- The Ship of the Desert -



The Camel,/ the ship of the desert,/ endures drought and famine.// His internal body temperature/ can reach 42 degrees Celsius/ without breaking a sweat.// Their lurching steps quicken/ to the rhythm of Arabic camel songs.// This is not to say/ that they enjoy it,/ for camels are famous/ for grumbling under a burden.// Though generally docile,/ the temperamental beasts can be dangerous.// They are quite capable of severing limbs/ with powerful bites.// Male dromedaries/ (Arabian riding camels)/ fight by tripping/ and then pounding opponents with their knees.// They are known/ to occasionally throw passing riders/ down the steep defiles of narrow mountain passes/ unprovoked.//

The camel/ originated in North America,/ and the llama and alpaca are his cousins.// Introduced to Australia in the 19th century,/ feral herds proliferated tremendously.// In 2009,/ residents of Docker River, Australia/ were trapped in their homes/ by 6,000 marauding feral camels.// The pests are managed/ by snipers in helicopters.//

ラクダは / 砂漠の船であり / 千ばつと飢饉に耐える// 彼の体内温度は / 42度に達することができる / 汗をかくことなく//

彼らのよろよろとした 足取りは速くなる / アラビアのラクダの歌のリズムに合わせて//これは言っているわけではない/ 彼らがそれを楽しんでいると / なぜならラクダは有名だ/ 童荷を背資うと文句を言うので// 一般的にはおとなしいが / 気まぐれな動物たちは危険であることもある// 彼らは手足を切り落とすことも十分にできる / 力強い噛みつきで// 雄のドロメダリー/(アラビアの乗用ラクダ)/ は相手をつまずかせて戦う/ そして膝で相手を叩く// 彼らは知られている / 時折、通りかかる乗り手を突き落とすことがあることで/ 急峻な山道の谷間に / 筍の前触れもなく//

ラクダは / 北アメリカに起源があり / リャマやアルパカはその親戚である// 19世紀にオーストラリアに導入されると / 野生の群れは急速に増加した// 2009 年には / オーストラリアのドッカー・リバーの住民が / 家に閉じ込められた / 6,000頭の略奪的な野生ラクダによって// 害獣(=野生ラクダ)は管理されている / へ リコプターに乗っている狙撃手によって//

Vocabulary and Phrases

endure	^た 耐える	limb	(動物)手足・(植物)枝
famine	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	occasional	時折の
	よろめく・ 急 に 傾 く	defile (軟谷)	の)焚くて険しい通り道
lurch		feral	野生化した
quicken	速める・活発になる	herd	群れ
grumble	茶菜を 養う	proliferate	急増する・繁殖する
docile	じゅうじゅん 従順な	(pro / life / rate)	
sever	^{せっだん} 切断する	tremendous	ものすごい ^{りゃくだっ} 略 奪 する
		maraud	略奪する

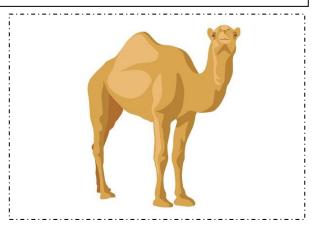
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The Camel, the of the, endures	Question 1: What is the ship of the desert?		
drought and famine. His			
can reach 42 degrees Celsius without			
breaking a sweat. Their lurching, quicken to the			
rhythm of camel songs. This is not to say that they	Question 2: How can camels be dangerous?		
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Though generally docile, the			
beasts can be dangerous. They			
are of severing limbs with	Question 3: Do you like camels? Why or why not?		
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with their knees. They are known to occasionally throw			
passing riders down the defiles of narrow	Ask 1: 答えが「llama」である質問を英語で書いてください		
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the llama and alpaca are his Introduced to	Ask 2: Arabic camel songs についての質問を英語で書いてください		
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Sample Answer 1: The camel is the ship of the desert.

Sample Answer 2: They can bite off limbs.

They can throw men down, and pound them with knees.

They can come in massive herds and destroy things.

Etc...

Sample Answer 3: I like camels because the humps are bumpy.

I do not like camels because they smell bad.

I like camels because I like my camel hair coat.

Etc...

Sample Question 1: Along with the alpaca, what is a cousin of the camel?

Sample Question 2: Do you like camel songs?

What do camel songs sound like?

Why do camels like songs?

Etc...

Sample Question 3: Why do they shoot camels from helicopters?

What does camel milk taste like?

How long has mankind lived with the camel?

Etc...