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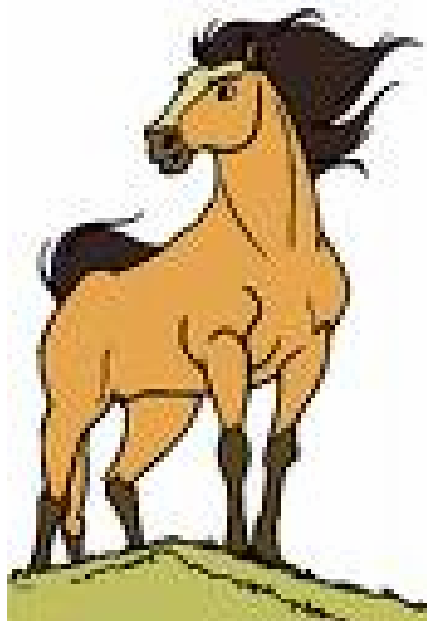
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## Humans Have Done It Again!

Humans have done it again! Another incident where humans treat animals badly! This has happened way too many times now. Humans use the animals when they are needed and when they are not needed, they don't even care about them. Humans take the animals for granted and don't treat them the way they are meant to be treated. Today, a stallion named Arkady, who is a highly decorated war veteran, was admitted to the hospital simply because of immoral human behaviour.

A strong stallion that once fought for our country now lies in bed, fighting for his life. A human soldier took the strong Arkady to a war

camp to prepare him for the war. At first, the soldier treated Arkady well with the purpose of using him during the war. The soldier gave him hay and corn to eat so he could be healthy and strong. The soldier carefully put the



Arkady in his younger days!

heavy coat of mail so Arkady wouldn't be injured. The soldier mounted Arkady and

took him to the battlefield, so proud of his beautiful strong stallion. The soldier's army won the war. The stallion was proud of his master and rejoiced at knowing that he was useful to his master who loved him ever so dearly. But, after the war, the soldier's attitude towards the horse changed. The soldier treated Arkady as if it wasn't a living creature. He no longer served a purpose and became a burden to the soldier. The soldier of course couldn't get rid of the horse because that would be against the law and he would have to face legal charges. So instead he took it upon himself to make the life of the stallion unhealthy. Another indication that humans take animals for granted? The soldier gave the horse only grain to eat and put heavy loads on him. Arkady got weaker and weaker by the day. Unfortunately for the soldier, a war broke out again. He then needed Arkady again to serve him as he had in the previous war. He started feeding him

## Stallion Fighting for His Life...(Cont'd)



*Arkady's War Days...*

properly, but it was just too late. When the soldier put the heavy coat of mail on Arkady, he collapsed. He of course couldn't speak, but his eyes said it all, as he fought for his life, feeling all used and exploited. He was rushed to the emergency and now on life support. Doctors have listed him

in critical condition. The Horseville community will gather in the community church for prayers tonight at seven.

These incidents seem to occur way too often. Today, an honest, loyal and outstanding member of our community lies dejected in pain, because of immoral human behaviour. This horse deserves to be in an open field running swiftly through the grass. Why are animals being treated so badly? Animals should be treated the way we are meant to be treated. Every living creature should be treated

equally. God didn't create one creature with more love than the others. We are all created with the same elements. Then why do humans think they are better than the rest and are harming us all with their immoral behaviour directly or indirectly. Something needs to be done to change their behaviour so that never again will another horse like Arkady be sacrificed because of human greed.

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*Soldier and His Horse is a well known Aesop fable that has been passed down many generations in Asia. Aesop is believed to be Greek even though where he wrote his stories are unknown. His fables are very common in Asia.*

## The Soldier and His Horse

A Horse Soldier took the utmost pains with his charger. As long as the war lasted, he looked upon him as his fellow-helper in all emergencies and fed him carefully with hay and corn. But when the war was over, he only allowed him chaff to eat and made him carry heavy loads of wood, subjecting him to

much slavish drudgery and ill-treatment. War was again proclaimed, however, and when the trumpet summoned him to his standard, the Soldier put on his charger its military trappings, and mounted, being clad in his heavy coat of mail. The Horse fell down straightway under the weight, no longer equal to

the burden, and said to his master, "You must now go to the war on foot, for you have transformed me from a

Horse into a Donkey; and how can you expect that I can again turn in a moment from a Donkey to a Horse?"

