

Happy Donkey, Happy Owner

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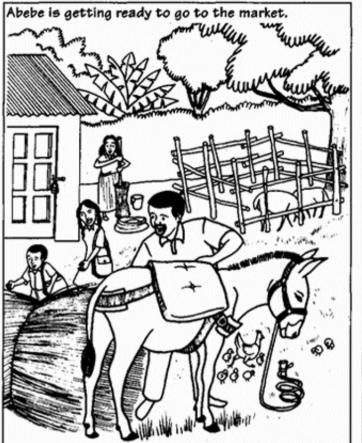
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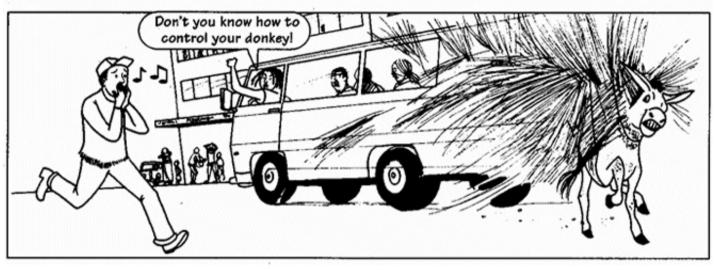








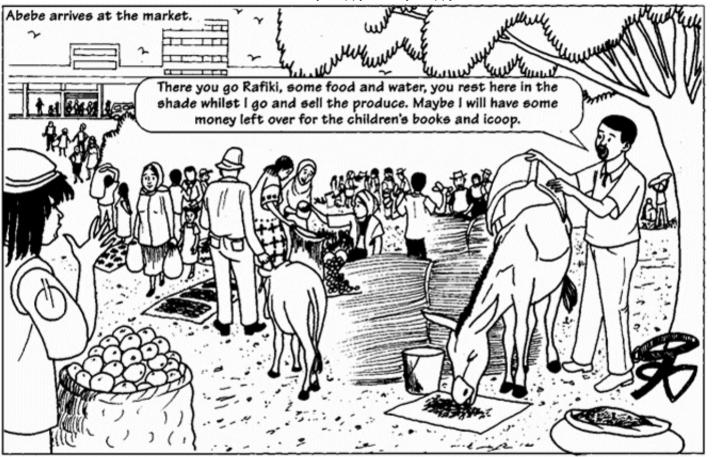














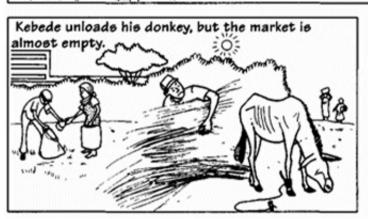


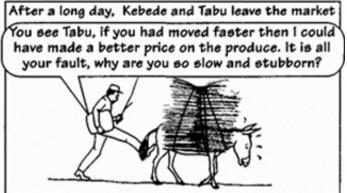










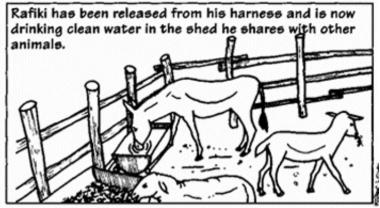










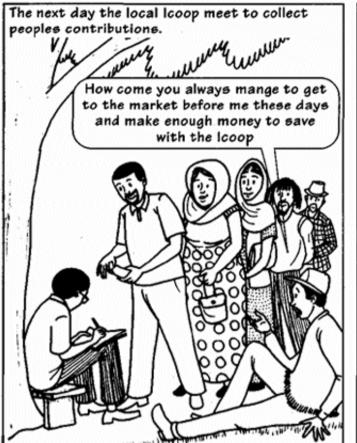


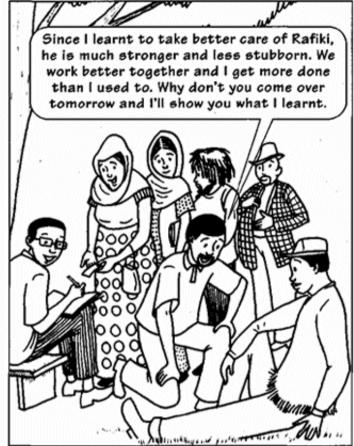








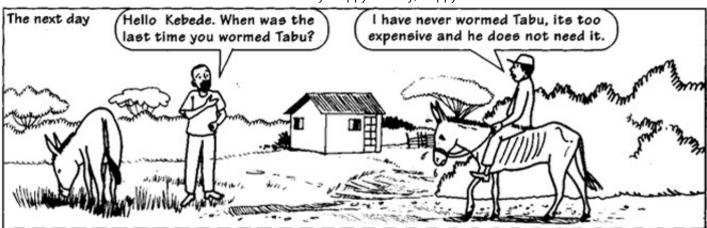








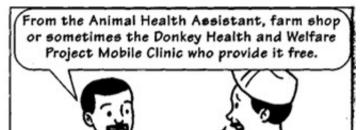






I worm Rafiki twice a year. The medicine kills the worms, which means Rafiki will get all the nutrients he eats and not be in competition with the worms, he has more muscle on him and so he suffers less from sores.





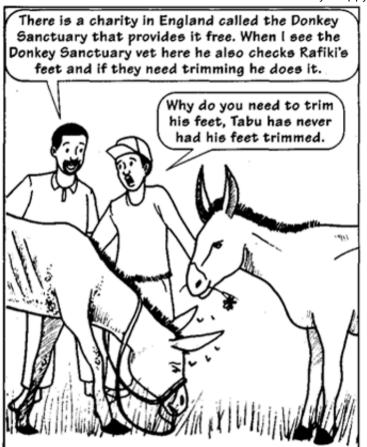
How can the Donkey Health and Welfare Project
Mobile Clinic provide it free? Worm medicine is
very expensive.





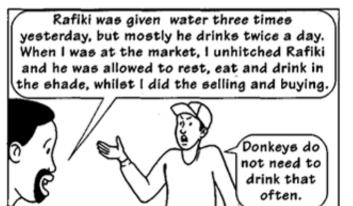
Abebe and Kebede





Donkey's need their feet trimmed, like we need our toe nails cut, but you must only take your donkey to a person who knows how to trim donkeys feet. The Donkey Sanctuary vet will do it for you when it is necessary.

