

Chapter 22

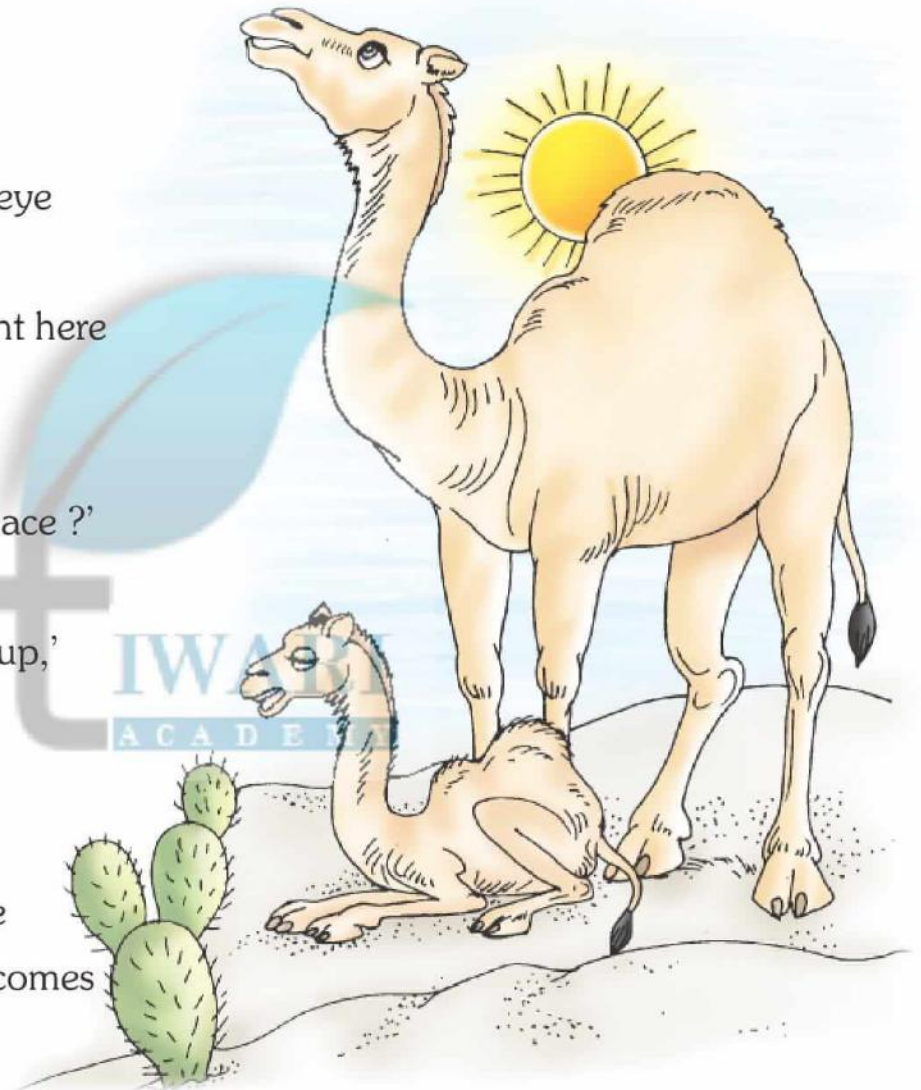
The Camel

The camel is a cheerful beast
 Not like some friends we know
 It has a clever, secret trick
 That keeps it on the go!

Ask it, it nods and winks its eye
 Points to its lumpy hump,
 'I'm king because I have right here
 My special water pum!

'Cool water is this dry old place ?'
 I ask it in a da zo.
 'I drink a lot but save some up,'
 The wise old camel says.

I wish I were a camel
 I know my friends would die
 Of envy, for when summer comes
 Who'd have the water.....I!



Words to Learn

beast

secret

lumpy

lump

pum

Teacher's Note: Ask the children to notice the views expressed by the camel in this poem.