

The Camel and the Mouse



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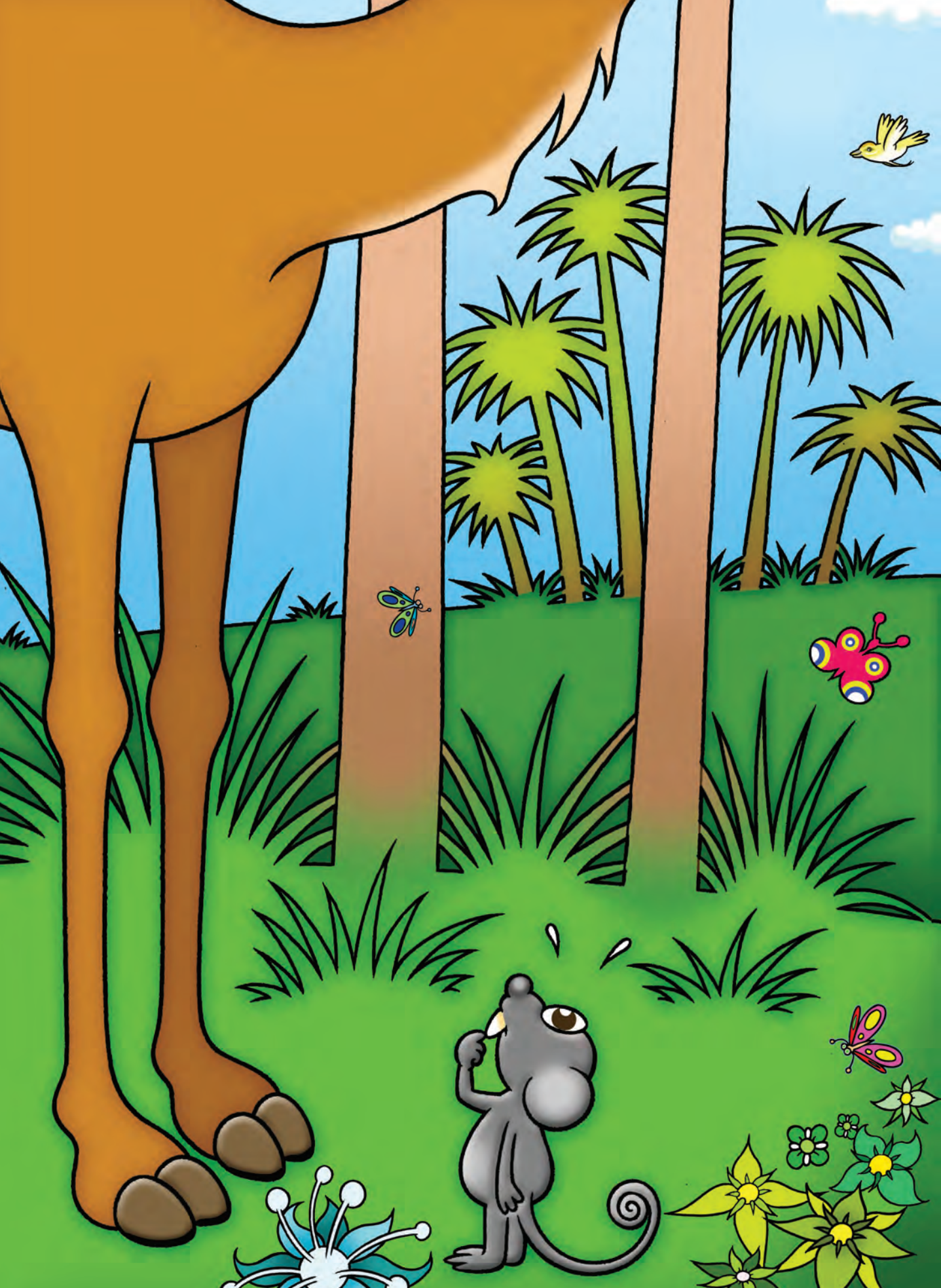
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A long time ago, there was a tiny mouse that lived in the wild. This little mouse loved to walk around the fields. One day when he was hopping and jumping about, he came face to face with a giant beast.

The mouse was very surprised when he saw this creature. He had never seen an animal so big. He was smaller than this animal's foot. This giant animal was a camel.

The mouse walked over to the huge camel.

"As-Salamu Alaikum!" the little mouse said.



"Wa alaikum as-Salam!" replied the camel.

"Would you like to be friends?" asked the mouse.







"Okay," replied the camel. "But let's stroll together. If you want, you can hold on to my reigns. That way we won't get separated. We can become friends while we walk through this field."

The mouse was very happy to hear this.

The mouse held onto the camel's reigns. He went in front of the camel and they began to walk together. The mouse walked in front, and the camel behind. They walked together in the wide fields. They strolled past all the flowers.

