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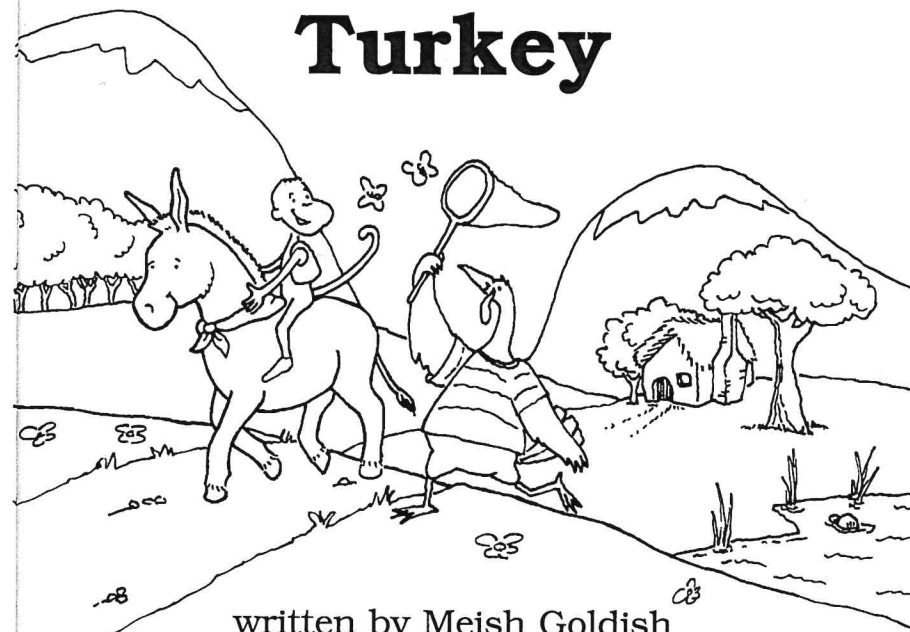
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Monkey and Donkey and Turkey

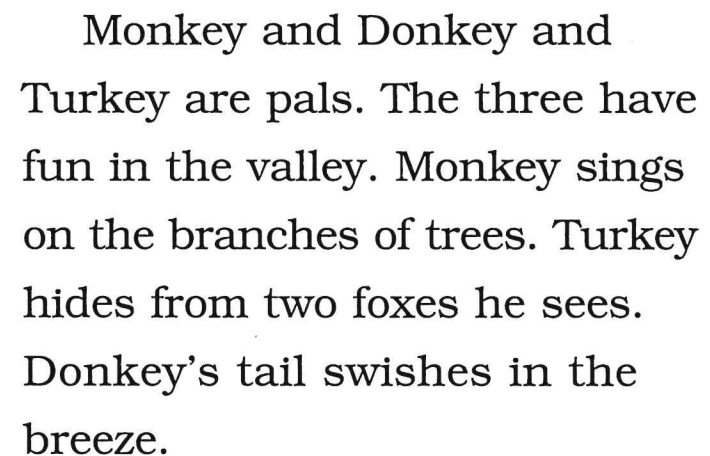


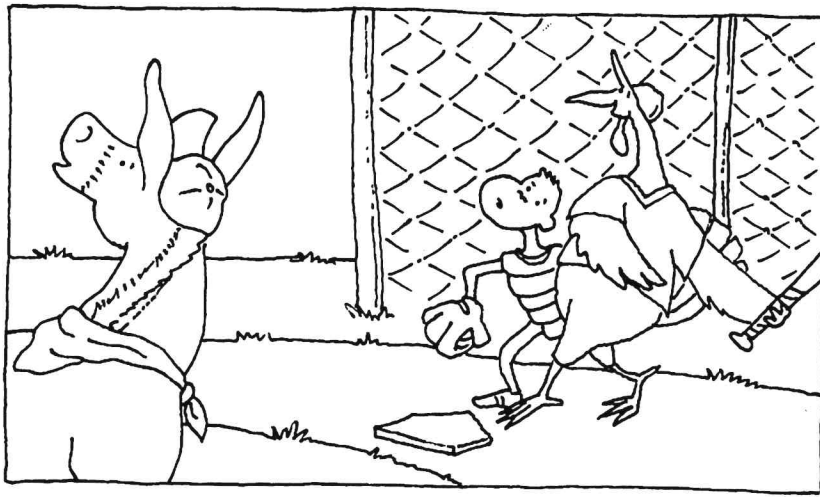
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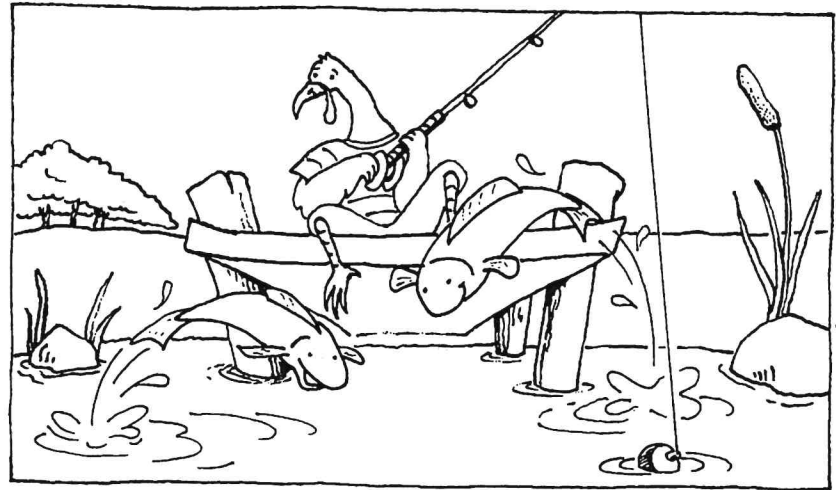
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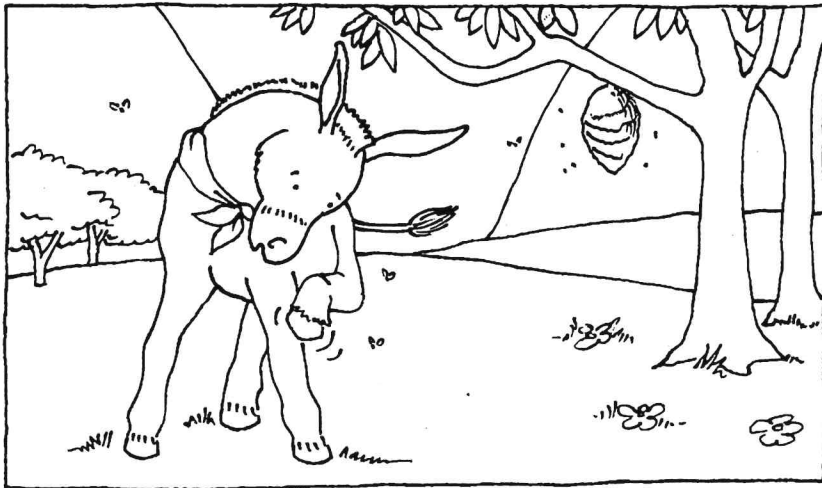