How much water did He drank in the morning Tabu have yesterday? with the goats.







Abebe and Kebede



Its true that donkeys can mange on less water than other livestock, but if they are to take full advantage of what they eat they need to have water to help digestion and help them sweat.

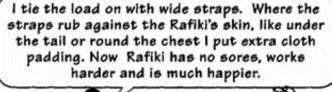


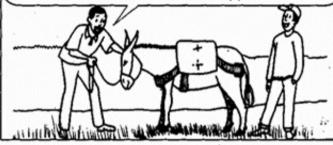




I didn't use to use a saddle and used to tie the load on with thin ropes. The Donkey Sanctuary vet explained to me that donkeys need a saddle to prevent the load causing sores on their backs; he showed me how to make one from cotton cloth and straw.











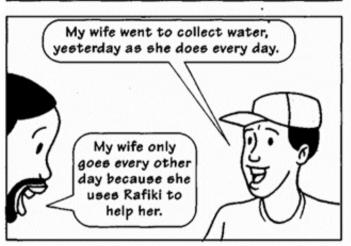
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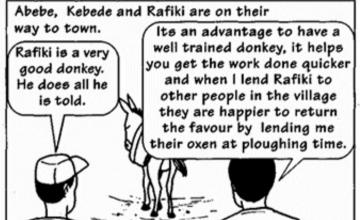




You remember yesterday I took less produce to market than you, but I was already leaving before you arrived. Because Rafiki wasn't too tired on the journey home we took a bag of cement back for Tesfaye in the next village. Before you arrived home, Rafiki had been to collect water with my wife and the children, and I was able to check the goats and the sheep.





