

"Go and bring the miser hither," said the judges. When the miser came, the chief judge said to him: "This horse has served you well for many years.

"He has saved you from many a peril, and has helped you to gain your wealth. Now you turn him adrift to die of hunger.

"This shall be your punishment. One-half of your gold shall be taken from you, and used to buy your old horse shelter and food.