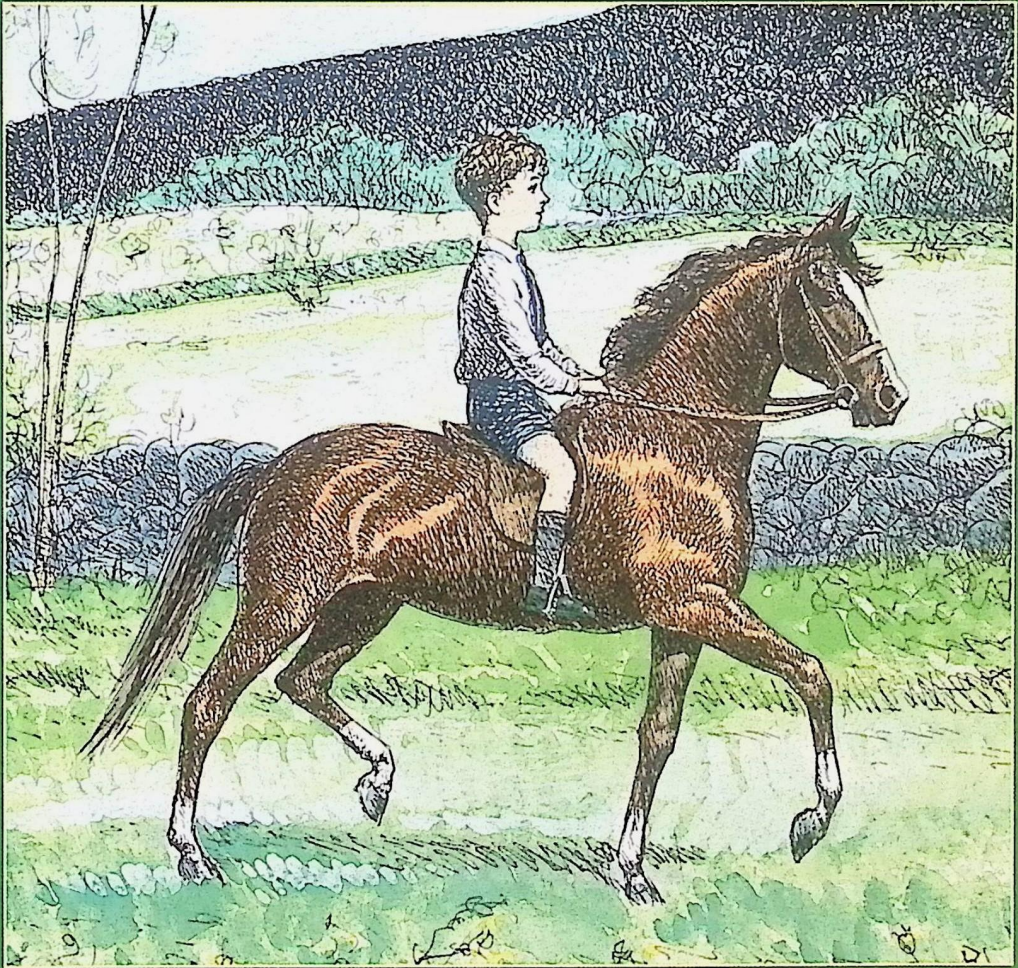
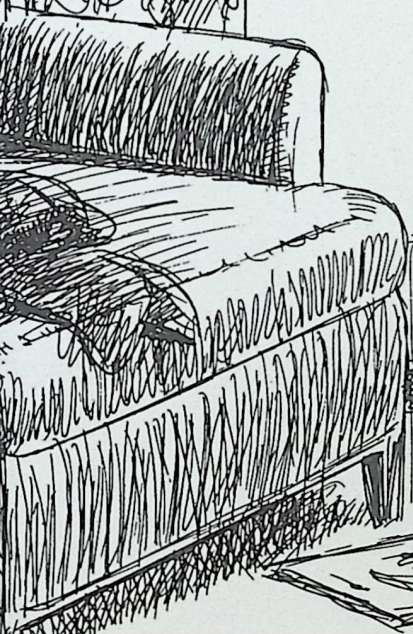
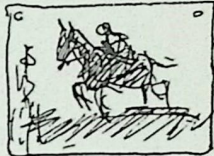
