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Prompt #3

Unique Community

Growing up in the backstretch community can be challenging but also has its benefits of being part of it. The backstretch community is friendly and joyful, most of whom live in the backstretch get along very well, outside or inside of work. The people are respectful towards each other and even know each other in the community. The children who are part and live in the backstretch can go out and play with others any day, it is also a safe community since it's a private area that certain people can't go in. The backstretch community is very unique and different from others, one of the major differences is that the people don't have to pay rent for living in the backstretch. That is one of the benefits of living in the backstretch. The people can spend time with their family, do any activity. People who live in the backstretch are never alone, they receive help and support from the government or people. There's a clinic provided as well for them. Events are hosted, for families and friends to enjoy. Though it may seem an easy life to live in the backstretch, there's a lot of challenges along the way that many families face, such as kids having to wake up very early at 5 in the morning to get ready and wait for the school bus and go on an hour drive to get to school on time. It would stress parents if the school bus wouldn't arrive on time for school. Another challenge that everyone faces yearly is when the moving-out season happens. Families move every year to another race track and it's quite difficult and stressful. Some people don't have cars to get their belongings moved to the other backstretch of the racecourse and end up renting a moving truck. It is very obvious that other communities aren't like this one, you rarely see people from other communities interact with

each other or be very close to one another. The relationship of the people that live in the backstretch community is very close, mostly everyone who lives in the backstretch is family-related. It is never quiet or unamused to be living in the backstretch. Parents work hard for a better life and to give their kids what's best for them. When talking or explaining the backstretch to other people who aren't familiar with the community, they are very impressed with how people live or make a living by working with the horses living True that the people may not have a big house like others, but most people are happy to be living in a place where they feel safe and secured, knowing where to work, knowing that their children still have support and can continue to go to work school. One major drawback is that the rooms where the people live are small especially for big families of three people or more struggle. Each family receives only one room. All rooms have one bathroom. Privacy is provided little since the rooms are next to each other, the neighbors are right next door. The backstretch provides as much help and resources as possible to the people that live in the backstretch community. They help financially, physically, and mentally. Even schools help out, they give boxes of food or clothing. Some parents wish that their kids have and live a much better life outside of the backstretch community. Overall living in the backstretch is easy, not having to worry about almost anything. Though it is far from places people would like to get it is still beneficial for most especially those who work for the racecourse. The backstretch is a tight-knit community because the people are always there to help each other out in anything, everyone all together is like a family, knowing that there's someone you could count on or trust on.