

Donkey Ollie

and the Lord's Prayer

Book Series 3





**When Jesus was asked
how we should pray
to God, he gave us
“The Lord’s Prayer”
as an example.**

**It was so perfect that
we still use it today!**

- Donkey Ollie

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Book #1

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Our Father Who Art in Heaven



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



Isa

Esau

Jeremy

A close-up shot of three cartoon donkeys in a lush, green, tropical environment with palm trees and a blue sky. One large brown donkey is on the right, looking slightly down. A smaller white donkey is in the center, looking up at the first donkey. On the far left, a pink donkey with yellow hair on its head is looking towards the camera with a surprised expression.

One day Aunt Alana was teaching
the donkey brothers about God.

Isa asked, "How am I supposed to
pray to God? I just don't know what to
say... what if I get it wrong?"

“Yeah!” said Esau.

“Me too!” said Jeremy.





**“You know, a lot of people
feel that way, too,” said Aunt Alana.**

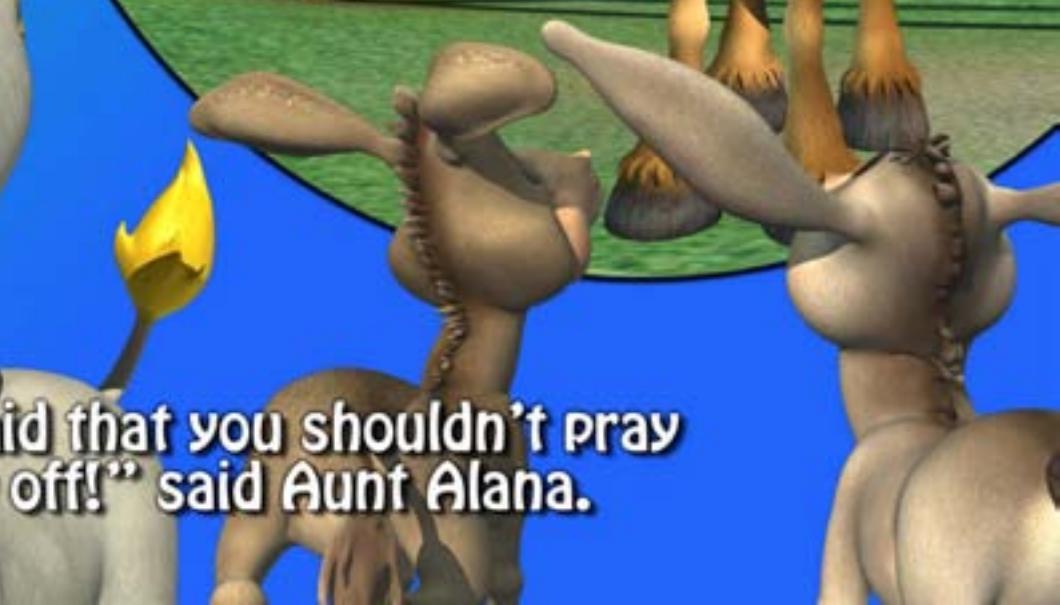
**“I once went with Farmer John to
listen to Jesus speak, and that same
question was asked of him!”**



“What did he say?”
asked Ollie eagerly.



“Look, guys!
I’m Praying!!”



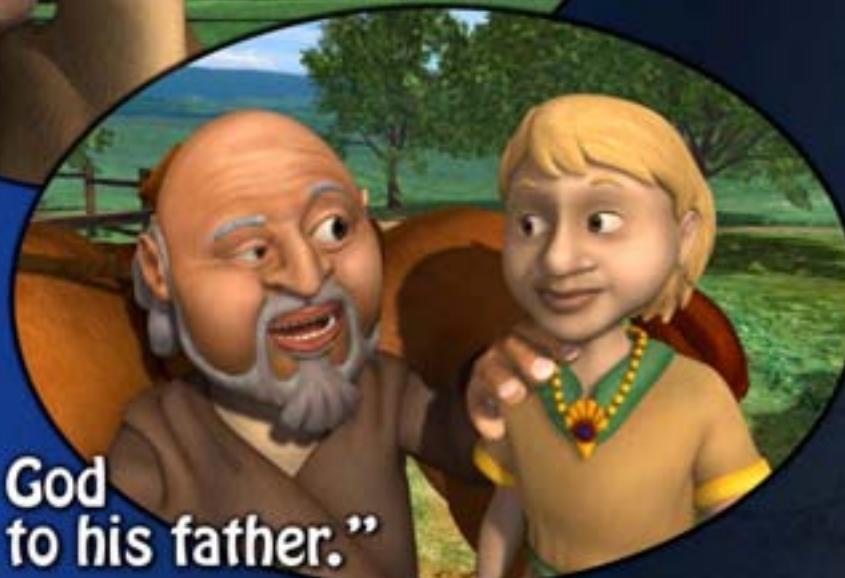
“First, he said that you shouldn’t pray
just to show off!” said Aunt Alana.



“You can’t force God to give you what you want,” said Aunt Alana.



“Hey, God! I have such a deal for you...!”



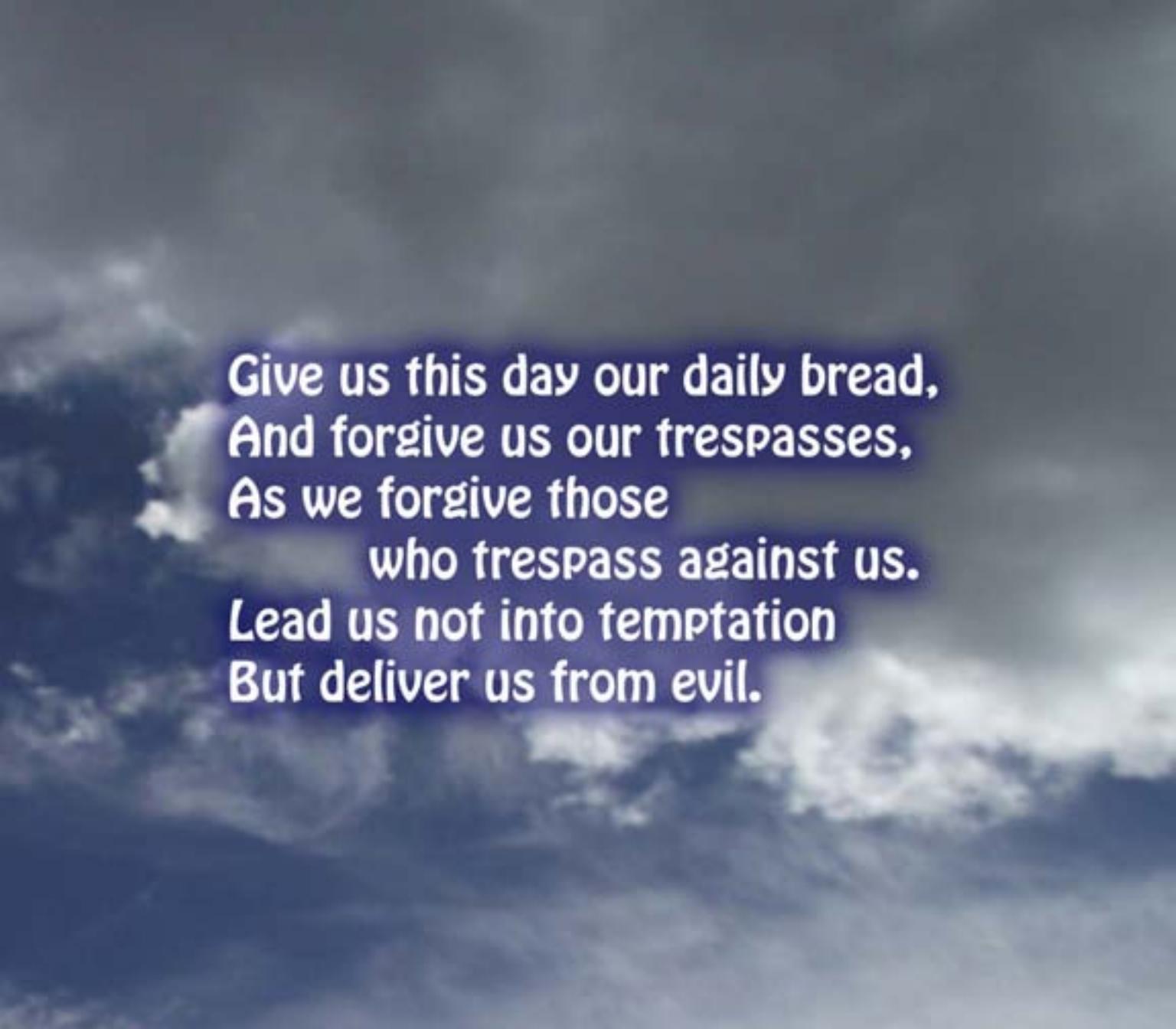
“You need to talk to God as a child would talk to his father.”



“Did he say anything else?” asked Ollie. “I always worry that my words aren’t big enough or fancy enough for God.”

“God listens to your heart, Ollie,” said Aunt Alana. “Jesus gave us an example of a good prayer. I will never forget it!”

**Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
On Earth as it is in Heaven.**

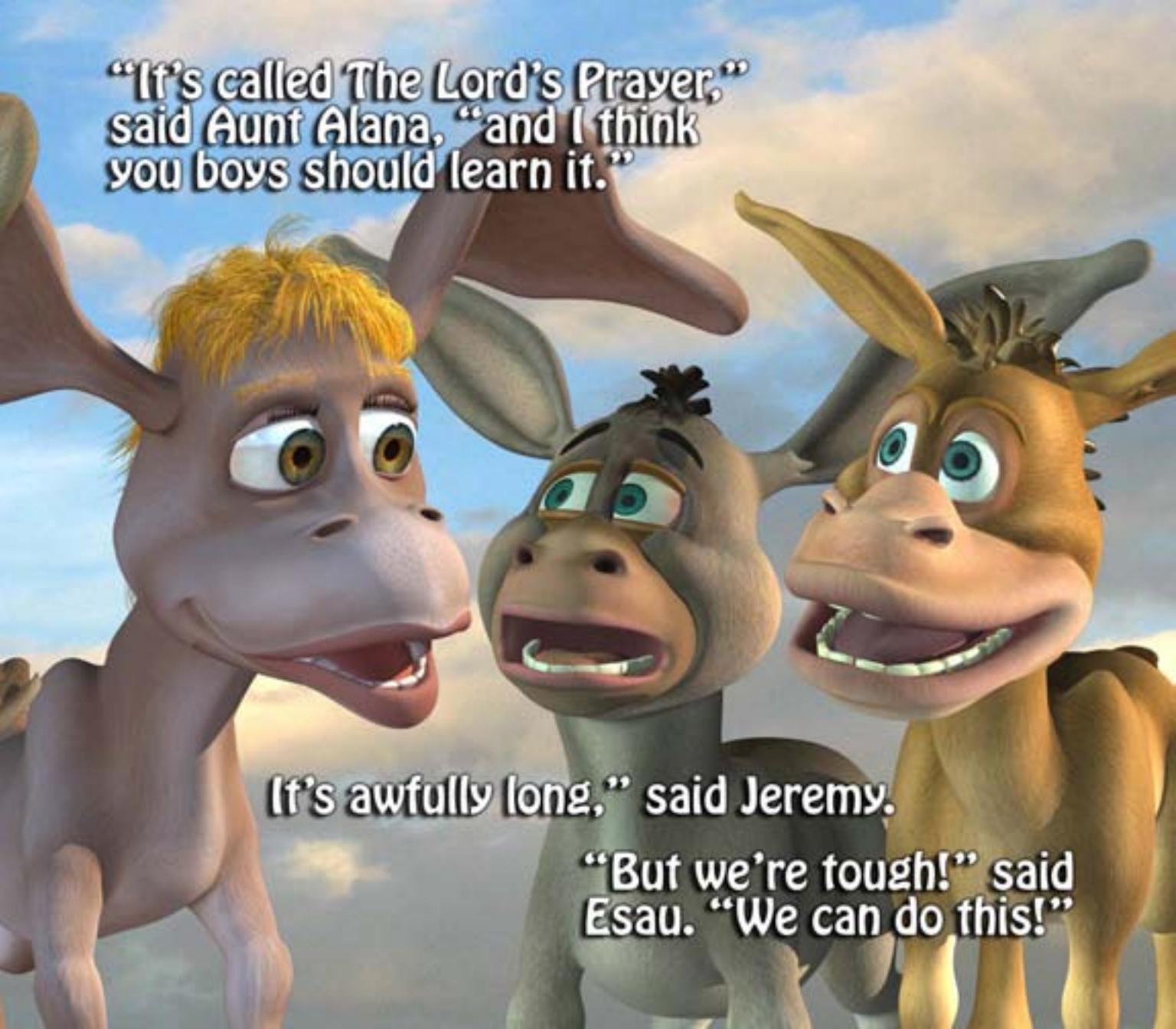


Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.



**“Wow!” said Ollie.
“That is beautiful!”**

**“I like the sound of it,” said Isa,
“but I don’t know what it means!”**

A close-up shot of three cartoon goats looking upwards towards the sky. The goat on the left has light brown hair on its head and is looking slightly to the right. The middle goat is white with a dark brown patch on its forehead and is looking directly forward. The goat on the right is tan with a dark brown patch on its forehead and is looking slightly to the left. They all have large, expressive eyes.

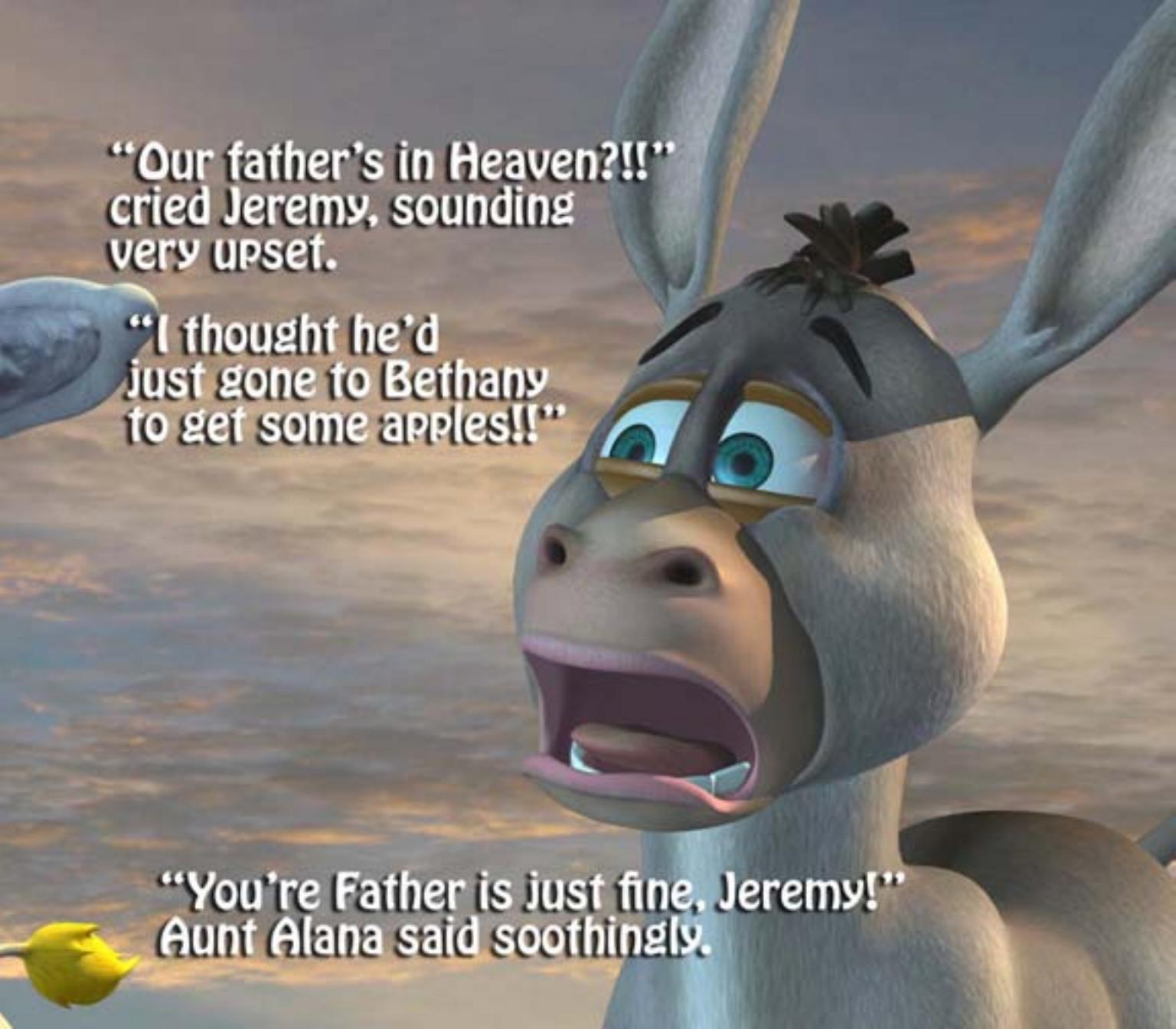
“It’s called The Lord’s Prayer,”
said Aunt Alana, “and I think
you boys should learn it.”

It’s awfully long,” said Jeremy.

**“But we’re tough!” said
Esau. “We can do this!”**

A close-up shot of two reindeer characters from the movie Frozen. On the left is Sven, a brown reindeer with large, expressive green eyes and a slightly open mouth. On the right is Kristoff, a white reindeer with blue-grey fur, yellow antlers, and a small yellow braid on its head. They are looking directly at each other against a backdrop of a cloudy sky at sunset or sunrise.

"We'll do it one line at a time,"
said Aunt Alana. "The first
line is, 'Our Father, who art
in Heaven'!"



“Our father’s in Heaven?!!”
cried Jeremy, sounding
very upset.

**“I thought he’d
just gone to Bethany
to get some apples!!”**

“You’re Father is just fine, Jeremy!”
Aunt Alana said soothingly.

A group of cartoon donkeys of various colors (brown, white, grey) are standing in front of a sunset sky with orange and pink clouds. They appear to be looking up and smiling.

“It’s just a way of saying ‘Hello, God!’”
said Aunt Alana.

“That’s easy to remember!”
said Ollie.

“Yeah!” said
his brothers.

“Our Father who art in Heaven,”
they all said together.

The Lord's Prayer

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- Amen.

