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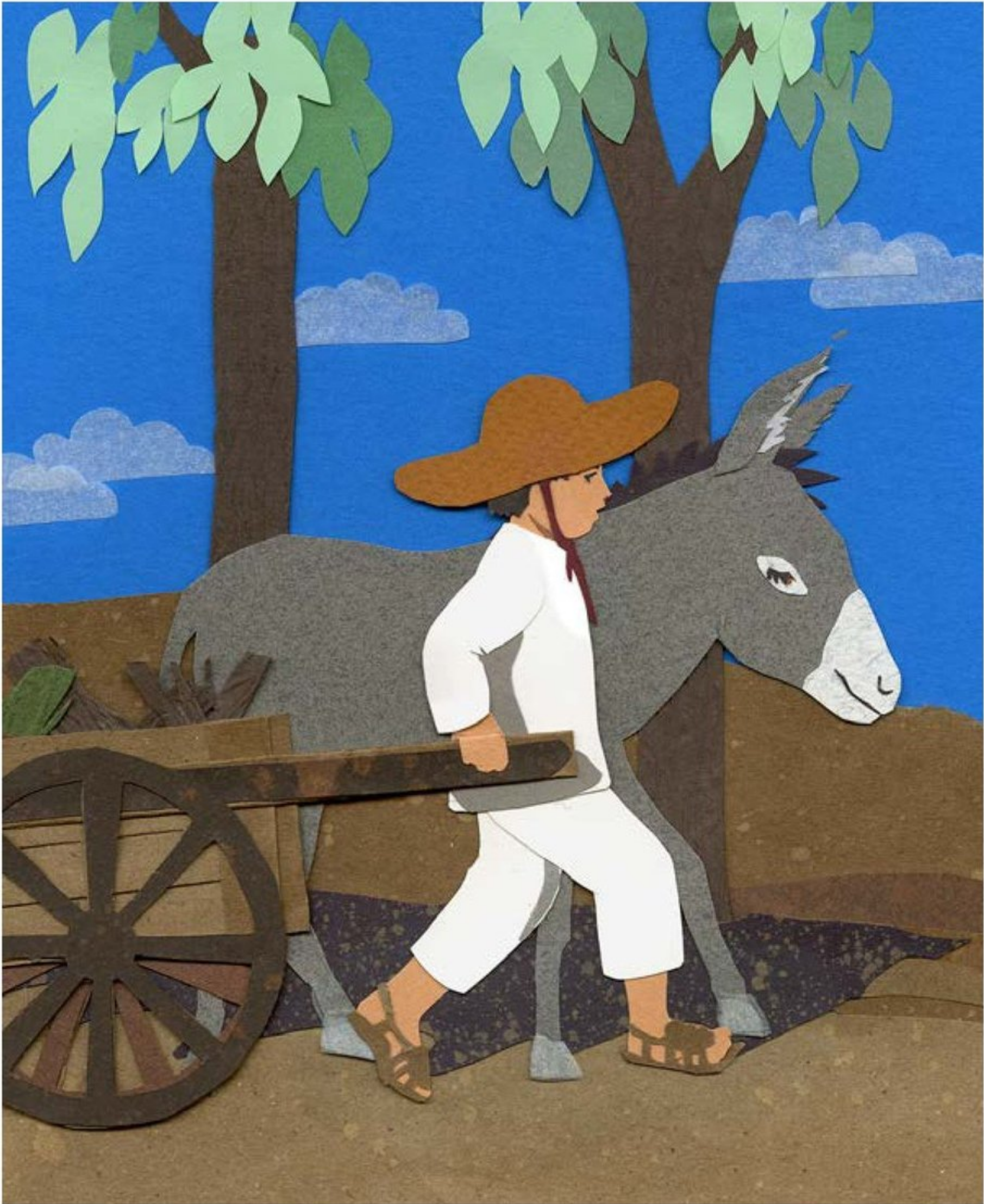


