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‘Goodness,’ said Donkey one morning, ‘there is nothing to eat! The cupboard is BARE. I really must go shopping today, but I am so busy!’



‘Oh, Donkey,’ said Goat. ‘I will go shopping for you. I am GOOD at shopping.’ Now, Donkey knew that Goat was often muddly and forgetful. But they were best friends, and Donkey also knew that best friends must be thoughtful and kind to each other.



‘Are you SURE?’ he asked, ‘because you might get in a muddle.’ ‘Today,’ said Goat, ‘I will not be muddly AT ALL!’