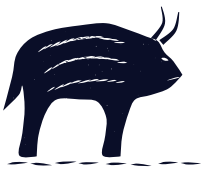
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Comprehension Questions

Answer the following questions based on the story you have read.

1. What was the main problem the Ox faced in the story?

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2. Who did the Ox seek help from to get out of the mire?

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3. What was the result of the Political Pull's assistance to the Ox?

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4. How did the Political Pull feel about the reward he received for his help?

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5. What moral lesson can be derived from this story?

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Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words in column A with their correct definitions in column B.

Column A	**Column B**
1. Mire	A. A person who has influence in political matters
2. Salvage	B. To be stuck in a muddy or swampy area
3. Political Pull	C. To save or recover something from loss
4. Discontented	D. Unhappy or dissatisfied with a situation

5. Carcase	E. The dead body of an animal

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and write your thoughts below. Consider the following prompts: What do you think about the actions of the Political Pull? How does this story relate to real-life situations where help comes with unexpected consequences?