

The Donkey & His Driver

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A donkey was being driven down a steep mountain by his driver. Seeing his stall, he stubbornly determined to take a steep and rough shortcut. It seemed, to the dim-minded donkey, the quickest way was to proceed over the edge. Right before the donkey foolishly jumped over the edge, his master suddenly caught his tail. The donkey, who was pulling with all his might, would not give up. “Go away,” said the master, “and see what happens.” And with that, the master released him, and the stupid donkey plummeted down the edge.