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Book Series 1



**My Aunt Alana taught me
the Ten Commandments
when I was little, and I
have used them all my
life to help me tell right
from wrong.**

- Donkey Ollie



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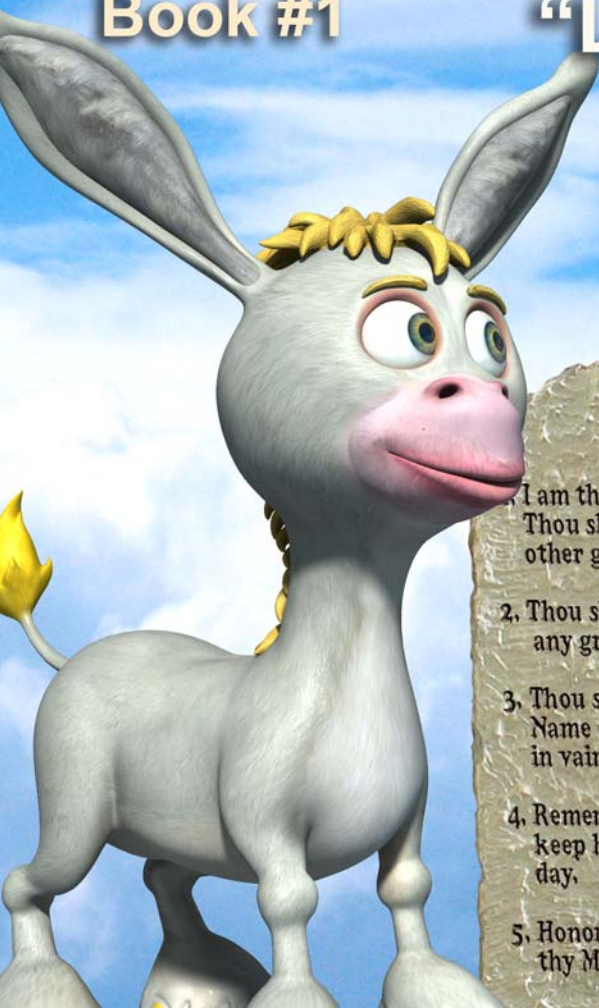
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Book #1

“Love God”



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**Donkey Ollie grew up on
Farmer John's farm with
his three brothers.**



Esau

Isa

Jeremy



**In the afternoons, Aunt Alana
would tell them stories about
God and how donkeys have
always helped him.**





**They helped Noah
fill the Ark.**

**They hauled stones
for the Pyramids.**



**And Aunt Alana
herself carried Baby
Jesus to safety.**



One day, Farmer John brought home two clay tablets.

**“What are these?”
asked Isa.**

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“I see writing on them!” said Ollie.



**“It’s a copy of the
Ten Commandments!”
Aunt Alana told them.**



**“What are
Commandments?”
asked Ollie.**

**They are sort of like rules,”
said Aunt Alana.**



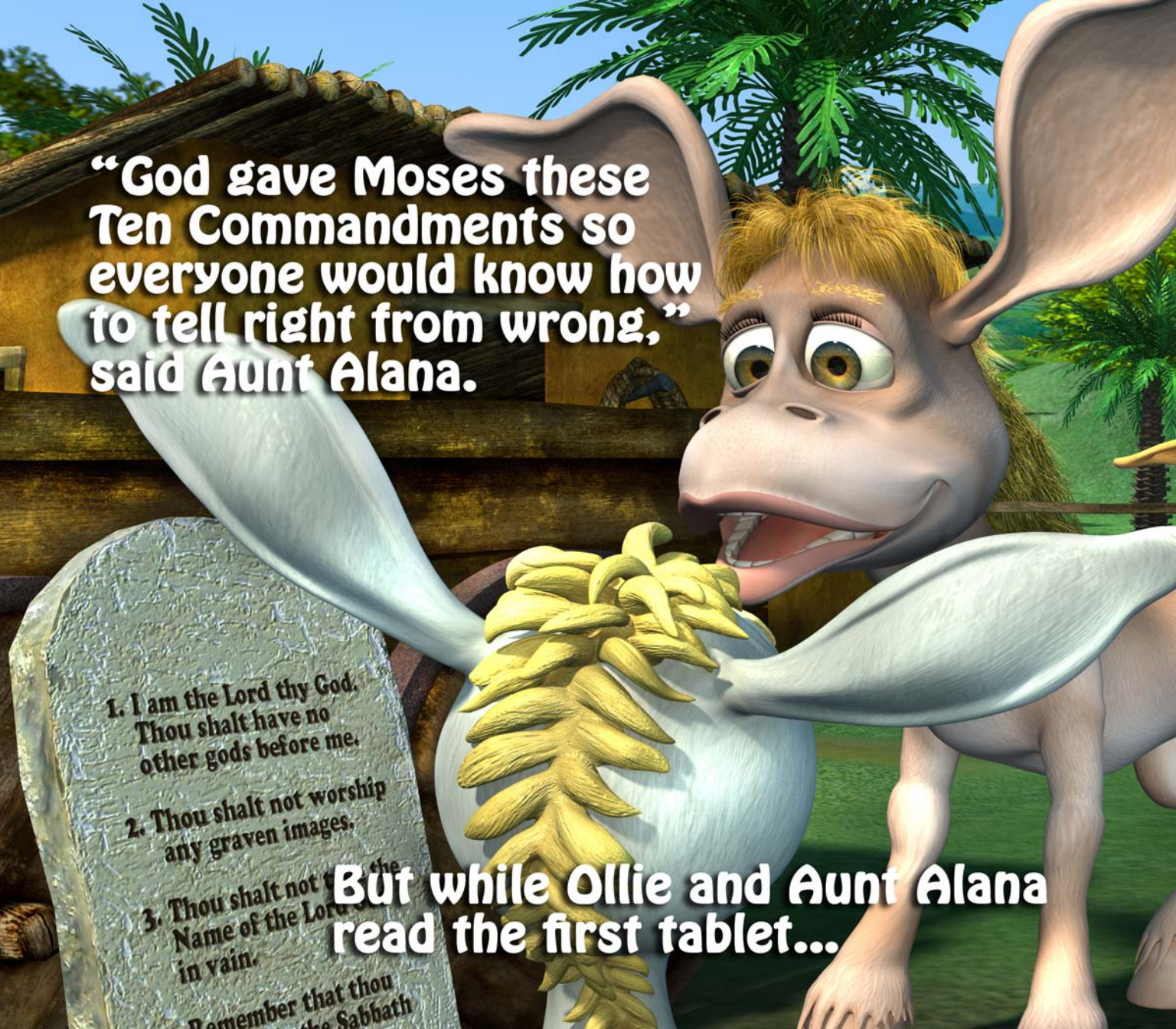
“Rules?!”



**“Not more
rules?!”**



**“I’m tired of
rules!”**



**“God gave Moses these
Ten Commandments so
everyone would know how
to tell right from wrong,”
said Aunt Alana.**

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other gods before me.**

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the Name of the Lord
in vain.**

**Remember that thou
shalt keep the Sabbath**

**But while Ollie and Aunt Alana
read the first tablet...**



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**... the three brothers
tried to bury the
second tablet!**



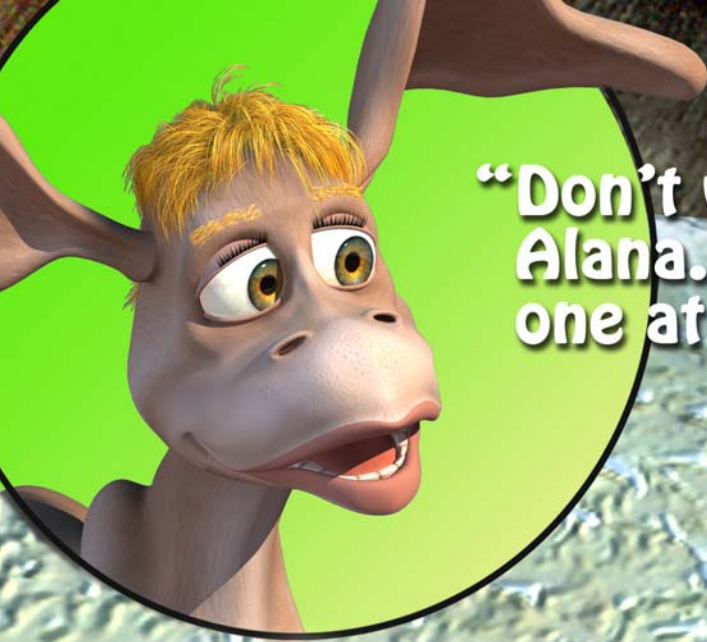
**But Aunt Alana
caught them!**

**“You can’t
get rid of God’s laws
by just burying the
tablets!” she said.**

Three cartoon donkeys are shown from the chest up, standing in a row. The donkey on the left is light brown with a small tuft of hair on its head. The middle donkey is a darker brown with a larger tuft. The donkey on the right is grey with a large tuft. All three have large, expressive blue eyes and wide, open mouths showing their teeth, suggesting they are in the middle of a conversation or reacting to something. They are standing in front of a simple, textured wall with a thatched roof made of palm fronds. The background shows a bright, sunny outdoor setting with green grass and some foliage.

