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**Title : Horse and Toad**

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**The Ten Important Sentences:**

- 1) One day, Horse and Toad appeared before the King.
- 2) Each asked to marry his daughter.
- 3) “My dear sirs,” said the King, “I will hold a race. The first one to get from the town of Brache  
To the town of Leogane will marry my daughter.
- 4) Horse and Toad waited at the starting line in Brache.
- 5) The king’s official gave the signal to begin.
- 6) And be sure to sign at each signpost.
- 7) But before Horse could finish signing, Toad appeared and began to sign.
- 8) Horse began to gallop.
- 9) But before the race began, Toad had asked his cousins to appear at the starting line and  
at each  
of the signpost. And all this time, Toad himself was waiting under the princess’s chair.
- 10) And it was Toad who won the contest and married the princess.

**Fact & Opinion:**

- O. The king really wanted Horse for a son-in-law.
- F. On the day of the race, the princess was seated in a large straw chair in Leogane.
- F. Horse began to gallop.
- F. The king’s official gave the signal to begin.

**Cause and Effect:**

Toad had asked his cousins to appear at the starting line at each of the signposts.

Toad won the contest

**Sequence Events:**

1. Horse and Toad appeared before the king.
2. Each asked to marry his daughter.
3. “My dear sirs,” said the king, “I will hold a race.”
4. Horse quickly took the lead.

5. Before the race began, Toad had asked his cousins to appear at the starting line and at each of the sign posts.
6. Toad won the contest and married the princess.

**Main Idea:**

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<i>Who?</i>	<i>Toad</i>
<i>Did What?</i>	<i>Told cousins to stay at each signpost and stayed under the princess's chair</i>
<i>Where?</i>	<i>In Leogane</i>
<i>When?</i>	<i>During the race</i>
<i>Why?</i>	<i>Because he wanted to win the contest to marry the princess.</i>

*Toad told his cousins to stay at each signpost while he was under the princess's chair in Leogane during the race because he wanted to win the contest to marry the princess.*