

*Dear Kemo Sabay (trusty friend):*

*Thank you for this opportunity to share some issues that are important for us both.*

*As I am speaking with Deb, I stand on the edge of a body of clear, blue water, the waves gently lapping at my hooves. This is part of what I wish to tell you.*

*Imagine that as I walk down the sandy beach, I leave behind in the sand imprints of my hooves. In your mind's eye, see the image of the tide rolling in and see how it erases all traces of the hoof prints. That is how life is!! The errors and mistakes made by you and me have been erased by the tides of forgiveness. All that is left standing is the love and bond between us. Throw your guilt and regrets into the wind and let the truth of our relationship fill your heart.*

*When I was young you set out to build a relationship between us. You taught me and showed me how to do tricks that brought you pleasure. Making you happy brought happiness to me.*

*We came together at a time in your life that you were ready and meant to forge a relationship with me.*

*However, the life span of a horse is much shorter than that of a human. You must try to understand that I had no fear of death nor do I hold you responsible. The sands of time dictate when we are born and when we die.*

*But death is never the end - only the re-beginning. I have a new journey here. I still run near the centre of the herd when I chose to be with my horse friends. I have chosen to keep my blind eye - it is a part of who I am - a symbol that I have no desire to relinquish - it brings me no hardship.*

*I am with you whenever you need me and even sometimes when you don't. If you think of me - I am there.*

*But I ask this of you now - please release the burden you carry over me - as it brings me great sadness. Please let the guilt and regrets go; so that you can sense my presence in the new form I hold.*

*I am counting on you to be strong; as you taught me - now I teach you.*

*May you find that place in your heart that fills you with peace, quietness and contentment - that is my wish for you.*

*Love Banjo*

