

# Beauty and the Horse

(Adaptation of Beauty and the Beast)  
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The year is 1774. A gorgeous maiden named Liberty strolled the street. She was in love with books. She had no desire to marry or love anything but her books and her father, Henry. He was a poor man, but he wanted to join the Continental Army.

Once Barney Dinosaur (a very annoying man) saw her, he fell madly in love. "Liberty! Come here, my beauty!". Liberty decided why not, so she headed over.

All Barney could talk about was how awesome Liberty was (extremely awesome), or how awesome he was (not that awesome). Liberty got bored and headed down to the library to get a new book.

When Liberty came back to her house, Henry was packing up. "Pa! Why are you packing up?" Liberty asked.  
"Washington called for anyone who wanted to join the army for a meeting. Oh, Liberty, you'll

be fine. Be good!" and Henry hopped onto his horse, Freedom, and galloped away into the distance.

Henry liked shortcuts, but didn't know any, so he always made up his own. He made Freedom cut through the mysterious, murky woods.

All of a sudden, Freedom spooked. She ran off, abandoning Henry. Henry looked up and saw a big castle. It was white and looked like it had been abandoned centuries ago. Henry went inside to try to get warm.

All of a sudden, a black horse stepped into the light. It rose onto its two back legs and scared the living daylights out of Henry. It shoved him into a jail cell.

Back in the village, Freedom ran free. She ran to Liberty and demanded she get on. Freedom carried Liberty swiftly through the vast forests, being careful not to trip. Liberty saw the castle and went inside. The horse saw her and softened up.

"What is your name?" it asked. "Liberty Life Meck. I have come to find my father." she said. The horse replied, "My name is Thunder. Your father is in a cell. There he is." Thunder pointed to all cold, dark stone cell. In it was Henry. "Liberty! Go! You do not belong here. Go!" But Liberty refused. And Thunder swapped out Henry for Liberty. "Go to the meeting, Pa. Come back when you win. I love you, Pa." said Liberty. Thunder pushed Henry out of the castle. Henry was gone.

Day by day, Thunder started visiting Liberty more often. He even 'upgraded' her room to a comfy chamber.

Then, the news broke out. Barney was planning to kill the horse! Liberty rode the horse anywhere she went.

Sure enough, Barney attacked. Liberty bravely defended her love. Cling! Clang! The swords hit and both Barney and Liberty fought fiercely.

Once she slayed Barney, the horse collapsed. Liberty touched him with caution and care.

Then, a bright cocoon wrapped up the horse. When he came out, he was a human! He said: "Liberty! My love!". The two embraced each other. "My name is Colton." And when Liberty came back to town, Henry was there, happy that he came home alive.

Once Liberty and Colton married, they bought a ranch and had 3 charming and charismatic daughters - Belle E. Button, Aurora Rose, and Rapunzelica. They all grew up to change or shorten their name and to be Disney cartoon characters.

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