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The Summer of The Beautiful White Horse

--William Saroyan

Summary

The present story is about two cousins, Aram and Mourad. They were two Armenian boys who belonged to the Garoghlanian tribe, known for trust and honesty even if the tribe had to live in amazing poverty. On the one hand, Aram, a nine year old boy, supposed the world to be a delightful mysterious dream for him, but Mourad, on the other hand, was considered crazy, the natural descendant of Uncle Khosrove.

One day, Mourad stole a beautiful white horse for riding. He invited the narrator, Aram, to ride. Even though the narrator was against 'stealing' but convinced himself—'stealing a horse for a ride was not the same thing as stealing something else'. The narrator along with his cousin kept on early morning rides for quite some time. Mourad, after morning ride, used to hide the horse in the deserted vineyard.

Then, John Byro one day came to Mourad's uncle in search of his lost horse as his white horse was stolen last month and was not found till then. When Mourad came to know about the horse owner's visit to his house, he decided that the horse must go back to its true owner.

So, one day early in the morning, they (Aram and Mourad) took the horse to John Byro's vineyard and put it

in the barn. Mourad patted the horse and went away.

Thus, Byro, the true owner of the stolen horse) got back
his true beautiful white horse.