“But it seems like too many rules!” said Isa.

“Do we have to learn them ALL?” asked Jeremy.



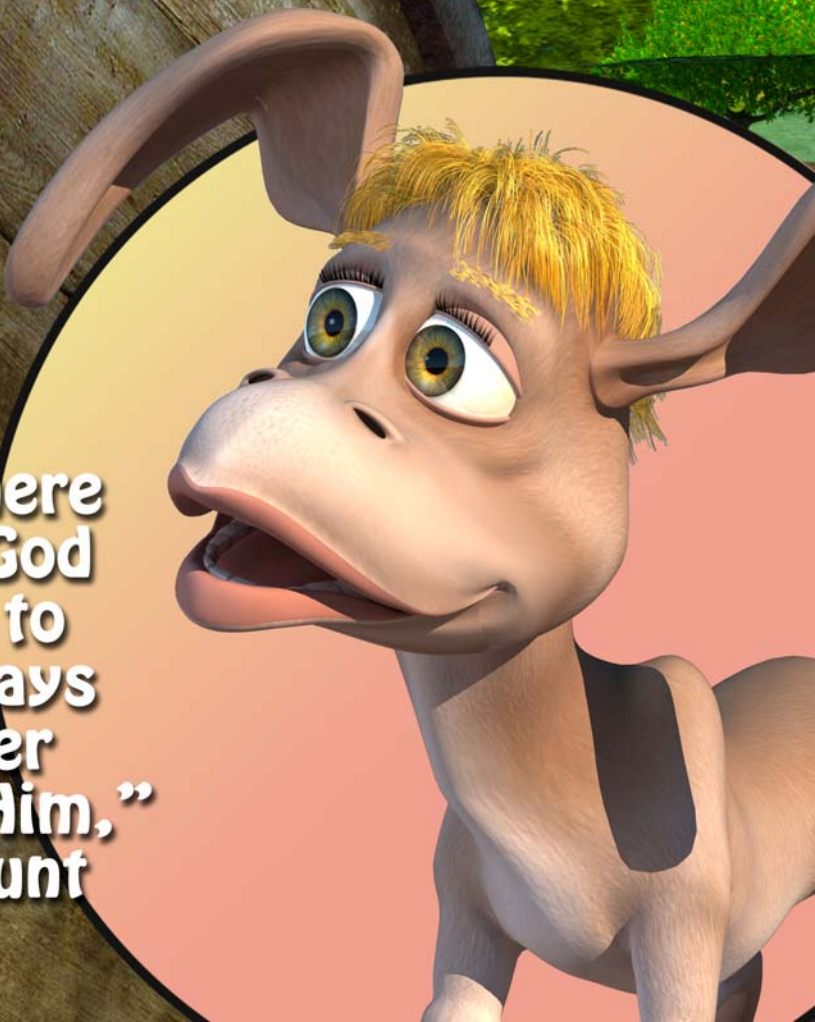
“Don’t worry,” said Aunt Alana. “We will take them one at a time!”

The first Commandment is:

**1. I am the Lord thy God.
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other gods before me.**



“But what does that mean?” asked Jeremy.



“It means there is only one God and we are to follow His ways and tell other people about Him,” answered Aunt Alana.



**“We can handle that!
Right, brothers?”
Ollie asked.**

Two cartoon donkeys are shown from the chest up against a bright blue background. The donkey on the left is dark brown with large, upright ears and a small tuft of hair on its head. It has large, expressive blue eyes and a wide, open-mouthed smile showing its teeth. The donkey on the right is a lighter brown color, also with large ears and a tuft of hair. It has similar large blue eyes and a wide, open-mouthed smile. Both characters appear happy and engaged in conversation.

“Yeah, I think we can!” said Isa.

“Me, too!” said Esau.

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**“And it doesn’t sound too hard,
either!” said Jeremy.**



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“No Other God”


Book #2



**One fine day, Donkey Ollie
and Farmer John took a
long walk into the tall woods
behind the farm.**



**They marveled at all
the wonders God had made.**

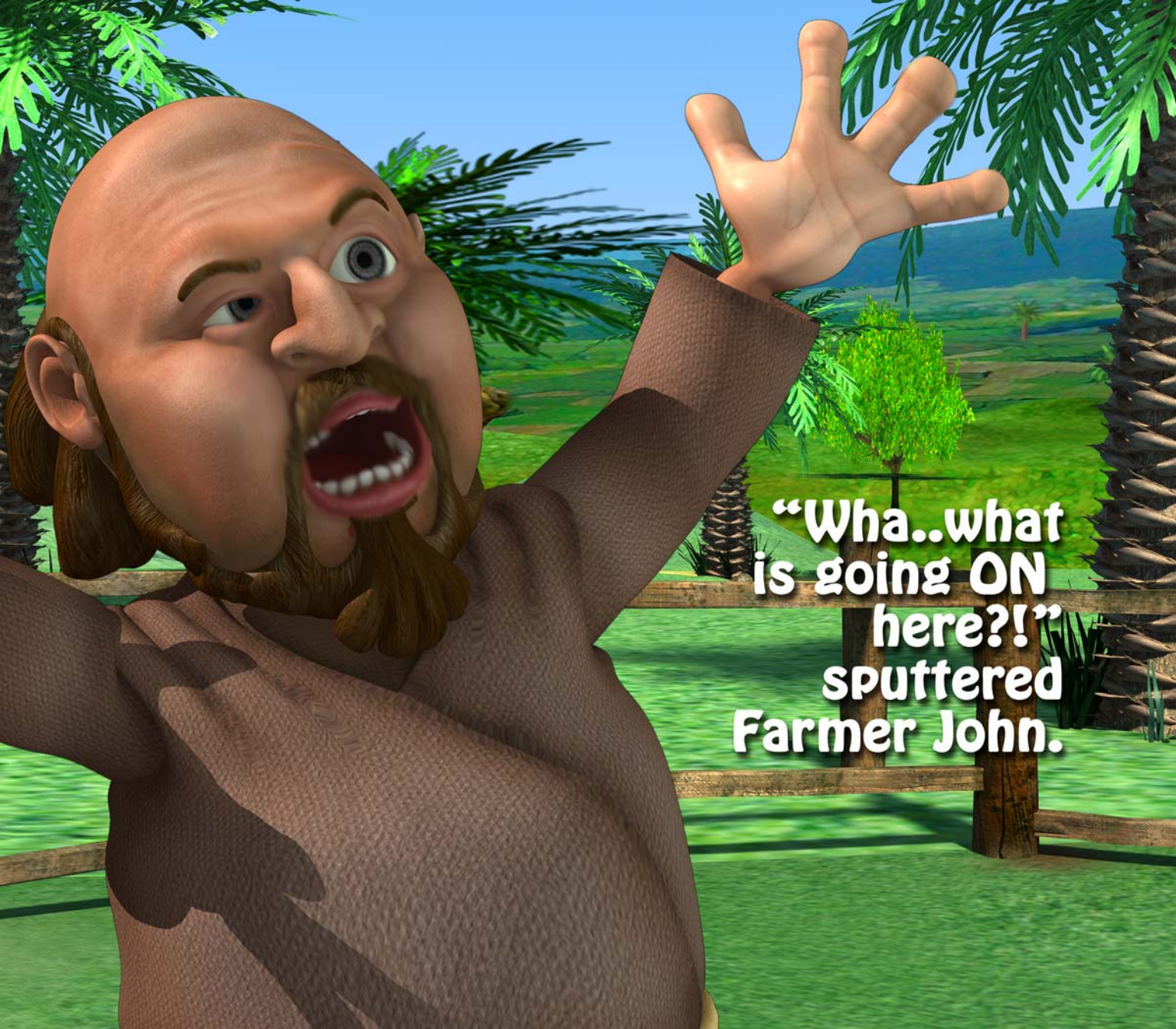


When they
arrived back
at the farm,
they both saw
something
that made their
jaws drop!

