

Four Friends

A Reading A-Z Level F Leveled Book
Word Count: 161

Connections

Writing and Art

Retell the important parts of the story in a comic strip. Make sure to include the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

Science

Would a dog, cat, donkey, and rooster be friends in real life? Why or why not? Discuss your answer with a partner.

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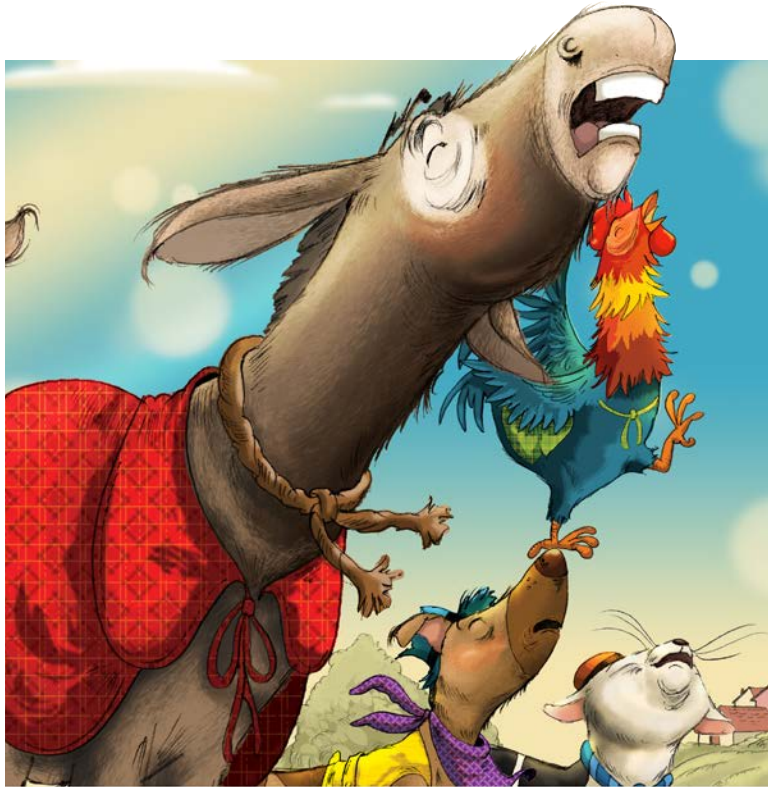
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Focus Question

How did the four friends find a home?

Words to Know

heard	protect
helpful	shooed
noise	together

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Correlation

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Fountas & Pinnell	F
Reading Recovery	9-10
DRA	10



Once upon a time, four friends
needed a home.
They came upon a big house
with a man inside.



“He might let us move in,”
Dog said.
“We should sing to show how
helpful we are,” Donkey said.



“I can catch mice!” Cat sang.
“Meow, meow, meow!”
the man heard.
The man shooed Cat away.



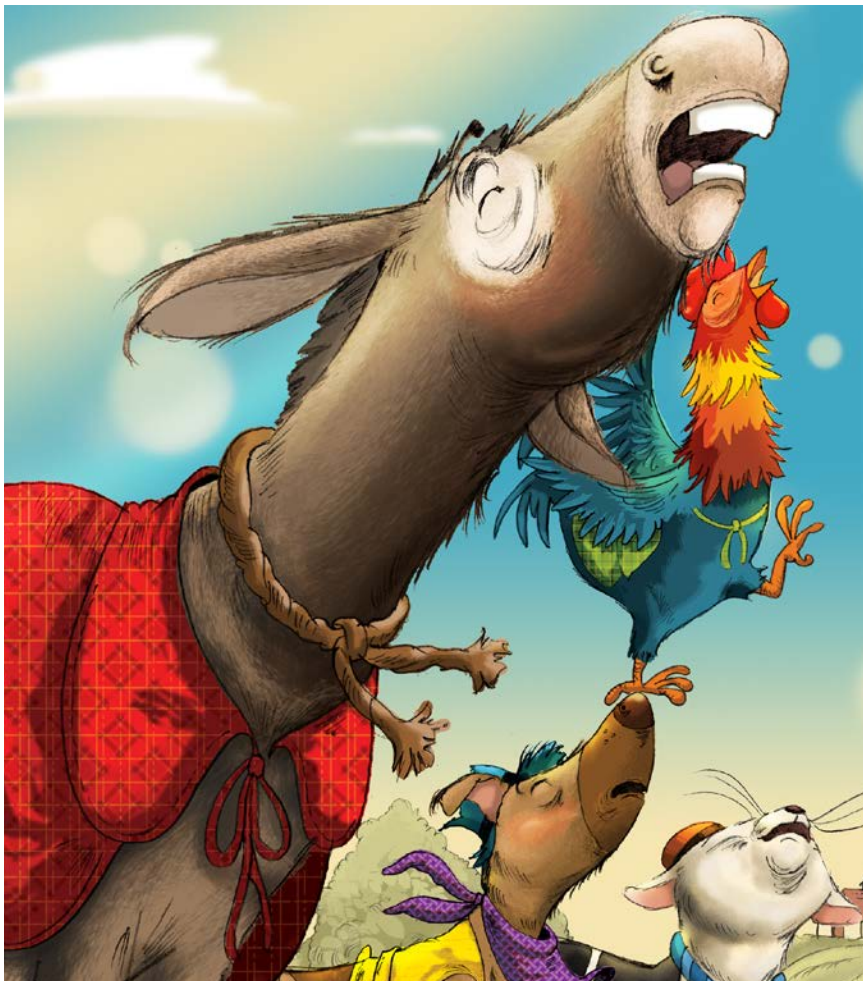
“I can wake you up!”
Rooster sang.
“Cock-a-doodle-doo!”
the man heard.
The man shooed Rooster away.



“I can pull things!” Donkey sang.
“Bray, bray, bray!”
the man heard.
The man shooed Donkey away.



“I can protect you,”
Dog sang.
“Bark, bark, bark!”
the man heard.
The man shooed Dog away.



“We can all be your friends!”
the animals sang together.
“Meow, cock-a-doodle-doo,
bray, bark!” the man heard.
The man shooed them all away.



“I can’t stand this noise!”
said the man.
“I must pack up and move!”
he added.



So he did, right then and there.



The four friends moved in
and lived happily ever after.