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The grandfather named the boy "Boy-Strength-of-Blue-Horses" because he believed it would help him grow up strong.

The boy finished the race even though he was blind because of his great courage and ability to see with his heart.

The grandfather ties a knot on the counting rope after he tells the story because when the rope is filled with knots the boy will remember it by heart.



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