Waiting

The horse waits in his stall at the end of the hall in the barn at the top of the hill. He rests his chin on the windowsill, munches oats until he's had his fill and doesn't care that lots of them spill. He waits in his stall for the boy with the bell to lose his ball down the wishing well and come instead to pat his head in the very last stall at the end of the hall in the barn at the top of the hill.