

DONKEY CORNER

Aoife

and the

Missing Horseshoe

A heart-warming
Donkey Corner
story

A little *mystery*,
a shiny clue,
and a happy
ending!

By The Donkey



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A Shiny Surprise

One sunny morning, Aoife was walking through the field with Mumma Donkey.

The birds were singing, the butterflies were dancing, and the grass tickled her little hooves.

Then something shiny sparkled in the sunshine.

“Look, Mumma!” cried Aoife.

Lying beside the old gate was a horseshoe.

But who did it belong to?

Aoife had discovered the start of a brand-new mystery.



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Aoife picked up the horseshoe
very carefully.

It was cooler than she expected
and a little bit dusty.

“This must be important to
someone,” she said.

She looked around the yard to
see if anyone was looking for it.

“Let’s find the owner,” said
Mumma Donkey.

So Aoife and Mumma started
to search.

The mystery was beginning!



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Aoife spotted some tiny
footprints in the soft earth.

They were small and neat,
with four little toes.

The footprints led across
the yard, past the flower bed,
and towards the old oak tree.

“Look, Mumma!” said Aoife.
“Someone small has been
this way.”

Mumma Donkey smiled.
“Let’s follow the clues
and see where they lead.”

So Aoife and Mumma
followed the trail.

The adventure was really
getting exciting now!



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The footprints led all the way
to the old oak tree.

Under the tree, Aoife saw
something shiny.

It was the missing horseshoe!

But sitting on a branch above
was a magpie.

The clever bird had found it
first and thought it was
something special.

"You liked it because it sparkled,"
didn't you?" said Aoife gently.

The magpie tilted its head
as if to say, "Maybe!"

Aoife smiled.

The mystery was
almost solved.



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Mumma Donkey carefully carried
the horseshoe back to the
stable wall.

"It wasn't really lost,"
she smiled.

"It was simply on a
little adventure."

Aoife giggled.

From that day on, whenever
she saw something shiny,
she remembered that even
the smallest mysteries can
become wonderful stories.

♥ The End ♥

