

A Horsey Scandal – Episode 5: Secretive Stallion

Who is Someone Stallion?

Ricky squinted his eyes; it would take him a few minutes for his eyes to adjust to the dark wooded setting. Sienna galloped close behind, following Madison. Ricky and Sienna were quickly gaining on Madison. Their Arabian breeds gave them incredible stamina and ability to travel in surprising, unsuspecting terrain. Ricky was close to the pony's tail, he reached out to bite it but missed. Sienna sped up and evened her pace with Ricky.

"He's following the Animal," Sienna said.

"Well, we can definitely call it what it is now, it's certainly a horse, male or female, I don't know," Ricky said to Sienna.

"It's a stallion, I can smell it," Sienna whinnied. Ricky and Sienna were nearly even with the fast little pony. Sienna burst forward to Madison's left and Ricky burst to his right. Sienna turned a tight circle cutting Madison off; he spun around and ran right into Ricky.

"Okay, Frat Madison, let's you and me go back and report to Senior Shakespeare, you have a lot to start talking about," Ricky said.

"No, you don't understand. You ruined everything! No! No! No!" Madison squealed. He tried to run away, but Sienna cut him off.

"Not so fast, let's go back," she said.

"Come on, pony," Ricky said. "Before both the Mare Sorority and Shakespeare's Fraternity bite our tails. Then you'll have all the other horses put you on the wrong side of the fence.

"Fine," Madison said. Ricky and Sienna escorted him back to the stable. Sienna went back to her paddock.

"Okay Madison, let's go to Shakespeare," Ricky said. Madison followed Ricky into the run-in shed where Shakey was sleeping.

"Ahem...Senior Shakespeare, Agent Ricochez reporting with Frat Madison," Ricky announced waking the wise, old horse. "Level of Matter is a nine."

"Thank you Agent Ricochez, Frat Madison, do you have something to tell me?" Shakey asked.

"Nope."

"Senior Shakespeare, because Frat Madison refuses to respond, may I treat him as a hostile witness? May I have a word?" Ricky asked.

"Yes, speak Agent Ricochez," Shakey said.

"While walking on a path by the pond, I witnessed Madison conversing with the Animal. We...I," Ricky corrected himself, not wanting to tell Shakey that a Mare was involved. "I discovered that the animal was a horse, a stallion, so named *Someone Stallion*. I have yet to track down this horse, but my first priority was to bring back Madison."

"Thank you Agent Ricochez. Madison, you were conversing with this Someone Stallion, yes?" Shakey asked.

"Yeah, until someone scared him off," Madison said frankly.

"Ah, I see what you mean. Madison, this is no minor transgression, because of this I must have you remove your silver tail hair so you cannot phase out of this paddock, in fact, because you broke this law I must forbid you to leave this paddock without an escort," Shakey said. "Your escort for now will be Agent Ricochez."

"This is so unfair!" Madison wailed. Shakey walked around to Madison's tail and touched his muzzle to his silver hair. The hair shriveled up and disappeared.

Sunny and Sienna grazed together for a while. Sunny watched her mare friend cock her hock and fall asleep. She left and went to see Didi at the water trough. Didi looked up at the yellow mare.

"Hello Sunny," Didi said.

"Hey," Sunny said. "Are you okay?"

"Yeah, I'm fine, just mad at Sienna," Didi said, looking over her haunches at the sleeping mare across the paddock.

"I think you've hurt Sienna's feelings," Sunny said.

"Well good, I hope I have," Didi said angrily.

There was a long silence, Sunny tried to change the subject.

"There's a rumor going on around the barn. It's about Madison. He had privileges taken away from him because he was secretly conversing with someone they call Someone Stallion. Apparently last night he left his paddock and went to meet Someone Stallion. You had left before he came rushing past us."

"Sunny, I must confess something," Didi said.

"What's wrong?" Sunny asked.

"That Someone Stallion? It wasn't just a stallion. I mean, it was Boss who was there, but Madison didn't go to converse with Boss. It was me. Boss was just there to help cover for me. This Someone Stallion...it's me," Didi said.

"You!" Sunny gasped.

"Yes...I know it's wrong, but Madison and I have been meeting for a while now, but in secret, no one knows but you. I'm Someone Stallion."

"Didi, you're not the only one who knows," Sunny said.

"What?" Didi asked, surprised.

"Oh my golden horseshoes!"

Didi whirled around to see Sienna standing a few feet away from her.

"Sienna!" Didi said. "We're you eaves dro-,"

"I can't believe you!" Sienna screamed. Sienna disobeyed Delilah's orders and jumped out of the paddock. She knew only one horse who could understand.

She headed straight for Ricky.

Find out what happens next with Sienna, Ricky, Madison and Didi in Episode 6: Chestnut Connection. You'll meet a band of Frat boys who rebel against Senior Shakespeare!