

## **THE ASS CHANGING MASTERS**

*(From Aesop's Fables)*

**Be happy where you are. A hasty change may make thing worse for you.**

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An Ass, belonging to an herb-seller who gave him too little food and too much work prayed and prayed to be released from his present situation. Fortunately, he got another master, a tile merchant.

Shortly afterwards, finding that he had heavier loads to carry and harder work in the brick-field, he petitioned for another change of master.

God granted his request and he was sold to a tanner.

The Ass found that he had fallen into worse hands, and noting his master's occupation, said, groaning: "It would have been better for me to have been either starved by the one, or to have been overworked by the other of my former masters, than to have been bought by my present owner, who even after I am dead will tan my hide, and make money out of me"