**It was a statue of
Farmer John, made
out of oats and hay!**

**It had onions for
eyes, a pear for a
nose, and it's
fingers were
made out of
carrots!**






**“Wha..what
is going ON
here?!”
sputtered
Farmer John.**

**Farmer John walked
off yelling into
the air.**

**That's when
Ollie spotted
his three
brothers,
praying to
the statue of
Farmer John.**



**What are you
guys up to
now?!” Ollie
demanded.**

**“Nothin’,”
said Esau.**

**“Nothin’ much,”
said Isa.**



**“Just praying
to our new
God!” said
Jeremy.**

Ollie couldn't believe what he was hearing! "But.. but he's just a man!" he exclaimed.



**"Not to us!"
said Isa.
"Farmer John
takes care
of us!"**

“He feeds us!” said Esau.



“And shelters us in the rain,” said Isa.



**“And takes care of us when we are hurt!”
Jeremy chimed in.**



“God is more than just a nice person!” said Ollie. “He is love and peace and the bringer of all life!”



“Farmer John is a wonderful man, but he’s not God, and he doesn’t want to be. So please, take the statue down!”

**Jeremy was
confused.
He began to
back up...**



**...into the
statue!**

The statue fell...



and fell...



and fell!



Isa, Esau and Jeremy looked at the mess on the ground.

“So Farmer John isn’t a God. What do we do about this mess?” asked Isa.

**Ollie smiled.
“Dinner time!” he replied.**





**Farmer John returned to
see all the donkeys
feeding on his statue.**

**“What now?!” he
wearily exclaimed.**

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Book #3

“Respect God”





One day, Donkey Ollie
came across his
brothers sitting on
the ground staring up
into the sky.

“There’s a
goat!”
said Isa.

“And a fish!”
said Esau.

A 3D rendered scene featuring two cartoon donkeys. On the left is a white donkey with large, upright ears, a pink nose, and a wide, happy smile showing its teeth. It has a tuft of yellow hair on its head. On the right is a brown donkey with large, upright ears, a pink nose, and a wide, happy smile showing its teeth. It has a tuft of brown hair on its head. The background is a bright blue sky with soft, white clouds. The text is overlaid on the scene in a white, bold, sans-serif font with a slight drop shadow.

Ollie greeted them. "Hi guys! What are you doing?"

"We're looking at pictures in the clouds!" said Isa.



**“There’s a horse!”
said Esau.**

**“I see butterflies!”
exclaimed Jeremy.**

A vibrant illustration of two cartoon donkeys in a grassy field. The donkey on the left is white with a yellow mane and tail, looking up with a surprised expression. The donkey on the right is brown with large ears, looking towards the viewer with a wide smile. The air is filled with hundreds of colorful butterflies in shades of blue, yellow, red, and purple. The scene is bright and cheerful.

Ollie looked up.
“I don’t see
any... Oh!”

At that moment, hundreds
of butterflies flew over the
donkey brothers!



“Wow!” was all they could say.

When the butterflies were gone,



**Ollie invited
his brothers to
pray with him.**



**“Nah!” said Isa.
“We hate God!”**



**“What?!” cried Ollie,
shaken. “Why?!”**




“He made it rain on us yesterday!” whined Esau.

“Yeah, and my feet got all muddy!” said Jeremy.






**“He’s a bad God!”
said Isa. “Besides,
what’s he ever done
for US?!”**



**Ollie said,
“God made all
the plants and
the trees! He
made the air
that you breathe
and the world
that you live on!”**

Ollie got nose to



**“In fact,” he
said, “God made
YOU!!!”**

**But Isa said,
“Yeah, but
what’s He
done for us
LATELY?!”**

nose with Isa.



**“Butterflies!”
said Jeremy.**

**“God gave us
butterflies to
watch, and lovely
clouds that make
pictures in the
sky!”**



“And carrots to eat!” said Esau.

“And Farmer John and Aunt Alana!” said Isa.

Ollie walked away,
knowing that his
brothers, in their
own way, were
finally showing
their respect to
God.



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Book #4

“Make Time
For God”



**Rupert the Raven
was Donkey
Ollie's best
friend.**



**He visited Farmer John's
farm quite often.**



One day, Rupert came across Ollie's brothers (Isa, Esau, and Jeremy) in the farmyard.





“What’s going on?” he asked, landing on a nearby fence post.



**“Quiet, Rupert!”
said Isa.
“We’re praying!”**

**“Yeah, it’s the
Sabbath,” said
Esau, “the day
we spend talking
to God!”**

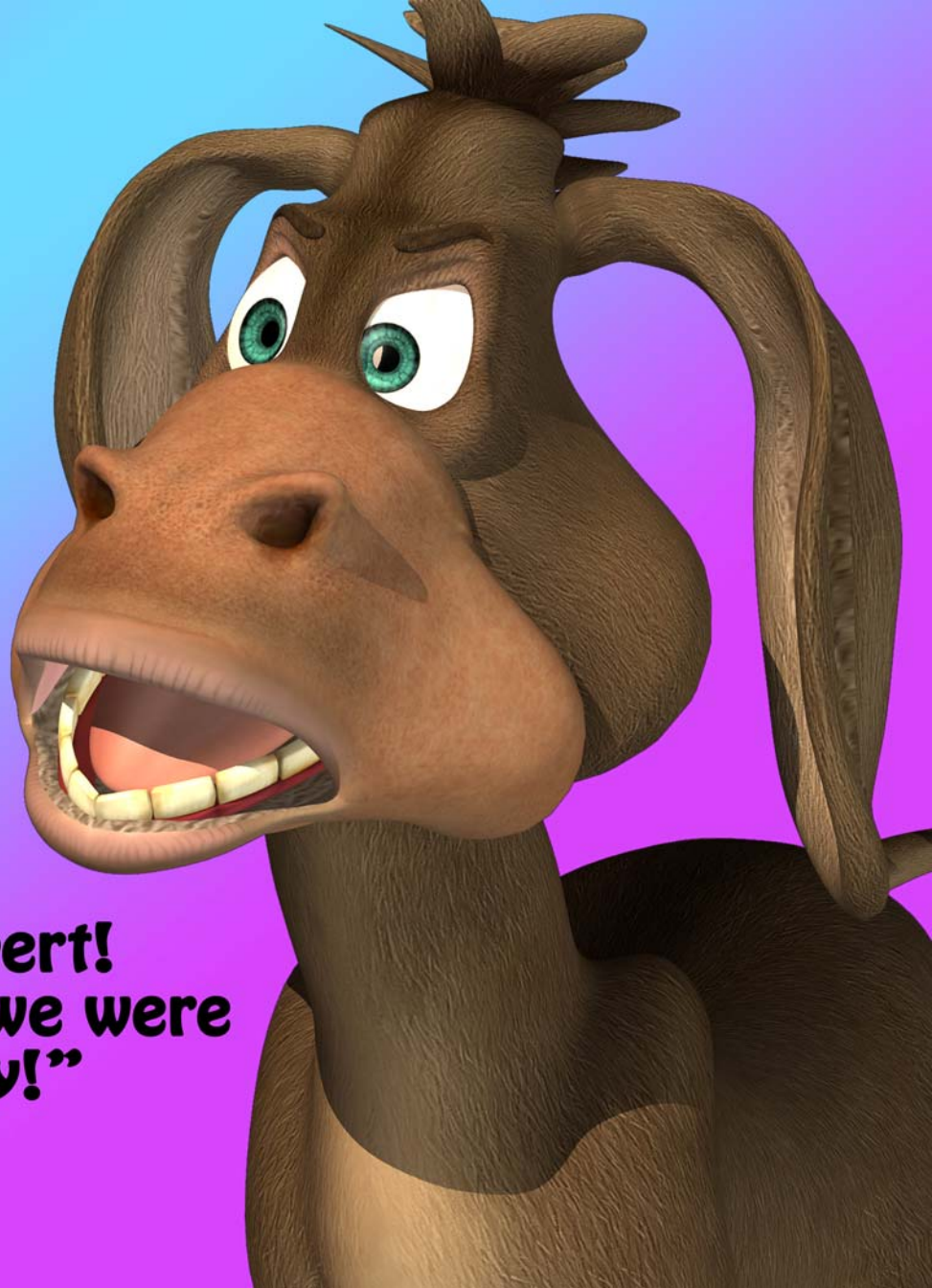


**“I’m getting
a little hungry,”
said Jeremy.**

**“That’s why I’m here!
I just came from...”
started Rupert.**



**But he was
cut off by
Isa.**



**“Please, Rupert!
We told you we were
trying to pray!”**



**“But I was just trying to
tell you...” but again
Rupert was cut off.**



**“We don’t want to
get in trouble!”
said Esau.**

**“I think my
stomach’s
talking to me!”
said Jeremy.**





Just then, Ollie showed up from over the hill. “Are you guys coming or not?” he asked.