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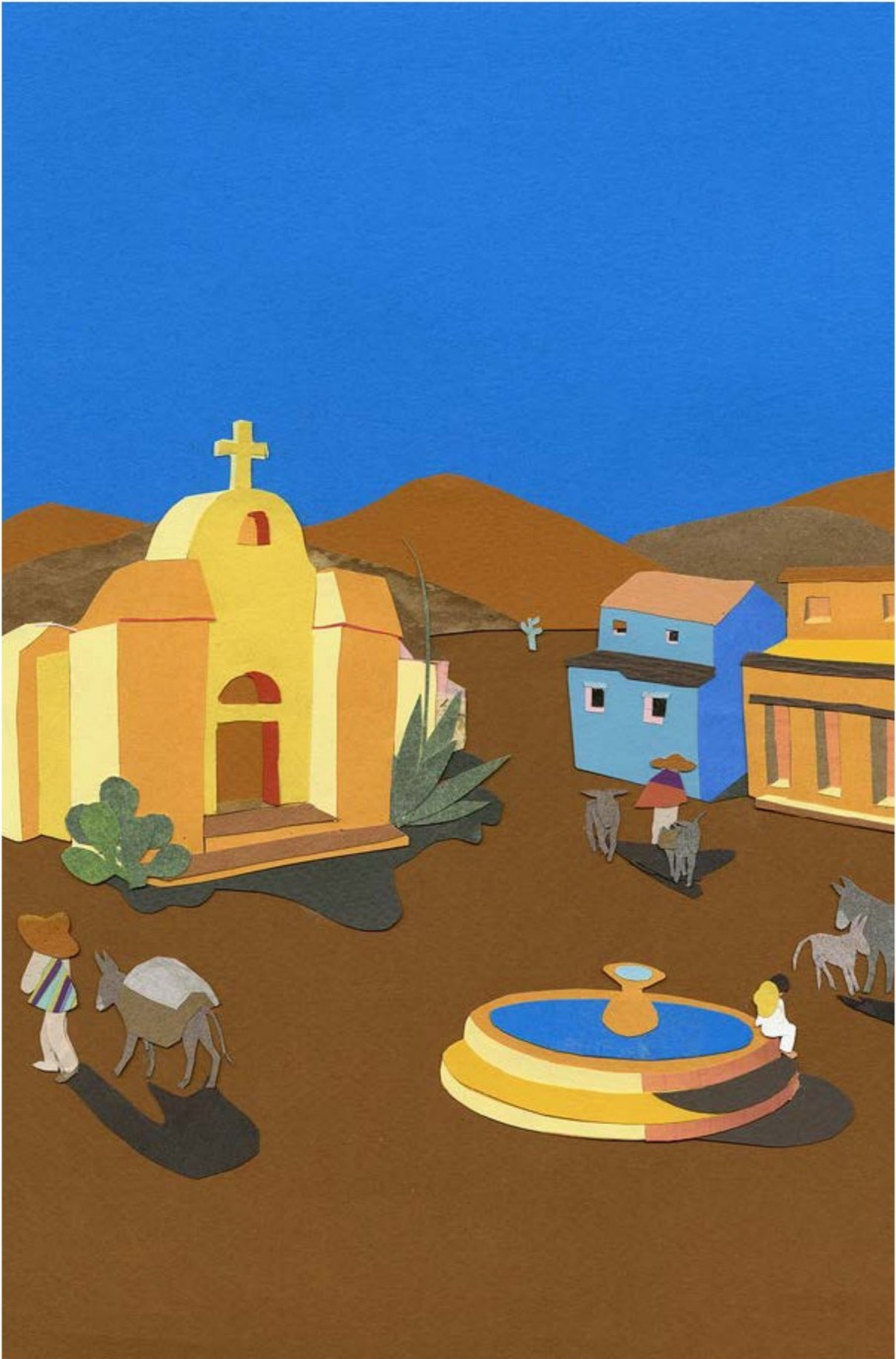
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