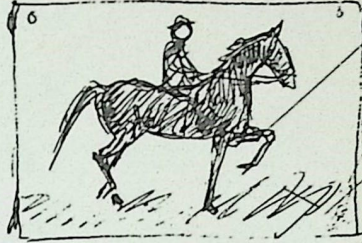
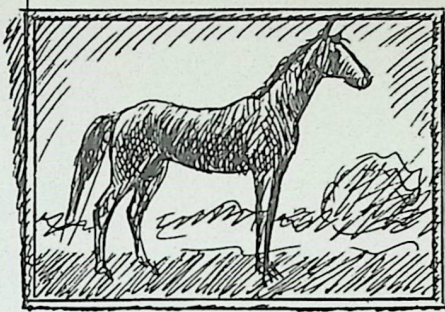
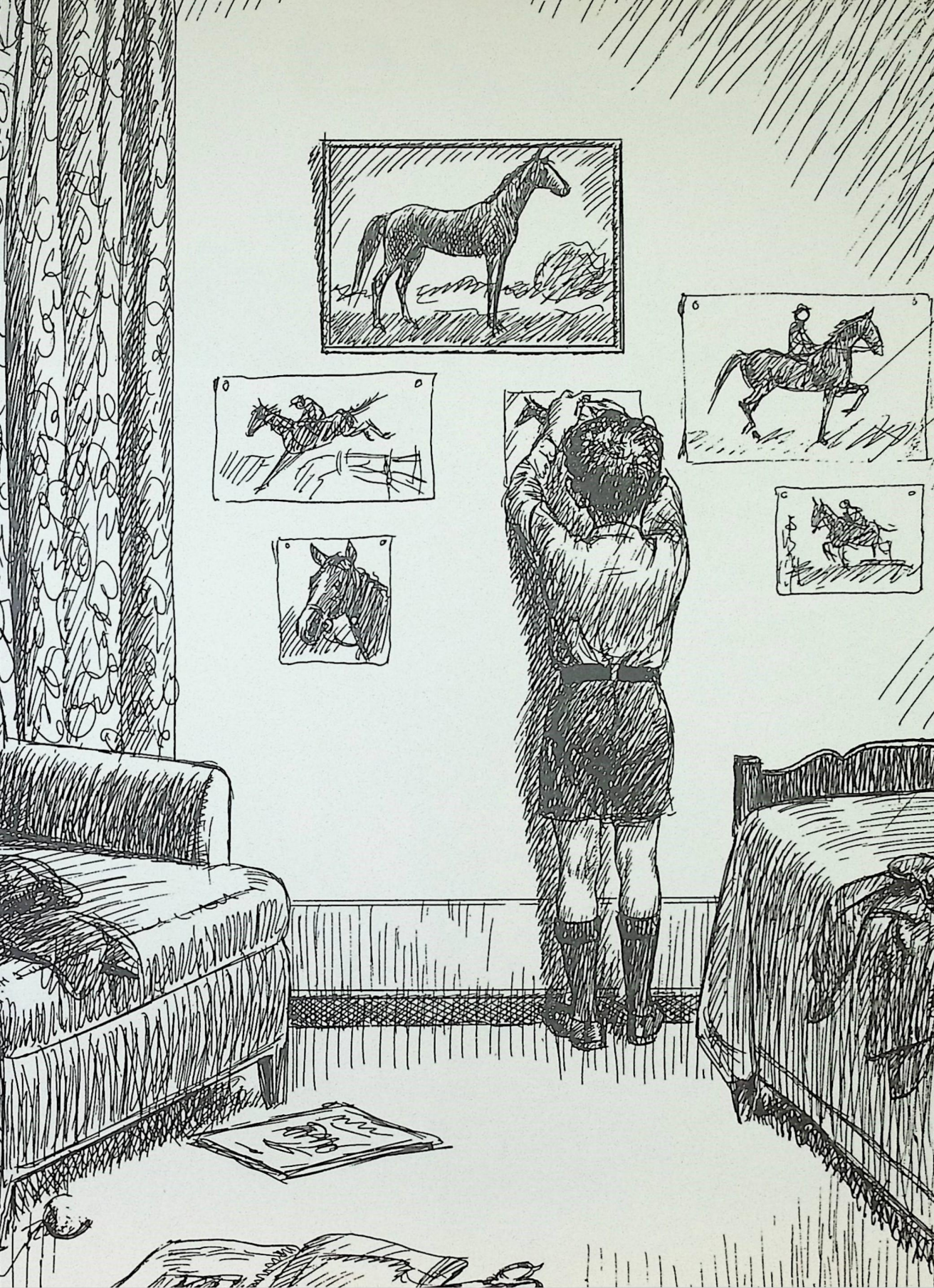


