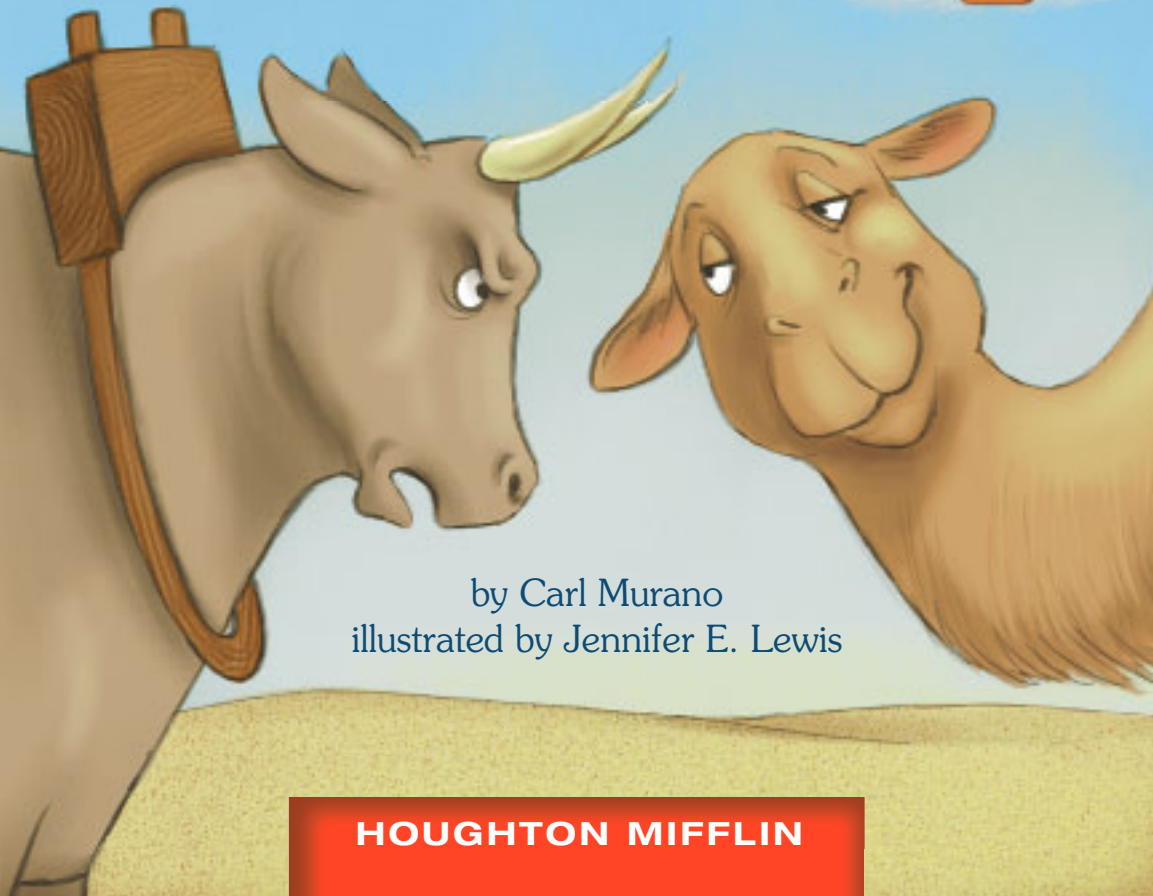




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- 🔊 Camel lived in the desert.
He never did any work.
- 🔊 He even liked to brag about how lazy he was!
But the other animals worked very hard.
- 🔊 One day, Horse told Camel, "You must work like the rest of us!"



🔊 “Humph,” said Camel.

Then he turned and walked in the other **direction**.

🔊 Horse was angry.