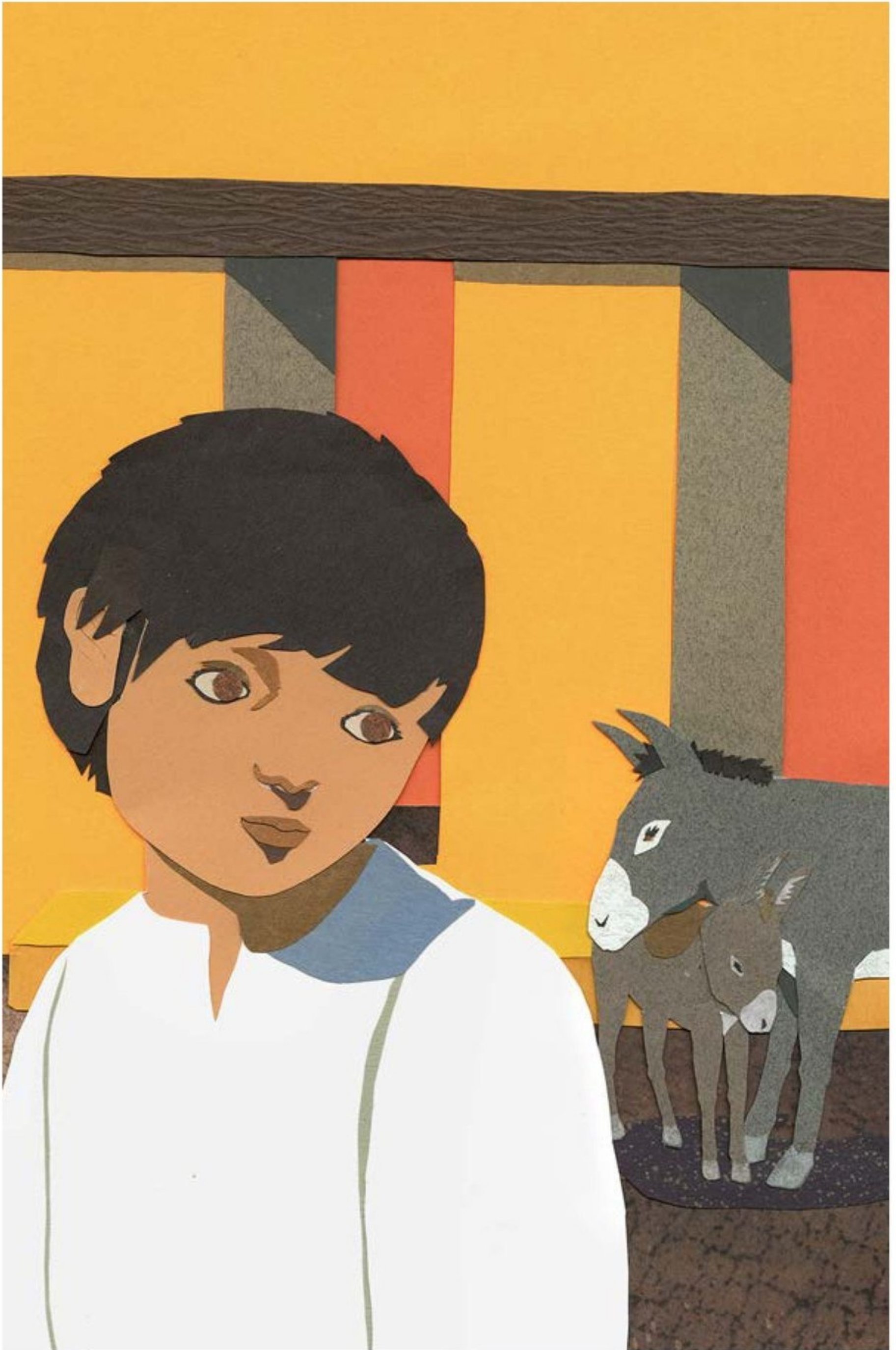
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There were many burros  
in Pedro's village.





