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Characters

I. miller, amiable, old, simple

Setting

1. (son, young, obedient)

who- like, condition

2. donkey, take town, sell

when image= imagery

3. folks, critical, opinion,

where feeling/emotion= mood

country

Conflict/Problem

II. women, well, "why walk?"

what- want/need

1. boy, donkey, "respect old"

-think

2. man on, "both ride"

-do

3. citizen, "yours?" carry

-say

4. tied, carry, pole

Climax/resolution

III. cross bridge

How? Solved

1. noise, strange, spooked

why

2. kick, loose, falls, drowns

moral

3. vexed, ashamed

message

4. ~~Q~~ please everyone, no

epilogue

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Pleasing Everyone Pleases No One

1)There was once was an amiable old miller. 1)He and his son were taking their donkey to town to sell it. 5)As they were nearing the town, a group of women by a well unkindly ridiculed them.

1)"Why are you both walking when you could be riding the donkey?" questioned the old ladies.

1)The boy and the man heeded the ladies' advice, and the boy mounted the donkey. T)Soon, they encountered a group of old men.

4) Scoffing at the youth, the old men criticized, "You young whippersnapper! 1)You should show respect to your elders by letting him ride the donkey."

1)The boy, who was obedient, respectfully dismounted, allowing his father to ride in his place. 3/T)Further down the road, they stumbled upon a group of students.

"Lazy old man," ridiculed the students, "your poor lad will soon become exhausted if he has to walk all the way to town."

1)The old man drew his boy up alongside him on the back of the donkey. 2)On the outskirts of town, they passed a group of citizens who frowned upon their treatment of the animal.

1)They asked, "Is that your donkey? 1)You would not know it looking at how you overburden the poor beast. 2)As a matter of fact," the group continued," you should be carrying him."

1)To please the crowd, the miller agreed. 1)He and his son tied the donkey's legs together, attached him to a pole, and carried him to town. ^{However} ~~7)~~ While crossing a bridge, they heard people laughing at this strange sight. Upset by the loud noise, the spooked donkey broke free from his bonds, fell from the bridge into the river below, and drowned.

7)Vexed and ashamed, the old miller and his son walked home, realizing that while trying to please everyone, they had pleased no one.