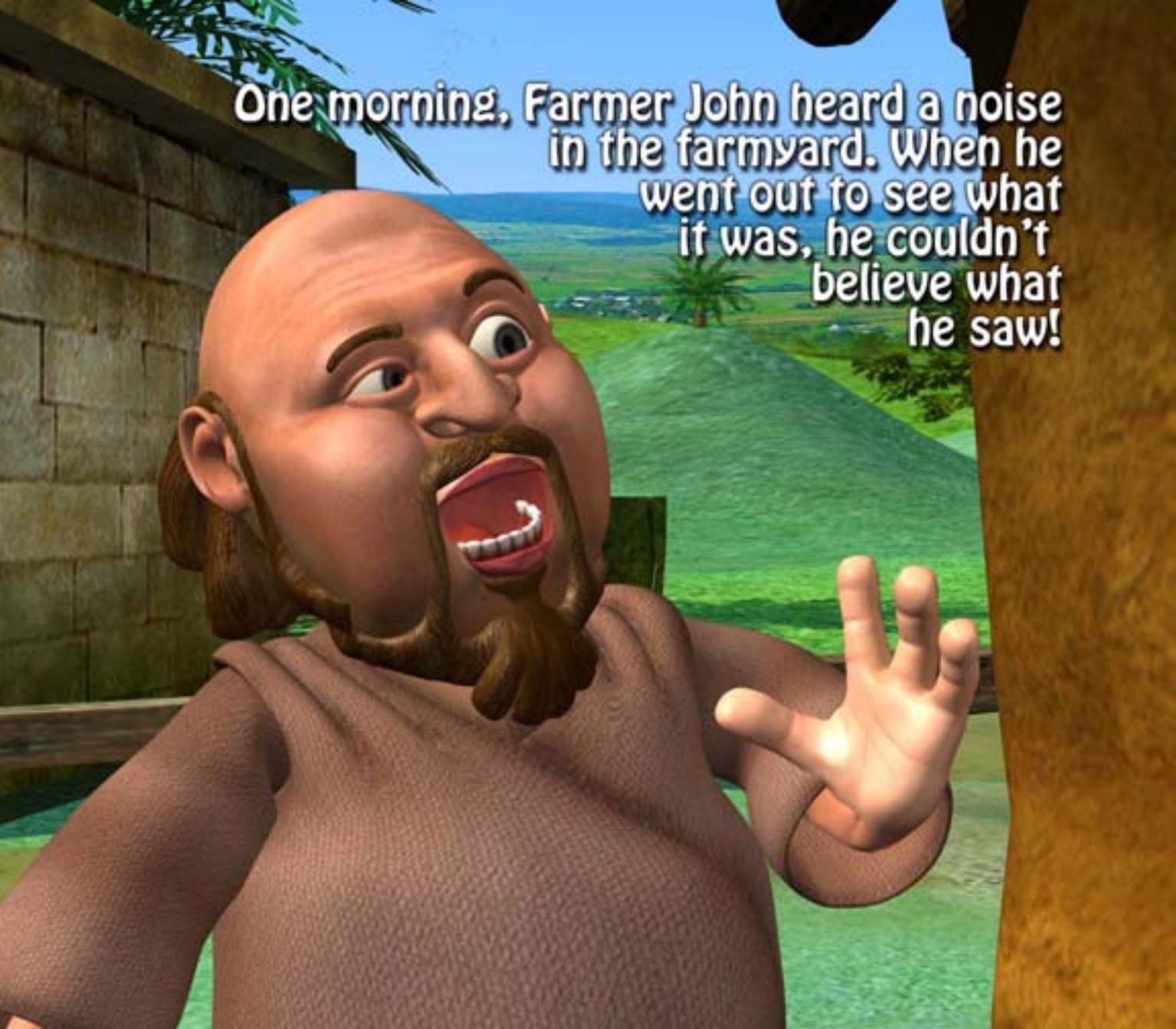
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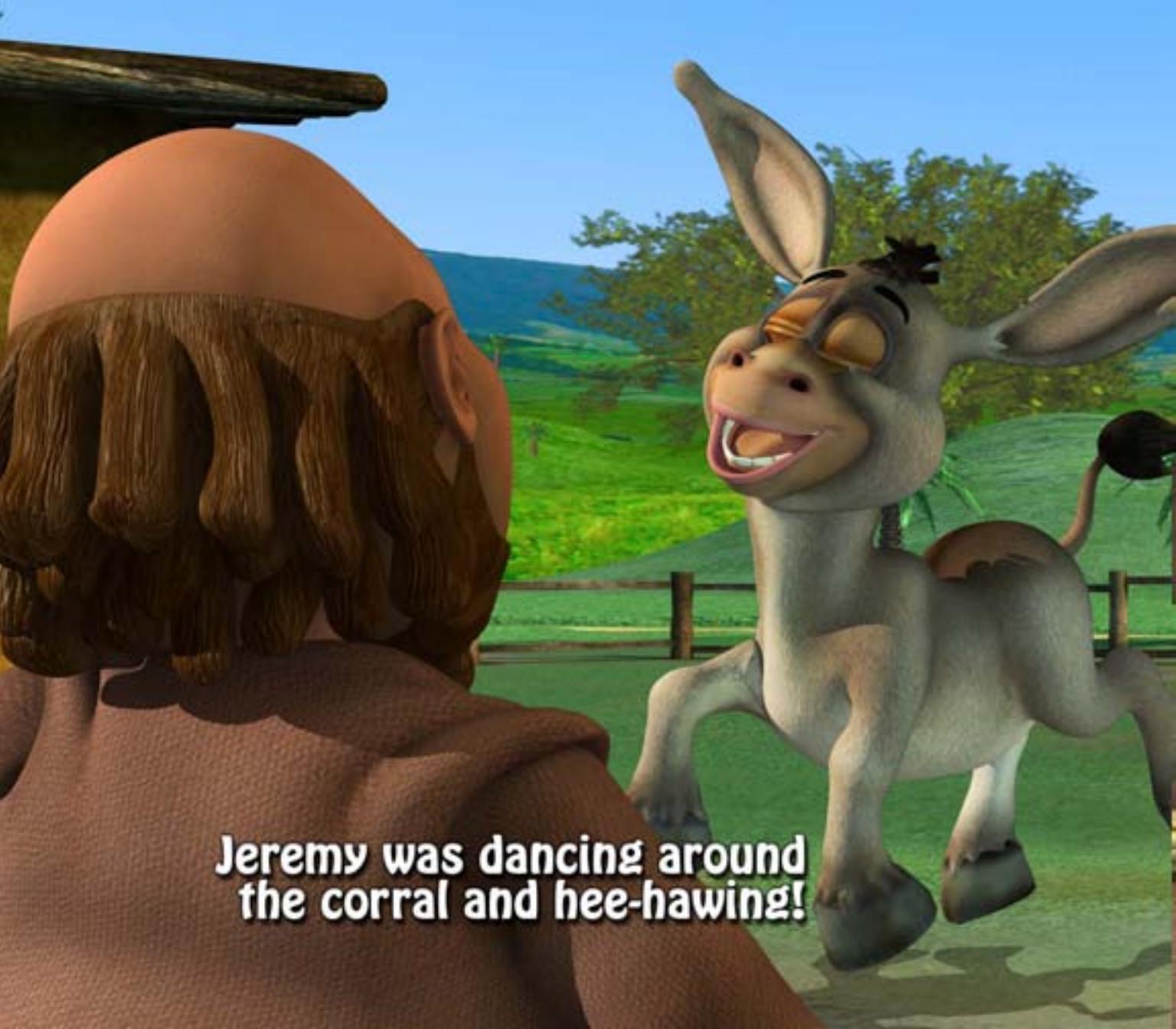
Book #2

Hallowed Be Thy Name





One morning, Farmer John heard a noise
in the farmyard. When he
went out to see what
it was, he couldn't
believe what
he saw!



**Jeremy was dancing around
the corral and hee-hawing!**



“What is going on here??!”

Farmer John roared.

“Oh!” laughed Ollie, “I forgot you don’t speak donkey!”

“We are learning The Lord’s Prayer and Jeremy is trying to memorize the first line, ‘Our Father who art in Heaven’,” said Ollie.



**“So why is he dancing?”
asked Farmer John.**

**“It helps him remember
the words,” said Ollie.**

**“Yeah,” said Isa, dancing
around the corral.**

**“Me, too!” said Esau,
joining his brothers.**

“How about we surprise Aunt Alana and I teach you the next line?” asked Farmer John.



**“Hey, that would be great!”
said Ollie. “What is it?”**



**“Hallowed be thy name,”
answered Farmer John.**

**“So if we put them both together, it says
‘Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed
be thy name’,” said Esau.**

A 3D animated scene set in a lush green field with trees in the background. On the left, a brown donkey with large ears and a tuft of hair on its head looks up at a man. The man, on the right, has a bald head, a thick brown beard, and is wearing a brown tunic. He is smiling broadly. The lighting suggests a sunny day.

**“What does ‘hallowed’ mean?”
asked Jeremy.**

**“It means holy or to treat with
great respect,” said Farmer John.**



**“So we’re saying ‘Hello God! We treat
your name with great
respect!’ ” said Ollie.**

**“Yes!” said
Farmer John.**

“Did Aunt Alana teach you guys the different names of God?” asked Farmer John.

ALPHA AND OMEGA

THE CREATOR

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

ALMIGHTY GOD

HEAVENLY FATHER

GOD OUR HEALER

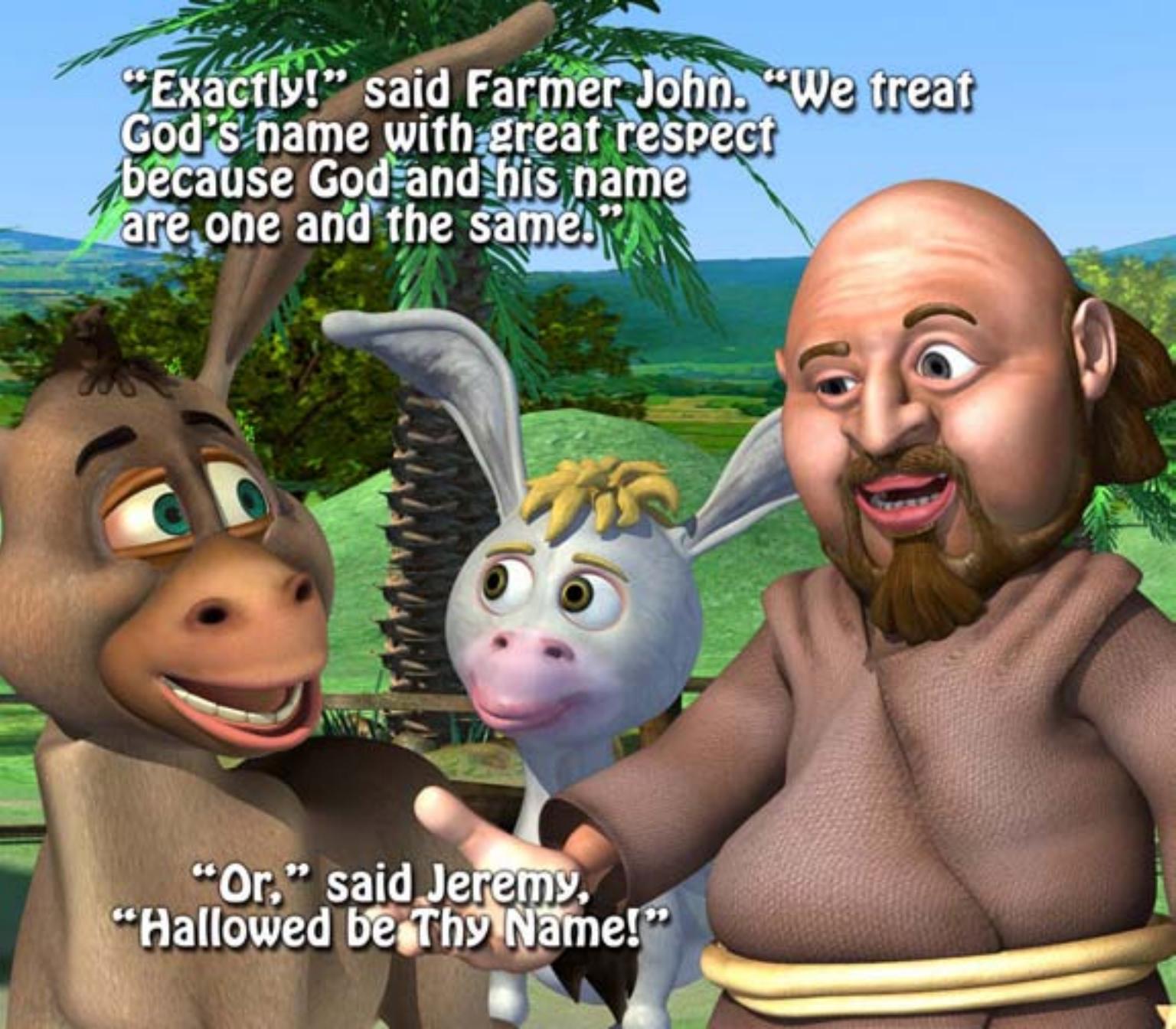
GOD OUR PROVIDER

OUR REDEEMER

THE LORD OF HOSTS



“Yeah,” said Isa. “She said that each of God’s many names tells us something about Him.”



**“Exactly!” said Farmer John. “We treat
God’s name with great respect
because God and his name
are one and the same.”**

**“Or,” said Jeremy,
“Hallowed be Thy Name!”**

**"So," said Farmer John, "can you show
me that dance step?"**



“Hallowed be Thy Name”



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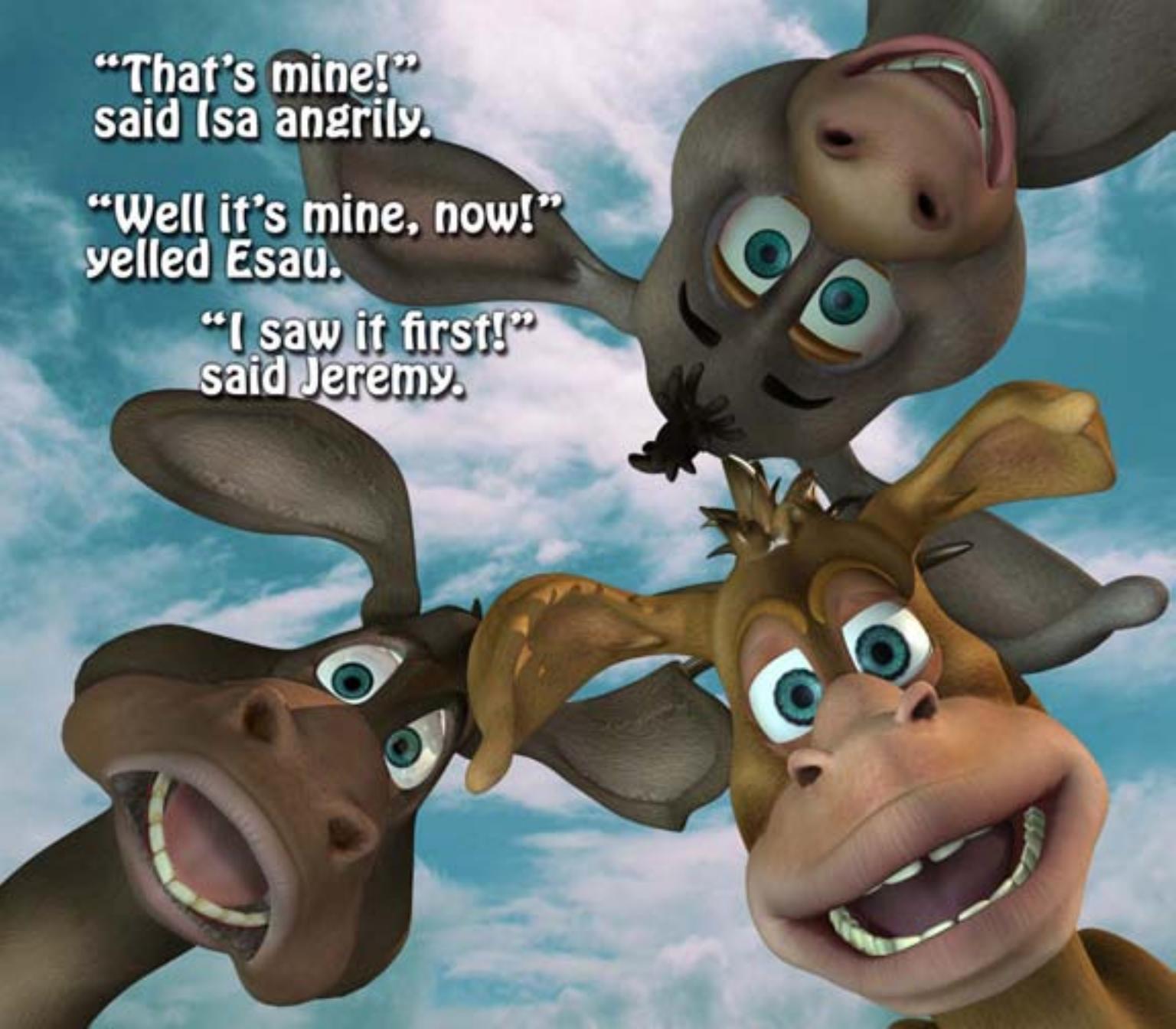
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Book #3



Thy Kingdom Come





“That’s mine!”
said Isa angrily.

“Well it’s mine, now!”
yelled Esau.

“I saw it first!”
said Jeremy.



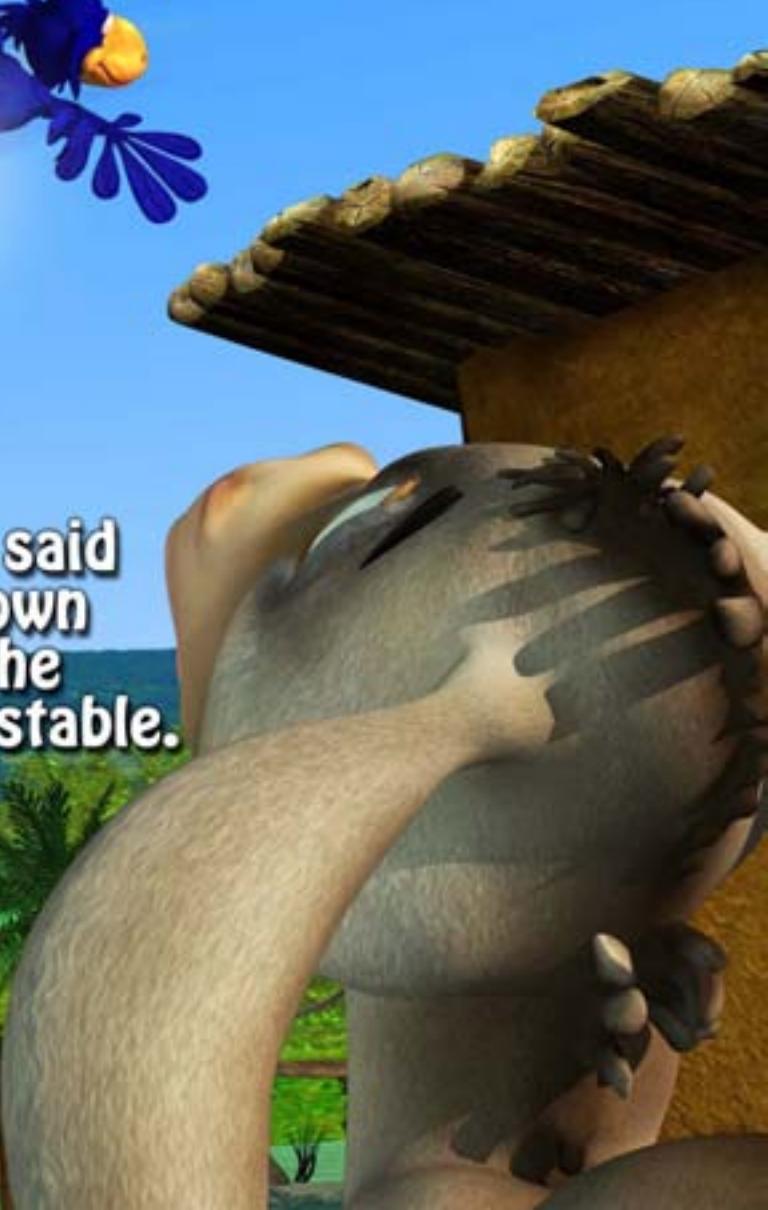
“What are you guys
arguing about?”
asked Rupert.

