

ENGLISH



HOW THE CAMEL GOT HIS HUMP

~Summary~

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This fictional story explains how the **camel got a hump** on his back. The world had just begun, and the animals had started working for humans. An **ox**, a **dog**, a **horse**, and a **camel** worked for a **man**. Except for the camel, all three animals worked hard. The camel said "**humph**" for anything anyone asked him. His duties were divided and reallocated to the three animals by their master.

They **complained to the Djinn**, who was the **person-in-charge of the desert**. When the Djinn asked the camel, he replied the same "humph". The Djinn puffed up the camel's back with his magical powers, and it was called as the hump since then. The camel could store energy to work, for three days without eating. This was the punishment and the advantage given to the camel for not behaving properly.

~Conclusion~

How The Camel Got His Hump teaches students that we should not waste our time by sitting idly. One who is lazy and does not perform his duties or fulfil his responsibilities on time tends to suffer in the end. Presenting the CBSE Class 8 English It So Happened Prose Summary of How The Camel Got His Hump that will help 8th standard students to have a thorough understanding of the chapter.