



A special adventure to support:





The Goats Of Anarchy Leave No One Behind

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Leanne

Leanne is the founder of Goats of Anarchy, a charity devoted to rescuing and rehabilitating baby goats with special needs.

Starring...



Angel

Angel is a goat on the farm who only has two legs.

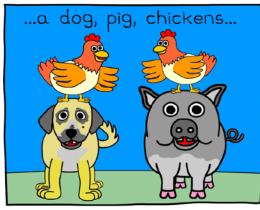


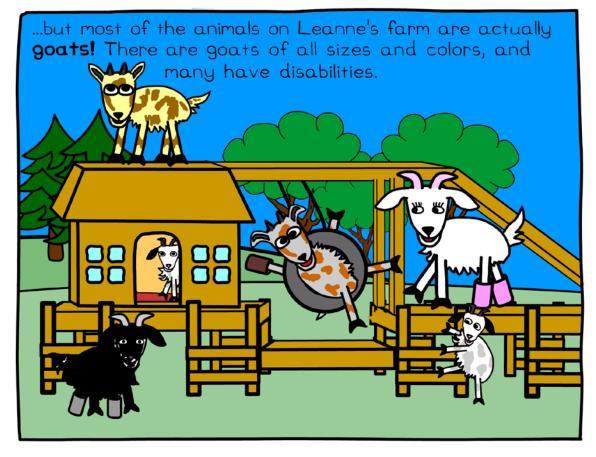
Piney

Piney is a pig on the farm who has a special friendship with Angel.

Welcome to Leanne's farm!



