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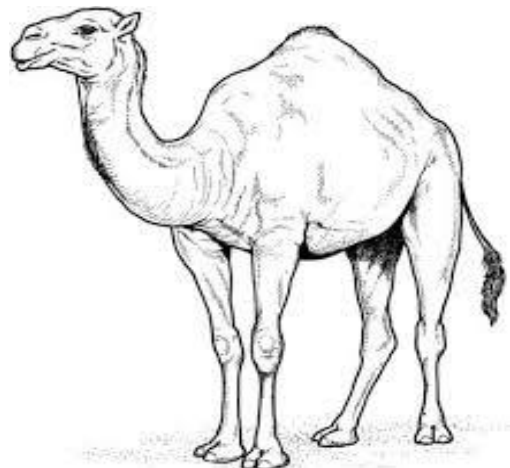
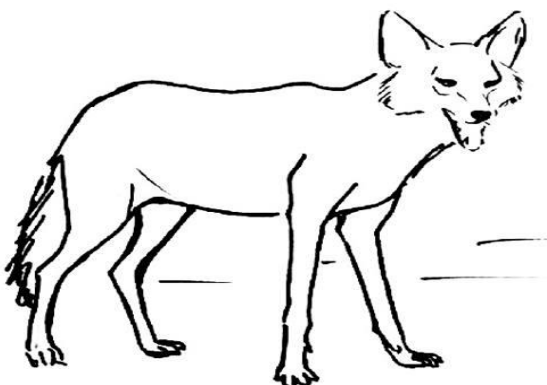
Story No. 1

The Camel and the Jackal

A camel and a jackal lived together in a jungle. On the other side of the river flowing beside that jungle, there were fields having ripe sugarcane. One day the jackal came to the camel with a plan to cross the river and enjoy the sugarcane. As he did not know how to swim, he requested the camel to carry him on his back. The camel agreed to the jackal's request. They set out for the river and soon reached its bank. The camel carried the jackal on his back and crossed the river. On reaching the other side, they began to eat the sugarcane. The jackal was soon satisfied but the camel was yet hungry. The jackal began to howl loudly. The camel asked him not to do so but the jackal said that it was his habit to howl after meals.

His howling attracted the attention of the farmers. They all reached the spot with long sticks. The jackal disappeared in a bush but the camel was badly beaten. Now they were to go across the river. The jackal requested the camel to take him across the river. The camel agreed to do so since he wanted to teach him a lesson. When the camel reached the middle of water, he began to roll in the water. The jackal told him not to do so. But the camel said that it was his habit to do so after meals. As a result, the jackal slipped off the camel's back and fell into the deep water. He was soon drowned. He was rightly punished for his behaviour.

Moral: As you sow, so shall you reap.



Story No. 2

The Wolf and the Lamb

Once in a farm there were many sheep and a small lamb. Two big and wild dogs looked after them. The lamb was very playful.

When the sheep went out for grazing, the little lamb used to go far away to play on its own. The older sheep always told the lamb never to go too far as there was a wicked wolf in the nearby forest. But the lamb didn't listen to them.

One day, as usual the lamb chased butterflies and went very far into the forest. Suddenly, the wolf appeared in front of him. He said, 'I am going to kill you and eat you.' The little lamb got very scared.

He kept thinking of a plan to save himself. He asked the wolf, 'Can I dance for a last time?' The wolf agreed. The lamb started dancing. He danced so merrily that the wolf also joined him in the dance and started howling. Hearing the howls, the dogs came running and chased the wolf away. The lamb learnt a lesson and always obeyed his elders.

Moral – Always obey your elders.