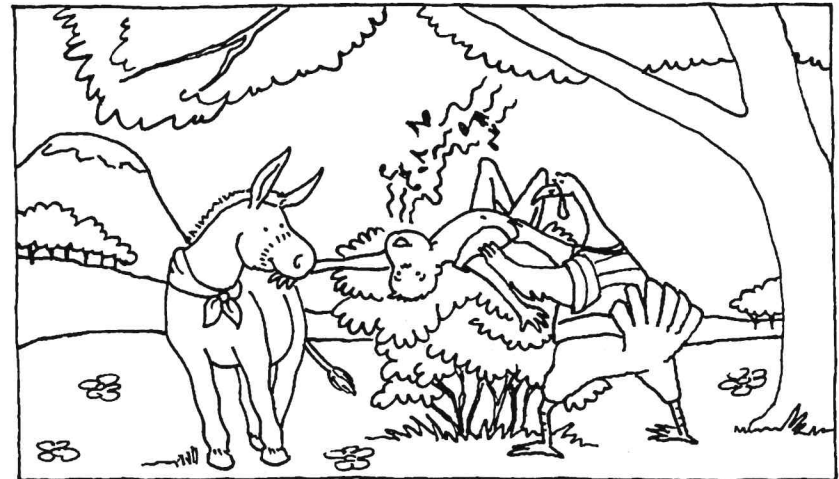
Monkey and Donkey and Turkey play ball. Monkey catches and Donkey pitches. Turkey smashes the ball into the ditches! Now Donkey catches and Monkey pitches. As the game goes on, each pal switches.



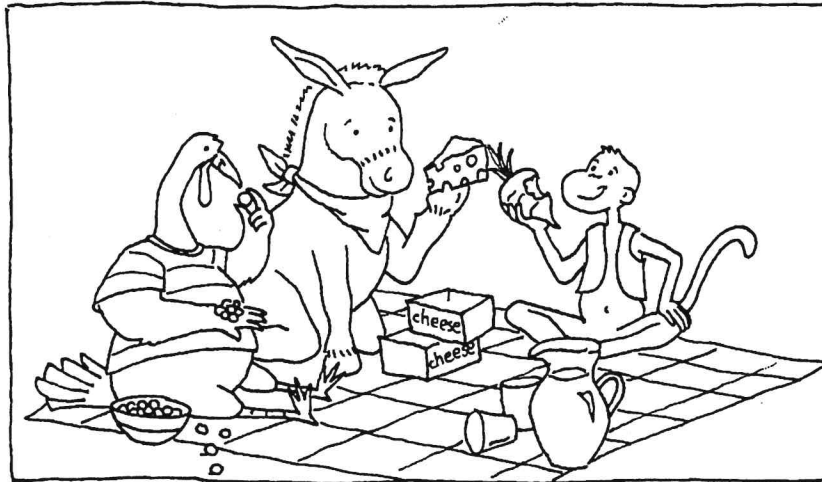
Turkey fishes down by the lake. A big fish swishes and splashes! Another big fish splashes and swishes. Turkey wishes to catch those fish. He says, "These fish will make a tasteful dish!"



Donkey thinks he smells sweet honey. Could there be hives up in the trees? Donkey dashes near batches of bees! A big bee buzzes, and look who it catches! The bee bites Donkey, who itches and scratches!



Monkey leaps and lands in the bushes. Donkey pulls and Turkey pushes. Turkey pushes to get Monkey free. Monkey has scratches and sings off-key. Home in his branches is where he wishes to be!



Monkey and Donkey and Turkey now eat. Monkey munches on a crunchy red beet. Turkey munches on bunches of peas. Donkey munches on boxes of cheese. Hear the crunches and munches of such good lunches!



Monkey fixes a sweet honey punch. He mixes the drink, which fizzes! Each pal drinks as much as he wishes. Then Donkey helps out and washes the glasses. Turkey helps out and washes the dishes.



At last the day ends. Monkey goes home to his branches to stay. Donkey stretches out on couches of hay. Turkey sleeps by a chimney of clay. The valley hushes until the next day!

The End

Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. Who gets bitten by a bee?
2. Where does Monkey land when he leaps?
3. What does Turkey eat for lunch?
4. How does Donkey help out after lunch?

Answers: 1. Donkey 2. In the bushes 3. bunches of peas 4. washes the glasses

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