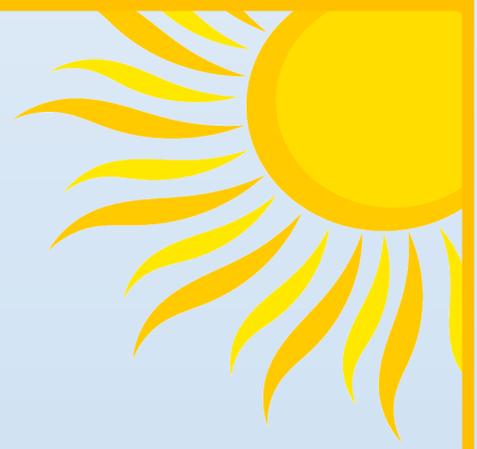


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## The Donkey in the Well

One day a farmer's donkey fell into a well. The farmer frantically thought what to do as the stricken animal cried out to be rescued. With no obvious solution, the farmer regretfully concluded that as the donkey was old, and the well needed to be filled in anyway, that he should give up on the idea of rescuing the beast, and simply fill in the well. Hopefully, the poor animal would not suffer too much, he tried to convince himself.

The farmer began to shovel earth into the well. When the donkey realized what was happening he wailed and struggled, but then the noise stopped.

After a while the farmer looked into the well and was astonished by what he saw. The donkey was still alive, and progressing towards the top of the well. The donkey had discovered that by shaking the dirt off instead of letting it cover him, he could keep stepping on top of the earth as the level rose. Soon the donkey was able to step up over the edge of the well, and he happily trotted off.

*Life tends to shovel dirt on top of us from time to time. The trick is to shake it off and take a step up.*

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