



Create a story that proves that there are an infinite number of primes and at the same time is a captivating story. Write it for a young girl that loves horses. Ensure that the intuition behind the proof comes across.

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Once upon a time in the whimsical land of Numeria, there was a young girl named Penny. Penny was not like all the other children in Numeria. While other kids loved playing ball and painting, Penny was smitten with horses. She loved everything about them—their swiftness, their grace, their power, their freedom. She dreamed of having her own horse, her best friend and companion, but horses were hard to come by in Numeria.

Now, Numeria was not an ordinary place. It was a land ruled by numbers, where magical creatures existed that represented every number you could think of. These creatures were known as Numerals, and they were friendly, full of wisdom, and each had a special character. There were small Numerals, like the ones and twos, and then there were bigger ones, like the hundreds and thousands.

Among all the Numerals, there were the Primes, the noblest of all Numerals. Primes were unique, as they could only be divided by one and themselves. In Numeria, the Primes were the ones who owned horses, as they were considered special, just like them. They were the two, three, five, seven, eleven, thirteen, and many others, but no one knew just how many there were.

One day, Penny mustered the courage and went to the Prime Council. She asked them if she could have a horse. The Council was surprised and asked her why they should grant her wish.

Penny answered, "I love horses more than anything in the world, and I promise to care for it with all my heart."

The Primes were touched by her sincerity but were uncertain. They decided to give Penny a chance, and said, "If you can answer our question, we will let you have a horse."

Penny, eager to prove her worth, asked them for the question.

The Council said, "Tell us, dear Penny, just how many of us Primes are there? Are we finite, or are we infinite?"

Penny was taken aback. She didn't know the answer, but she was determined to find out. She spent days and nights, learning about Primes and numbers. She talked to every Numeral and tried every possible calculation but could not find the answer.

One day, as she was almost about to give up, she stumbled upon an idea. She thought, "What if I could form a new Prime that is not in the list of known Primes?" She took all the known Primes, multiplied them together, and added one. She discovered that this new number could not be divided by any of the Primes on her list. It was either a new Prime itself or could be divided by a new Prime not yet on her list.

Excited with her discovery, she went back to the Prime Council and explained her idea. "If we multiply all known Primes and add one, we get a number that isn't divisible by any known Primes. So, it must be a new Prime or could be divided by a new Prime that's not on the list. This means

that there must be more Primes that we haven't discovered yet. And we can keep doing this process, never ending, proving that there are an infinite number of Primes."

The Council was impressed with Penny's cleverness. They cheered and applauded. They saw how Penny applied logic, creativity, and persistence to solve the problem, showing a true spirit of a horse caretaker.

With joyful tears, Penny was granted her wish. She was given a beautiful horse, which she named Prime. From that day onwards, she roamed the lands of Numeria with Prime, forever searching for new Primes, reminding everyone that possibilities, just like Primes, were infinite.

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