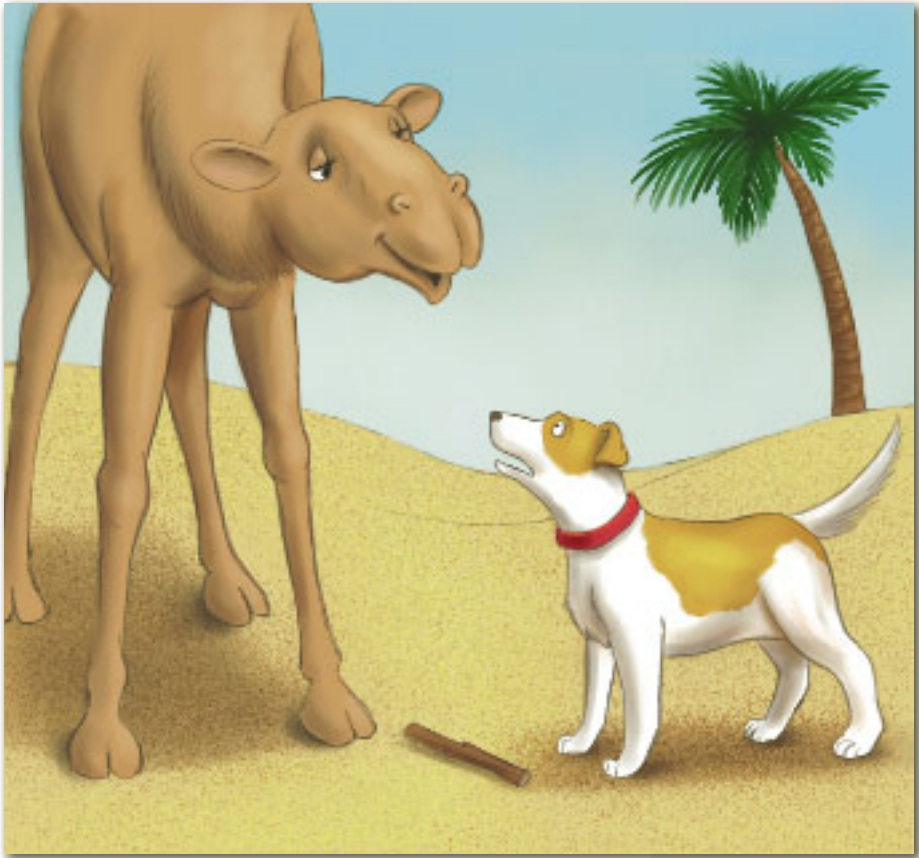
He went to tell the others.



🔊 The next day Camel went for a walk.

🔊 He saw Dog.

“You must work like the rest of us!”
said Dog.



🔊 “Humph,” said Camel.

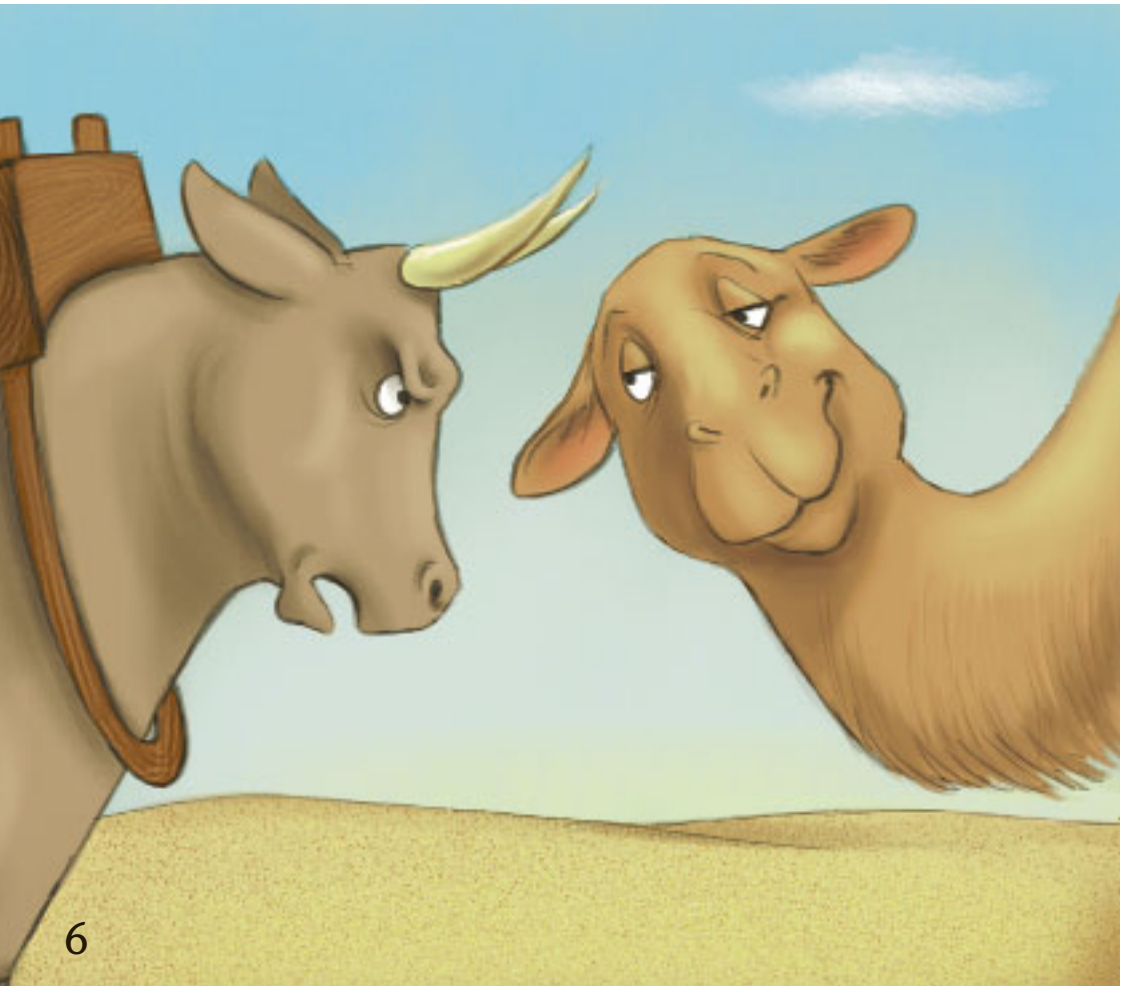
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He went to tell the others.



