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*Once, a very clever monkey was watching a herd of horses. He admired the way they could run over hills and valleys with the swiftness of the wind. One day, he went to the wise leader of the troop of monkeys and asked if he might try to ride these beautiful horses. The leader admitted that it sounded like fun, so the monkey made friends with the horses and asked for a ride. As it turned out, the horses were more than happy to oblige. Delirious with excitement, the monkey tried to choose between a stunning white horse and a gorgeous brown one. Unable to decide, he tried to ride both at once! But alas, upon trying to execute this unlikely undertaking, the monkey's legs spread so far apart that he fell instantly and was left in the dust. The monkey went crying to his leader and asked what went wrong. His leader simply said, "My little friend, you have only one butt, so you need to put it on only one horse."*

*THE DIVIDED SELF GOES NOWHERE*