“This!” said the donkey brothers, pointing
to a sparkling thing on the ground.





“Oooh! That’s shiny!” said Rupert. He swooped down and picked it up. Then he flew to the roof of the stable.



“He-ey!” cried all the donkey brothers.

“What’s going ON here?”
asked Ollie.

**“Rupert stole my shiny
thing!” complained Esau.**

“It’s mine, actually!”
said Isa.

“I saw it first!”
said Jeremy.





“Isn’t that the one
that begins with ‘Our
Father, who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name’?”
asked Rupert.

“I think it’s
time for
the next
line of
The Lord’s
Prayer,”
said Aunt
Alana.

**“Where did you learn
that?” asked Ollie.**



**“Farmer John
taught me!”
said Rupert.
“The next
line is ‘Thy
kingdom
come’.”**





**“Yeah, but what
does it mean?”
asked Isa.**



**“Thy kingdom come... does that mean
God’s kingdom?” asked Jeremy.**

A close-up of a cartoon donkey's head against a cloudy sky. The donkey has large, expressive green eyes, a pink nose, and a slightly open mouth showing its tongue. It has brown hair on its forehead and ears. The background consists of soft, white clouds.

“Yes,” said Aunt Alana. “It means ‘Let God’s kingdom come into your heart. May we be ruled by God’s love and not by our own wants’.”



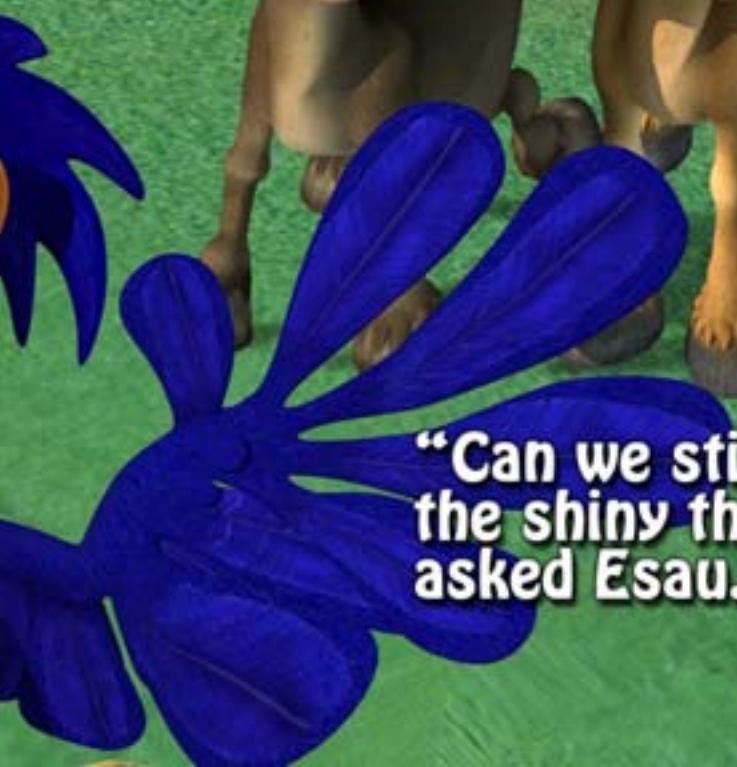
“So let God into my heart and let Him rule there?” asked Ollie.

“Exactly!” Aunt Alana answered.



“What does this have to do with our argument?” asked Jeremy.

“I think it means if God is ruling our hearts, then it doesn’t matter who owns the shiny thing,” said Rupert.



**“Can we still like
the shiny thing?”**

asked Esau.

“Why not?”
said Aunt Alana.



**Farmer John came to see what
they were all looking at.
“Hey!” he said, “I’ve been
looking for that all day!”**





Rupert tossed it down
to Farmer John.

“Thank you, Rupert!”
said Farmer John,
catching it as it fell.

“But... what IS it?”
asked Ollie.

“It’s a piece of quartz,”
answered Farmer John.
“I found it in a cave
when I was a boy!”





“I was lost in the dark, but the reflection from the quartz showed me the way out!”

“God used it to save your life?” asked Ollie.

**“Yes!” answered Farmer John.
“I call it ‘my gift from God’!”**

“Thy Kingdom Come”

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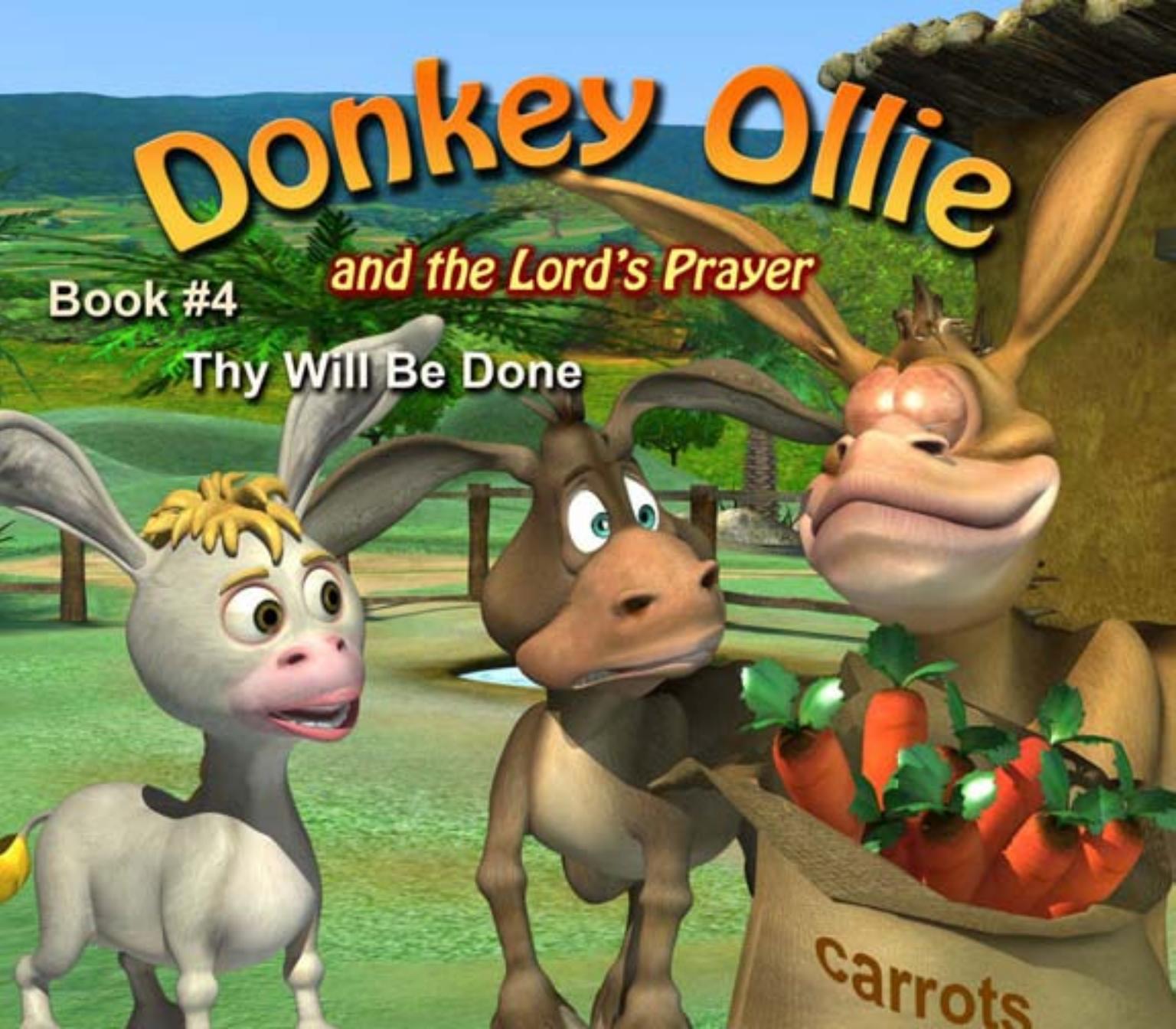
- Amen.

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Book #4

Thy Will Be Done



Carrots

**If was a quiet afternoon. Jeremy was
dancing around the corral, practicing
The Lord's Prayer.**

**Isa and Esau were
thinking about eating
a big bag of carrots.**

Farmer John was brushing Ollie.



“So how is The Lord’s Prayer coming along?” he asked.



“We’re up to ‘Thy will be done’,” said Ollie, “but...”
he added with a puzzled look.

A 3D animated scene set in a lush green field with rolling hills and palm trees in the background. On the left, a light blue donkey with a tuft of yellow hair on its head looks towards the center. On the right, a bald man with a brown beard and mustache, wearing a brown vest over a white shirt, holds a wooden pitchfork. He is gesturing with his hands while speaking.

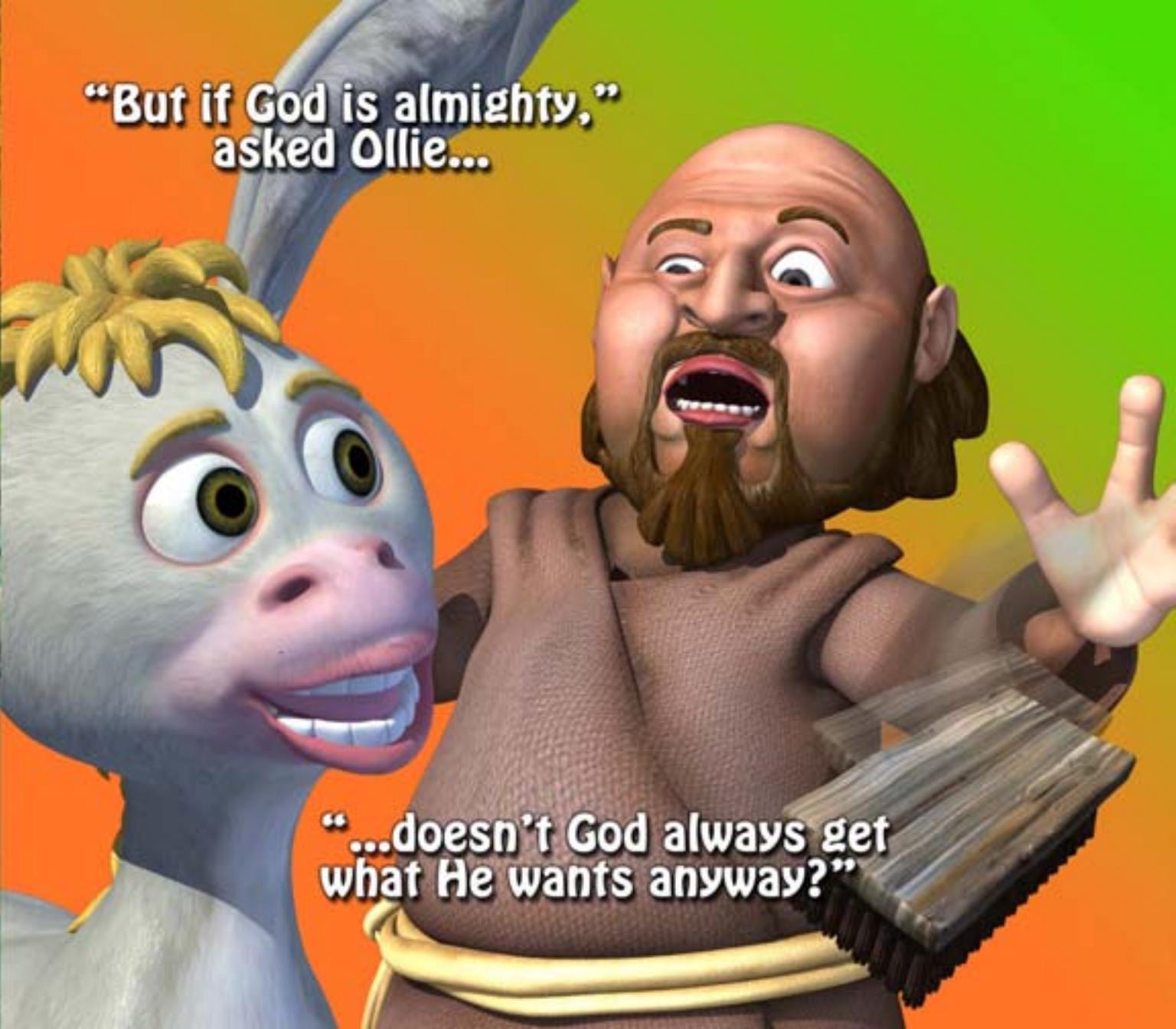
“But what, Ollie?” asked Farmer John.

“‘Thy will’ means God’s will, right?” asked Ollie.

“Right,” said Farmer John.

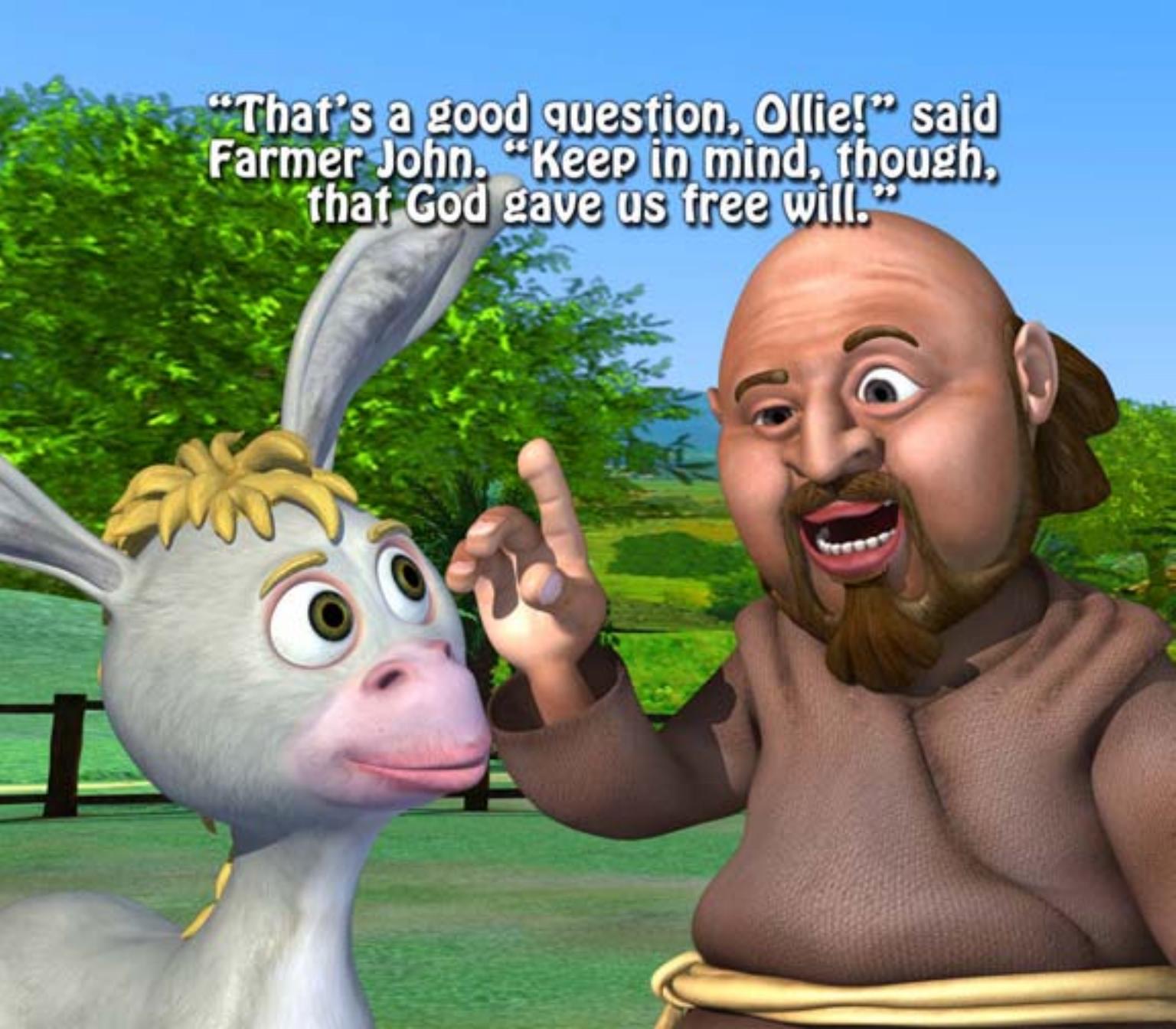
“So ‘Thy will be done’ means God’s will be done?” asked Ollie.

“Yes,” replied Farmer John.



"But if God is almighty,"
asked Ollie...

**"...doesn't God always get
what He wants anyway?"**



“That’s a good question, Ollie!” said Farmer John. “Keep in mind, though, that God gave us free will.”

“Free will?” asked Ollie.

**“Yes,” said Farmer John.
“That means we get to
choose what we do
and don’t do.”**



A 3D cartoon-style illustration of a man with a large, bulbous nose, a thick brown beard, and a bald head with a single tuft of hair on the side. He has a wide, open-mouthed expression and is pointing his right index finger directly at the viewer. He is wearing a simple brown tunic. The background is a gradient from yellow on the left to green on the right.