Pedro wanted a burro  
of his own.





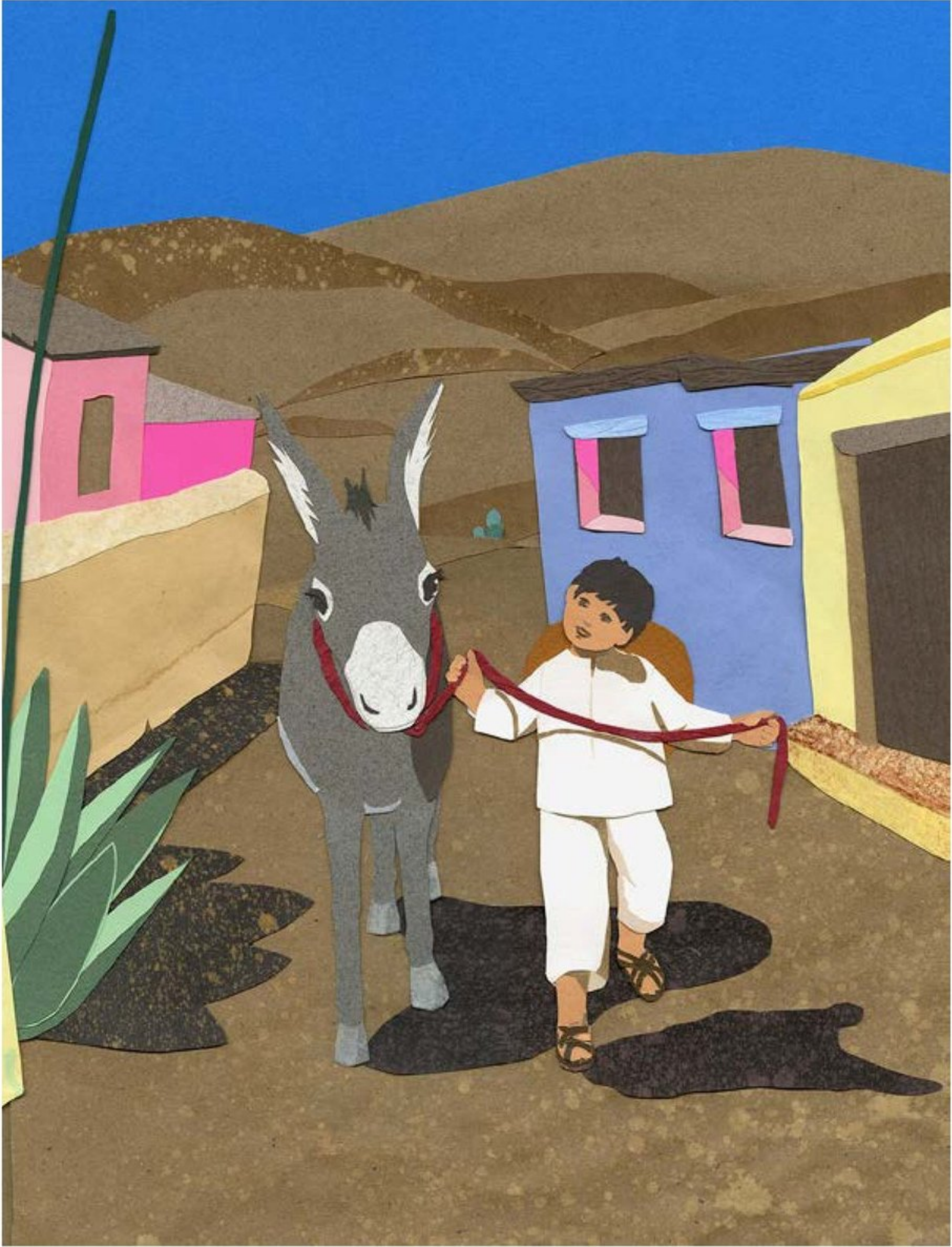
Grandfather gave him  
a little gray burro.