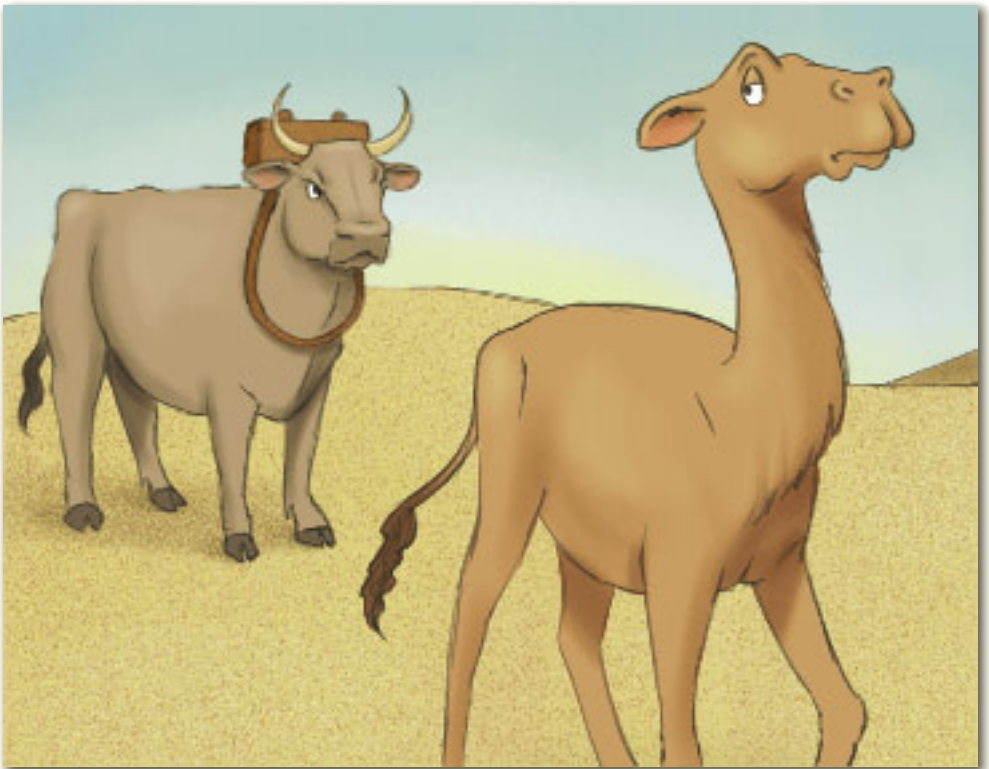
- ▶ The next day Camel went for another walk.
- ▶ He saw Ox.
“You must work like the rest of us,” said Ox.



🔊 “Humph,” said Camel.

Then he turned and walked in the other direction.

🔊 Ox was angry,
and he went to tell the others.



🔊 The next day Camel went for another walk.

🔊 He saw the desert king.

“You must not **tease** the other animals by saying ‘humph’ and refusing to work!” the king said.



🔊 Camel stood up tall.

“Humph,” said Camel.

🔊 Suddenly, Camel felt his back puff up.

He **curled** his head around to look at it.



🔊 On his back there was a big hump!
“You have said ‘humph’ too many times,” said the king.

“So I have given you a hump!

🔊 From now on you will carry
a hump on your back.”

And to this day, Camel still carries
a hump with him.



Responding



TARGET SKILL Understanding

Characters What kind of character is Camel? Copy the chart and add details from the story.

Words	Actions	What I Know
"Humph"	Camel did not help others.	Camel is ?



Write About It

Text to World Use a few sentences to write a summary essay about why the other animals were unhappy with Camel. Include only the most important ideas from the story. Then explain how Camel should have acted and why.



TARGET VOCABULARY

brag

curled

direction

healed

height

tease

toward

tunnel



TARGET SKILL

Understanding

Characters Tell more about characters.



TARGET STRATEGY

Summarize

Stop to tell important events as you read.



GENRE A **folktale** is a story that is often told by people of a country.

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DRA: 16

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Folktale

Strategy:

Summarize

Skill:

Understanding Characters

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