

### The Camel and the Baby

One day, a baby camel was chatting with her mother. She asked, “Mother, why do we have humps, round feet, and long eyelashes?”

Drawing a deep breath, the mother explained, “Our humps store water. This helps us survive long journeys in a desert where water is scarce. Our round feet allow us to walk comfortably on sand. And, our long eyelashes protect our eyes from dust and sand, especially during sandstorms.”

The baby camel remained silent for some time and then asked, “Mother, why do we stay in a zoo even when we are blessed with so many qualities?”

### Winter – Time

Late lies the wintry sun a-bed,  
A frosty, fiery sleepy-head;  
Blinks but an hour or two; and then,  
A blood-red orange, sets again.

Before the stars have left the skies,  
At morning in the dark I rise;  
And shivering in my nakedness,  
By the cold candle, bathe and dress.

Close by the jolly fire I sit  
To warm my frozen bones a bit;  
Or with a reindeer-sled, explore  
The colder countries round the door.