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The Ass and His Driver

Worksheet · Grades 2–5



Comprehension Questions

1. What did the Ass do when he got frightened on the high road?
2. How did the driver attempt to save the Ass from falling off the precipice?
3. What was the final outcome for the Ass when the driver let him go?
4. What lesson can be learned from the story about willfulness?
5. How does the moral of this story reflect on the nature of stubbornness?

Vocabulary Matching Exercise

Match the words in Column A with their correct meanings in Column B.

Column A	Column B
1. Ass	A. To pull back or restrain
2. Driver	B. A deep and steep cliff
3. Precipice	C. A stubborn or obstinate animal
4. Conquer	D. The person who guides an animal
5. Willful	E. To overcome or gain control over

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What do you think it means to be willful? Can you think of a time when being stubborn had consequences? Write your thoughts below.

Feel free to use this worksheet to explore the themes of willfulness and the consequences of our actions, as presented in this classic moral story!