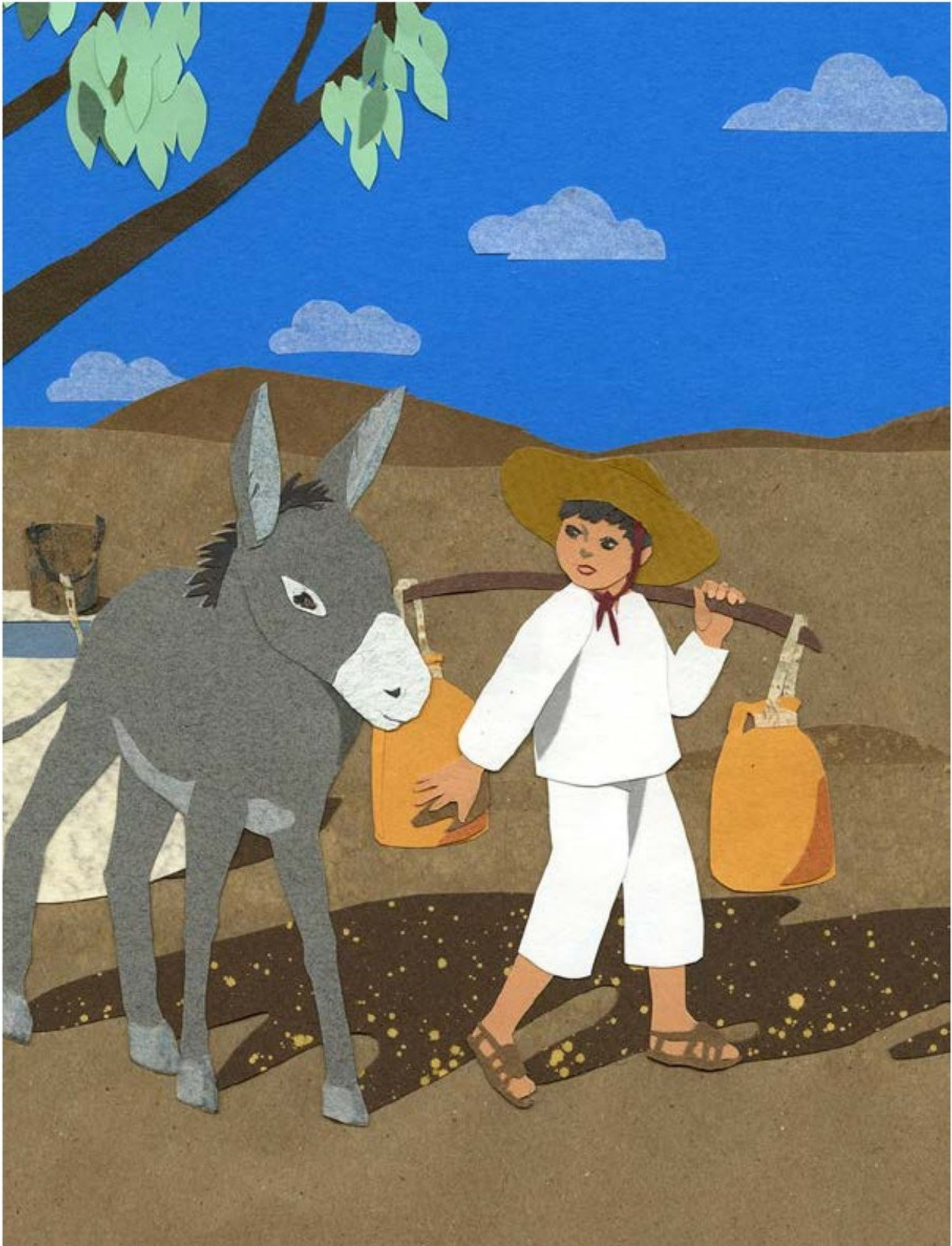
“You can ride your burro to the village,” Grandfather said. “She can carry your water jugs from the well,” he added. “She can pull the wagon when you bring wood for the fire,” he said.





