

The Fable of the Old Warwick

Once there was a man who accidentally drove off the road into a deep muddy ditch. His car was stuck. The man walked to a nearby farm and asked an old farmer for help. The farmer replied, "Warwick can get you out of that ditch," pointing to an old mule standing in a field. The man had serious doubts but as he had nothing to lose he decided to try.

When they got back to the car, the farmer hitched the mule and started shouting, "Pull, Fred! Pull, Jack! Pull, Ted! Pull, Warwick!". And the mule pulled the car from the ditch effortlessly.

The man was amazed. He thanked the farmer, patted the mule and asked, "Why did you call out all those other names before you called Warwick?" The farmer grinned and said, "Old Warwick is just about blind. As long as he believes he is part of a team, he doesn't mind pulling."