“Coming to what?” all three asked at once.



“The picnic, of course!” said Ollie.

“Farmer John has it all set up by the creek. And there’s extra carrots for dessert!”



Isa said, "I thought we were only supposed to pray on the Sabbath!"



"God wants us to pray," Ollie replied, "but he also wants us to play and be ready for the week to come!"



As the brothers ran off to the creek, Ollie turned to Rupert.

“Why didn’t you tell them?” he asked.



**“They were praying
too loudly!”
explained Rupert.**

**“I couldn’t get a
word in edge-wise!”**

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Book #5

“Honor Your Parents”



One bright, sunny day. Jehu visited his sister Elizabeth with Donkey Ollie and Donkey Jeremy.



Jehu suddenly heard a strange sound coming from the donkey stable.

**His niece, Rhea
and his nephew
Jonathan were
coming out of the
stable.**

**Rhea saw her
uncle and burst
into tears.**



“Oh, Uncle Jehu!” cried Rhea. “We have done something terrible!”

“What’s wrong?” asked Jehu.



**“Mother told us not to play with
the ball in the house,” said Jonathan.**

**“But we did!”
cried Rhea.**



**“And we broke that beautiful
vase you brought from Egypt!”
Rhea said.**

**“Mother will
never speak
to us
again!”**



**“That doesn’t
sound so bad...”
Jehu started
to say.**



**“That’s because
we swept all
the pieces into
the donkey
stable!”
replied Jonathan.**

“You know,” said Jehu, “your Mother and I did much worse than that once.”

“It’s true!” said Ollie. “I was there!”



“Your Grandfather sent both of us to the market to sell wool,” said Jehu. “He told us not to stop along the way, but we did.”



**“We were captured
by Thieves!”**



**“The wool and the
donkeys were stolen,
and we were left
tied up in a tree!”**

**“We were attacked by Jackels!
But do you know who saved us?”
asked Jehu.**



**“WHO?!” asked
Jonathan and Rhea.**



“Donkey Ollie!”

answered Jehu.

“And when we got home, you know what your Grandfather said?”

“What?” they both asked together.

“Thank God you’re all right!”



**Jehu said,
“Remember the 5th
Commandment to
honor your Father
and your Mother.
trust them, and don’t
hide things from them.”**

**“I guess Mother
will still love us,
the same way
we love her!”
said Rhea.**



**“Let’s go tell her
about the vase,”
said Jonathan.**

Jeremy came out of the donkey stable wearing a piece of the broken vase on his head.

**“What a lovely hat!”
he said.**

**“I think she might
already know,” said Ollie.**

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Book #6

“Don’t Kill!”



**One Day Jehu and Donkey Ollie
visited Farmer John, who
was always glad to see them.**



**Ollie and Jehu
began talking
about their
adventures.
They had made
many friends
and had seen
many places.**



**Like
Agape Island...**

Or Egypt...



Or Rome!



“I love it here on the farm,” said Farmer John, “but I wish I could have gone on some of your exciting adventures!”



“Hold on!” said Jehu.

“Most of it was exciting.” Jehu continued, “but some parts of it were dangerous, and even down-right scary!”



**“That’s true!”
Ollie added.
“Like the time...”**



+... we were stranded
in the ocean and a
giant octopus tried
to kill us!”

“That was scary,
all right,”
said Jehu.





**“And we were
saved by dolphins.
But the octopus
wasn’t being mean...
he was just hungry!”**





“But when Nero put us in the arena in Rome, that WAS being mean!”

“That would have been murder!” said Ollie.



**“And when I tried
to rescue you.”
said Jehu,**



**“... Nero threw
ME into the
arena, too!”**

“So Nero thought watching animals and people fight and die was FUN?!” asked Farmer John.

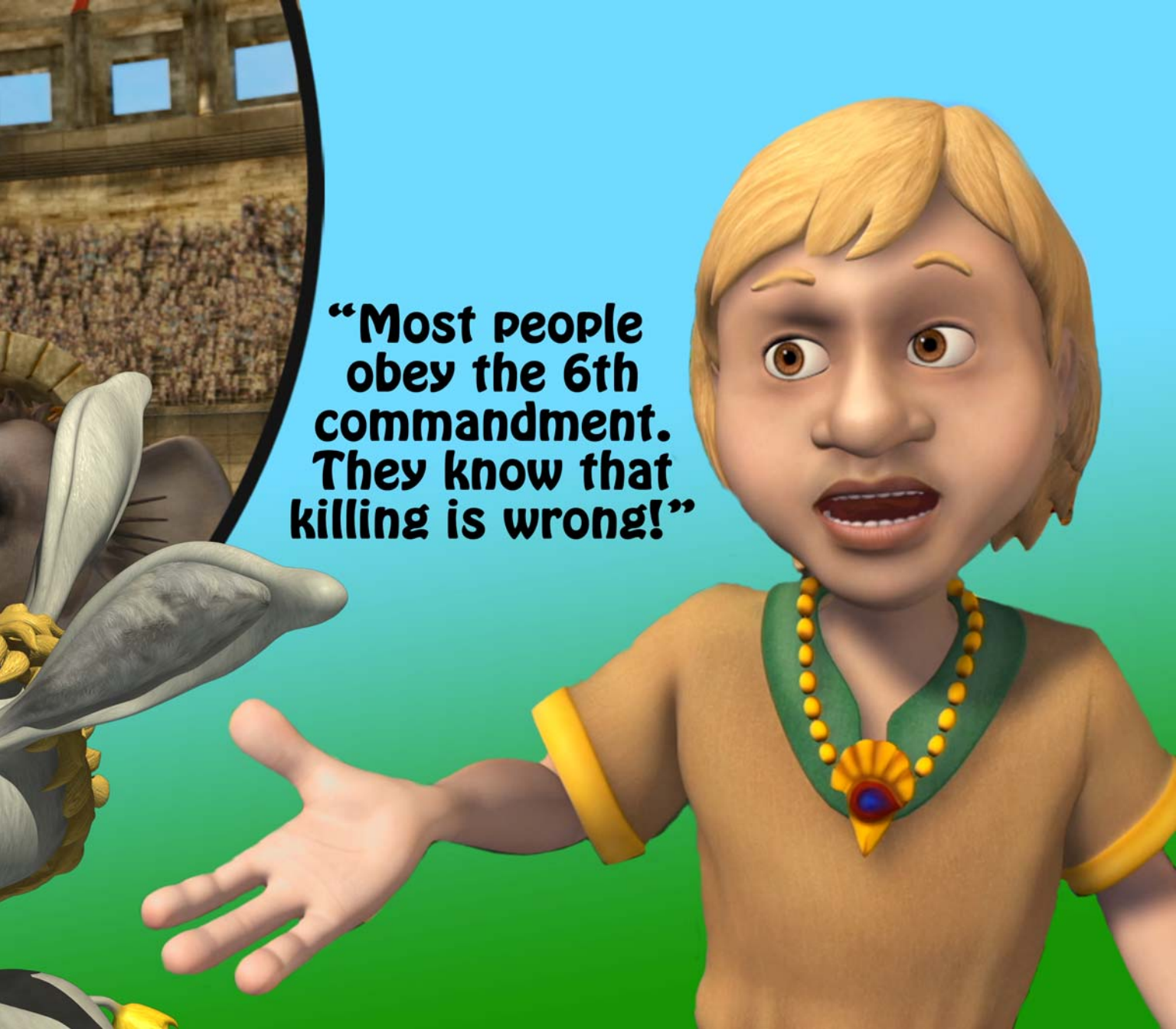


**“That’s just murder!
I’m glad I
stayed home!”**





**“Most people aren’t
that way, Father!”
said Jehu.**



**“Most people
obey the 6th
commandment.
They know that
killing is wrong!”**

**“Thank God for that!”
Donkey Ollie and
Farmer John said
together.**



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Book #7 “Be True to Your Love”



