

One day a farmer's donkey fell into a well. The animal cried loudly for hours, while the farmer tried to **xxxx** something to do to get him out. Finally, the farmer decided that the donkey was old and the well was already **xxxx** and needed to be covered anyway. That it really wasn't worth pulling the donkey out of the well.

He invited all his neighbors to come help him. They each grabbed a shovel and began **xxxx** throw dirt into the well.

The donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly loud.

Then, to everyone's surprise, he quieted **xxxx** after a few shovelfuls of dirt.

The farmer finally looked down into the well and was amazed at what he saw... with each shovelful of dirt, the donkey **xxxx** doing something incredible - it was shaking off the dirt and stepping on top of the dirt.

Very soon everyone saw surprised how the donkey reached the **xxxx** of the well, went over the edge and trotted out...

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Life is going to throw dirt at you, all kinds of dirt... the **xxxx** to getting out of the hole is to shake it off and use it to step up. Each of our problems is a step up. We can get out of the deepest **xxxx** if we don't give up...

Use the dirt they throw at you to get ahead!

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