

Shake it off & take a step up!

One day a farmer's donkey fell into a well. The animal cried for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally, he decided the animal was old and the well needed to be covered up. Anyway it just wasn't worth retrieving the donkey. He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel mud into the well. At first the donkey did not realize what was happening and cried horribly. Then to everyone's amazement he settled down. The farmer looked into the well and was astonished at what he saw.

With every shovel of mud that fell on his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake the mud off and take a step up. As the farmer's neighbors continued to shovel mud on the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, every one was amazed as the donkey stepped over the edge of the well and totted off!

Life is going to shovel dirt on you....all kinds of dirt. But do not get bogged down by it. We get out of the deepest wells by not stopping and by never giving up!

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