**“God doesn’t make decisions
for us,” said Farmer John.**

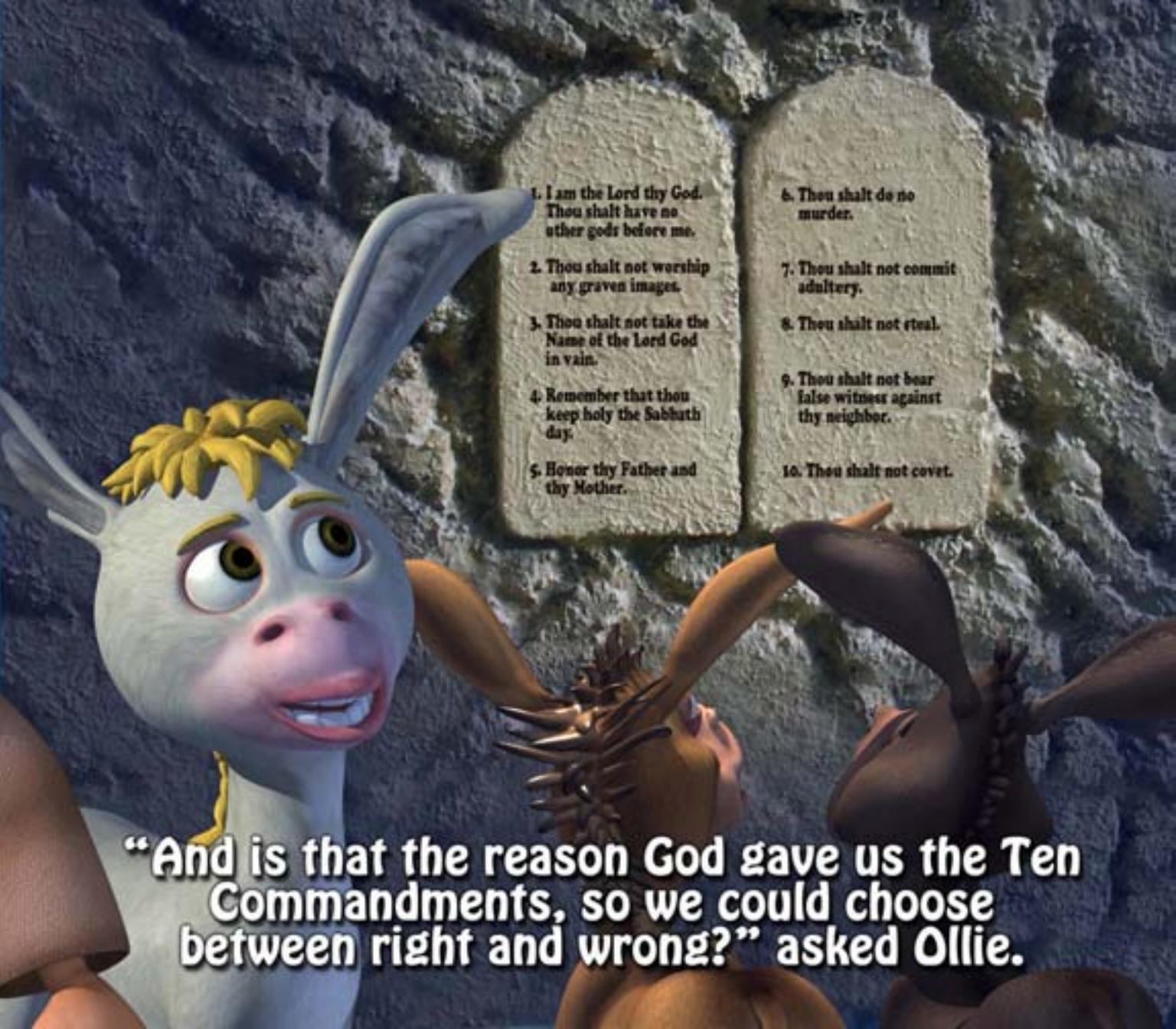
**“He doesn’t say
‘YOU are going to
be a thief and
YOU are going to
be a tattle-tale.’
We choose to do
that ourselves.”**



"So," said Ollie,
"the thieves that stole
us from the watering
hole chose to be thieves?"



“Yes,” said Farmer John. “Just the way those people on Agape Island chose to be kind to you.”

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- The image features a white goat with yellow hair on its head and long, light blue ears, looking up at two large stone tablets. The tablets are inscribed with the Ten Commandments. The background is a rocky cliff face.
1. I am the Lord thy God.
Thou shalt have no
other gods before me.
 2. Thou shalt not worship
any graven images.
 3. Thou shalt not take the
Name of the Lord God
in vain.
 4. Remember that thou
keep holy the Sabbath
day.
 5. Honor thy Father and
thy Mother.
 6. Thou shalt do no
murder.
 7. Thou shalt not commit
adultery.
 8. Thou shalt not steal.
 9. Thou shalt not bear
false witness against
thy neighbor.
 10. Thou shalt not covet.

“And is that the reason God gave us the Ten Commandments, so we could choose between right and wrong?” asked Ollie.

“Exactly!” said Farmer John.



"So," said Ollie, "we are asking God to help us do what He wants us to do, and not give in to our own wishes?"



“Yes, but that’s not always an easy thing to do,” said Farmer John.



**Ollie watched as Isa
and Esau joined Jeremy
in his dance across
the farm yard.**

**“Way to go,
big brothers!”**



“Thy Will be Done”

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Book #5

On Earth as it Is In Heaven



**It was a beautiful day. The sun was shining,
the pond was sparkling, and the birds were
chirping in the trees.**



**So what was all
that noise?!**

A 3D animated scene set in a lush green field with palm trees and rolling hills in the background. A large brown dog with a shaggy coat and a black collar is leaning over a wooden fence, looking down at a small gray donkey. The donkey has a tuft of hair on its head and is wearing a yellow harness. It is looking up at the dog with a slightly worried expression. The dog's front paw is resting on the fence, and it appears to be speaking.

**“What is going on here??!” exclaimed
Farmer John. “I heard you all the way
to the house!”**

**“It’s kind of a long
story,” said Ollie.**



**“Yeah!” said Rupert.
“A REALLY long story!”**

Farmer John sat on an old stump. "Why don't you tell me all about it?"



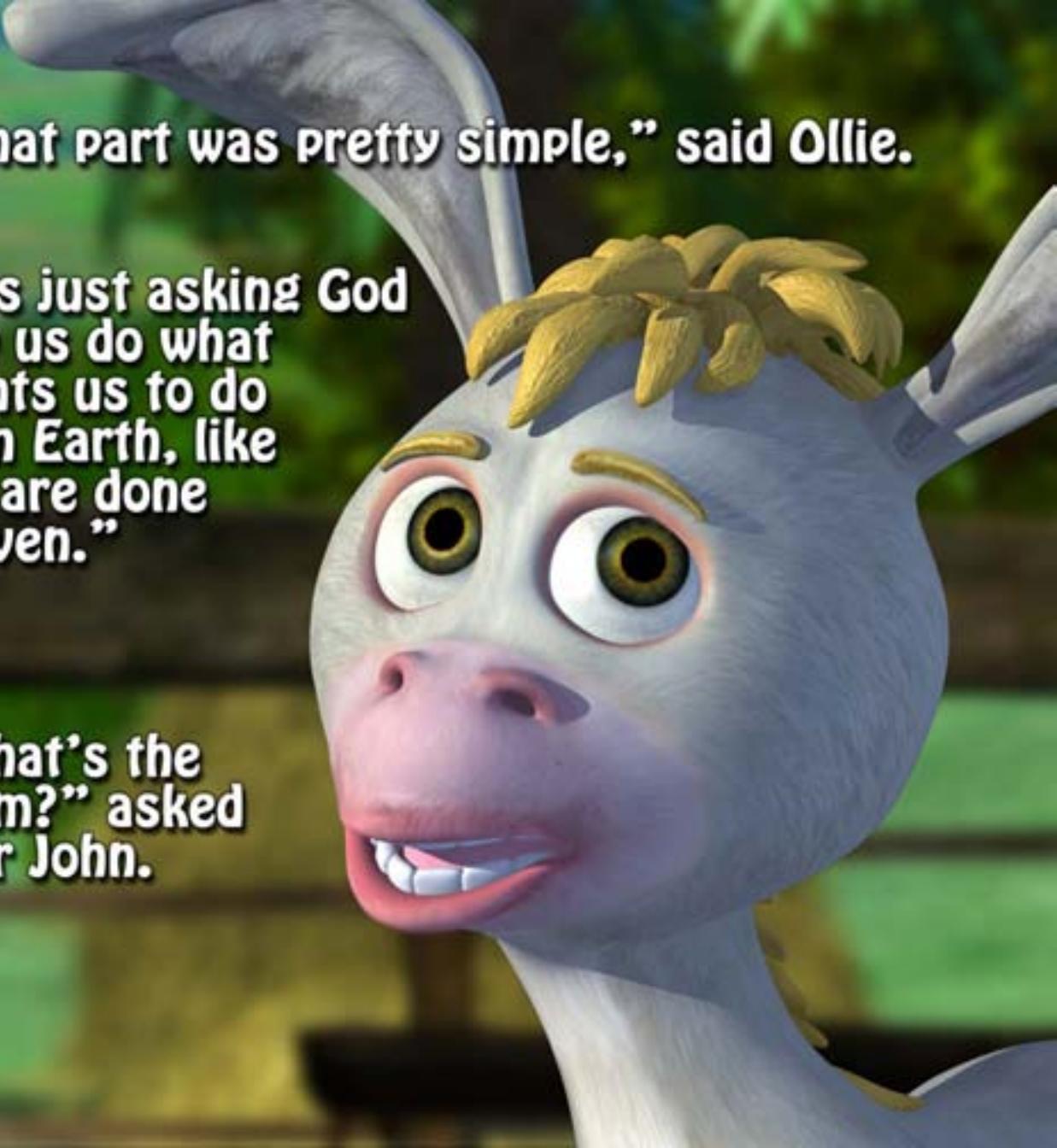


**“Aunt Alana’s been teaching
us The Lord’s Prayer,”
began Ollie.**

**“Yesterday we learned ‘Thy will
be done’ and today we learned
‘On Earth as it is in Heaven’.”**

**“And you were arguing about that?” asked
Farmer John.**



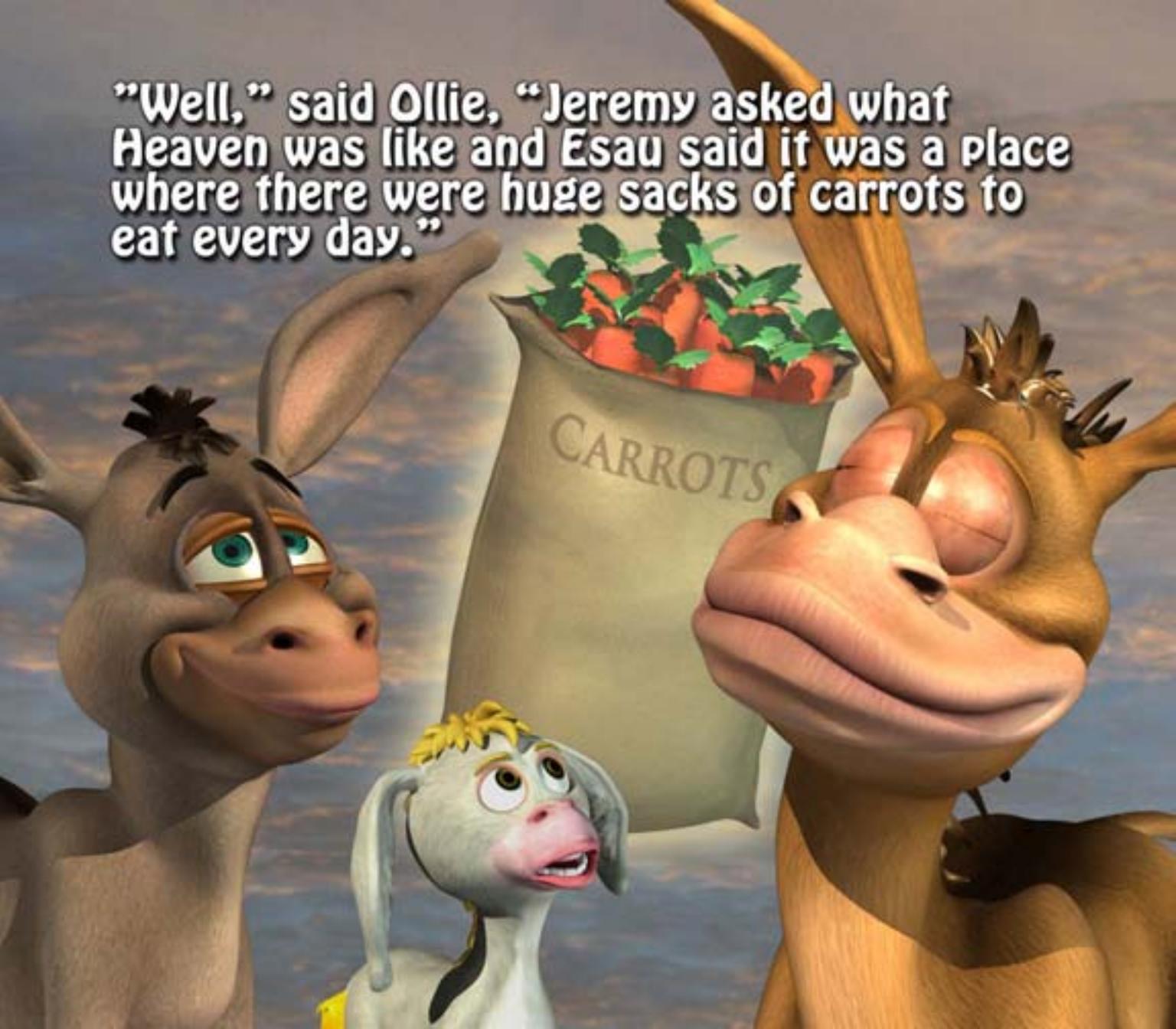


“No, that part was pretty simple,” said Ollie.

**“That’s just asking God
to help us do what
He wants us to do
here on Earth, like
things are done
in Heaven.”**

**“So what’s the
problem?” asked
Farmer John.**

"Well," said Ollie, "Jeremy asked what Heaven was like and Esau said it was a place where there were huge sacks of carrots to eat every day."



**"I told him he was
wrong," said Rupert.
"It's a place where
there are bags and
bags of sesame seeds
and you can eat them
all without getting a
stomach ache!"**



**“Isa said he heard that the
angels were always singing
and he wanted to know if they
would let him yodel,” continued Ollie.**

“Have you ever heard Isa yodel?” asked Rupert.

“Heaven had better be really big if Isa gets to yodel, because I don’t want to be near him!”



“Me, neither!” said Jeremy and Esau together.

“You just need to ask God to help us make things here on Earth like they are in Heaven,” said Farmer John.





“None of us can know what Heaven is like until we get there. But judging from what God has created here on Earth it must be filled with wonders!”

***“On Earth as it
is in Heaven”***



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Book #6

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread



**“Give us our daily bread... cha cha cha!”
sang Jeremy as he danced in the corral.**



**Then there was
a terrific crash!**

A 3D animated scene from the movie Shrek. On the left, a brown donkey with a tuft of hair on its head looks惊恐地 at the camera with wide green eyes. On the right, a bald man with a brown beard and mustache, wearing a green tattered vest over a white shirt, also looks shocked with his mouth wide open. They appear to be inside a stable, with wooden beams and straw visible in the background.

**“What happened?” cried Farmer John,
rushing out of
the stable.**

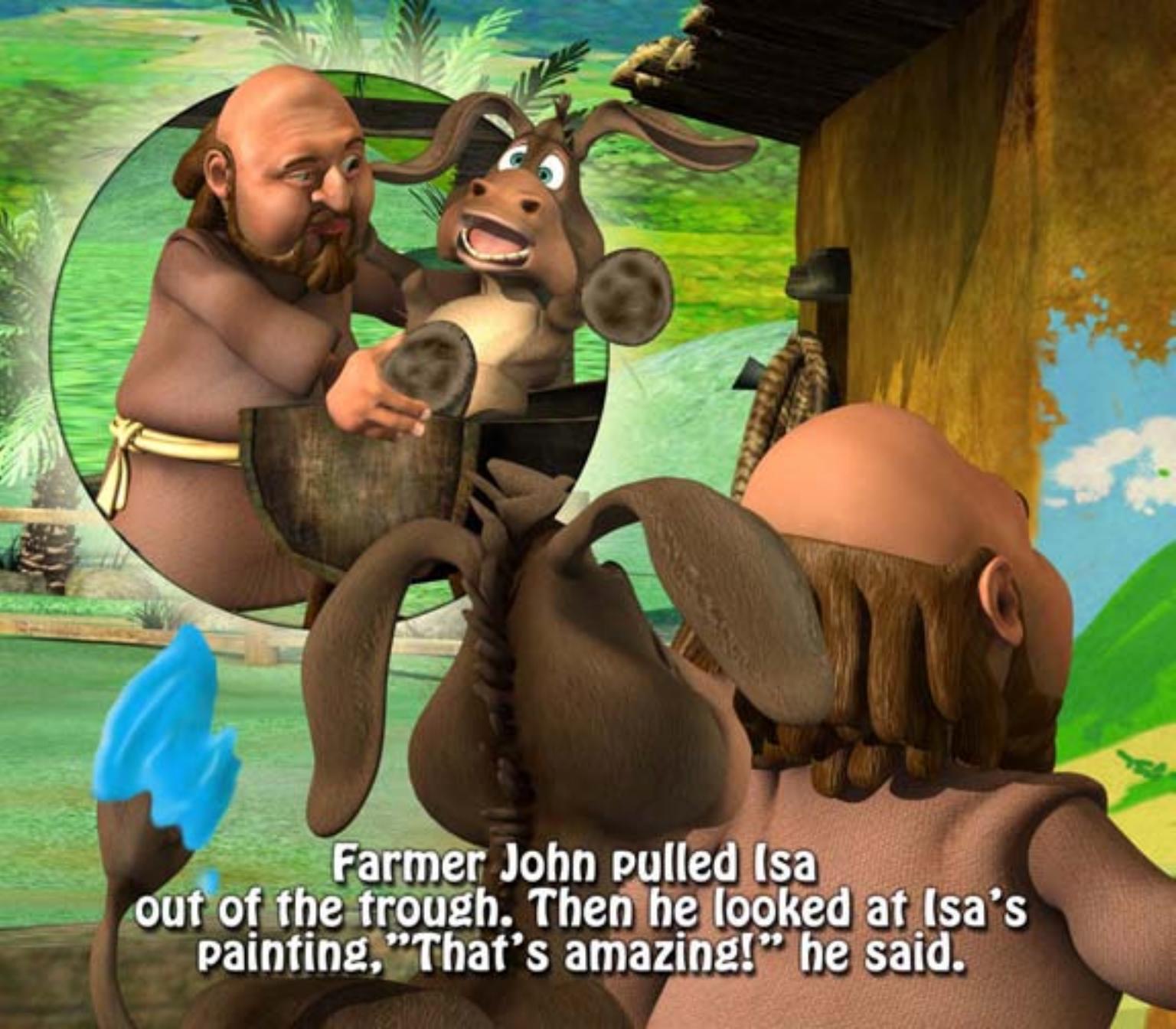
“I have no idea!” answered Jeremy.



