## **I Am Donkey**

I am donkey.

In the day I pull carts filled with the scent of my favourite foods as my master hits me with his long black stick

But at night I am sent to my stall where I lay, on the cold, damp stone floor And I dream.



I dream I am the horse of the Western USA With my coat as grey as smoke like a shadow escaping the light of the day.

I dream I am the free horse standing on the mountain, Black and white stripes dissolving my small body as I stand on the point of the steep cliff

Staring down at the dots who own the world

I dream I am the free race horse standing at 18 hands tall, Everyone cheering as I and my partner finish the race, My black as midnight coat drenched with itchy sweat.

I dream I am the queen of the forest and the head of my herds As we roam the forest land searching for long wet grass - my favourite. The only thing I like more is the wind blowing my white as snow mane and my golden brown chest

I dream I am the horse famously known for my gold silk coat which shows me right as I love nothing more than to dress up and win a dressage competition, And at the end my proud partner treats me with a bright orange carrot.

I dream I run through the beach, a ghost in the moonlight, my ears peaked together jumping over the largest rocks I can find Imagining that one day I will find my family who will ride with me.

I dream I am the horse from the hot land of Peru, My owner galloping up a sparkling forest with my beautiful blond mane flying in wind

And feeling like I'm running on a cloud.

I tell you my dreams so you can dream with me

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