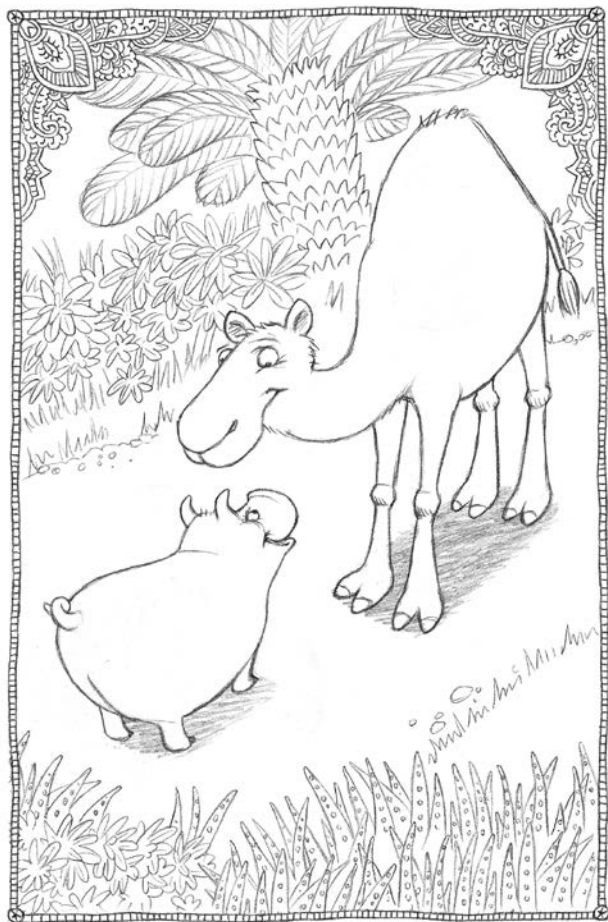


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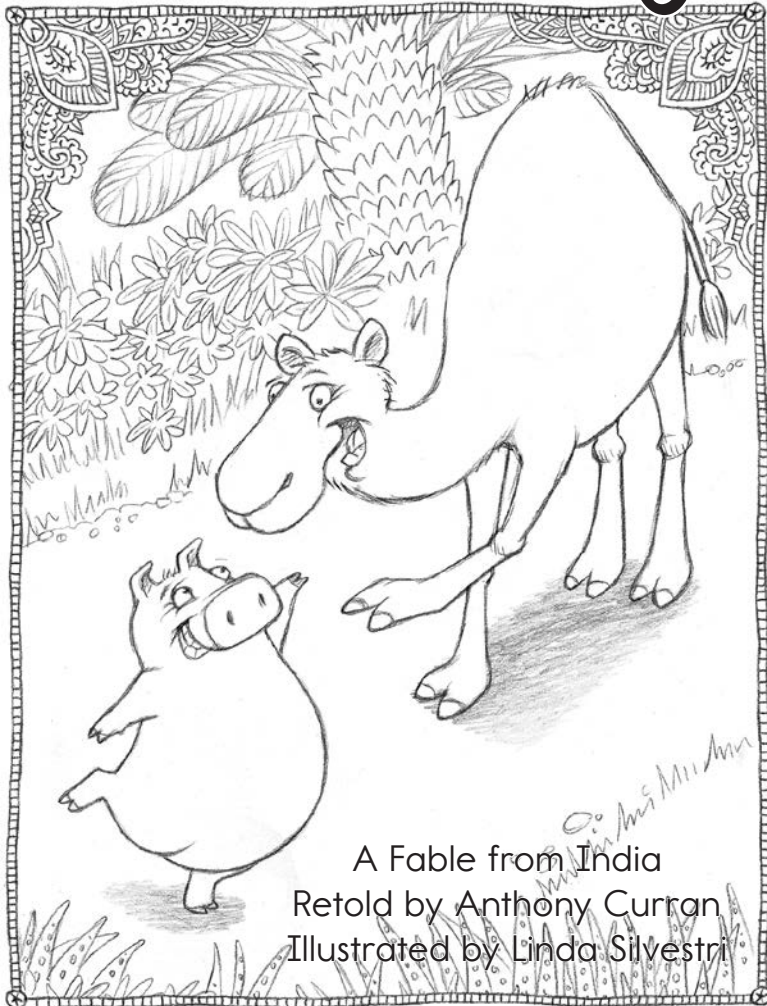