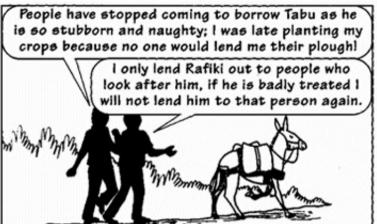




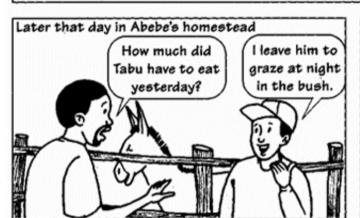


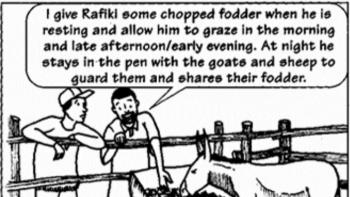
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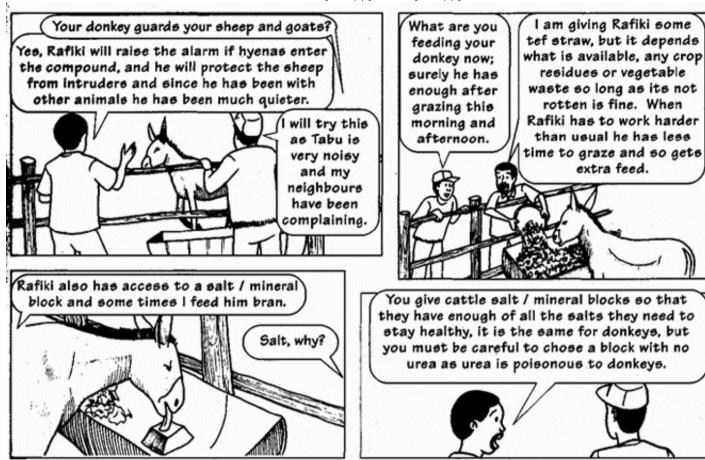










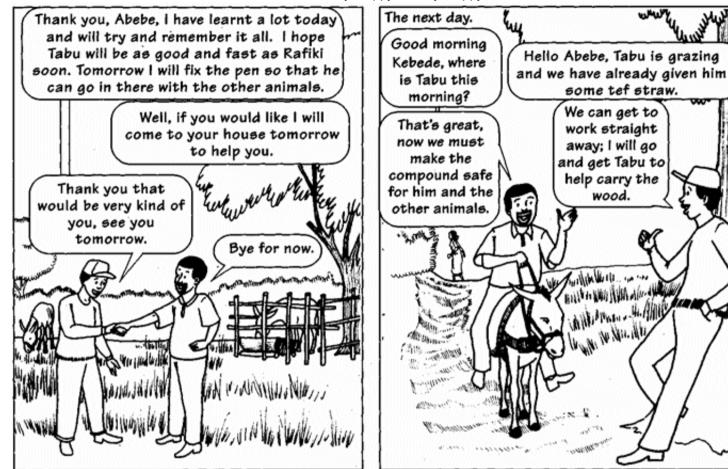








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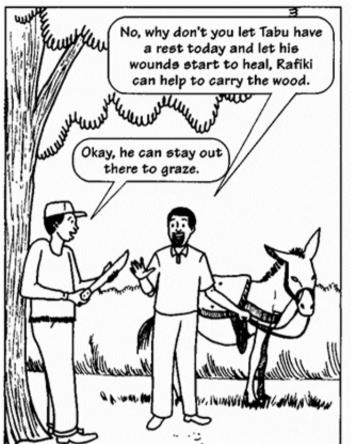




