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Creative Writing

The Mustang and Nakita

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This is a short story about a girl named Nakita and the band of wild mares, and their leader, an even wilder mustang. The wild band ran on top of a hill not far from Nakita's house. She saw the band out her bedroom window every day. Ever since Nakita was six she wanted to have the mustang and one of his mares. Nakita wanted this one certain mare, because she was the only painted mare in the band. When Pcmkvc"vwtpgf" fhvggp."ujg" fgekfgf"vq"ucf-dle up her one and only horse, a beautiful brown chestnut with a little white on her head in the shape of a lightning bolt. This beautiful chestnut was named Lightning.

Nakita's parents disagreed completely, dwv" Pcmkvc"ugv"qvw"vq" f pf"vjg" o wuvcpi"cpf" jku"dcpf0" Jgt"ftuv"pki jv."Pcmkvc"hwqpf"cdki" tree and tied Lightning to it. Then she laid qvw"jgt"unggrkpi"dc"i"cpf"uuctvgf"cd"ftg0"kp"vjg" morning, Nakita woke up to the mustang trying to steal Lightning to make her part of his band. Nakita quickly jumped to her feet, which scared the mustang, so he ran away. Nakita decided to call the mustang Bandit.

Nakita jumped on Lightning and rode as fast as she could go to try and catch Ban-fkv."cpf" f pf" jku"dcpf0" Dcpfkv"fkucr rgctgf=" he was too fast for Lightning. Nakita let Lightning rest for a little while. Then they started going as fast as they could go again.

Finally they found the band. Nakita saw the beautiful paint she had wanted. Then, she saw the mustang, Bandit, rounding up the band to run. Quickly Nakita pulled a rope out of her bag and she snuck up on the paint and put the rope around her neck.

Nakita knew that Bandit would not leave without one of his favorite mares. Nakita started to ride away, Bandit angrily followed. Bandit did not go close, for he was smart. Nakita looked quickly at vjg" tguv"qh" vjg" dcpf=" they were pacing and neighing in confu-

sion. Nakita knew now that the band might die without Bandit. So she decided to let the mare go, because if she didn't let the mare go Bandit would have followed her, and would not go back to his band. Nakita watched the painted mare and Bandit run beautifully back to the band. "They would be happier being free anyway." Nakita said in sad yet happy way. Nakita started to head for home. As she went she thought about how happy her parents would be to see her.

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