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While horse is strong, travel to see places.
~Mongolian Proverb

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~ Mongolian Triad

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To speak is to sow; to listen is to reap
~Mongolian Saying

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Dashdondog Jamba, co-author of *Mongolian Folktales*, and founder, Children's Mobile Library, carries books by car, camel, or horse to ger communities.

Dark is a person without education
Dark is a moonless night

Dark is a house without a herd
~Mongolian Triad

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If you endeavor, the fate will favor you.
~Mongolian Proverb

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~Injanashi

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Taming a wild horse is hard
Conquering the endless steppe is harder
But counting the stars, that is the most difficult of all
~Mongolian Triad

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Today's mighty oak is yesterday's nut that held its ground
~Mongolian Proverbs

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~Mongolian Proverb

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