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The Ass and the Old Shepherd

Worksheet · Grades 2–8



Comprehension Questions

1. What caused the Shepherd to be alarmed while watching his Ass?
2. How did the Ass respond to the Shepherd's plea to escape?
3. What does the Ass imply about the nature of change in leadership?
4. What is the main message or moral of the story?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	**Meaning**
Shepherd	A person who takes care of sheep
Ass	A domesticated animal, often a donkey
Panniers	Baskets or containers carried by animals
Conqueror	A person who wins control over a place
Government	The group of people with authority

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the moral of the story. What do you think it teaches us about change and authority? Write your thoughts below.