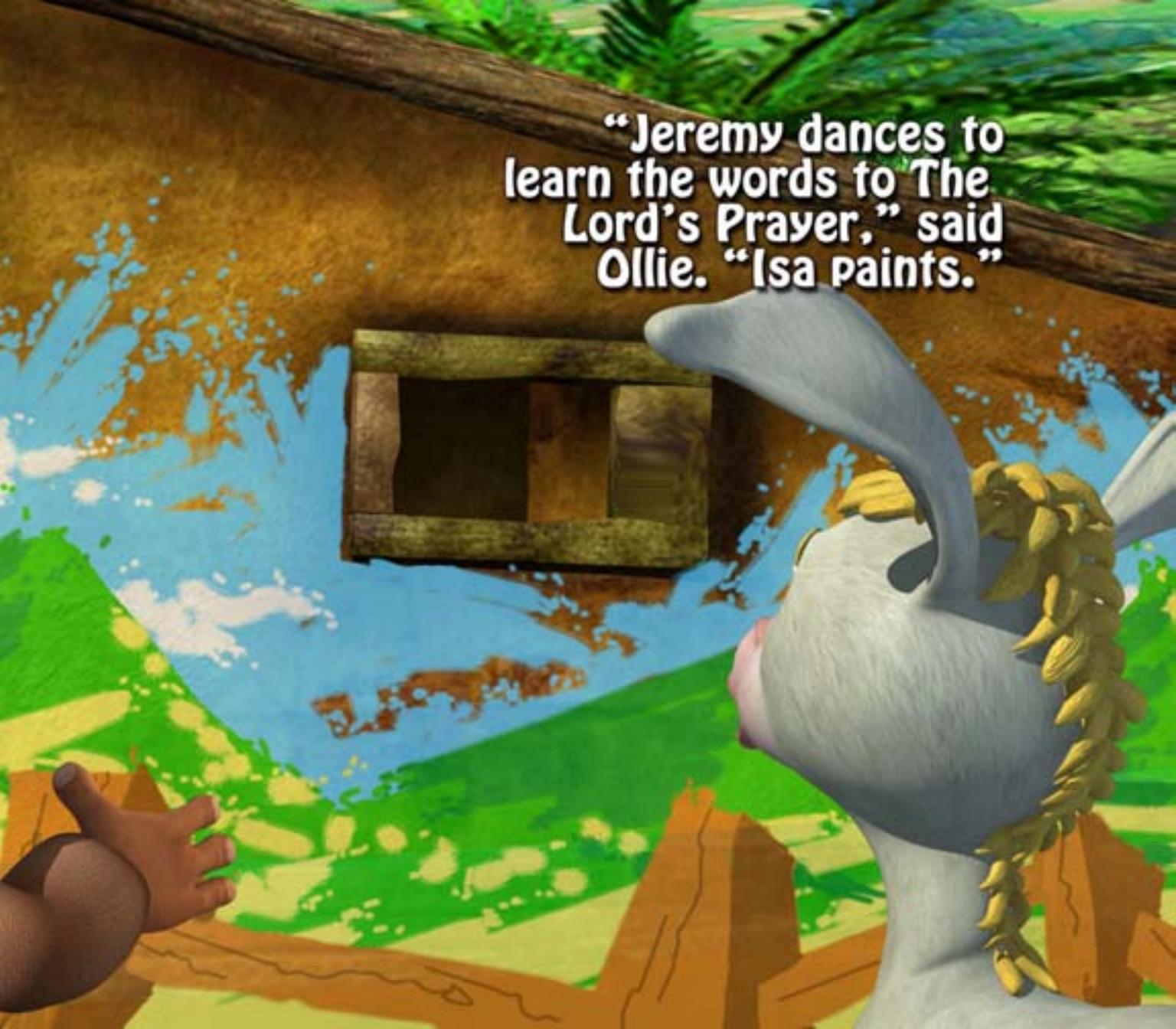
**“It’s only Isa,” laughed Ollie.
“He was painting and when
he stepped back to look
at his picture, he fell
into the water
trough.”**

**“Isa was
painting???”
asked
Farmer John.**

**“Come look!”
said Ollie.**



Farmer John pulled Isa
out of the trough. Then he looked at Isa's
painting, "That's amazing!" he said.

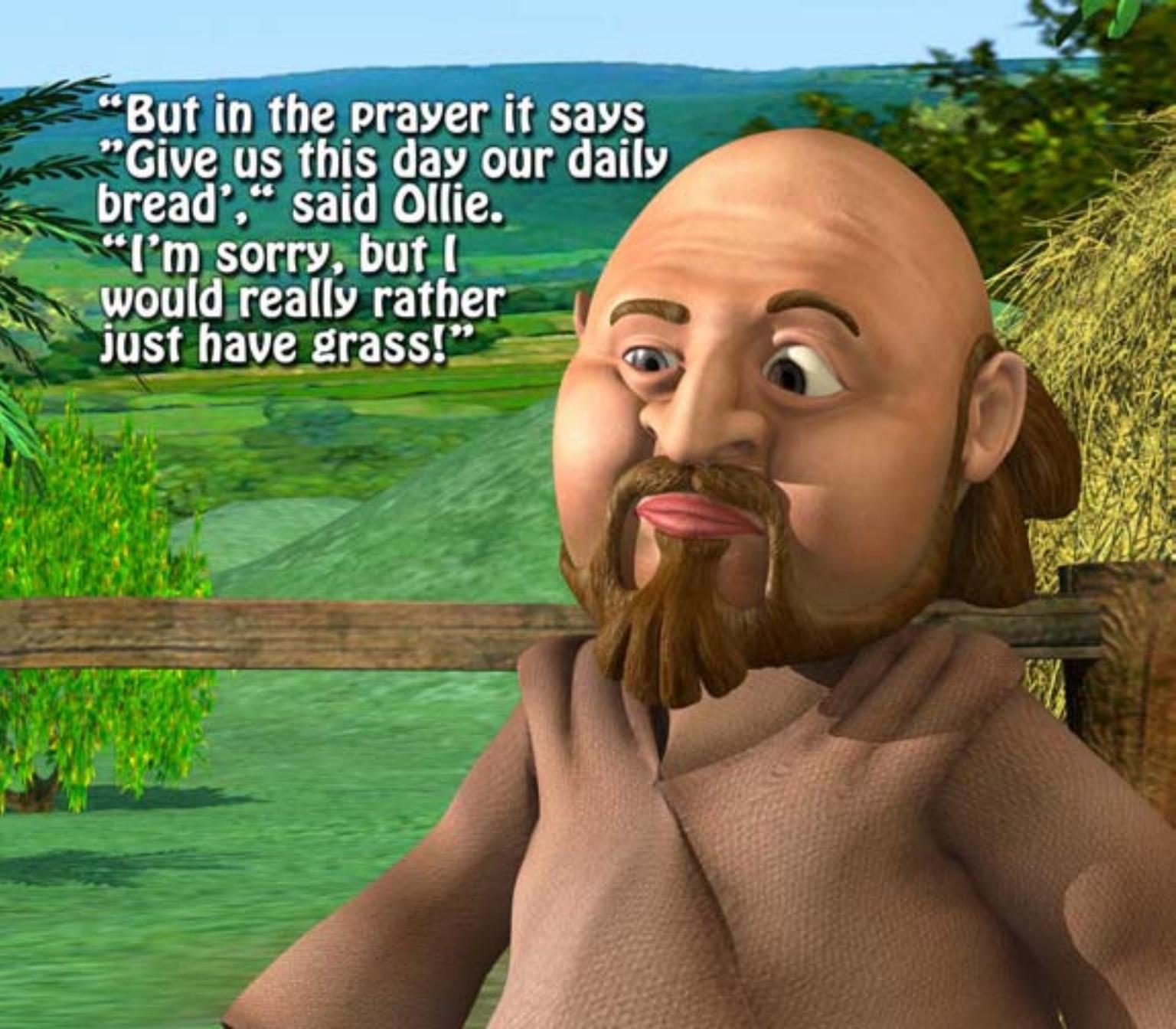


**“Jeremy dances to
learn the words to The
Lord’s Prayer,” said
Ollie. “Isa paints.”**



**“Um, Farmer John,”
said Ollie, “I’m not
fond of bread.”**

**“I don’t feed you
bread very often,”
said Farmer John.**



**“But in the prayer it says
“Give us this day our daily
bread”, said Ollie.**

**“I’m sorry, but I
would really rather
just have grass!”**

“People eat a lot of bread, though,” said Farmer John.

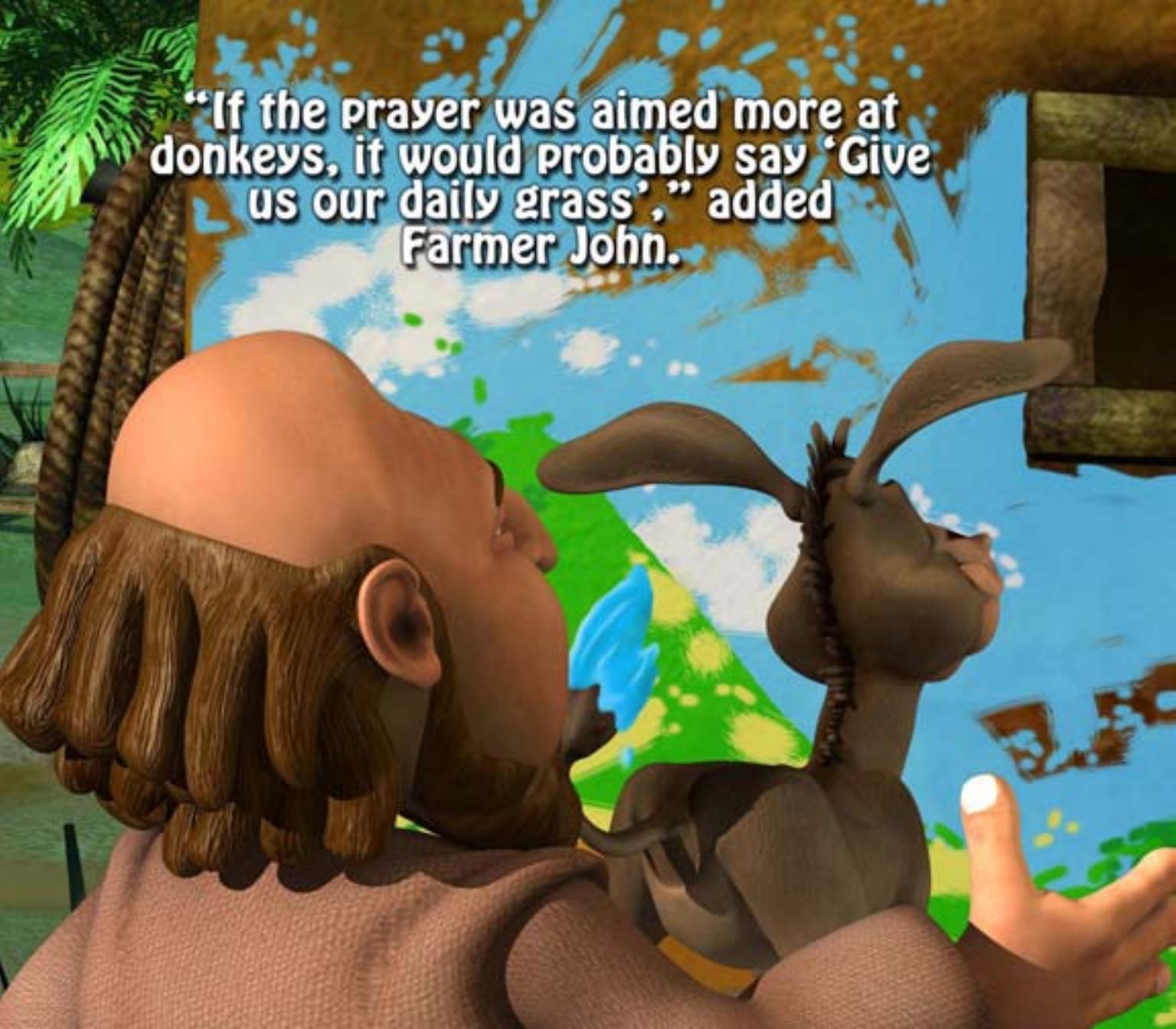


**“It’s a big part
of every meal.”**



“So when we say ‘Give us this day our daily bread’ it’s a way of asking God for just the basics of what we need to survive.”





"If the prayer was aimed more at donkeys, it would probably say 'Give us our daily grass', " added Farmer John.



**“So God knows that when I say
the prayer I’m asking for grass
and not bread?” asked Ollie.**

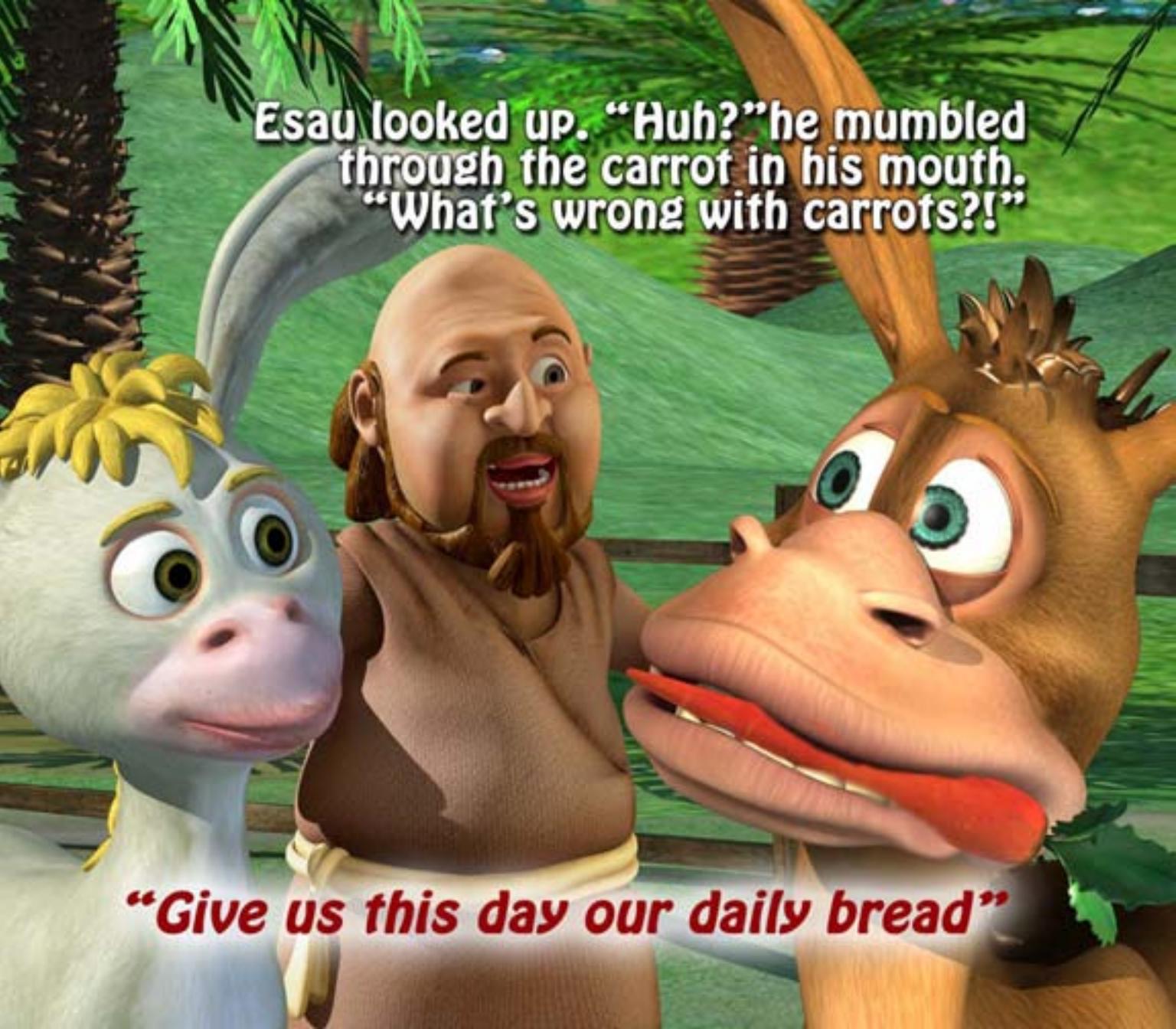
**“Yep!” said
Farmer John.**

**Isa went back to painting the barn
and Jeremy continued dancing
around the corral.**

**“So,” asked Farmer John curiously, “what
does Esau do to help him learn The Lord’s
Prayer?”**



**“He eats carrots!” said Ollie.
“Lots and lots of carrots!”**



Esau looked up. "Huh?" he mumbled through the carrot in his mouth.
"What's wrong with carrots?!"

"Give us this day our daily bread"

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Book #7

And Forgive Us Our Trespasses





**"Forgive us our trespasses,"
Donkey Ollie repeated to himself.**

Then he did a little dance.



"Jeremy's right! This DOES make it easier to learn the words!"

**Suddenly Farmer John heard “Hee-Haw!”
He turned and saw Esau run across the
hill followed by Farmer Mikah
waving a pitchfork.**



**“Oh no!” yelled
Farmer John.
“Esau’s done
it again!”**

“Done what?” asked Ollie.



"He keeps trespassing into Farmer Mikah's field to eat his carrots! I better go see what I can do about this!" said Farmer John.

After Farmer John left, Ollie turned to Aunt Alana.



"Is that what 'Forgive us our trespasses' is all about? Going into someone else's fields?" Ollie asked.



**“Not really,” said
Aunt Alana. “Some-
times people say
‘Forgive us our debts’ or
‘Forgive us our sins’, but mostly
we are asking for forgiveness for
things we have done or
should have done.”**

**“How can you ask for
forgiveness when you
haven’t done anything?”**

asked Isa.

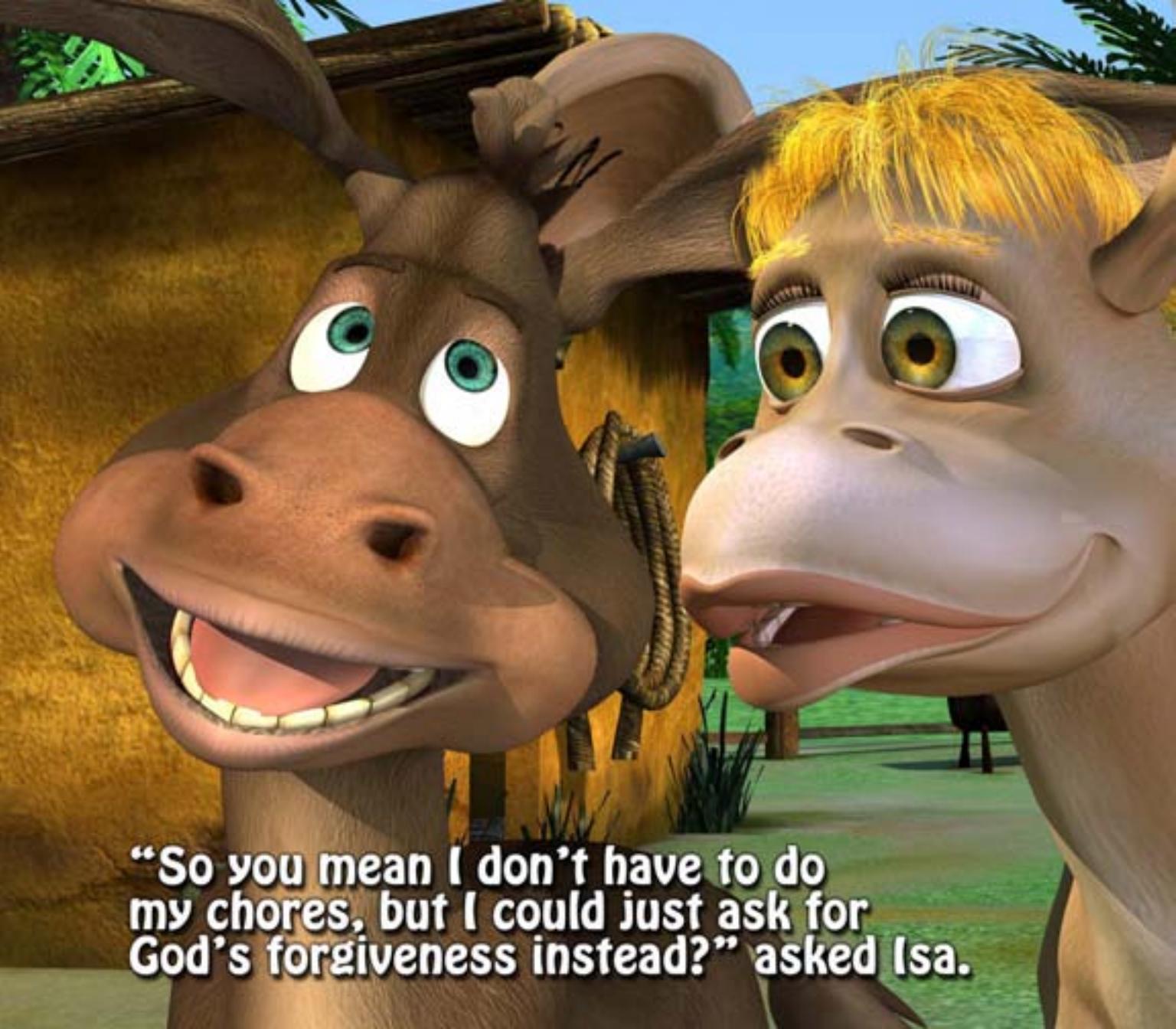
“Yeah,” said Jeremy.



