

# Go!

The Golly Sisters sat in their wagon. They were going west.  
"Go," May-May said to the horse.  
The horse did not go.

"This makes me mad," May-May said.  
"Our wagon is ready. Our songs and dances are ready.  
And the horse will not go."

"It makes me mad too," said Rose.  
"Something is wrong with this horse."

Rose got down from the wagon. May-May got down too.  
They walked around the horse.

"Do you see something wrong?" May-May asked.  
"No, but something is wrong," said Rose.  
"When we say, 'Go', the horse does not go."  
"And if the horse does not go, we do not go," said May-May.

Suddenly, Rose said, "Sister! I just remembered something.  
There is a horse word for 'go'."  
"A horse word?" said May-May.  
"What is it?"  
"Giddy-up!" Rose said.

The horse went.

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