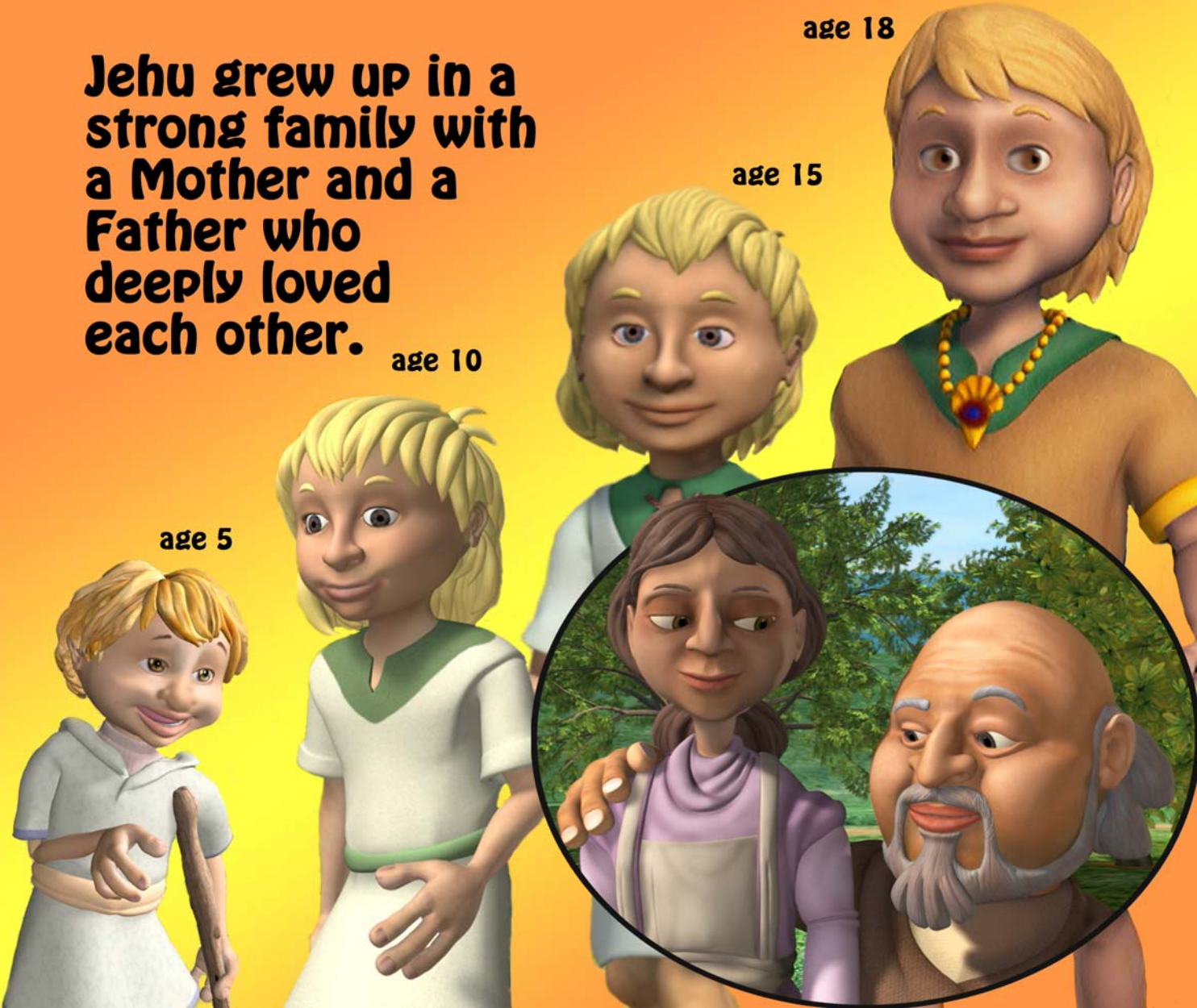
Jehu grew up in a strong family with a Mother and a Father who deeply loved each other.

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When Jehu and Ollie rescued his niece and nephew from slavers, he met and fell in love with Allondra, a princess of Egypt.

**They decided to marry. pledging their
love and faithfulness to each other.**




**Jehu, Allondra and Donkey Ollie
set out from Egypt with all the
kidnapped children.**



Ollie could see how devoted Jehu was to Allondra. He was happy for them.

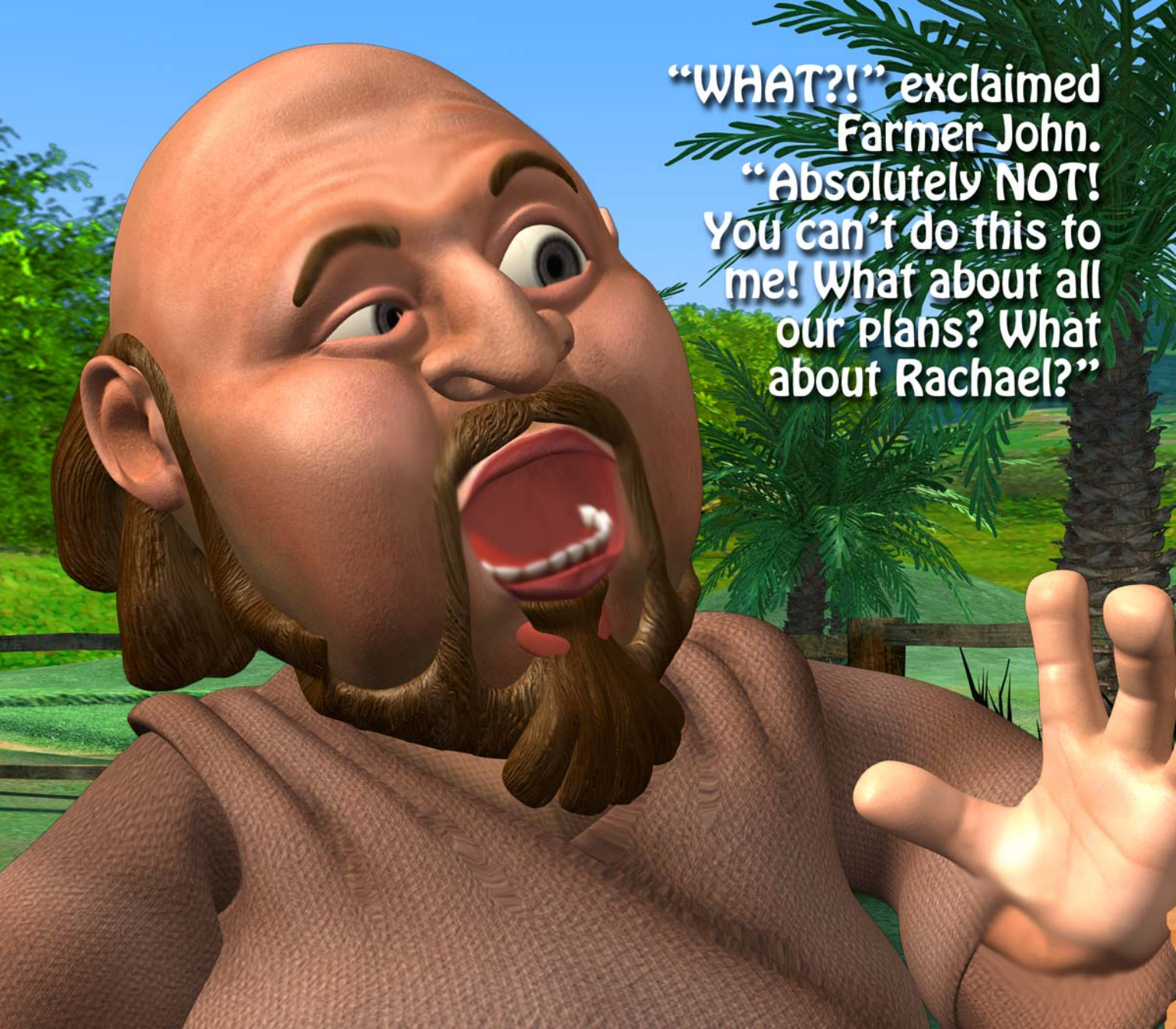




Farmer John was very
glad to see his son
and his donkey, but
he didn't know
who this young
woman in the
fancy dress
was.

“This is Allondra,” said Jehu. “She’s going to be my wife!”





“WHAT?!” exclaimed
Farmer John.
“Absolutely NOT!
You can’t do this to
me! What about all
our plans? What
about Rachael?”

Jehu was upset. “You mean YOUR plans! I don’t love Rachael! I love Allondra!”



**“NO! I won’t hear another word!”
Farmer John yelled and he stormed off.**

**“John!” his wife called, but
he was gone!**



Allondra was in tears.
“I should go home,”
she cried.



“No!” said Jehu.
“I love you!” We
just need him
to listen...!”

Farmer John sat on a stump. Ollie walked up.
“Go away!” said Farmer John.

