Sunny Joins the Herd

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When Sunny was very young, he lived in the shed. Maria brought him straw to lie on and milk to drink. Sunny stretched his wobbly legs, drank his milk, and nibbled on the straw.

Soon Sunny’s legs grew strong. He left the shed and wandered across the yard to the clothesline.

“No!” said Maria when she saw Sunny chewing on her favorite shirt. “I think you are too big for the shed. It is time for you to meet the other horses.”

Maria led Sunny to the gate. “This is your home now,” she said.

Sunny kicked his long legs and ran through the gate to join the other horses.