



A MAN SET OFF ON A JOURNEY WITH A DONKEY AND A PARROT. IT WAS TO BE A LONG JOURNEY TO A PLACE THEY HAD NEVER BEEN TO BEFORE.

# Right for the Job



Whew!  
This bag  
is very  
heavy.

THE MAN PACKED EVERYTHING THEY NEEDED FOR THE TRIP IN A BIG BAG AND PLACED THE HEAVY BAG UPON HIS OWN BACK.

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THERE WASN'T A ROAD TO FOLLOW, SO THE DONKEY WAS SENT AHEAD TO FIND THE PATH THAT WOULD LEAD TO THEIR DESTINATION. THE MAN STRUGGLED TO CARRY THE HEAVY BURDEN AS HE FOLLOWED THE PATH LEFT BY THE DONKEY.



Donkey,  
please go ahead  
to scout the path  
for us.

Let's go!

BY NIGHTFALL THE THREE WERE TIRED, UPSET, AND HUNGRY. THE DONKEY WITH HIS POOR SENSE OF DIRECTION HAD LED THEM IN CIRCLES. THE PARROT, WHO HAD BEEN SENT OUT TO FIND SOMETHING FOR THEM TO EAT, HAD RETURNED WITH WORMS.



Worms? I don't eat worms! That's bird food.



Don't complain. You've been leading us in circles all day.



I'm hungry and tired. You two are no help!



I suggest you use one another's talents.

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AT THE END OF THE THIRD DAY, A MAN PASSED THEIR CAMP AND OVERHEARD THEIR COMPLAINTS. HE STOPPED TO OFFER SOME ADVICE.  
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The donkey is a strong animal and could easily carry the heavy load.

The parrot could fly ahead to find the way and come back to tell you how to get to your destination.

And you, friend, instead of carrying such a heavy bag, why don't you prepare the meals?

THAT NIGHT THE MAN, PARROT, AND DONKEY THOUGHT ABOUT THE ADVICE THAT THE MAN PASSING BY HAD GIVEN THEM. IN THE MORNING, THEY AGREED TO GIVE IT A TRY, AND ALL TOOK UP THEIR NEW ROLES.

THEY SOON FOUND THEIR JOURNEY WAS SMOOTHER AND MORE ENJOYABLE, AND BEFORE LONG THEY REACHED THEIR DESTINATION.



Thanks, Parrot, for leading us in the right direction.

Thank you, Donkey, for carrying our supplies.

THE THREE DECIDED THAT THE NEXT TIME THEY WENT ON A TRIP TOGETHER THEY WOULD HAVE EACH MEMBER OF THE TEAM DO THE JOB HE COULD DO BEST.

- WHAT ARE SOME OF THE UNIQUE TALENTS YOU HAVE?
- WHAT ARE SOME TALENTS YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OR CHILDREN IN YOUR CLASS HAVE?
- HOW CAN YOU USE THESE TALENTS TO HELP ONE ANOTHER?