BILLY *and* BLAZE



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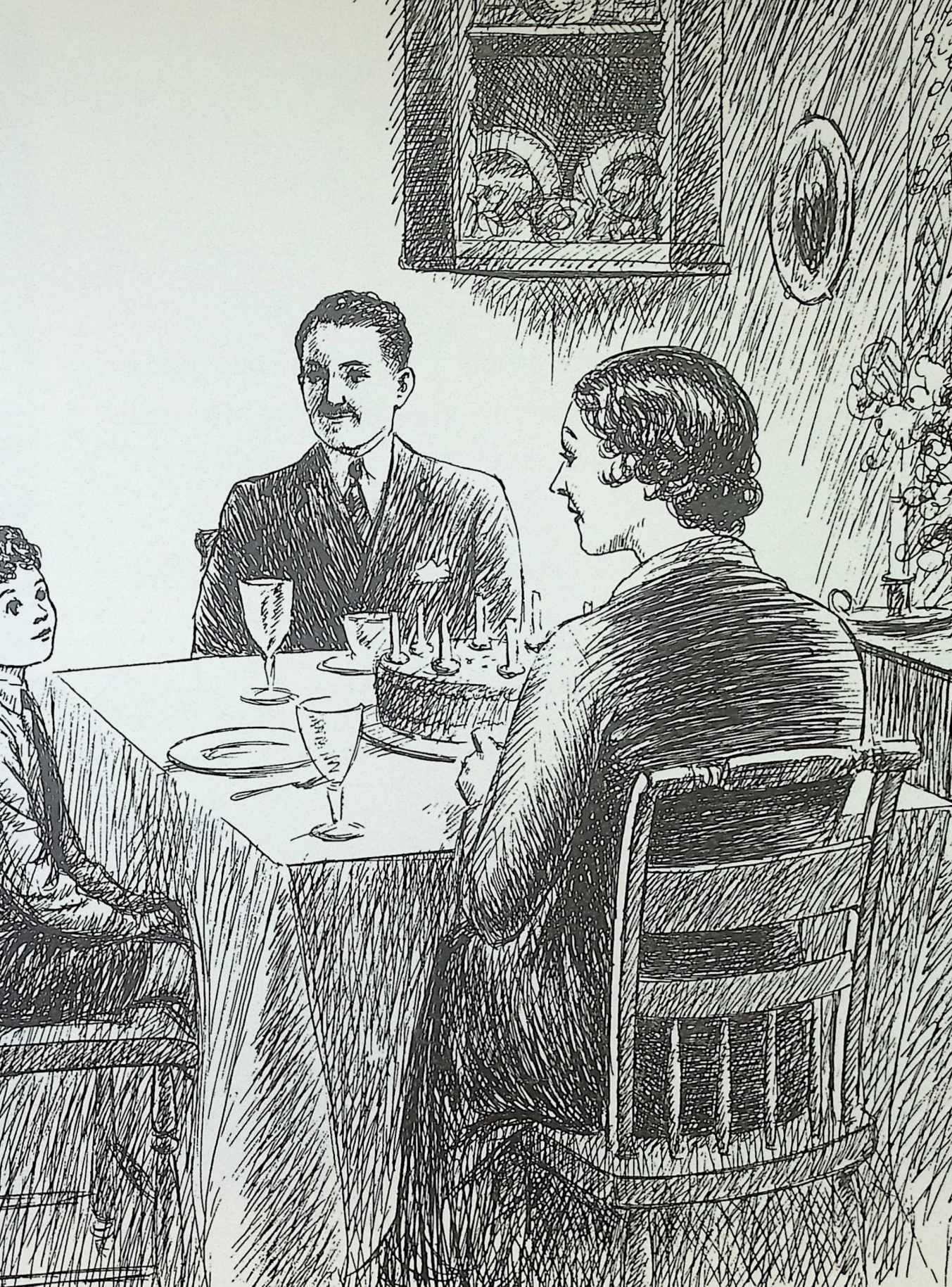
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