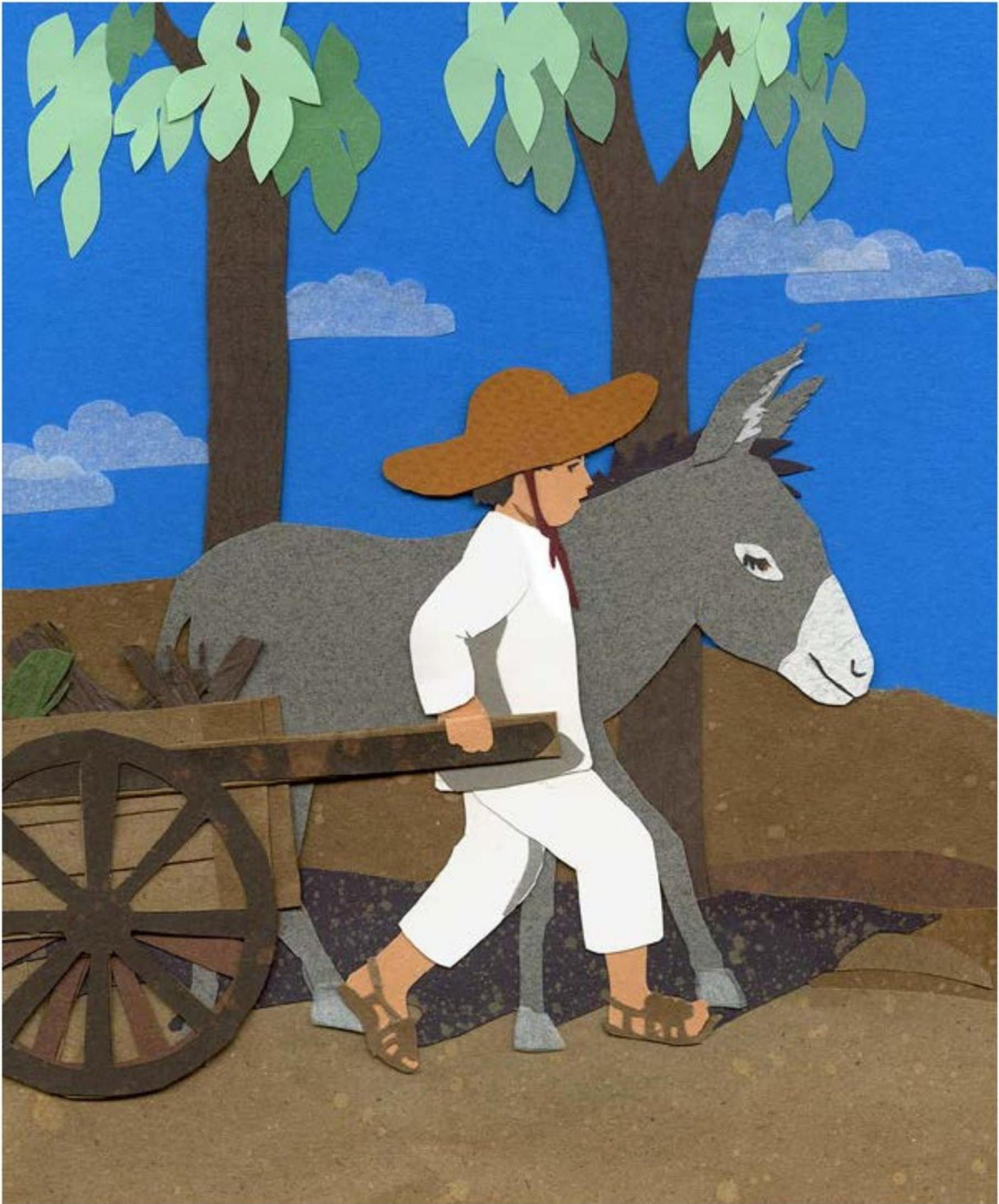
But when Pedro went to the  
village, he walked.  
His little burro walked beside  
him.





When Pedro went to the well for water, he carried the jugs. His little burro walked beside him.





When Pedro gathered  
wood for the fire,  
he pulled the wagon.  
His little burro walked  
beside him.





One day Grandfather said,  
“Pedro, you don’t ride your  
burro to the village.”

“She doesn’t carry your water  
jugs or pull the wagon full  
of wood,” he added.

