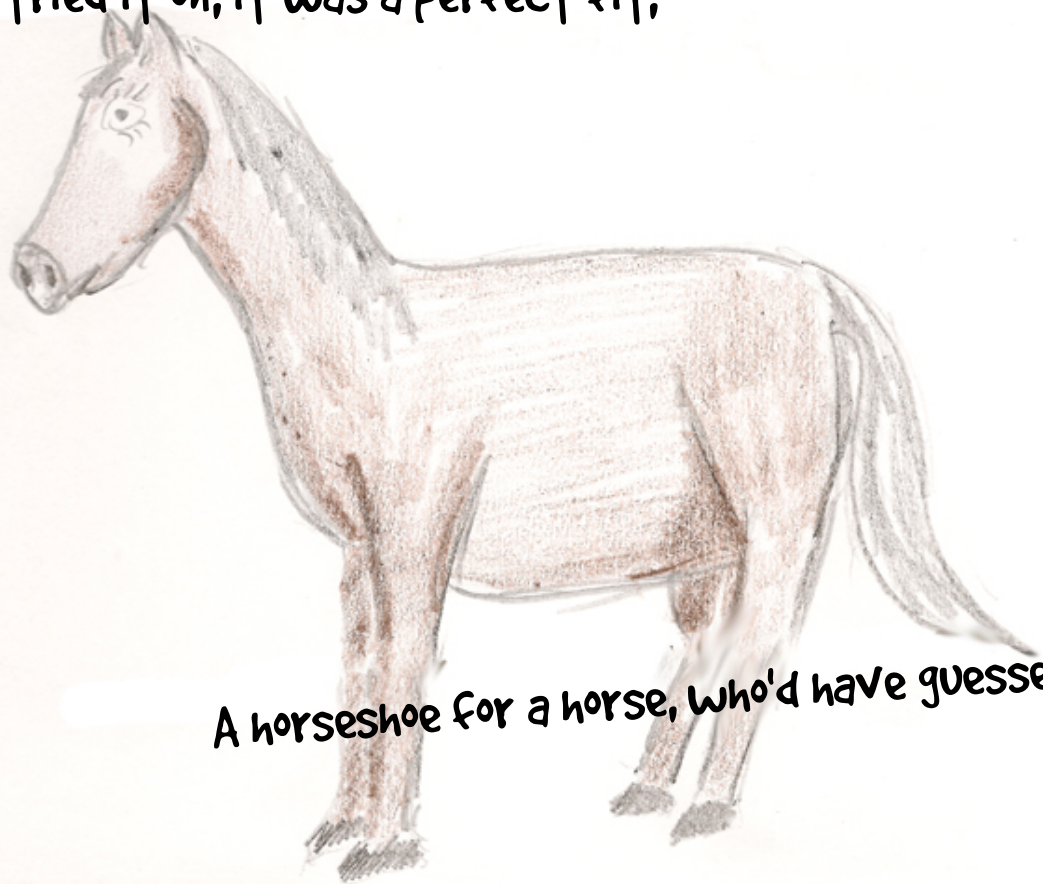
Just a piece of metal,
it looked like the letter U.

Fred gave to Rose
the metal looking U

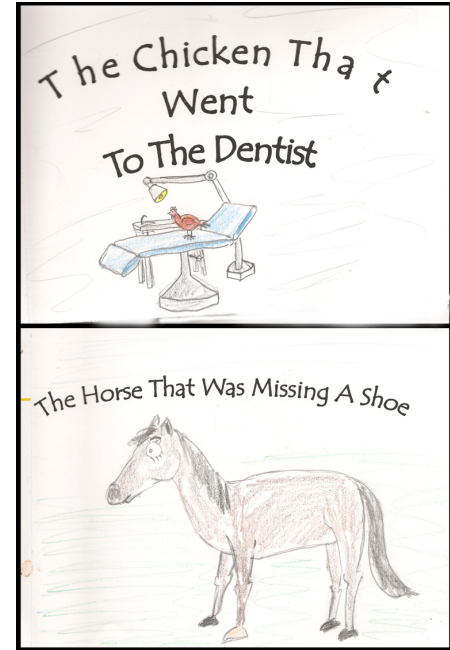


"At last" she cried, "you found my shoe".

Rose tried it on, it was a perfect fit,



A horseshoe for a horse, who'd have guessed it.



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