**“Did you do your chores
yesterday?” asked
Aunt Alana.**

**“Well, uh, mostly,”
said Isa. “Sort of...”**

**“Well, you could ask
forgiveness for what
you haven’t done,”
said Aunt Alana.**



**“So you mean I don’t have to do
my chores, but I could just ask for
God’s forgiveness instead?” asked Isa.**



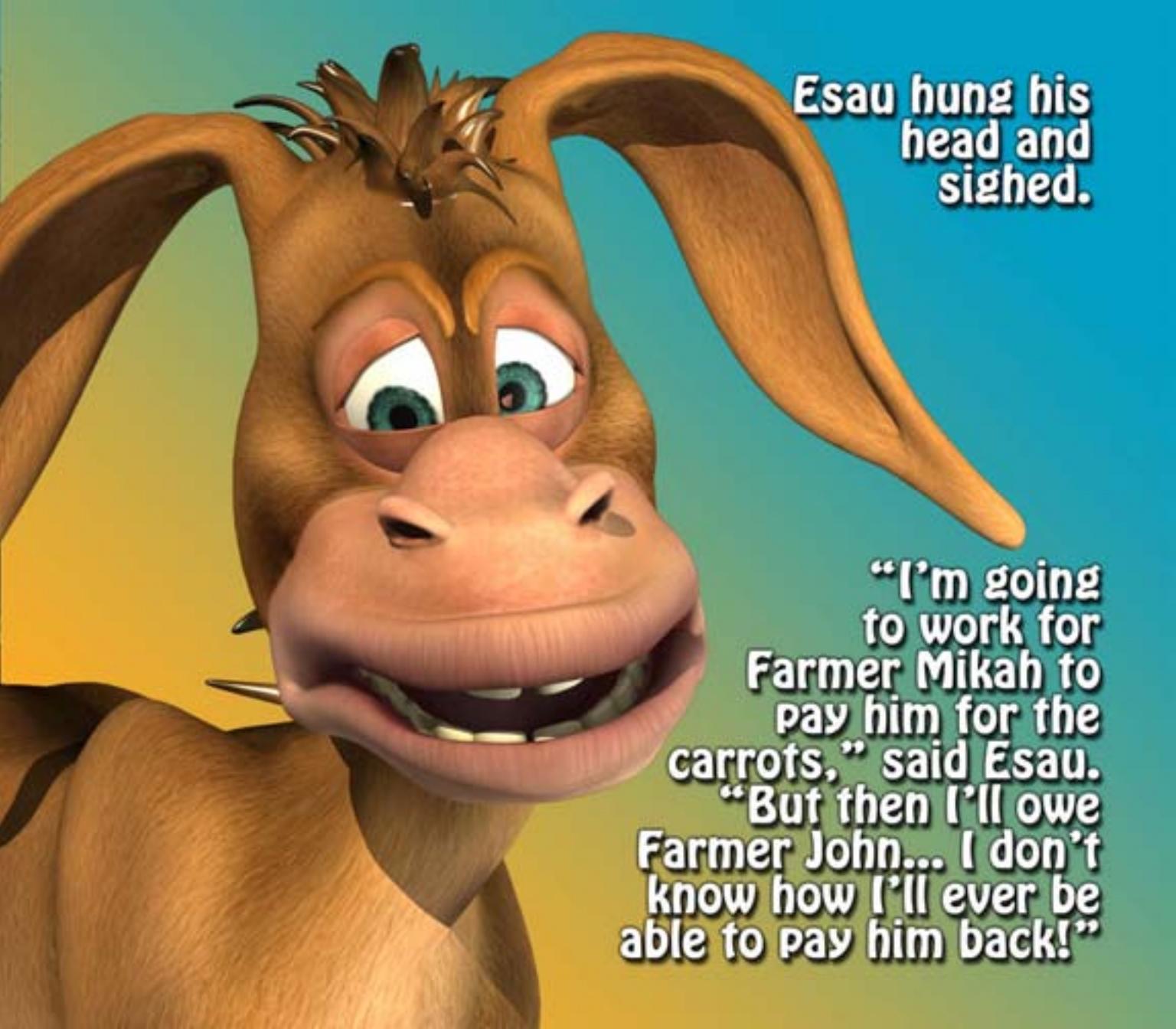
“You could ask,” said Aunt Alana, “but do you think God is going to forgive you knowing you don’t plan to do better?”

**“Ooh,” said Jeremy,
“I don’t think that’s
going to work!”**

**“No way!” said Ollie.
“God knows what’s in
our hearts.”**

**Farmer John brought Esau back to the corral.
“Stay here while I talk to Farmer Mikah
about what days you are going
to work for him,” he said.**

“What’s going to happen?” asked Ollie.



Esau hung his head and sighed.

“I’m going to work for Farmer Mikah to pay him for the carrots,” said Esau.
“But then I’ll owe Farmer John... I don’t know how I’ll ever be able to pay him back!”

A group of four cartoon donkeys are standing in a lush green field. In the foreground, from left to right, are a brown donkey with a large, expressive face, a white donkey with yellow hair on its head, a brown donkey with a wide smile showing its teeth, and a tan donkey with a slightly grumpy expression. They are all looking towards the left of the frame. The background features several tall palm trees under a clear blue sky.

"Don't worry, Esau,"
said Ollie. "We'll all
help you if we can."

"Yeah!"
said Isa.

"Me, too!"
said Jeremy.



**Just then Farmer John came back.
“Next week you will work for
Farmer Mikah, Esau.”**

**“But I told him it
might be better if
you didn’t work
in the carrot field!”**



“You’re a good donkey, Esau,” said Farmer John, “so I’m going to forgive you your trespasses... as long as you don’t trespass in Farmer Mikah’s field again!”

“Forgive us our trespasses”

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- Amen.

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Book #8

**As We Forgive Those Who
Trespass Against Us**

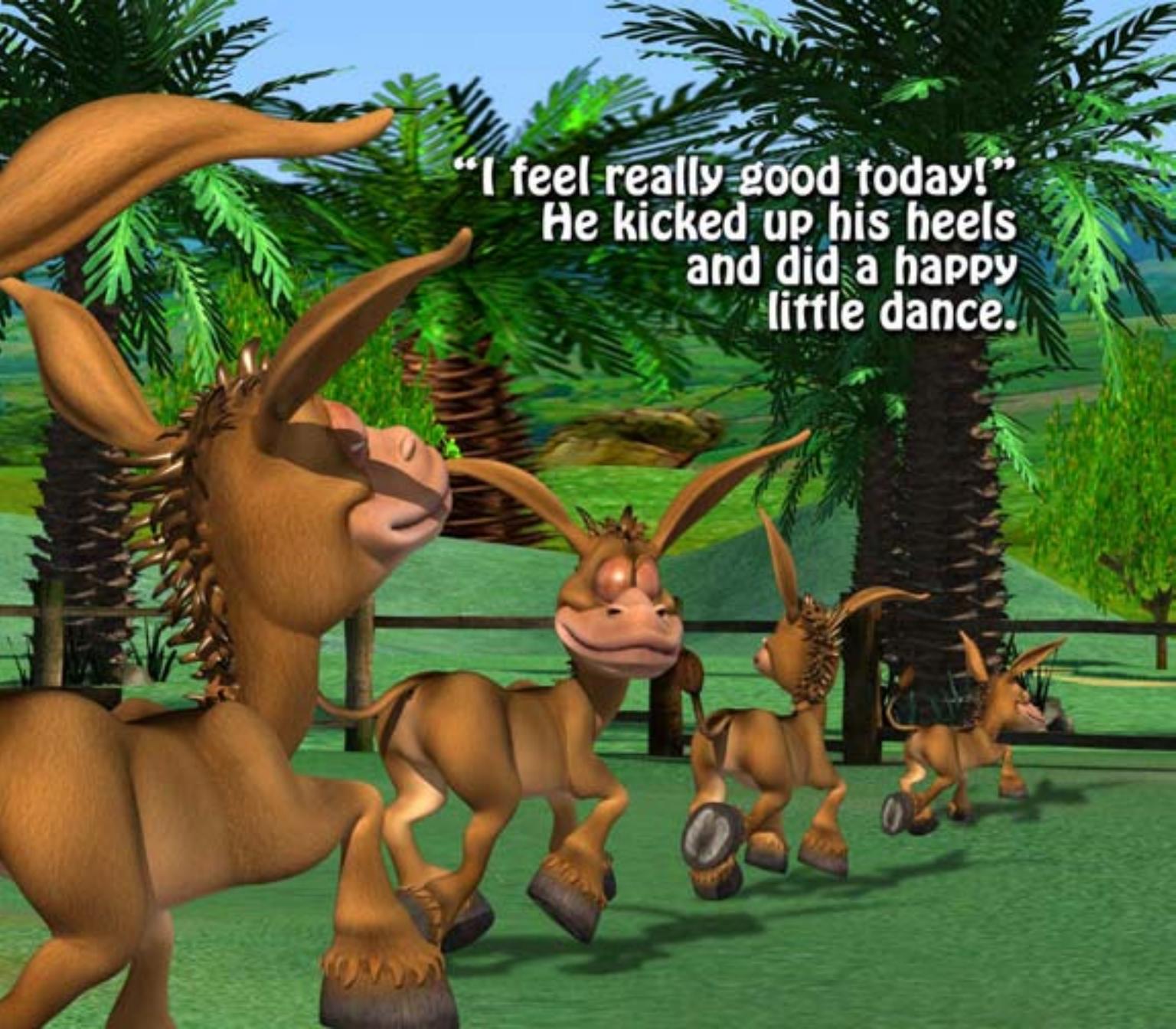




**Esau was prancing around the
corral, singing a
happy tune.**

**“You’re certainly in good
spirits today!” said Ollie.**

**“Yeah,” said Esau.
“I’ve worked off my debt
to Farmer Mikah and Farmer John
says I don’t have to pay him back!”**

A vibrant, 3D-animated scene set in a lush jungle. In the foreground, four brown donkeys are captured mid-dance. The largest donkey on the left has its front legs kicked up and is looking towards the right. Behind it, two smaller donkeys are also dancing joyfully. To the right, a fourth, smaller donkey follows along. They are all set against a backdrop of dense green foliage, palm trees, and a clear blue sky.

"I feel really good today!"
He kicked up his heels
and did a happy
little dance.



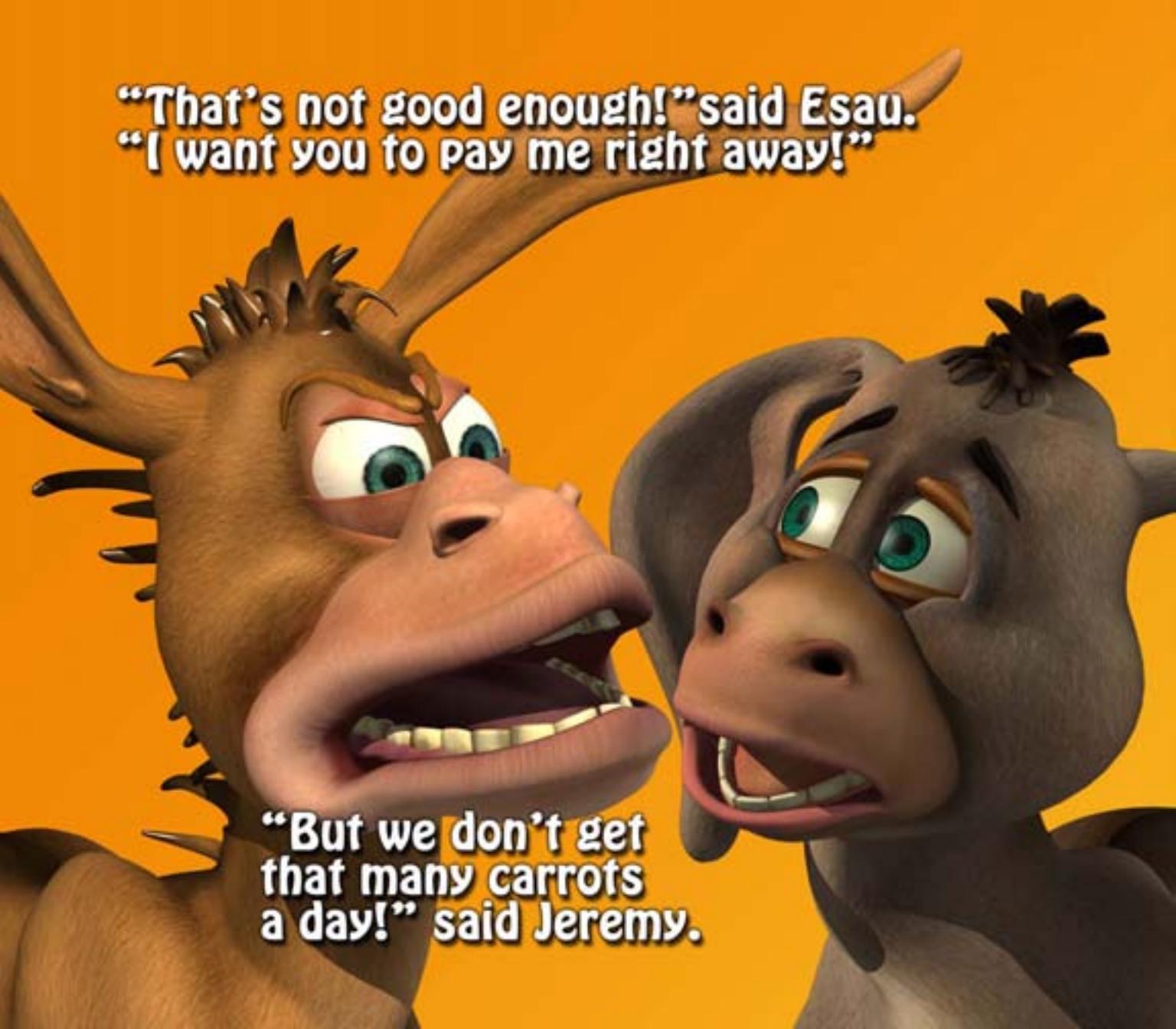
But later, when Isa and Jeremy were on their way to the fields, Esau came up to them.

“Remember that you each owe me 12 carrots because I took part of your load to market!”

“We remember, Esau,” said Isa. “We thought we would give you one of our carrots a day until it’s all paid off.”



**“That’s not good enough!” said Esau.
“I want you to pay me right away!”**

A close-up illustration of two cartoon donkeys' heads. On the left is a brown donkey with a spiky mane, looking slightly down and to the right with a neutral expression. On the right is a grey donkey with a dark, curly mane, looking directly at the viewer with a slightly surprised or questioning expression. They are set against a solid orange background.

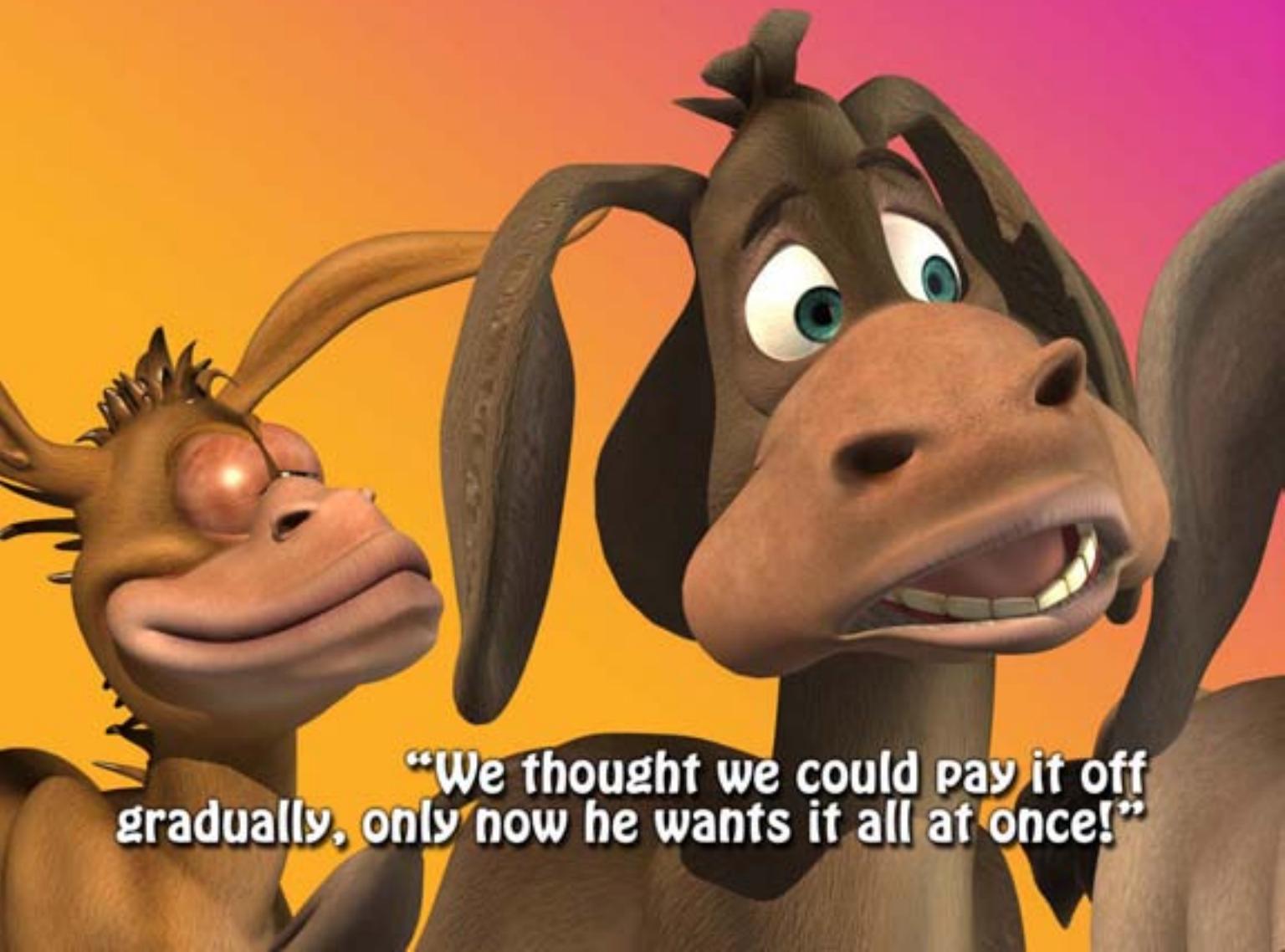
**“But we don’t get
that many carrots
a day!” said Jeremy.**

“It’s going to take us all week to get that many!” said Isa, who was starting to get angry.



