

Peter had mounted his horse at Risky Ranch for his first riding lesson

He told his coach, Mandy that he didn't want to ride in the arena as it looked boring

Mandy replied "That's ok, we'll go on a trail ride"

She caught a quiet horse called Steady for herself to ride because she was going to ride bareback

Peter's horse, Mad Max didn't want to go out on a trail ride so Mandy followed him so she whack him on the rump if he became too slow

Once they got out on the trail, Mandy decided Peter was doing well in walk and it was time he learnt how to trot

She called out "Its time for a trot Peter, just go up and down in the saddle" with that she gave Mad Max a slap on the rump

Mad Max jumped forward into a fast trot and went off beside the trail through some trees and shrubs

Peter, who didn't know how to turn or direct his horse bounced around and was about to slide off the saddle when Mad Max saw some good grass and came to a halt

When Mandy caught up she noticed Peter had some scratches on his arms from tree branches but you have to be tough to ride horses so she ignored them

This time Mandy was the leader so that Mad Max would follow her horse and stay on the trail

Mandy became bored after walking and trotting for 20 minutes and since Peter had stayed on in trot she decided he would be ok in a slow canter

"Ok Peter we're going to go for a slow canter, just follow Steady. It will be easier than trot you just stay sitting in the saddle"

Mandy's horse Steady went into canter but Mad Max thought it was a race took off in a gallop past him

Peter fell off, hitting a small tree with his right arm on the way down

Mandy went a little further up the trail to see if she could find Mad Max

After a quick search for Peter's horse she came back

When she returned, Peter he said he was feeling a little tired and his right arm was hurting so Mandy left him there while she went back to Risky Ranch to get help

Two riders from Fantasy Saddle Club, Lucy and George came across Mad Max whilst trail riding

Mad Max galloped off when he saw them

Lucy and George went looking for his rider

They found Peter lying in the grass and he told them what had happened and how he was a little tired and that his right arm was hurting

Lucy and George dismounted and tied their horses up away from Peter with the halters they had left on under the bridles and the spare lead ropes they had brought with them.

Lucy had a first aid kit attached to her saddle

George called for an ambulance on his mobile phone

Lucy assessed Peter's injuries

She found he also had some scratches

Lucy gave Peter first aid and monitored his condition

Mad Max came wandering back and George caught him with a spare halter and lead rope which he always takes with him on trails

As the ambulance left with Peter, Mandy and another rider, Morgan from Risky Ranch arrived with a spare horse for Peter to ride back