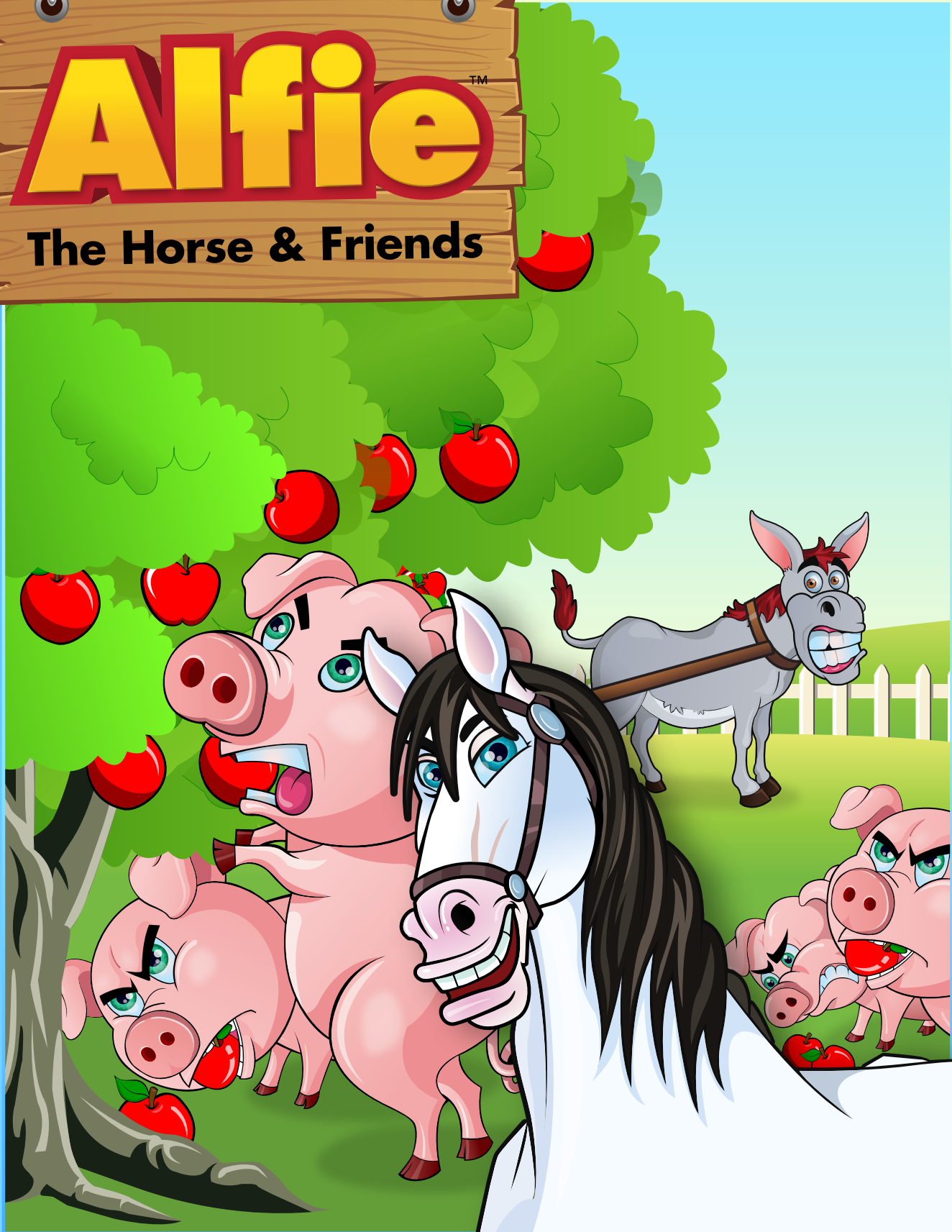


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This is a story about some very special horses who live in a faraway land, in a valley filled with plants, flowers and trees. Their home is called Paradise Ranch. It is an amazing place.



One morning at Paradise Ranch, Rex, the police horse, was very busy. He was patrolling Paradise and checking everyone entering the ranch.

'Everyone get into single file and await my inspection,' he whinnied. All the horses quietly obeyed his orders because they didn't want to upset the large, and often grumpy, police horse. Rex was always busy. He never seemed to get a rest, and this sometimes made him bad-tempered, though he would never admit it.



Michael the Mule got fed up with waiting in the queue and started to whistle. He whistled so loudly that it soon became impossible for the other horses to hear Rex's instructions.

Rex became very angry. 'Stop that noise, Michael, or you'll spend a night in prison!' he boomed.

'I didn't realise there was a law against whistling,' answered the cheeky mule.

'There may not be a law against whistling, but there is certainly one against mules making a nuisance of themselves and being rude,' answered Rex.

