

The Gallop of the Knights

British and Saudi Culture



Act I

{Introduction}

:Scene

,In the city of Riyadh, in a famous bakery full of a beautiful and fragrant smell our distinctive characters appear despite their differences from each other, Isla and Sara.

,It starts with Isla entering suddenly and she was in a hurry and did not notice Sara which led to a collision between them.

.Isla (fearfully and nervously): I apologize, I was in a hurry and did not notice you

,Sara (laughed because of the girl's exaggerated fear): What's wrong with you you're scared like this, nothing happened, are you okay?

Isla: Yes I am and I apologize for what I did again

Sara (looking at Isla's dress with a smile): I think you are one of the participants in the Riyadh World Competition

Isla: Oh, yes I am but I apologize to you I am in a hurry I am late for training

Sara: No problem I am waiting for you there I am one of the participants too

Isla (with a simple smile): I will be honored to meet you again

:Scene

,Two hours after this situation specifically at the Riyadh International Conference Center) everyone was training and there were only two weeks left until the competition and in the midst of everyone's preoccupation Sara spoke)

**:Sara (Isla comes forward after watching her during her training)
You were very good I did not expect that, by the way
what is your name?**

?Isla (with a smile): Oh you really came, I am Isla and what about you

?Sara: I am Sara, so are you done for today

**:Isla (getting off her horse)
Yeah I just finished, what about you? I didn't see you training**

Sara: Oh, I'm not really participating, my horse is participating with my friend and I'm here to supervise

Isla: Wow! Where is he? I want to see him

?Sara: Sorry he's been gone for a while but how about you visit me at my stable

Isla: Of course! That's a great idea and I'm also excited to discover new places here

Sara: Ok give me your number I'll get in touch so we can meet tomorrow, by the way where are you from?

Isla (laughing at Sara's hesitation to ask): I'm British, isn't it obvious

Sara: You really are, I'm honored to meet you, but I was a little skeptical

!Isla: Okay no problem let's meet

(They exchanged numbers and said goodbye then parted ways)

Act II

{Historical and Cultural Exchange}

Scene

,The next day, Sara agreed with Isla to meet with Isla in her horse stable)
on a cloudy and beautiful day, the place was large and full of horses and purebred Arabians
and all of them were beautiful,
the place was beautiful and amazing, after Isla got to know the place,
she decided to ask Sara some questions)

,Isla (in amazement): The place is very beautiful, but I noticed that all the horses are Arabian
why? Also, where is the participating horse? I don't think it's Arabian!

,Sara (laughing at Isla's surprise): I'm glad you liked it, also I don't like English horses
but I own one for my sister, but now my friend wants to participate with it, my sister can't.

.Isla: Why don't you like it? It's one of the best horses ever

.Sara bored: Please don't get into this, everyone knows that Arabian horses are the best

.Isla (slightly angry): What are you talking about? English horses are the best

.Sara: Okay, okay, convince me and prove it

Isla: It was used for transportation and movement. Horses were the main
means of transportation, as they were used to pull carts to transport people and goods
across cities and countryside.

,Horse-drawn carriages were an essential part of public transportation
including post coaches
that connected major cities to transport mail and passengers.

:As for agriculture

In the countryside, horses were used in agricultural work, such as plowing fields and transporting
crops.

Horses were strong enough to pull plows and other heavy equipment,
which contributed to increased productivity in agriculture.

,In war and the army, horses played a major role in the army
as they were used to ride cavalry, pull artillery, and transport military supplies.

Military units, such as the Cavalry, relied on horses in battles and military maneuvers.

Sports and Entertainment Horse racing was very popular in
Britain since the 18th century, and was part of the culture of the aristocracy. In addition, horses
were used in other recreational activities, such as hunting.

In terms of trade and crafts, horses were used to pull
commercial carts to transport goods to markets,
and were also used to transport coal, minerals and raw materials from mines and factories to
ports and warehouses.

In short, horses were an integral part of British society before the
20th century, playing a fundamental role in many fields, and contributing to the progress
of the British economy and the daily life of society.

Sara: But in the end, Arabian horses are the best

?Isla: Well, what about your proof of that

:Sara (with pride and pride, she began to speak)

First, we used them for transportation and travel, so that the locals relied on horses to move between cities and villages, especially in desert areas where it was difficult to move without them.

Horses helped people cover long distances and endure the harsh desert conditions.

Also, wars and defense Horses were used in wars and tribal invasions, as they were part of military

strategies. Saudi knights were known for their superior skills in

riding horses and using them in battles, which made horses a symbol of strength and courage.

As for sports and equestrianism, equestrianism has a special place in

Saudi and Arab culture in general, and horse races and local championships were of great interest.

Equestrianism is also a symbol of pride and authentic Arab heritage, and the Kingdom continues to celebrate this sport to this day.

:From trade and transport of goods

Horses were used to transport goods across desert areas and •

villages, where carts were pulled or used as a means of transport to transport basic goods such as water and food.

And most importantly, traditions and heritage Horses

were not just a means of transportation, but were part of the cultural identity.

Purebred Arabian horses are considered one of the oldest breeds of horses,

and the Bedouins were keen to raise and care for them, and they were considered a symbol of social status and nobility.

To this day, the Kingdom preserves the heritage of equestrianism and horses through

activities such as beauty contests for purebred Arabian horses. Also, owning a purebred Arabian horse is a very profitable investment for its owners, and to this day we use it as a distinguished symbol of our Kingdom. In short,

in Britain it was an integral part, but to this day we are proud

of it and it is an integral part of our pride and love for it.

Isla: So each of us has a good use of the horse in our country, and

this reflects its past and present, but cultures differ in their use.

?Sara: I think so, so shall we go now to prepare again for the championship

Isla: Okay, let's go

Act III

{Success and Farewell}

On the day of the championship, everyone is nervous and the horses are prepared while) Sara is arranging some things)

Isla: Sara, when will it start? They are late and I feel very nervous

Sara: Don't be nervous, things are not difficult for you to be nervous, it is a nice competition and it is not worth the nervousness, this will affect your performance

Isla: I will try it

,Sara: Okay, a little bit is left and the race will start, the name of one of the last knights meaning you have plenty of time to calm down and see the mistakes of others to avoid them

Isla: Okay, that is good, then I will go to my horse

Sara: Good luck

Time passed and the competition ended with Isla winning first place and Sara's sister winning) second place, and the difference between them is one second)

Sara: You did well, Isla, you impressed the audience and the judges

Isla: I am happy that things went smoothly and tomorrow I will return home and I have first place

?Sara: Do You're coming back so soon

Isla; Yes I have other tournaments

Sara: That's good I wish you the best

After they sat together and went out after the tournament) ended to have dinner together and said goodbye to each other agreeing to meet tomorrow at the airport)

!Isla: It's really an honor to have you

Sara: I'm also very happy to meet you, I hope we meet soon

Isla: Me too, now bye this is the last call for my plane

Sara: Bye Sara let's meet soon