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Hercules and the Wagoner

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Comprehension Questions

1. What problem does the wagoner face in the story?
2. How does Hercules respond to the wagoner's cries for help?
3. What is the main message or moral of the story?
4. Why do you think Hercules emphasizes the importance of self-help?
5. How can this story be applied to your own life? Provide an example.

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

Vocabulary	Definition
1. Wagoner	A. To urge on or encourage
2. Rut	B. A person who drives a cart or wagon
3. Goad	C. A long, deep track in the ground
4. Stupefied	D. In a state of shock or bewilderment
5. Aghast	E. Filled with shock or horror

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. Answer the following questions in the space provided:

1. What does "self-help is the best help" mean to you?

2. Describe a time when you faced a challenge and had to rely on yourself to overcome it.

3. How can you apply the lesson from this story in your daily life?

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