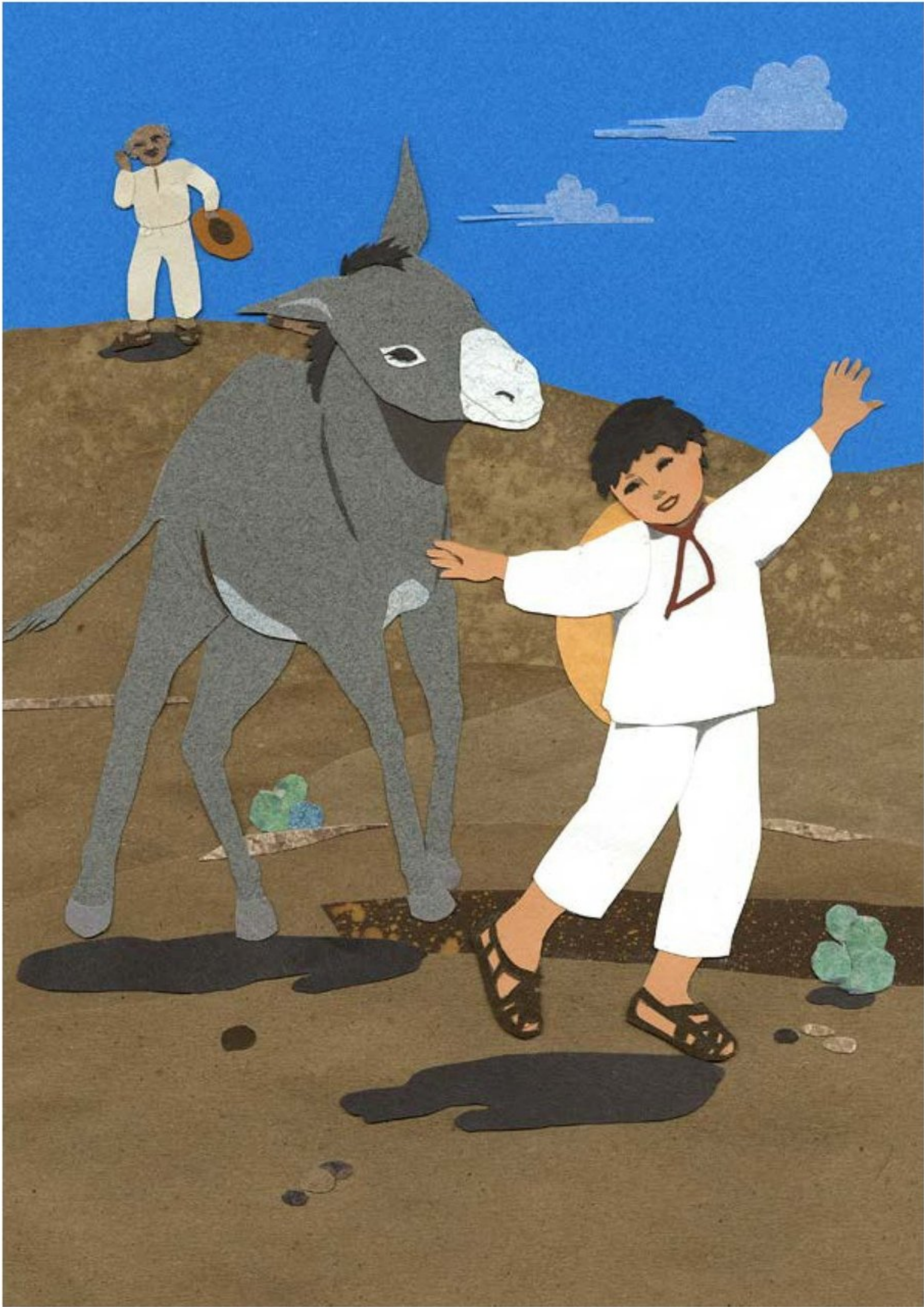
“Why did you want a burro?”  
he asked.





“I wanted her for a friend,  
Grandfather,” replied Pedro.





Then Pedro called to his burro.  
He said, "Come, Amiga!  
Let's play!"



**Note to reader:** The art in this book was made from many pieces of paper cut into different shapes. Even the shadows and delicate details are cut from paper.

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