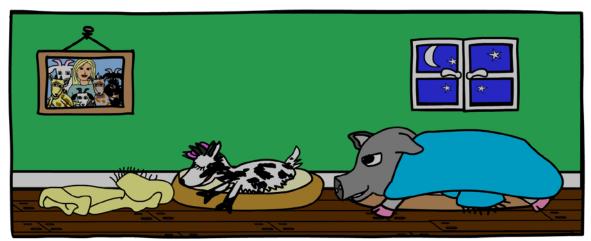


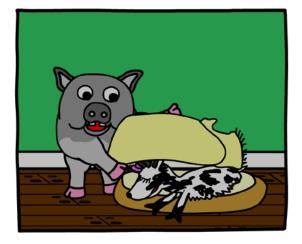






















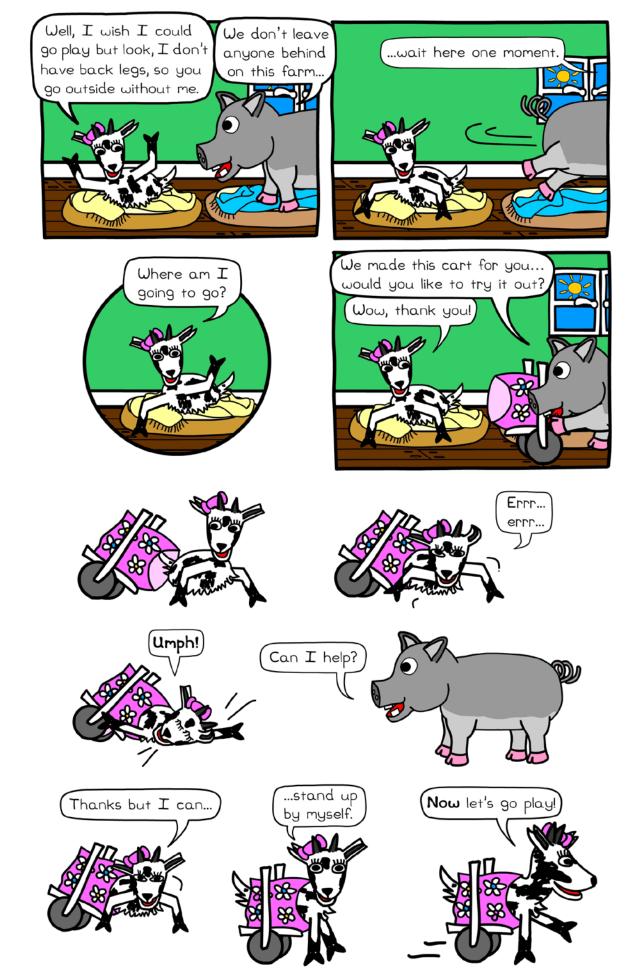


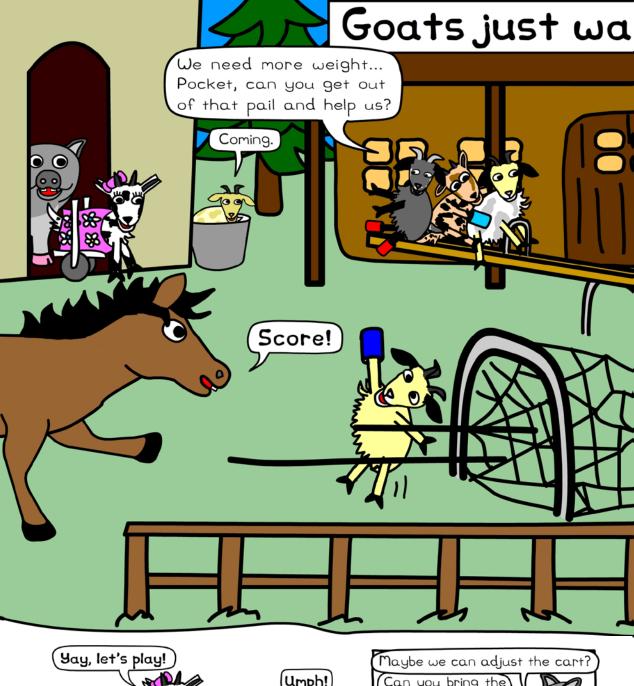














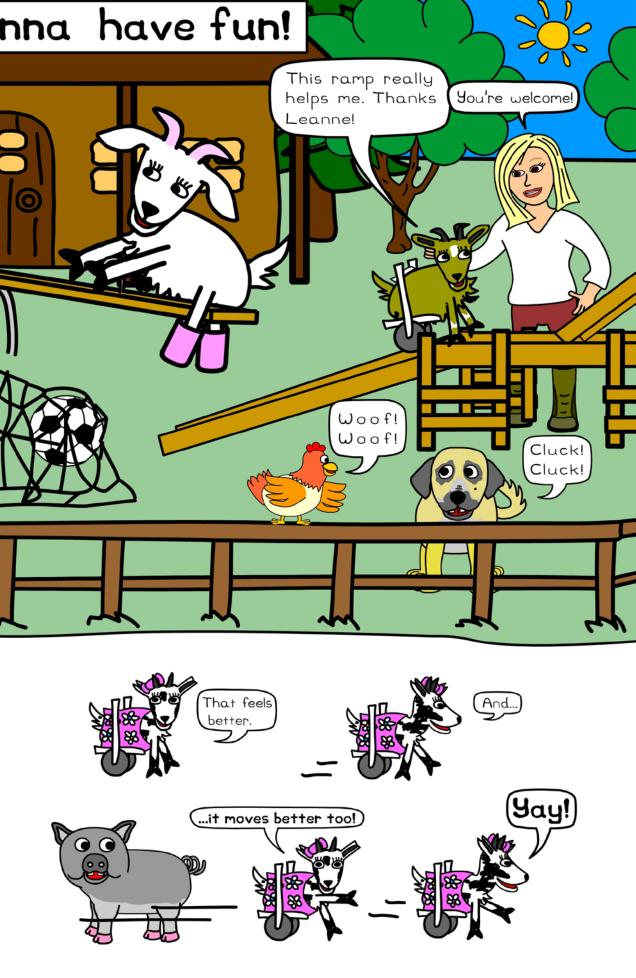












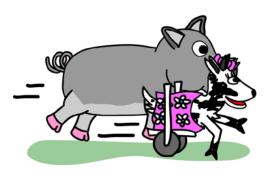


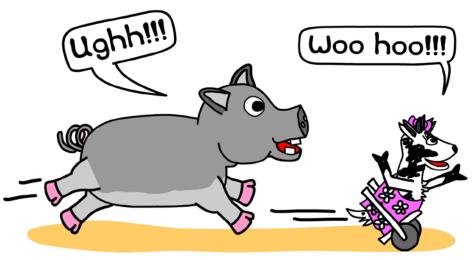


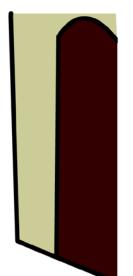


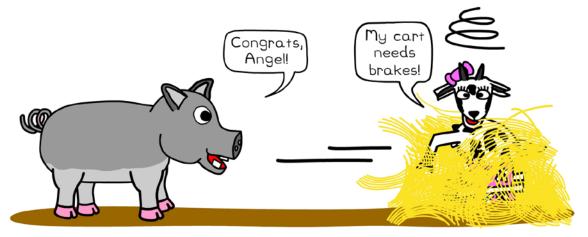












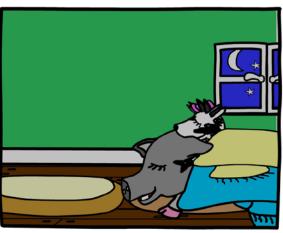












Welcome, visitors!







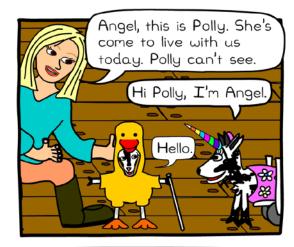




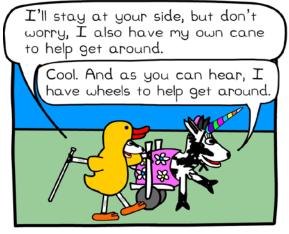
























About the Goats of Anarchy

This comic has been loosely inspired by the real-life story of Angel, a goat who lives at the Goats of Anarchy (GoA) non-profit animal rescue farm, based in New Jersey (USA). The rescue farm specifically focuses on animals with disabilities as well as those who have been neglected or abused. GoA has become a sensation on the social media site, Instagram, boasting hundreds of thousands of passionate fans who follow the lives, struggles and triumphs of Angel and the other animals living on the farm. GoA has received a number of accolades, including a 2016 and 2017 "People's Voice" Webby Award.

What started as an amusing space to post pictures of animals, has become a dedicated community that talks about issues of equality, inclusion, empathy and tolerance, as well as humane treatment of others, including the other species that we share the earth with.

Many of the GoA's most dedicated fans are people with disabilities, who are sometimes facing personal challenges. It has become a place of hope, happiness and strength for its community members and has brought to life the spirit of the Sustainable Development Goals and the pledge that "no one will be left behind" in an unexpected yet powerful way.











Leaving No one Behind and the Sustainable Development Goals

The United Nations has created 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development - these are goals we can all live by to make the World a better place!