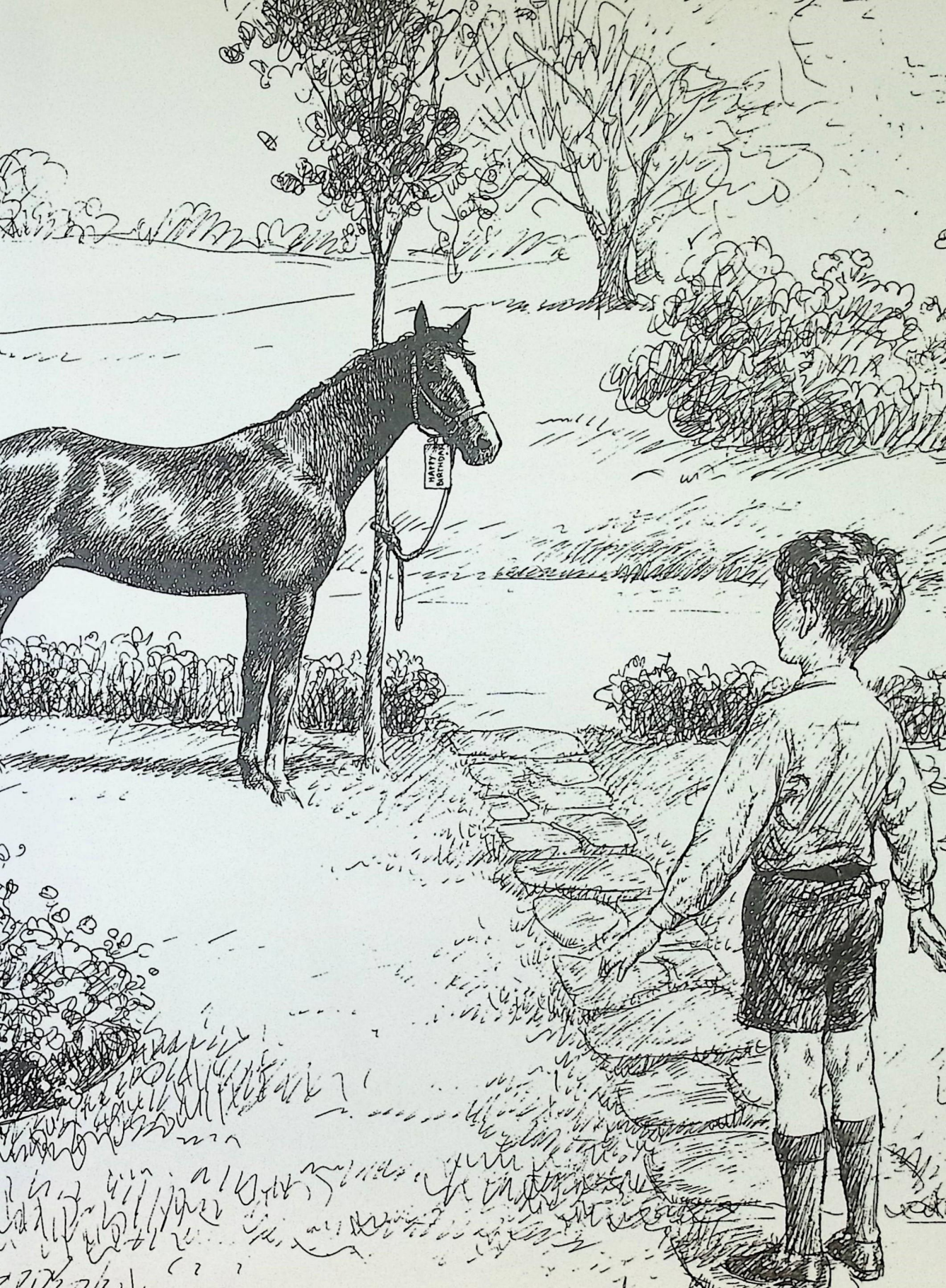
Whenever he had a chance to ride some farmer's horse, he used to pretend that it was a prancing pony.



