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The Disinterested Arbiter

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Comprehension Questions

1. What was the initial conflict between the two Dogs?
2. Who did the Dogs choose to mediate their dispute, and why was this choice unusual?
3. Describe the Sheep's action in response to the Dogs' argument. What was the reasoning behind this action?
4. What lesson or moral can be derived from the Sheep's behavior?
5. How might the story change if the Dogs had chosen a different animal as their arbiter?

Vocabulary Exercise

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

Word	Meaning
Arbiter	A person chosen to settle a dispute
Dispute	A disagreement or argument
Vegeterian	A person who does not eat meat
Patience	The ability to wait without getting upset
Impactful	Having a strong effect

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the story and answer the following questions. Use the lines provided for your responses.

1. How does the Sheep's decision affect the outcome of the Dogs' dispute?

2. Think of a time when you had to resolve a conflict. Who acted as the arbiter, and what was the outcome?

3. What do you think is the most important quality an arbiter should have? Why?

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