



## #14 *The Ox and the Mule*



*An ox and a cow had been hooked together to a double yoke for as long as they could remember. Day in and day out they pulled the laden cart through hill and vale. One day, the inevitable occurred; and the ox lost his mate to old age. The farmer could only afford a mule to replace the cow. Upon meeting, the ox uttered, in haughty indignation, "I do not care to fraternize with your kind around here." "That's fine," replied the mule. I'll just wait at the top of the hill and introduce myself when you bring up the cart.*

**WE NEED TO PULL TOGETHER**