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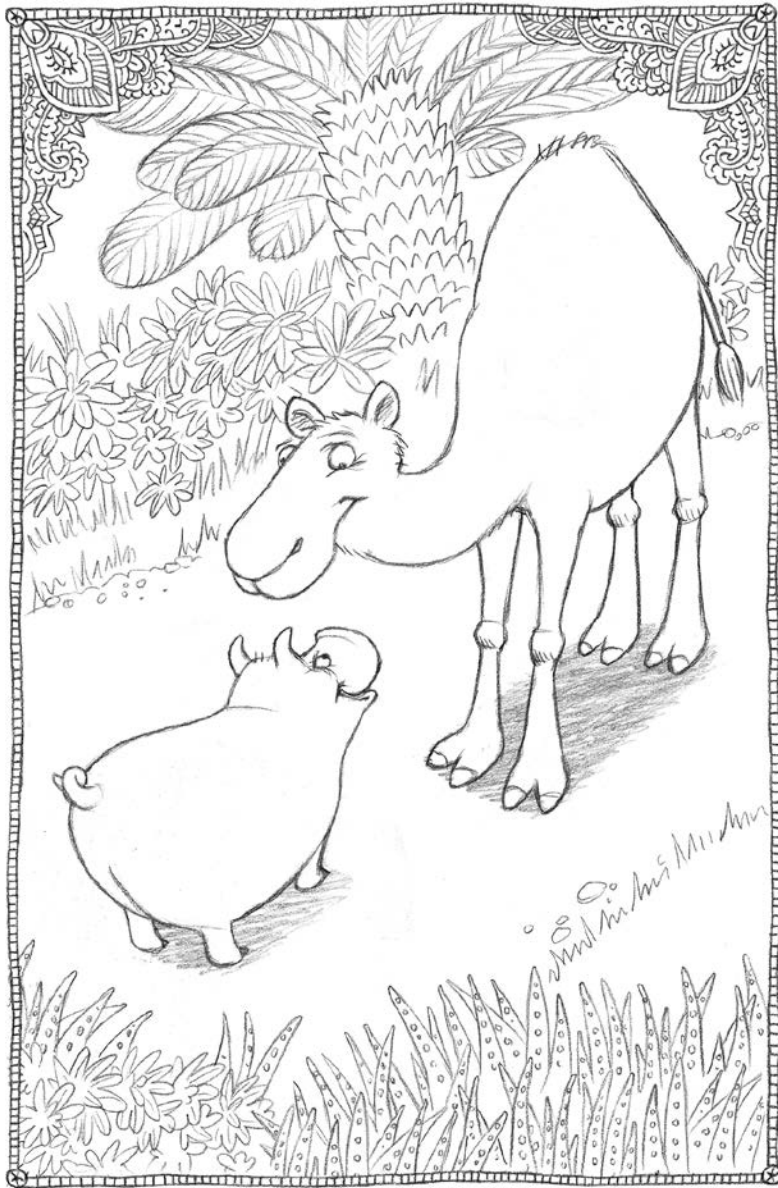
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A camel and a pig met on  
a road.



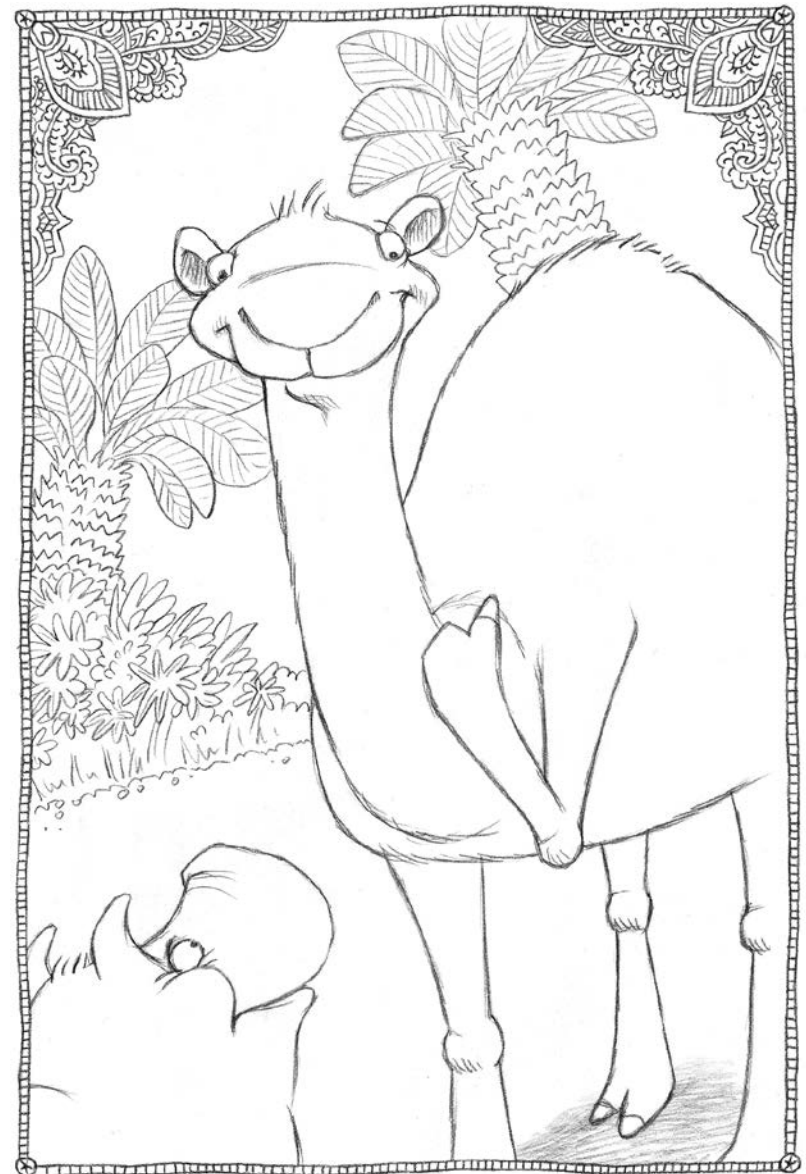
“You are very tall!” said the pig  
to the camel.