“What’s going on here?” asked Ollie.

“We each owe Esau 12 carrots,” said Isa.



**“We thought we could pay it off
gradually, only now he wants it all at once!”**

“Yeah,” said Jeremy. “And it doesn’t seem fair after Esau got forgiven for all the trouble he got into with Farmer Mikah!”





**“You know, Esau, The Lord’s Prayer is
more than just words,” said Ollie.
“It has meaning, too!”**

**“Forgive us our trespasses AS WE FORGIVE
THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US!”**



“It means we forgive others just the way we want to be forgiven.”

“Yeah,” said Isa and Jeremy together.

Esau hung his head in shame.



“I’m... I’m sorry, guys,” said Esau. “At first I was sooo happy to be forgiven. Then I got really nervous and, well, you know when I’m nervous ...”

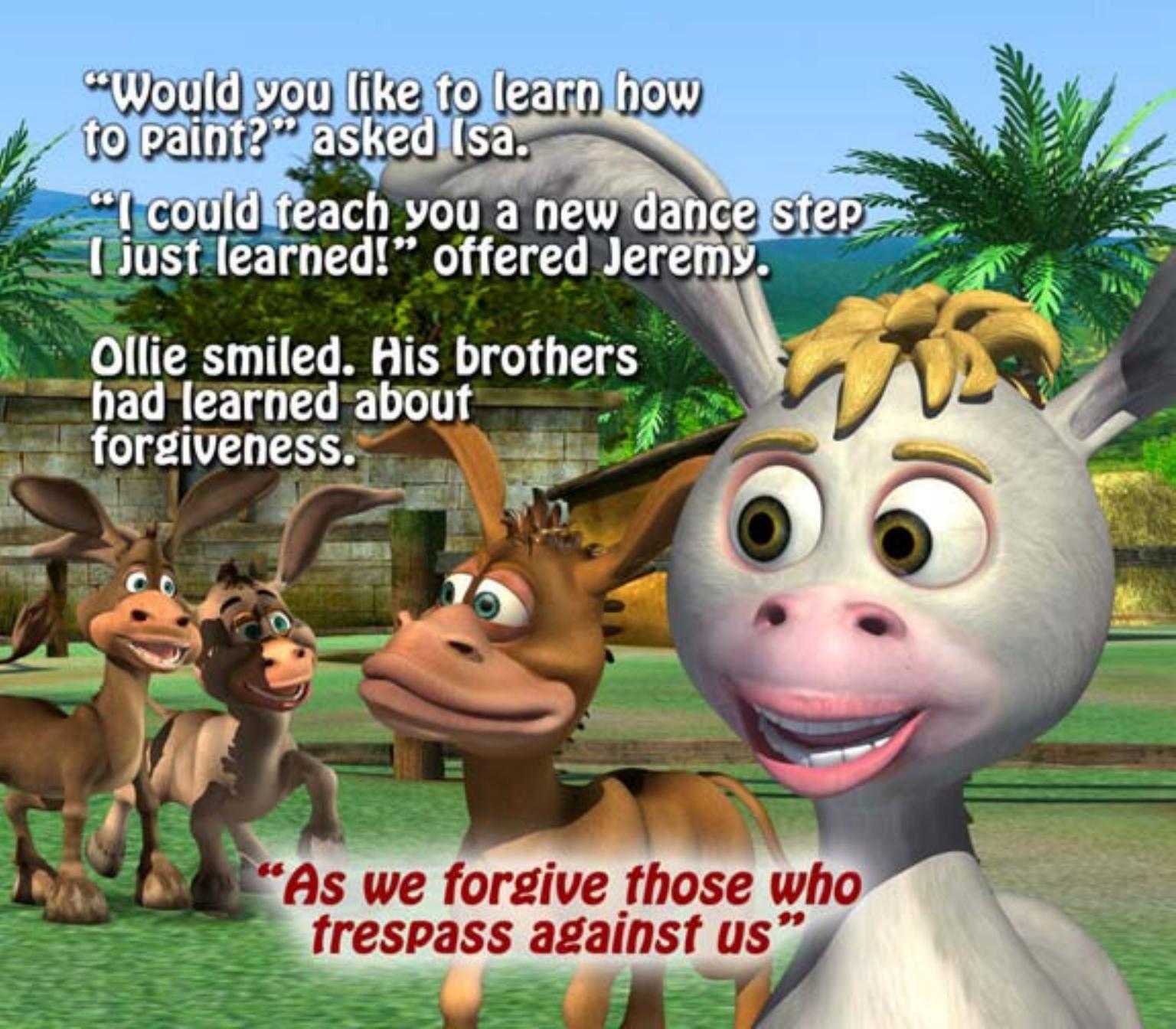
“...I just have to get some carrots!”



“You guys don’t owe me anything. I just hope someday you can forgive me.”

“Of course we can!” said Jeremy.

“Yeah!” said Isa.



“Would you like to learn how to Paint?” asked Isa.

“I could teach you a new dance step I just learned!” offered Jeremy.

Ollie smiled. His brothers had learned about forgiveness.

“As we forgive those who trespass against us”

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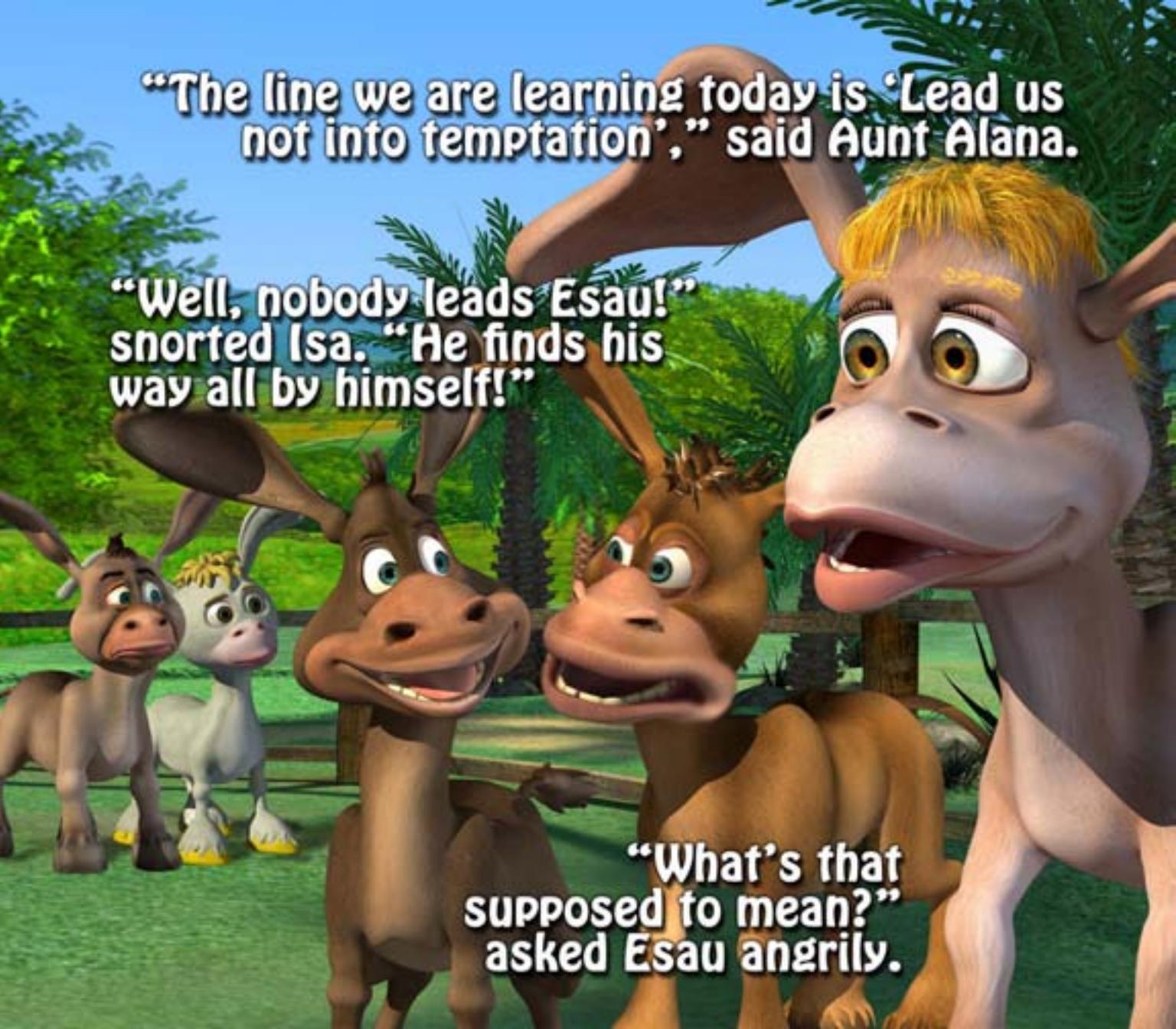
Donkey Ollie

and the Lord's Prayer

Book #9

Lead Us Not Into Temptation



A group of cartoon donkeys are gathered in a green, grassy field under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, a large brown donkey with blonde hair on its head is looking towards the right. Behind it, two smaller brown donkeys are smiling. To the left, a white donkey and a smaller brown one are standing together. The background shows more greenery and a fence.

“The line we are learning today is ‘Lead us not into temptation’,” said Aunt Alana.

“Well, nobody leads Esau!”
snorted Isa. **“He finds his way all by himself!”**

“What’s that supposed to mean?”
asked Esau angrily.



**“It means you ate
my carrots again!”**
said Isa.

**“Yeah, and mine,
too!” said Jeremy.**

**“And mine,”
sighed Ollie.**

A 3D animated scene featuring a brown donkey and a white goat. The donkey, on the right, has large ears, a pink nose, and a tuft of yellow hair on its head. It is looking towards the left with a slightly open mouth. The goat, on the left, has long ears, a pink nose, and a tuft of yellow hair on its head. It is also looking towards the left with a wide-open mouth. They are standing in a green field with a wooden fence and palm trees in the background.

“In this part of The Lord’s Prayer we are asking God to give us the tools to fight off temptation,” said Aunt Alana.

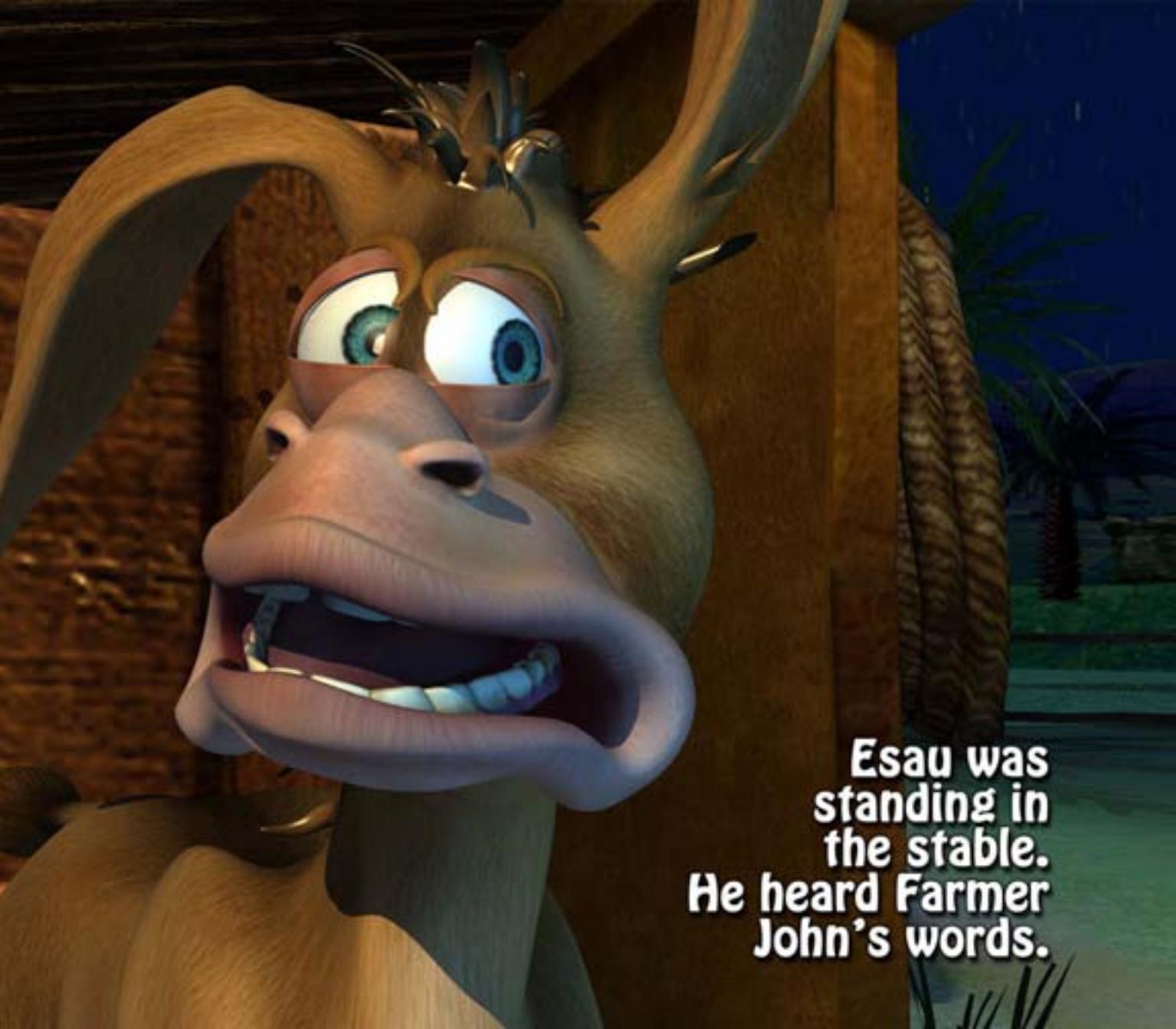
“And yes, Esau, I saw you take my carrots, too!”



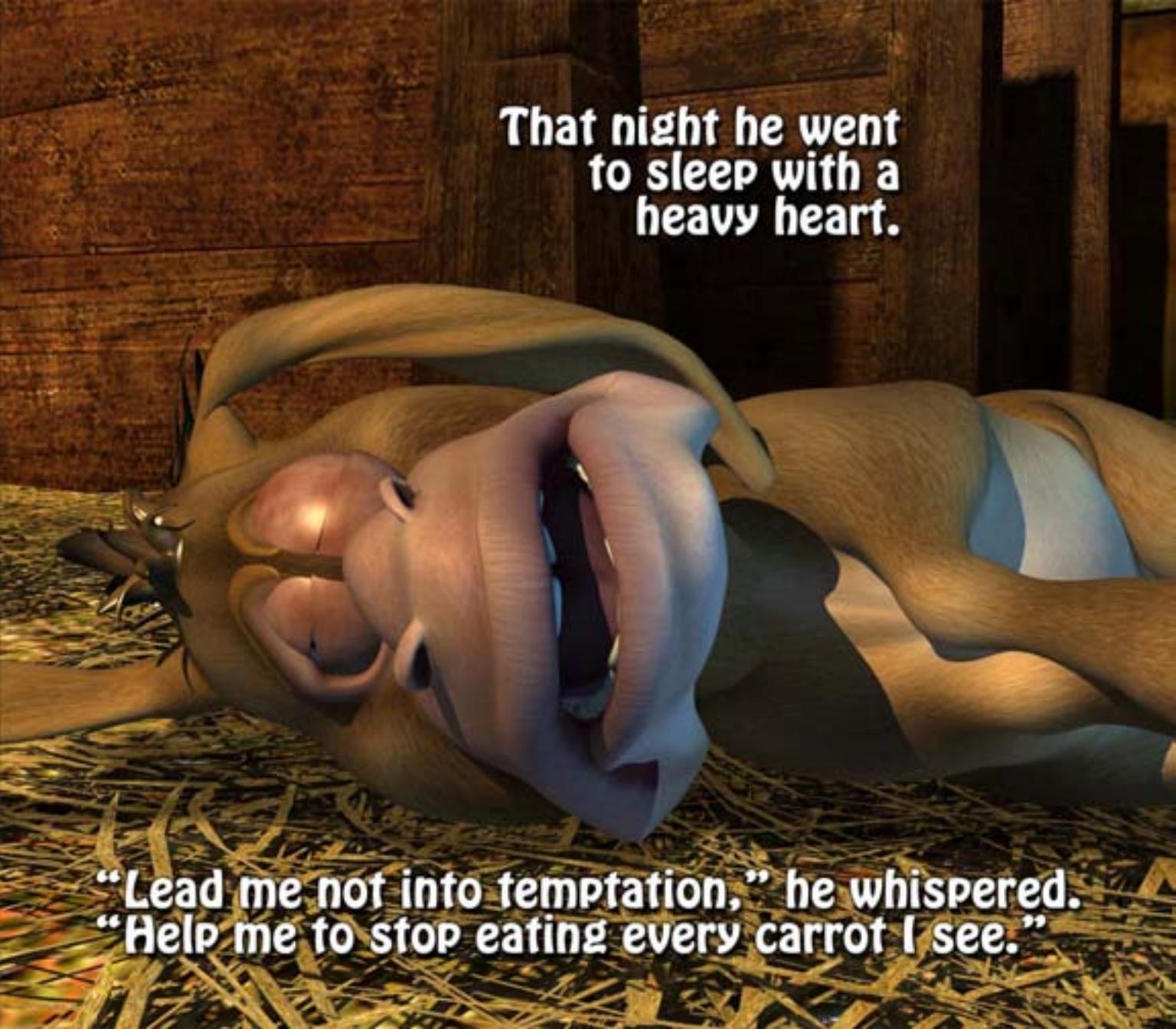
"Well, YOU weren't eating them!"
said Esau rudely as he trotted off.

That evening, Ollie talked to Farmer John. "What can we do to help Esau?" he asked.

"I don't know," Farmer John answered. "I like Esau and he's a good worker, but I can't have him eating all the carrots. I may have to sell him!"



