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Bobby was a couch potato. He always watched TV so his parents desired to go on a camp in summer. In the summer holidays, they went to a family camp. When they arrived, they took a look at the noticeboard for some activities. There was a wide range of outdoor activities like horse riding, swimming and hiking. Mum and Dad discussed what they were going to join. The final decision was to join the horse riding class. When they were signing up for the class, Bobby saw his old friend, Nick. He was wearing a striped T-shirt and a red cap. 'Hi! It's a long time that we have seen each other,' said Bobby. 'Yes!' said Nick. They were friends since kindergarten.

Bobby asked, 'Which class are you going to join? We will join the horse-riding class.' 'We're going to join the horse-riding class too. I'm so excited about it!' replied Nick. They joined it together. 'Have you ever ridden a horse?' asked Bobby. 'Yes, I have. I've ridden it once.' replied Nick. Nick reminded Bobby to ride carefully and not to move on the horse. After signing up, they got ready for the horse riding class. Bobby and Nick were very excited and hoped time could go faster so they could ride the horses.

In the afternoon, they went to the horse riding place. Two coaches introduced themselves. One coach said, 'I'm Mr. Nigel. I'm your coach.' 'Hi! I'm Mr. Tom. I'm the assistant of Mr. Nigel,' said Mr. Tom. Mr. Nigel showed them how to choose a horse, how to climb onto the horse and taught them some basic moves. Bobby chose a white beautiful horse. Nick chose a black handsome horse. They put on the saddles on the horse. Nick got on the horse easily. But Bobby had butterflies in his stomach. He was very frightened because he was worried that he might fall off the horse. Bobby's parents and Nick encouraged him. With the help of that, Nick got on the horse. He was on top of the world. First, Mr. Nigel showed them how to make the horse move. Bobby tapped the horse gently with his boots and his horse moved. Then, Mr. Nigel tapped the horse twice and it turned right. It was amazing. Mr. Nigel said, 'We will end now. Please don't ride the horse at night.'

At midnight, Bobby went to the stable when everyone was sleeping. He found the horse he rode on before and began to practise. He practiced for one hour. Suddenly, it was raining cats and dogs. The horse did not see a tap so the horse slipped and fall. Bobby fell flat on the ground. He thought nobody would save him because he was alone. But luckily, the coach came to the stable to check on the horses if they were good. When he walked to the stable, he saw a boy. He recognized

that boy was Bobby! Mr. Nigel immediately carried Bobby to the first aid room to check if he was alright. Mr. Nigel told Bobby's parents about it. Mum was very worried. She ran to the first aid room to see Bobby. 'I feel pain in my back,' cried Bobby. The doctor said, 'He is not seriously injured. But he needs to rest until next week. No sports this week.' Bobby was very sad. Mum and Dad punished Bobby that he could not play video games for that month and he couldn't go outside to play. Bobby was very regretful.

Bobby learnt a lesson that he shouldn't break the rules, or else he will get hurt. What a memorable experience to Bobby!