“You are very short!” said the  
camel to the pig.



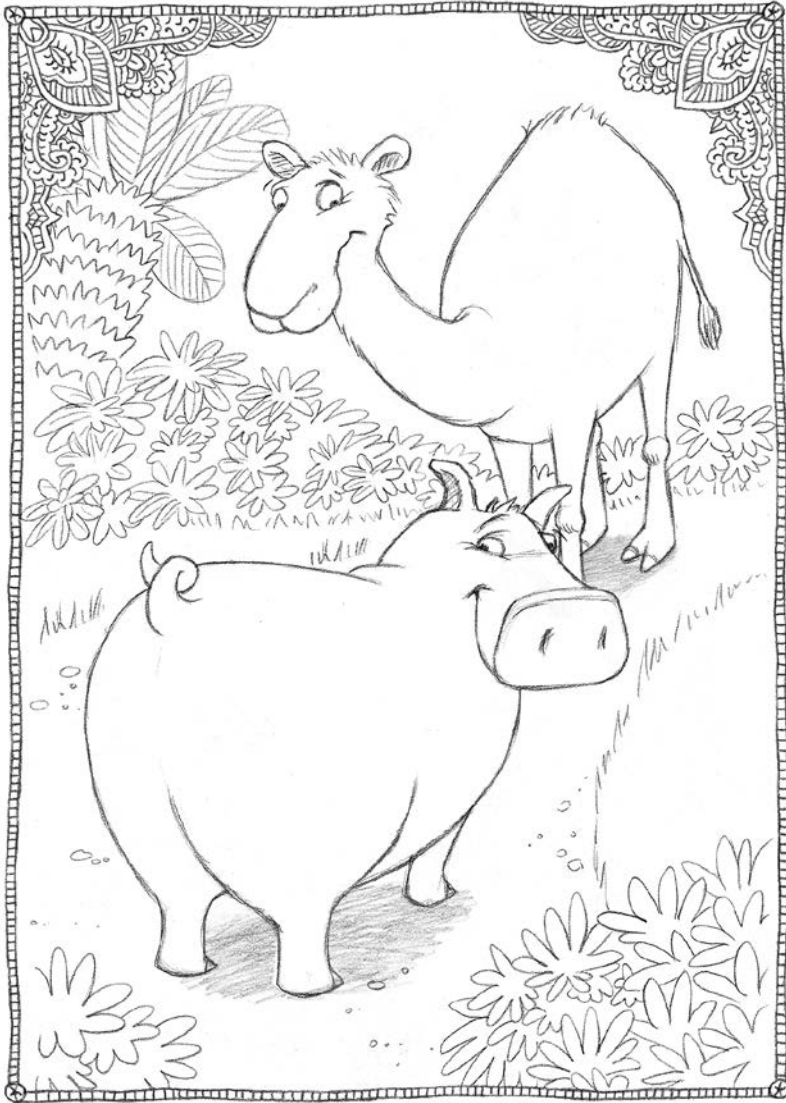
“Being tall is the best,” laughed the camel.

“Being short is the best,” laughed the pig.



“I’ll bet you my hump it’s better to be tall,” said the camel.





“I’ll bet you my curly tail it’s better to be short,” said the pig.



The camel and the pig walked along the road together. Soon, they became very hungry.