**Esau was
standing in
the stable.
He heard Farmer
John's words.**



**That night he went
to sleep with a
heavy heart.**

**“Lead me not into temptation,” he whispered.
“Help me to stop eating every carrot I see.”**

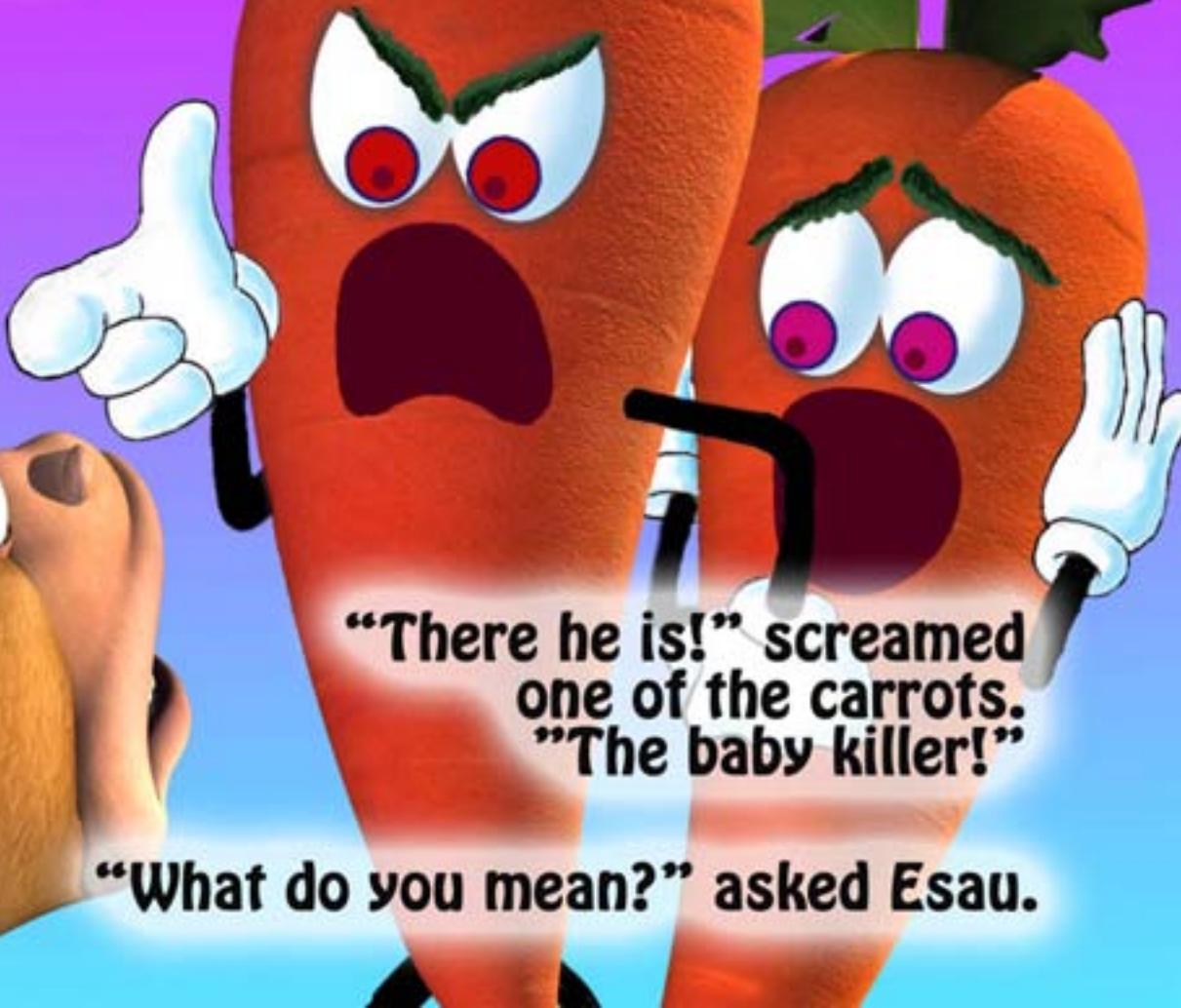
**That night, Esau dreamed
he was in a big field
filled with carrots!**



**Nobody was there, so he ate a few.
They were wonderful!!!**

**Just as he
was reaching
for more, two
big shadows fell
across the field.**

**Looking up, Esau saw
two giant carrots
with faces!**



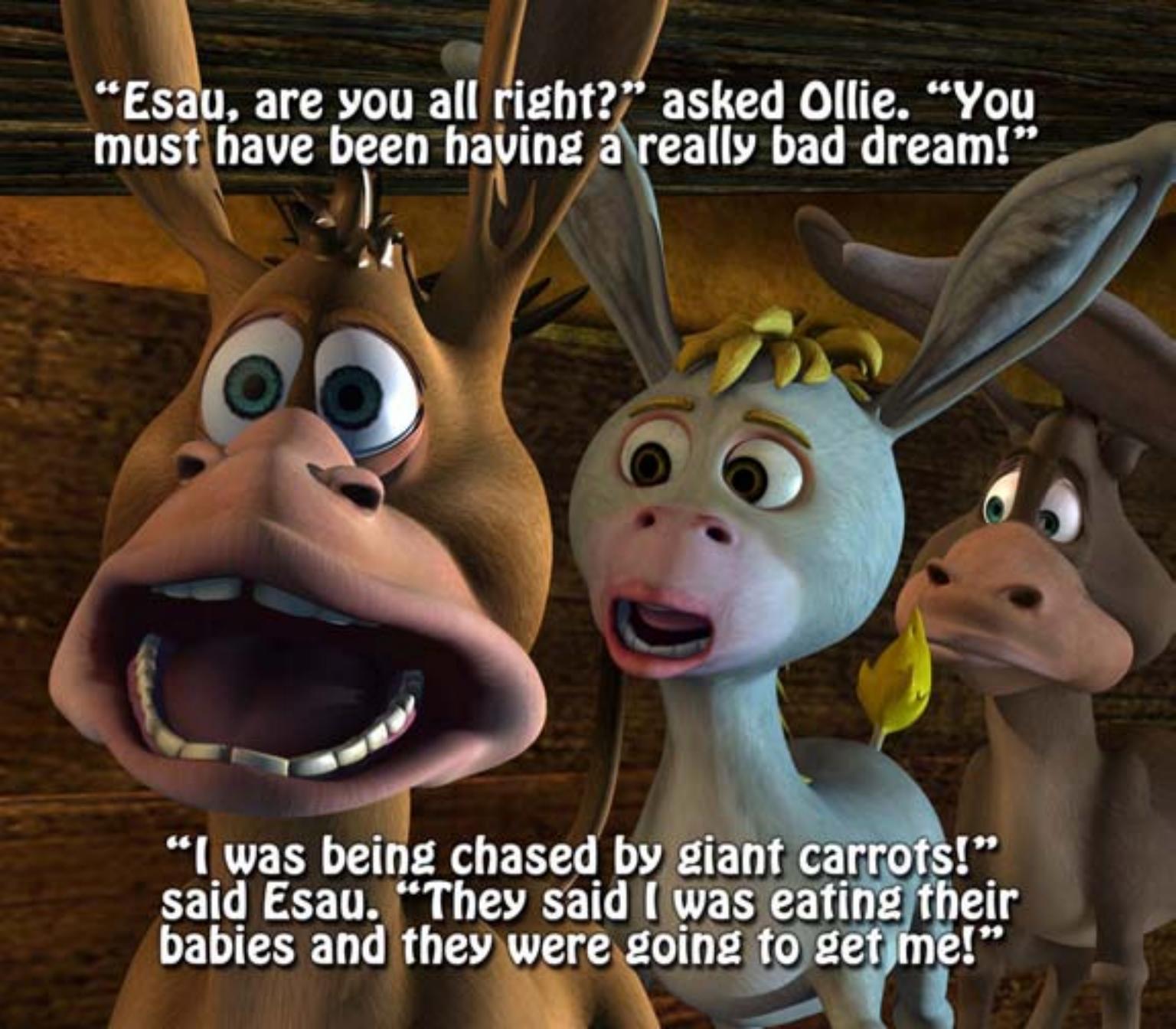
**“There he is!” screamed
one of the carrots.
“The baby killer!”**

“What do you mean?” asked Esau.

“You’re eating our babies!” cried the other giant carrot. “Let’s get him!”

**Esau began to run,
but the giant carrots
were getting closer.
And closer!**





“Esau, are you all right?” asked Ollie. “You must have been having a really bad dream!”

“I was being chased by giant carrots!” said Esau. “They said I was eating their babies and they were going to get me!”

**Just then, Farmer John
came into the stable.**

A close-up shot of a brown donkey's head and neck, looking towards the right where Farmer John is standing.

**“Hey, guys! What do you
think of these giant carrots
I’m going to grow?”**



“Was it something I said?” asked Farmer John.

**“No,” said Ollie. “I think it
was something God said!”**

“Lead us not into temptation”

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Book #10

But Deliver Us From Evil



**“When you learn this line,” said Aunt Alana,
“you will know all of The Lord’s Prayer. So
let’s say it all together.”**

**“Deliver us from
evil,” said Ollie
and his brothers.**





“Is that like when we deliver vegetables to market?”

asked Esau.

“No,” said Aunt Alana. “When it’s used this way, ‘deliver’ means ‘to rescue’ or ‘to save’.”



**“So we are asking God
to save or rescue us
from evil,” she continued.**

“You know,” said Jeremy, “this sounds like it goes together with the last line.”

**“Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil!”
he quoted.**

**“Very good, Jeremy!”
said Aunt Alana. “God
does not tempt us
to do bad things.”**



**“He wants us to keep
his laws. But even if we are
tempted, we can ask God to save us.”**

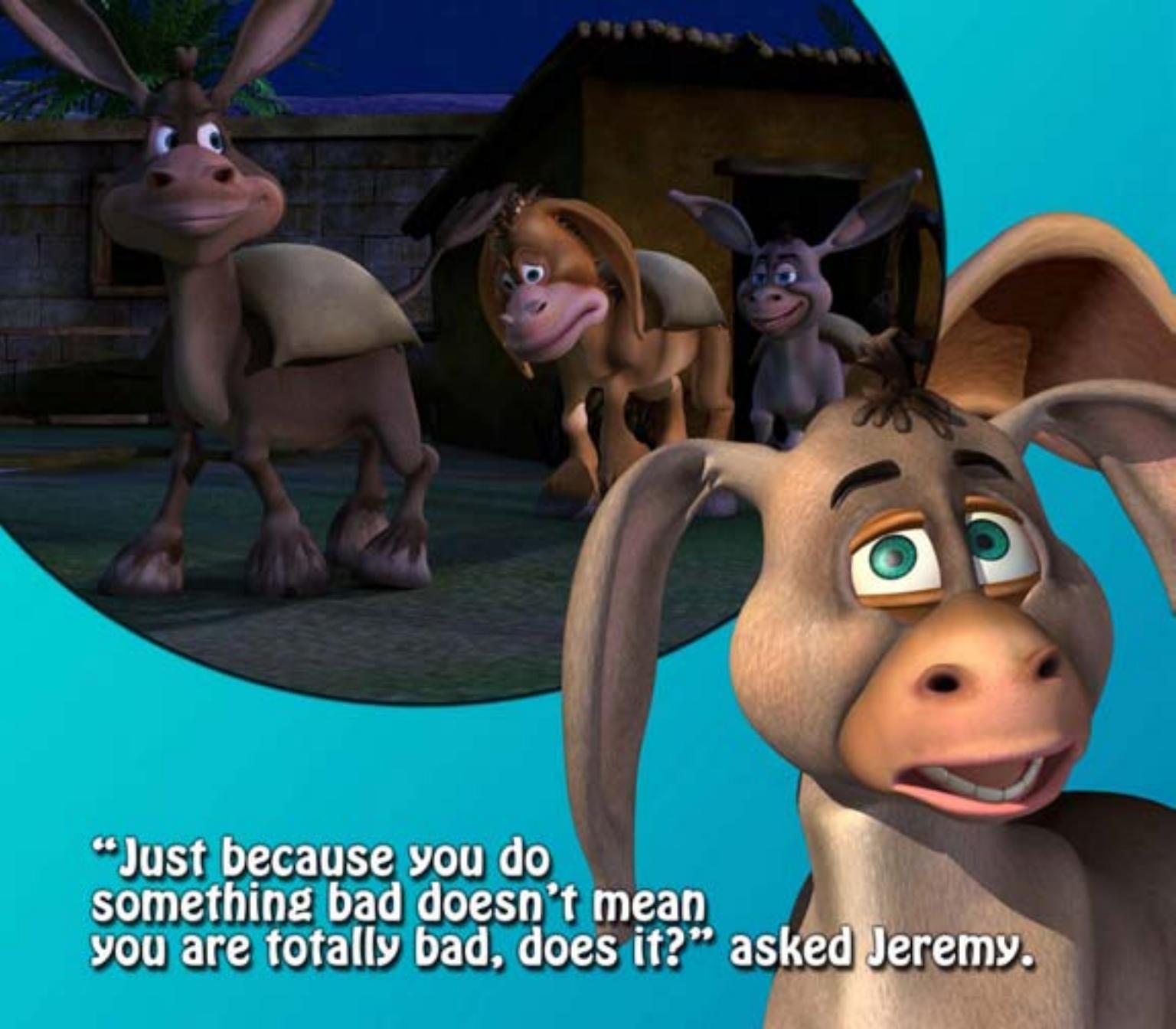


**“Think of all the times
God has rescued us!”**

said Ollie.







“Just because you do something bad doesn’t mean you are totally bad, does it?” asked Jeremy.



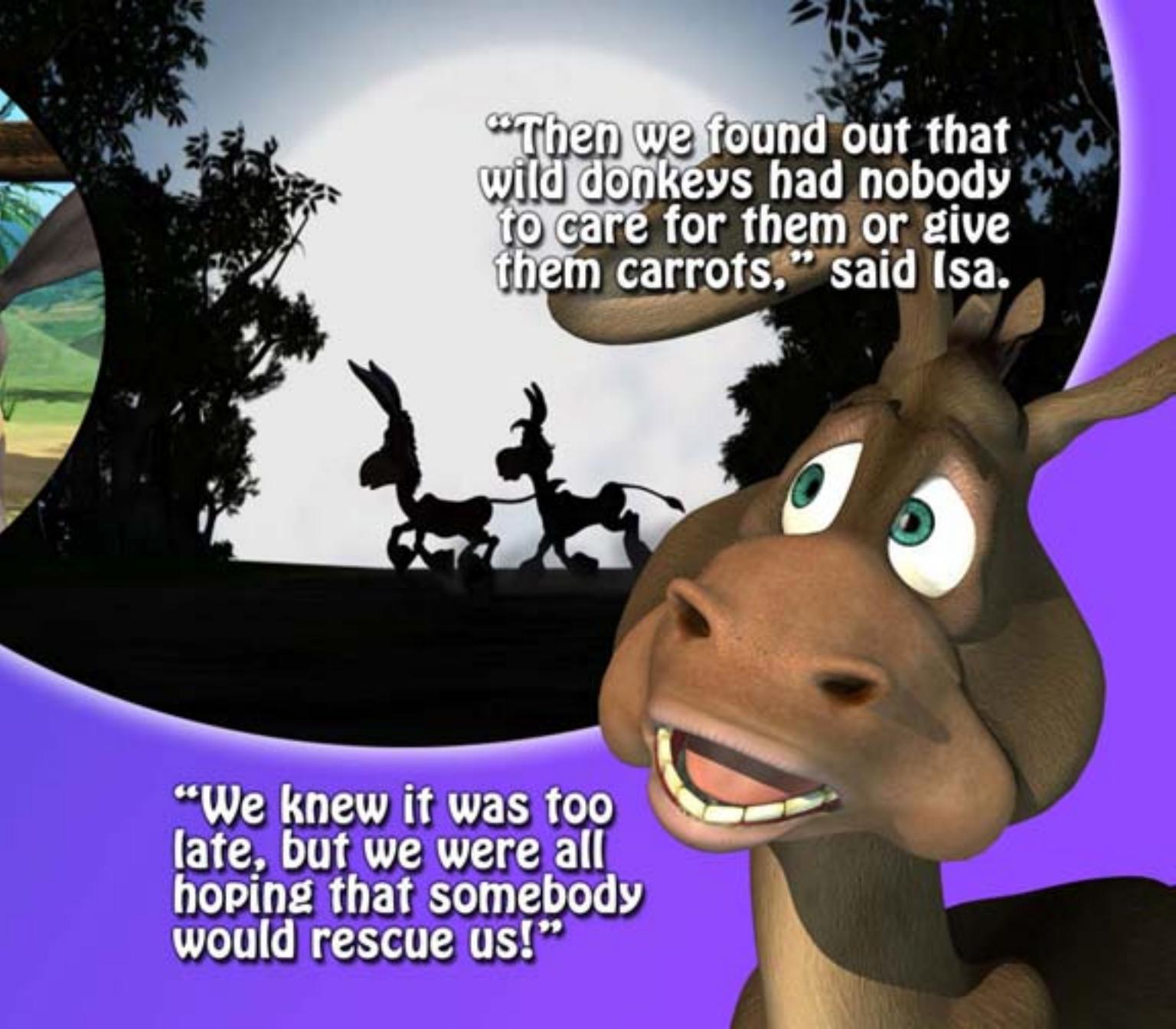
**"No," said Aunt Alana.
"When God 'delivers you from evil' he rescues
you not just from the trouble you're in, but he's
also giving you another chance to do good."**



Jeremy sighed. “The wild donkeys made being bad sound so wonderful!”



“They talked us into joining them.”



“Then we found out that wild donkeys had nobody to care for them or give them carrots,” said Isa.

“We knew it was too late, but we were all hoping that somebody would rescue us!”

A 3D animated scene featuring anthropomorphic animals. In the foreground, a large brown donkey with a white blaze on its forehead and a small tuft of hair on its head is looking towards the right with a slightly open mouth. Behind it, another donkey's head is visible, looking forward with a neutral expression. In the background, two horses are standing behind a wooden fence. One horse is dark-colored, and the other is light-colored. They appear to be looking towards the left. The setting is a lush green field with trees in the background.

**"I don't think that
Whipper was all that bad,"**
said Jeremy, "but Longfellow
and Sindbad sure were!"



“Yeah,” said Esau. “Whipper just got tempted the way we did and then he didn’t know how to ask for God’s help.”

“It took a lot of ‘delivering’ to get you guys out of that one!” said Ollie.

“And that’s what I call special delivery!” said Rupert.



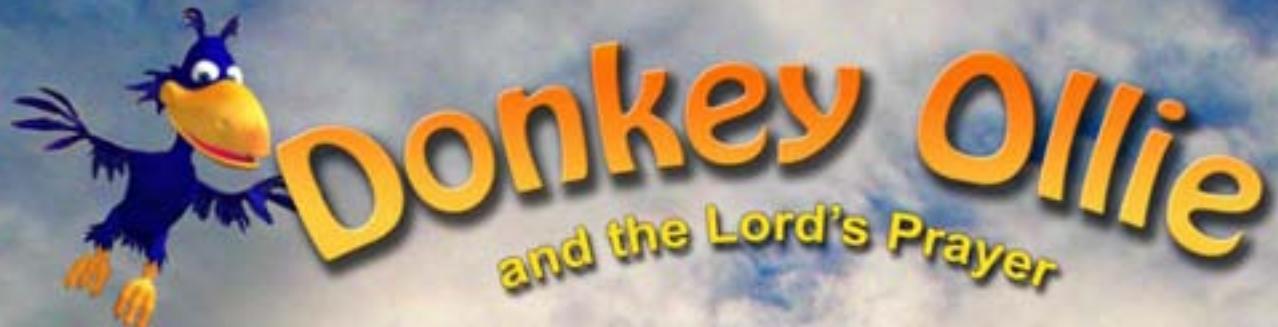
“Deliver us from evil”

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