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in order to please the last man who criticized him. If he had stayed on the donkey where he was in the first place, he would have got across the bridge and kept the donkey. Now what was the real trouble with that man? Not that he was trying to please other people—because that's what we are supposed to be in the world for anyway. His main trouble was that he had

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