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The Donkey and the Drunk Man.

Michael Collins was born about 100 yards from where I live today in Woodfield a townland in West Cork. He even went to the same school as I'm going to now which is really cool. Michael was friends with the blacksmith in Lisavard at the time. He was Mr. Santry and I'm going to tell you a funny story about him. One night he had done his days work and he decided to go into the local town (Clonakilty) for a drink.

So he went out on his donkey and cart as there were no cars back then. He went into the local pub in Clonakilty and he had a good few pints and he was drunk. He jumped on to the donkey, but he became unconscious and he fell back. But let me tell you about this donkey. He went into Clonakilty so much that the donkey knew the way home without Mr. Santry knowing. They arrived back at the blacksmith's. There were some teenagers that saw Mr. Santry in the cart. They went up to the cart and lifted Mr. Santry out of the cart and into the building. They then dismantled the cart, brought the pieces into the building and they constructed the cart inside the house and put Mr. Santry back in the cart and they left him there. I bet you when he woke up that morning he must have thought that he was dreaming.

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