# My Charger Name Was Pegasus: The Incredible Bond Between a Horse and a Rider



"There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man." - Winston Churchill

#### The Unexpected Encounter

It all started on a bright summer day as I ventured into the countryside. Little did I know that this day would change my life forever. As I was strolling near an old wooden fence, I saw a magnificent horse grazing peacefully in a nearby meadow. Its glossy black coat sparkled under the golden sun, making it look like a mythical creature.

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I couldn't help but approach the horse, and as I got closer, it turned its head and looked at me with gentle eyes. Time seemed to freeze as we connected on a spiritual level. It was as if the universe conspired to bring us together, united by an unexplainable bond.

## A Spirit of Freedom

I later named the horse Pegasus after the mythical winged horse, embodying its spirit of freedom and grace. Every day, I would visit Pegasus in the meadow, bringing apples and carrots as tokens of our growing friendship. We would spend hours together, simply being in each other's presence.

Pegasus would gallop around the field as if it had wings, showcasing its extraordinary athleticism. It was a sight to behold, witnessing the true embodiment of raw power and elegance. The wind would whistle through my hair as I rode bareback on Pegasus, feeling an indescribable sense of liberation.

## **The Healing Connection**

As our bond deepened, I began to realize the profound impact Pegasus had on my emotional well-being. Riding this majestic creature allowed me to escape the chaotic realities of life, providing solace and peace that I had never experienced before. Pegasus became my sanctuary, a confidant who listened without judgment and offered unconditional support.

Our rides through the countryside became therapeutic, healing the wounds that life had inflicted upon me. Pegasus had an innate ability to understand my emotions, almost as if it could sense my soul's whispers. Together, we embarked on a journey of self-discovery and personal growth.

### A Lifelong Friendship

As time went on, Pegasus became much more than just a horse to me. It became a symbol of resilience, strength, and the unbreakable bond we had formed. We conquered trails and faced challenges together, always pushing each other to new limits.

Through the years, Pegasus remained a constant source of inspiration and motivation. Its presence reminded me that true beauty lies not only in the physical realm but also in deep connections that transcend words. It taught me the importance of trust, vulnerability, and the power of unrestrained love.

#### A Legacy of Freedom

Although Pegasus is no longer physically with me, its spirit lives on in my heart. The memories we created and the lessons I learned will forever shape my existence. Pegasus taught me to embrace my fears, to break free from societal constraints, and to find joy in life's simple pleasures.

My charger, Pegasus, may have been an unconventional companion, but its impact on my life was immeasurable. It taught me to spread my wings and reach

for the sky, to believe in the extraordinary, and to always treasure the fleeting moments of enchantment.

My charger, Pegasus, brought light into my life when darkness seemed impenetrable. Our extraordinary friendship was born out of unexpected circumstances, transcending the boundaries of traditional human-animal connections.

Through Pegasus, I discovered the transformative power of horses and the unwavering bond that can exist between a horse and its rider. It is a connection that surpasses words and ignites the soul.

So, if you ever find yourself in the presence of a horse, take a moment to truly connect with it. You might just find your own Pegasus, ready to take you on a journey of a lifetime.



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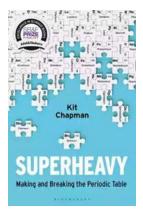


"My Charger's Name Was Pegasus: A Cavalryman in the OSS" begins before the war when Charlie was a member of a National Guard cavalry unit. In 1942 he enlisted at Fort Riley, where they were still training horse units. Two years later Charlie was recruited by the OSS. After training, Charlie shipped out in July 1944 for England. After training as a spy, in late 1944 he went to France in an OSS section attached to Seventh Army. The latter half of the book details his experiences recruiting locals as agents to perform intelligence missions, often going behind German lines. During one such mission, things go wrong and Charlie's actions result in his receiving a Silver Star. He was among those who went into Dachau after the camp was liberated. Charlie's job was to locate certain individuals among the prisoners who had been recruited by the OSS as spies and had fallen into enemy hands, and to get them back. Charlie's memoir covers two topics—cavalry and the OSS—that have seen little coverage in World War II memoirs. 13 photos. Merriam Press Military Autobiography.



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