“Not the daughter-in-law you
expected, is she?” said Ollie.

“No!” said Farmer John.

“Is she different?”
asked Ollie.

“Yes!” came
the answer.



**“Does Jehu love her?”
asked Ollie.**

**“Yes,” said Farmer
John, after a pause.**




**“Will he be
faithful to her?”**

**“Absolutely! He’s
my son, isn’t he?!”**



“Absolutely!” answered Ollie.



**Farmer John showed up suddenly.
“I was thinking,” he said. “We should
have the wedding under the old tree,
where your Mother and I were married.
If...that’s all right with you two?”**

**“Absolutely!”
they both said
together.**

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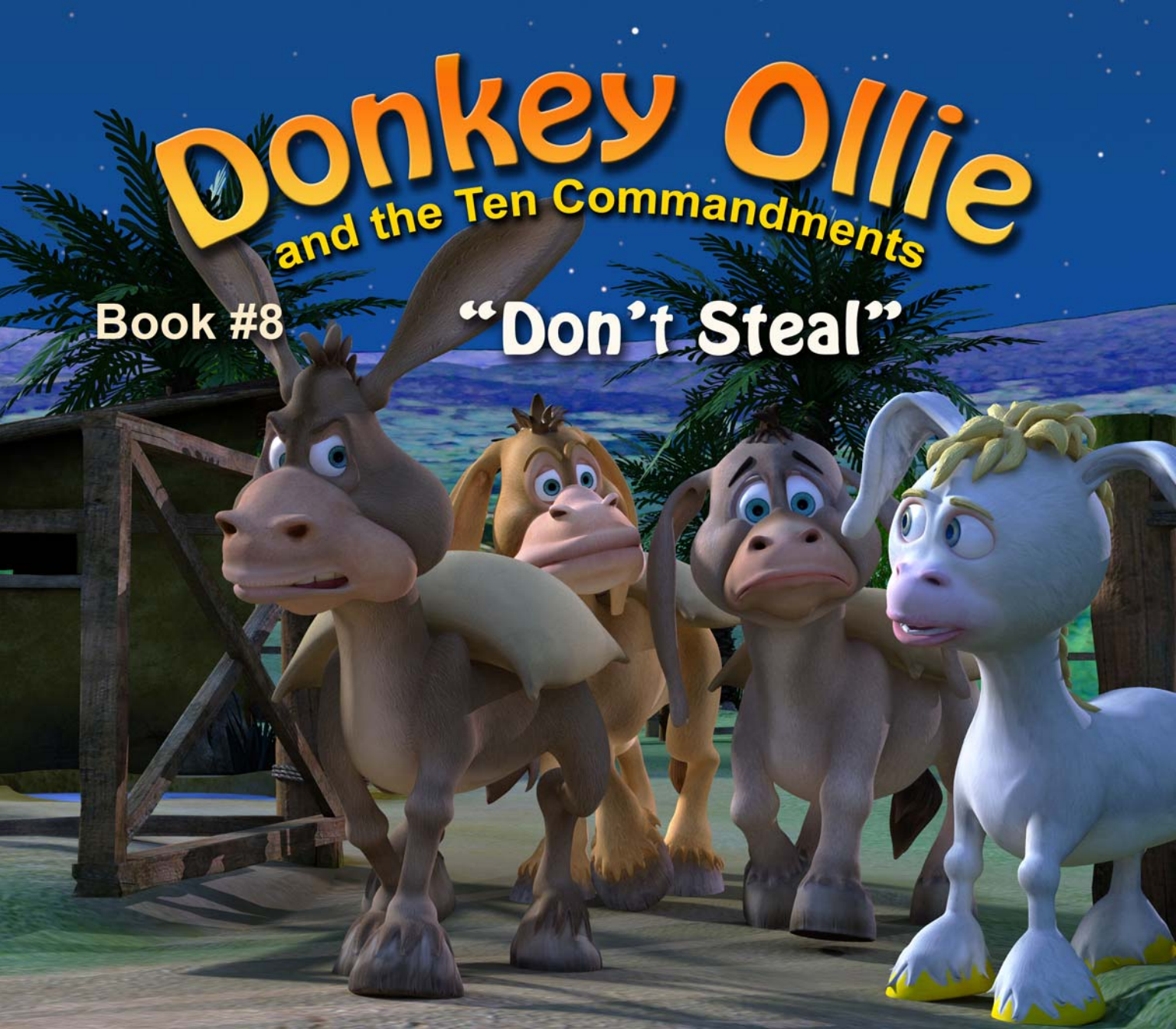
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Book #8

“Don’t Steal”





**Donkey Ollie lived on
Farmer John's farm
with his three brothers.**

Esau

Jeremy

Isa

They tried to be good, but like all brothers, they liked to tease each other.

One time, all three of them tied Ollie up.





Another time, Ollie pushed Esau into a lake.



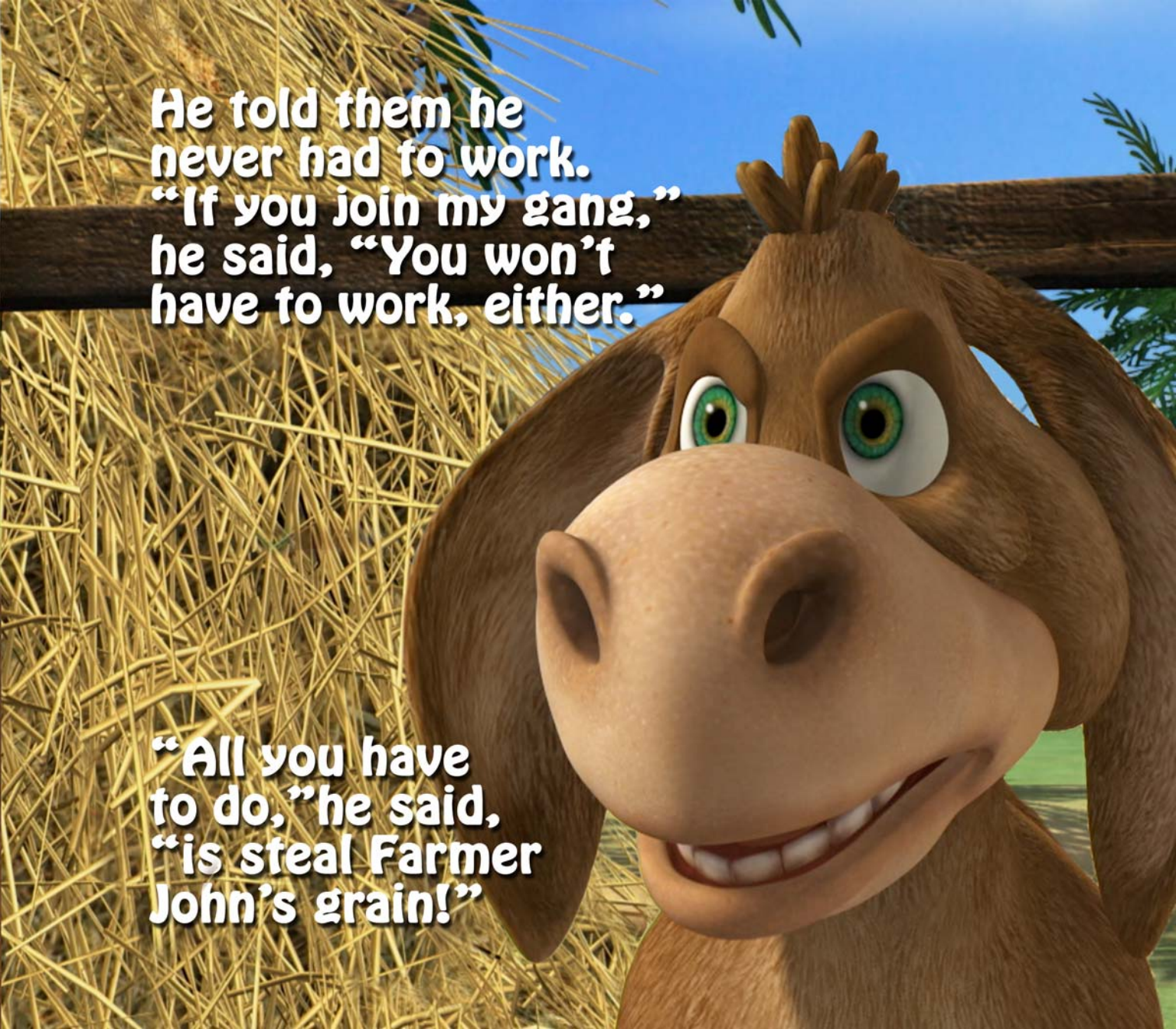
And they always laughed at Jeremy's big ears.





