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My name is Rudi.





I live at a stable where children come to learn how to ride horses. But I have never been chosen . . .





. . . because of my limp  
mane.

My friends have beautiful manes.





I've tried different types of shampoo, and I've tried brushing it over and over. But my mane stays limp and flat.





Children who come to ride  
always choose my friends.

Until one day . . .













"I choose this one!"





"I love his eyes. He has friendly eyes."



It is hard to believe! A child has chosen me!



We play together happily.





Now I am not ashamed  
of my mane, because  
somebody loves my eyes.

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