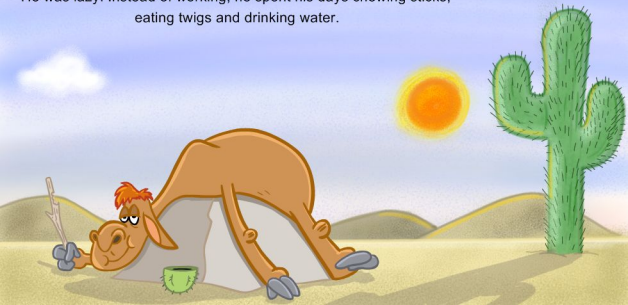


Long ago, there was a Camel who lived alone in the desert.
He was lazy. Instead of working, he spent his days chewing sticks,
eating twigs and drinking water.



Many other animals worked hard, and they tried to get Camel to help them out.



But each time, the stubborn Camel simply said,
"Humph."



One day, Zebra carried sticks to make a fire for the animals.
"Camel, come carry sticks like the rest of us," said Zebra.



"Humph." said Camel.



The next day, Hippo carried water for the animals to drink.
"Camel, come carry water like the rest of us," said Hippo.



"Humph." said Camel.



The third day, Coyote carried food for the animals to eat.
"Camel, come carry food like the rest of us," said Coyote.



Camel didnt move. He simply responded,
"Humph!"



This made the animals very angry. "Camel is lazy, and we work hard," they said.
"We will go visit the genie to see if he can help us."



Zebra, Hippo and Coyote went to Genie,
and told him about Camels laziness.



Genie went to Camel's home, and found him resting.



"Stubborn Camel, you have been lazy.

You must work with the other animals and help them,"

Genie said.



"Humph." Camel replied.



"Do not say that again," said Genie. "You have given the other animals three days of extra work."



"Humph!" Camel snapped.



Genie waved his arms, and Camels flat back began to puff up into a big hump, as Camel watched in surprise.



"You brought this hump upon yourself by being lazy," said Genie.
"Now you must work for three days without drinking or eating to
make up for the work you missed. You can live off of your hump."



So Camel stomped off to work, humphing the whole way.
And thats how the Camel got his hump.