**One hot day, Ollie's brothers
didn't feel like working. So
they didn't.**

**A wild donkey named
Whipper saw them.**



**He told them he
never had to work.
“If you join my gang,”
he said, “You won’t
have to work, either.”**

**“All you have
to do,” he said,
“is steal Farmer
John’s grain!”**

Isa and Jeremy thought it was a great idea!

**Esau didn't want to steal,
but they talked him into it.**



So that night...

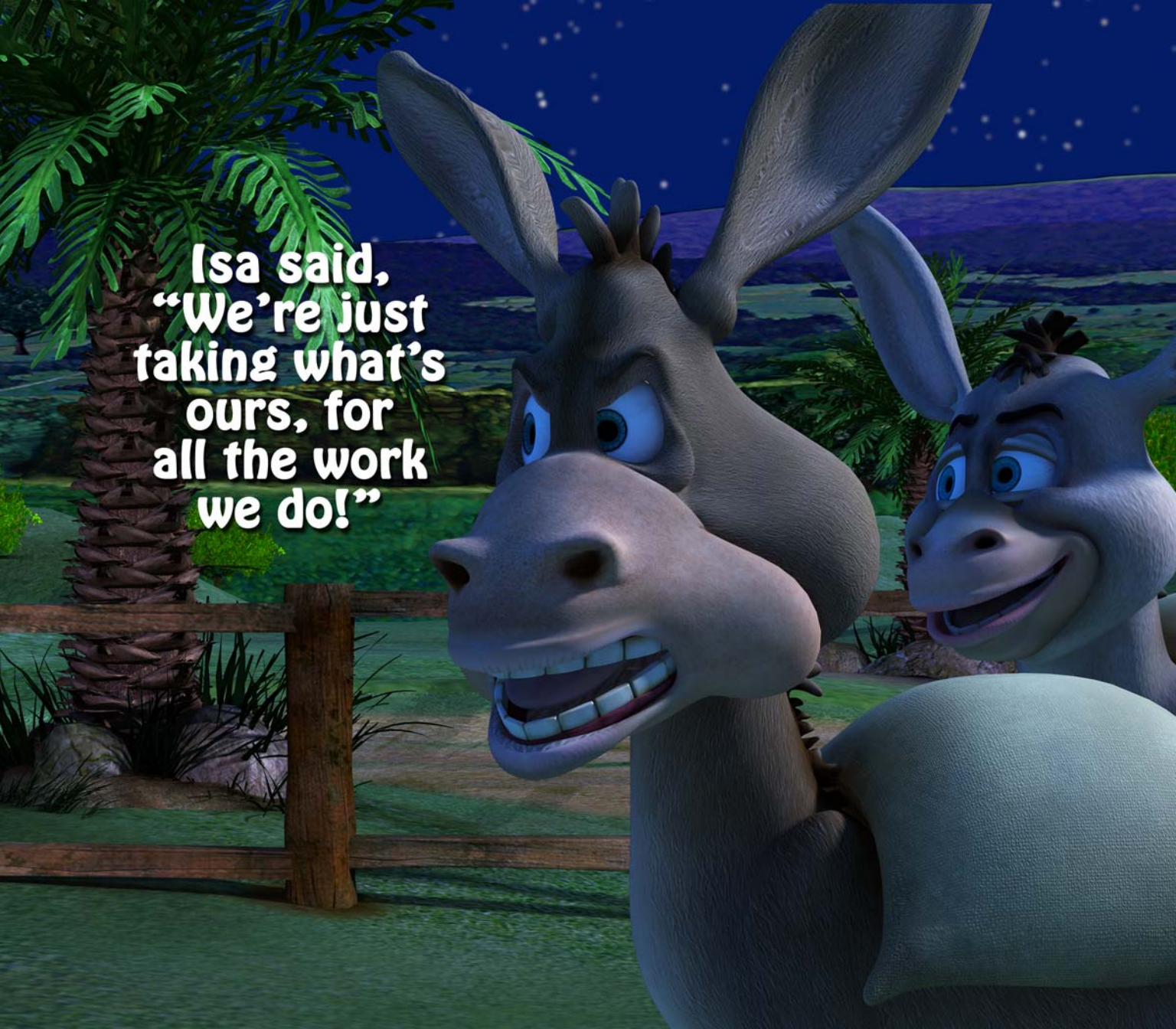


... they stole Farmer John's grain!

A 3D animated white rabbit with large ears and a yellow flower on its head. The rabbit has a surprised expression with wide eyes and an open mouth. The background is a night garden with palm trees and a starry sky.

Ollie saw them.

**“What do you think
you are doing?”
he asked.**



**Isa said,
“We’re just
taking what’s
ours, for
all the work
we do!”**



**“”You know stealing is wrong,” said Ollie.
“It’s one of God’s Ten Commandments.”**

**“Besides,
Farmer John has
always been
good to us...
feeding us well
and protecting
us from danger!”**



**“Is THIS how you
repay him?”**

**The donkey brothers hung
their heads in shame.**



**“We’re sorry, Ollie! We
won’t ever do this again!”**



They put the grain back...

A tropical landscape viewed through a wooden frame. On the left, a thatched roof made of dry palm fronds is visible. The frame is made of dark brown wood. In the background, there are rolling green hills, a single palm tree, and a clear blue sky. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

**... and they never talked
to Whipper again.**

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“Don’t Lie”

Book #9



Farmer John loved to grow carrots.

**He was very
proud of
them.**



**He had bags and bags of carrots
ready to go to market.**



A 3D animated scene set in a lush, green farm environment. In the foreground, a grey donkey with large, upright ears and a tuft of yellow carrots on its head looks towards the right with a slightly smug expression. In the background, a young boy with blonde hair is falling into a large pile of brown dirt, with a splash of dirt around him. A basket of onions sits on the ground nearby. The scene is enclosed by a wooden fence, and the background features rolling green hills, palm trees, and a bright sky.

Meanwhile, Ollie and Jehu worked on harvesting onions, but Ollie's mind was on those delicious carrots.

"Hey! Watch the dirt!" cried Jehu.

Finally the work was done, and Jehu took the onions to the barn while a hungry Ollie trotted over to Farmer John.



He hoped to get a few of those fresh carrots.

**Suddenly he heard
Farmer John's voice.**



“Where are all my carrots?!” he roared.



Farmer John was surrounded by empty carrot bags.

“The carrots are gone?” asked Ollie in a disappointed voice.

“Nearly every single one,” he sighed.

A 3D animated scene featuring three cartoon donkeys standing in a grassy area in front of a mud-brick building with a thatched roof. The donkey on the left is dark brown with a sad expression. The middle donkey is a lighter brown and looks surprised. The donkey on the right is grey and looks concerned. A rope is coiled around the middle donkey's neck. In the background, there are green hills and trees under a blue sky.

Ollie's brothers, Isa, Esau, and Jeremy looked at the empty bags.

"Who took my carrots?!" yelled Farmer John.