One important theme of the Goals is to help improve the lives of <u>every</u> person: with no one left behind because of their gender, skin color, disability, cultural difference, or any other reason.

This means accepting and celebrating our differences and recognizing that each and every one of us has human rights - and something positive to contribute towards a more equal, tolerant and sustainable world.

Discussion questions:

- 1) In Angel's story, we learn that Piney is friends with the different animals on the farm. Do you have friends who are different than you? Are there things you learn from one another?
- 2) Angel has a disability and needs to use a special cart to get around. However, we also learn that she has many strengths, like her ability to fix things. Do you have people in your life with a disability and if you do, what are some of their strengths and talents?
- 3) On the farm, a chicken and dog speak each other's language with a 'woof' and a 'cluck.' How can learning a different language help build friendships between people of different backgrounds, countries or cultures?
- 4) The farm is a place where everyone is treated equally and with dignity and respect. Why is this so important?
- Think about your school or the community you live in. How is it like the farm? How is it different? What can you do to make your school or community a more equal place for all?





GOAL 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Reduce Inequality within and among countries

To achieve Goal 10, the Nations have agreed to:

- Empower and promote the social, economic and political inclusion of all, irrespective of age, sex, disability, race, ethnicity, origin, religion or economic or other status.
- Ensure equal opportunity and reduce inequalities of outcome, including by eliminating discriminatory laws, policies and practices and promoting appropriate legislation, policies and action in this regard.

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