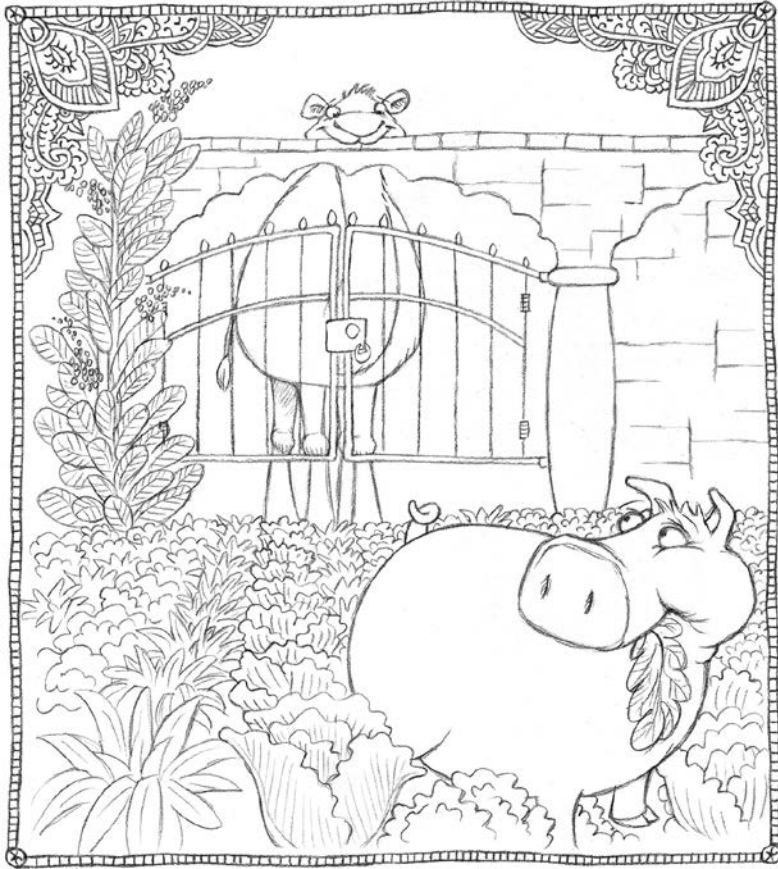


The road passed a garden full  
of vegetables.  
A wall around the garden kept  
everyone outside.  
The gate in the wall was locked.

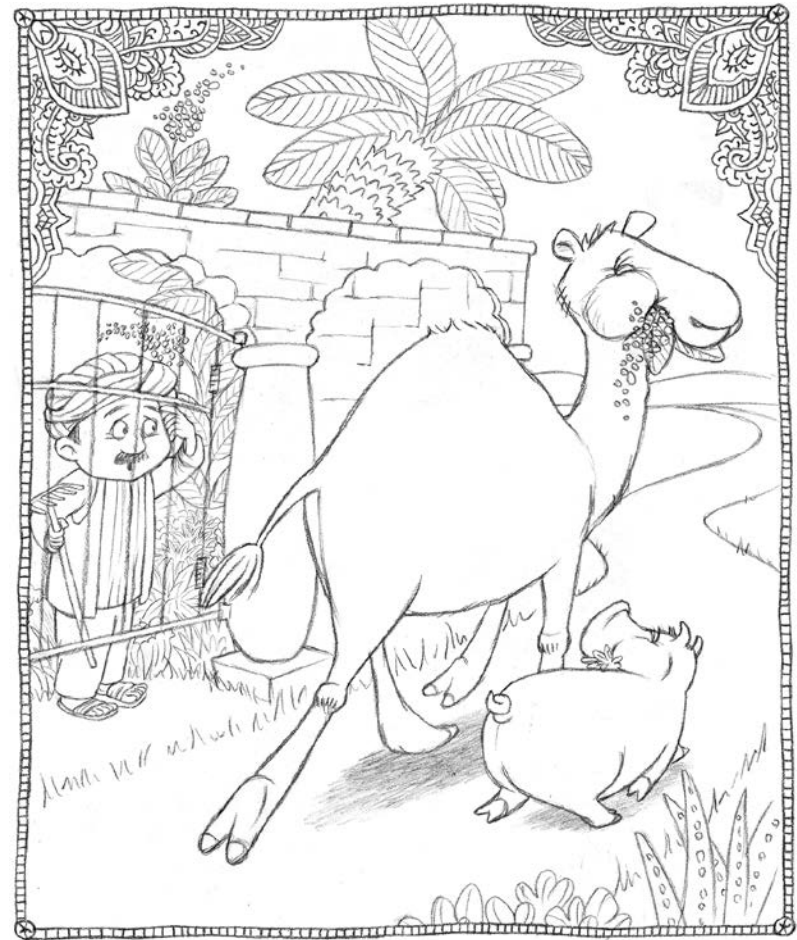


“Watch this!” said the camel.  
She reached her long neck  
right over the wall and began  
to eat.  
“I told you it was better to  
be tall!” she laughed.





“Watch this!” said the pig.  
He squeezed his short body  
right under the gate and  
began to eat.  
“I told you it was better to be  
short!” he laughed.



The camel kept her hump  
and the pig kept his curly tail.  
Sometimes it's good to be tall  
and sometimes it's good to  
be short.