One birthday morning his father said to him, "Out on the lawn you will find your birthday present."



And there stood a beautiful bay pony
with four white feet and a white nose.
Billy had never been so happy.



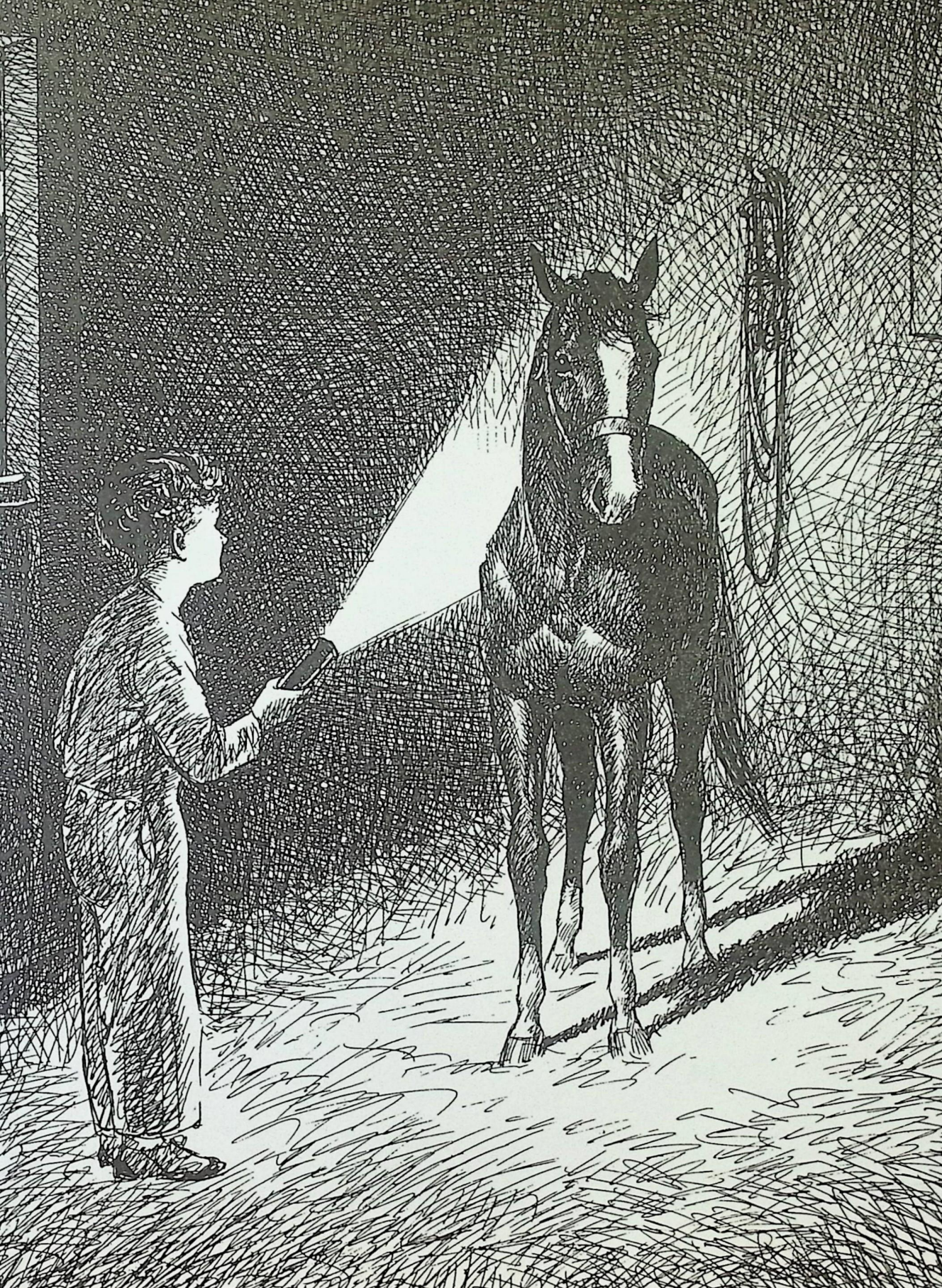
No boy was ever more proud and happy than Billy when he went out for his first ride. Right from the very start Billy and his new pony seemed to like and understand each other.



After thinking for a long time about many names, Billy decided to call the pony Blaze because he had a white blaze down his face.



Before going to bed that first night he took a flashlight and went down to the stable to see if Blaze was all right. Already Blaze seemed to feel at home and he was glad to see him.



A Boy and His Horse

Billy was a little boy who "loved horses more than anything else in the world." Imagine how happy he was when he got his very own pony for his birthday! From that day on, Billy was seldom seen without his new friend, Blaze.

Riding through fields and woods, Billy and Blaze learned to trust and understand one another—and to jump over fences and fallen trees with ease. They were a great team, but were they good enough to win the gleaming silver cup at the Mason Horse Show?

This is the first book in the classic Billy and Blaze series. Sensitive drawings and easy-to-read words capture the warmth and gentle understanding between a boy and his horse.



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