

Story 8: Joha and the donkey



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The Story:

There was a man named Joha. One day, he went to the market, saw a donkey there, and wanted to buy it. The seller priced it high, but Joha bargained until he convinced him to sell it for the money he had on him. He tied the donkey and started back home.

Nearby, there were two thieves who spotted Joha, followed him, and saw that he was lost in his own world. One managed to untie the donkey and escape with it, while the other tied himself to the rope the donkey was tied to. When he got home, Joha turned around and was surprised: "Where's the donkey?" The man said to him: "It's me! Thank you so much! You saved me! I wasn't good! I didn't listen to my mom, so God turned me into a donkey. Thank you for saving me." Joha, full of pride, untied him and let him go. And he told him: "Please be good, listen to your parents, and don't cause trouble."

The next day, Joha went to the market again, and there was the same donkey. Joha quickly sneaked up to him and whispered: "There you go! Didn't I tell you to listen to your mom?"



