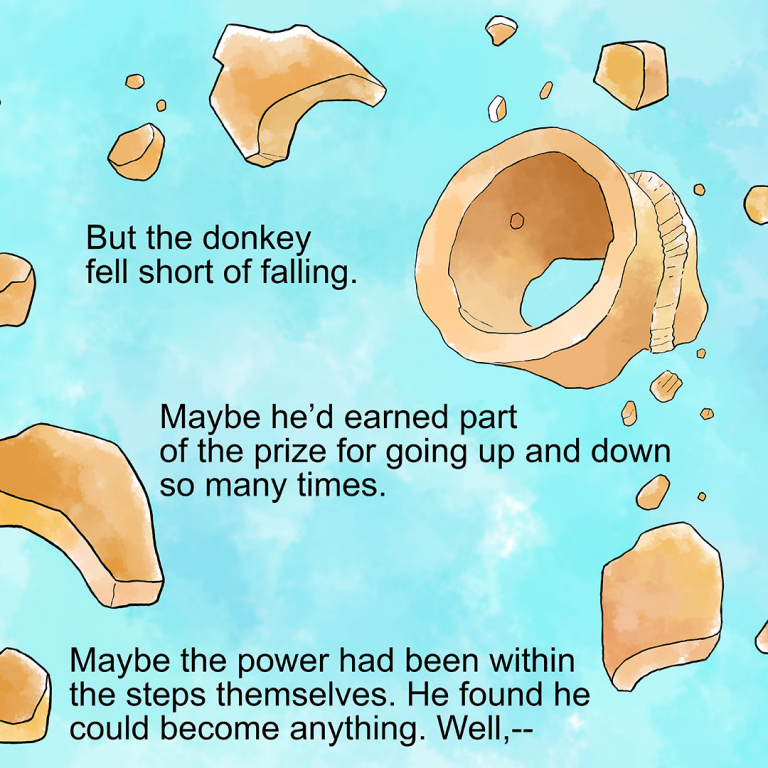


At the magic  
Well of Potentjoules  
a donkey was  
stationed for  
any one trying  
to reach the  
top, where  
there was  
promised  
the power  
to become  
Anything.



For many years, innumerable beings made the attempt, but no one completed the climb, until the well wore out, and became undone.





But the donkey  
fell short of falling.

Maybe he'd earned part  
of the prize for going up and down  
so many times.

Maybe the power had been within  
the steps themselves. He found he  
could become anything. Well,--

--*half*-anything...

