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The Lame Donkey and the Wolf

A long while ago there was once a lame donkey. day when he was eating grass, he saw a wolf coming in his direction. The wolf had seen the donkey first and intended to make the donkey its prey

Because it could not run fast enough to escape the wolf, the donkey began to wonder what it could do to save itself. When the wolf drew nearer, the donkey said, "I know! You are going to eat me. That is all right, but there is something that you should do first. You should take the large thorn out of my rear foot so that it will not stick in your throat."

The wolf agreed with the donkey and began to search for the thorn in its rear foot. While the wolf was trying to locate the thorn, the donkey kicked him with all his might. His hoof struck the wolf in the head and knocked out all of its teeth.

The wolf ran away, and as he ran, he was saying to himself, "Why did I ever have to poke my nose into a donkey's business?"