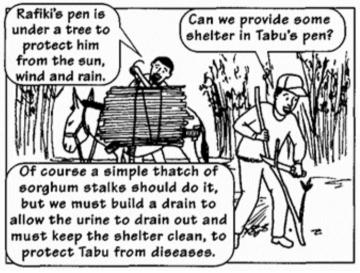








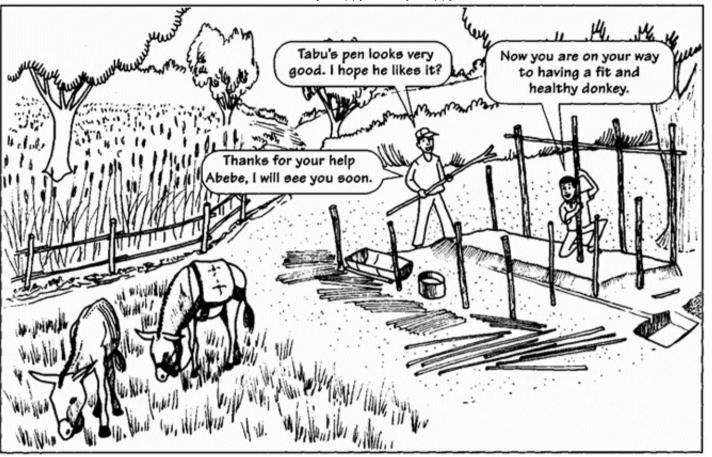








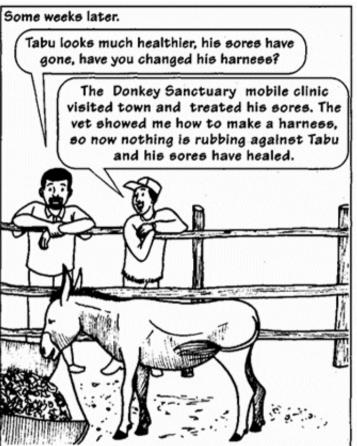


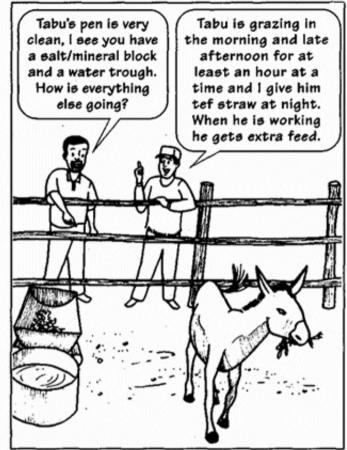










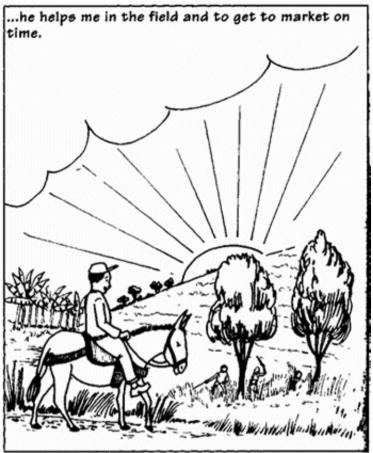










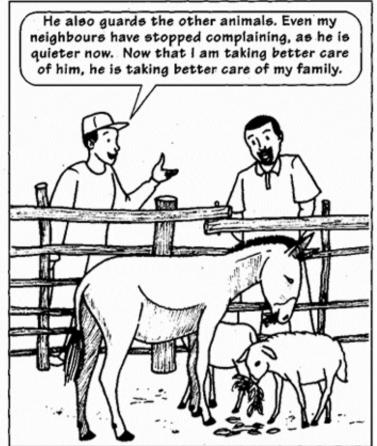










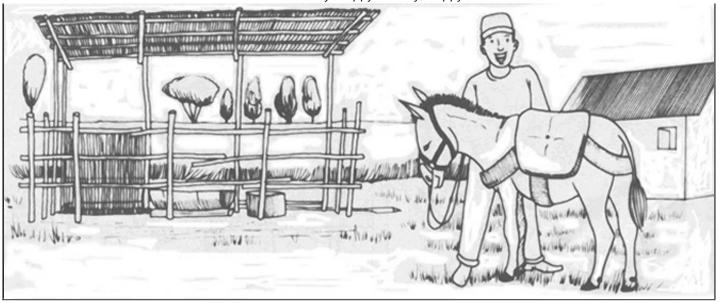












## Now look at your donkey and how you take care of it and compare it to Adebe and Kebede.

- 1. When was the last time you wormed your donkey?
- 2. Look at the water. is it clean? Is there enough?
- 3. Look at the harnessing and cart you use for your donkey. Could it be improved? How could this be done. Discuss it with the Donkey Health and Welfare Project vet or your
- 4. Look at the feed. How long is your donkey getting to graze? Are you giving your donkey extra food? What kinds of food? Is there enough? Does your donkey get salt?
- 5. Do your donkey's feet need trimming?

If you have any questions

## local Animal Health Assistant

please ask the Donkey Health and Welfare Project vet or the Animal Health Assistant or a neighbour like Juma.