**Suddenly, all three brothers pointed
their ears at Ollie!**

**“Wait a minute!” exclaimed
Ollie. “I didn’t steal them!”**

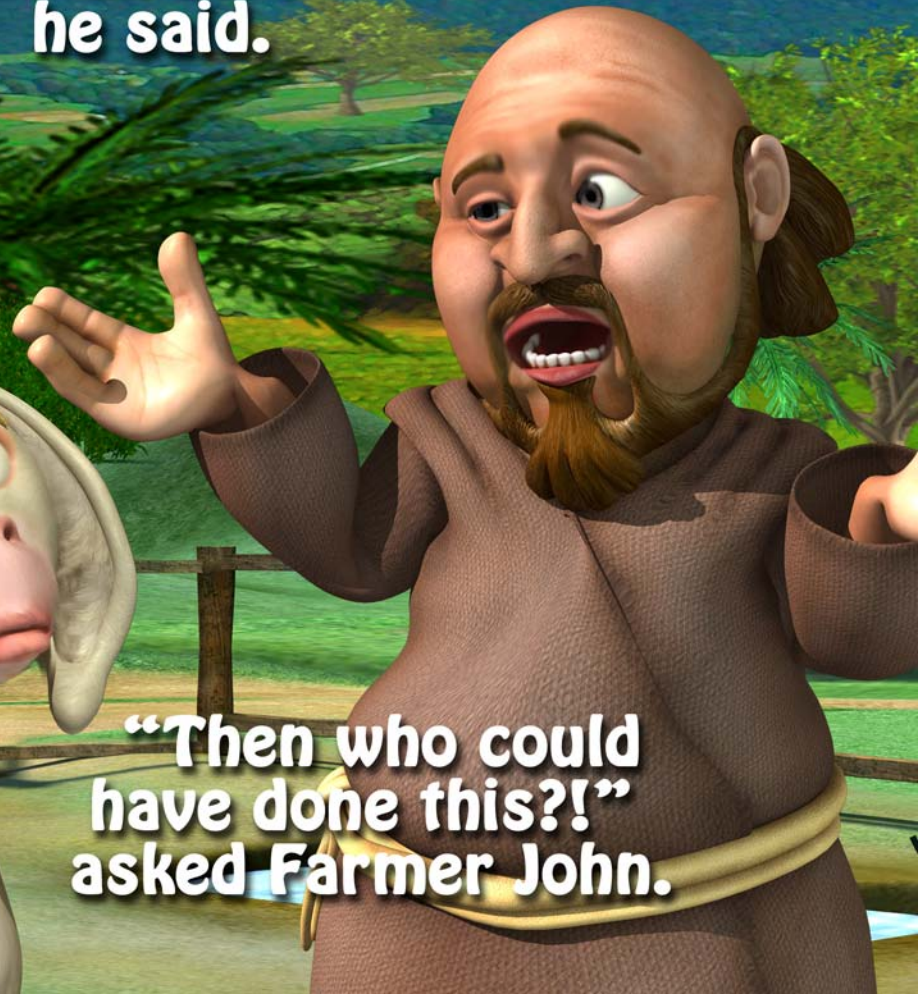
**“You’d better tell the truth, little
brother,” said Isa.**



“You always say carrots are your favorite food!” said Esau.

**“Mine, too!”
said Jeremy.**

Ollie was about to protest when Jehu walked up. “Father, it couldn’t have been Ollie. He was with me all day!” he said.



“Then who could have done this?!” asked Farmer John.

**“I don’t feel
so good,”
said Isa.**

**“Me, neither,”
said Esau.**

**“My tummy’s
going to burst,”
said Jeremy.**





**Ollie was
angry!**

**Farmer John said,
“Boys, I understand
about the carrots.
But you lied to me!
And you blamed
your brother!”**



The brothers felt terrible; not just from the carrots, but they had let Farmer John down.



“I was going to buy new blankets for all of you,” said Farmer John. “Now I can afford only one!”



**“What color would
you like, Ollie?”**

**“I like red!”
Ollie replied.**

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Book #10

“Don't Be Jealous”



**Donkey Ollie lived on Farmer John's farm,
with his three brothers. But today,
Ollie could not
be found!**



Esau

Isa


Jeremy

Aunt Alana was getting worried.



**Two men came looking for a
white donkey just like Ollie.**

**Farmer John sent his daughter
Elizabeth to look for him.**



**Elizabeth found
Ollie at the bottom
of a well.**



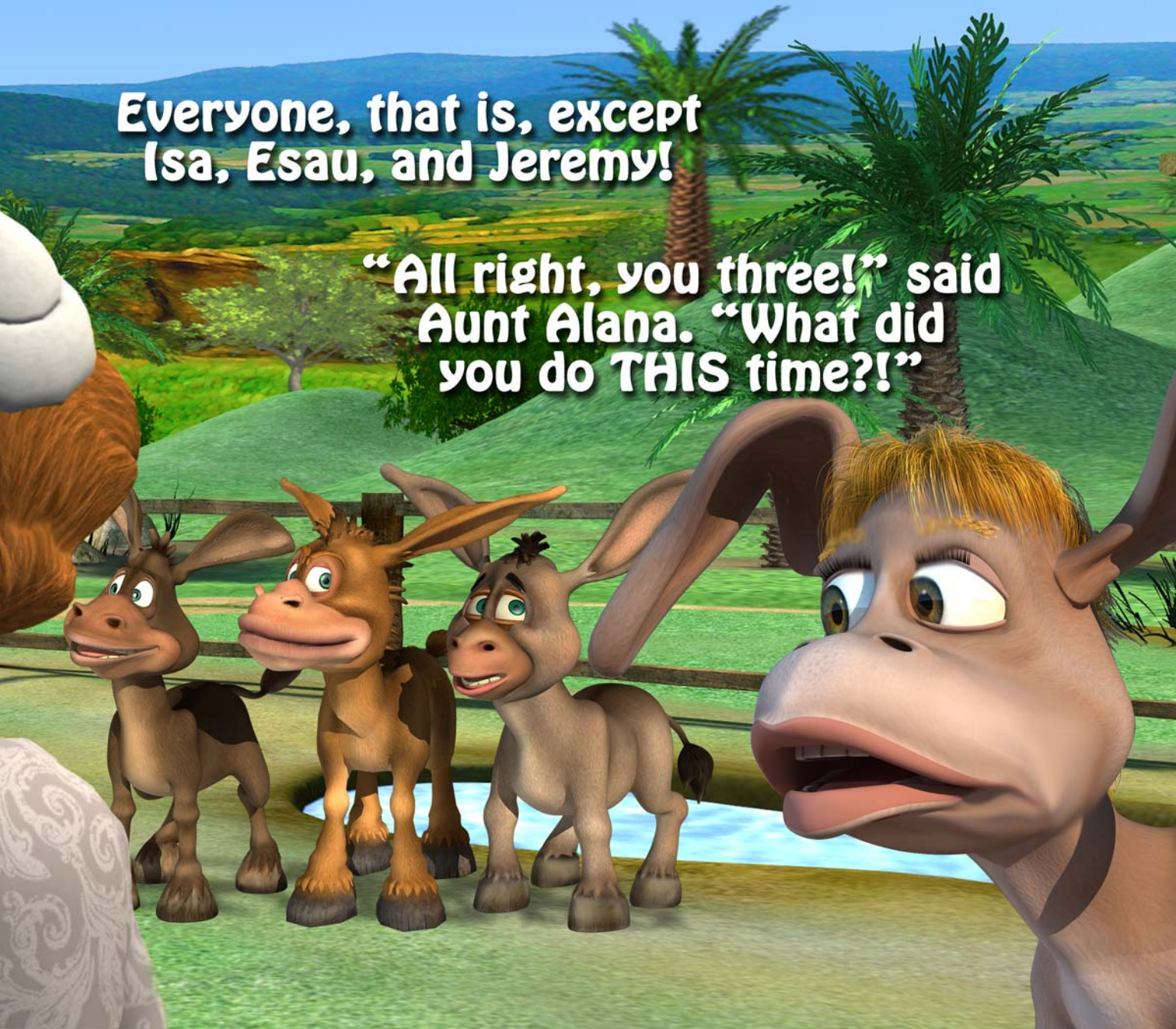
She helped him out.

**Everyone was surprised to
see Ollie covered in
green slime!**



**Everyone, that is, except
Isa, Esau, and Jeremy!**

**“All right, you three!” said
Aunt Alana. “What did
you do THIS time?!”**





**“What do you
Mean?” said
Isa.**

**“He probably
fell in!”
said Esau.**

**“Yeah, and
he deserved
it!” said
Jeremy.**



“You’re jealous of Ollie!” said Aunt Alana.

**“Am not!”
said Isa.**



**“Besides,” said
Esau, “Ollie
always gets
special attention!”**



Esau continued, "He's always following us around, wanting to play."


"So... we were jumping rope over by the old well, and..."

**“...we tied him
up and threw
him in!” finished
Isa.**



Jeremy asked, "Is it true those two men are looking for a white donkey to carry Jesus into Jerusalem?"



A 3D animated brown donkey with large, floppy ears and a blonde mane. The donkey has a surprised or angry expression, with wide, light-colored eyes and an open mouth showing its teeth. It is positioned in the foreground, looking towards the left. The background features a lush tropical landscape with green hills, palm trees, and a wooden fence. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

**“Even if it is,
that is NO
excuse for what
you have done!”
said Aunt Alana.
“Jealousy can eat
you up inside!”**

“Besides, Farmer John really depends on you big fellows. And you get more grain and apples than Ollie.”



**“We never
thought of it
that way!”
said Isa.**

**“I guess when
good things
happen to others,
we can be happy
for them,” said
Esau.**

**“Yeah,”
said Jeremy.
“And they
can be
happy for
us!”**



**That afternoon Ollie was chosen to carry
Jesus to Jerusalem.**

**Esau, Isa and Jeremy
were happy for him.**



**And Farmer John
gave them the
whole afternoon
off from work!**



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