

This is how Black Beauty and Ginger ended up having to do hard work: each of them was harnessed¹⁶ to a coach¹⁷ on the streets of London. Sometimes Black Beauty would wait for hours in the cold until a client finally appeared. When the coachman¹⁸ got sick, the doctor said that he could no longer drive coaches anymore, so Black Beauty had to change his master once again.

¹⁶ to harness - a inhāma

¹⁷ coach - trāsura

¹⁸ coachman - birjar



John never used the whip¹⁰.

James was the one who saved Black Beauty and Ginger when the carriage they were pulling caught fire¹¹.

In return, the stallion¹² saved his masters when he refused to cross a river on a rickety¹³ bridge. That day, they arrived home a bit later, but thankfully everyone was safe.

¹⁰ whip – bici
¹¹ to catch fire – a lua foc
¹² stallion – armăsar
¹³ rickety – șubred



“If you will be hard-working¹ and do everything well, people will love you.” This was the advice that Black Beauty, the most beautiful foal² at farmer Grey’s stables³, received from his mother.

While he was little, the horse played and ran around carelessly on the meadows⁴.

-
- ¹ hard-working – harnic, muncitor
² foal – mânz
³ stable – grajd
⁴ meadow – pajște

