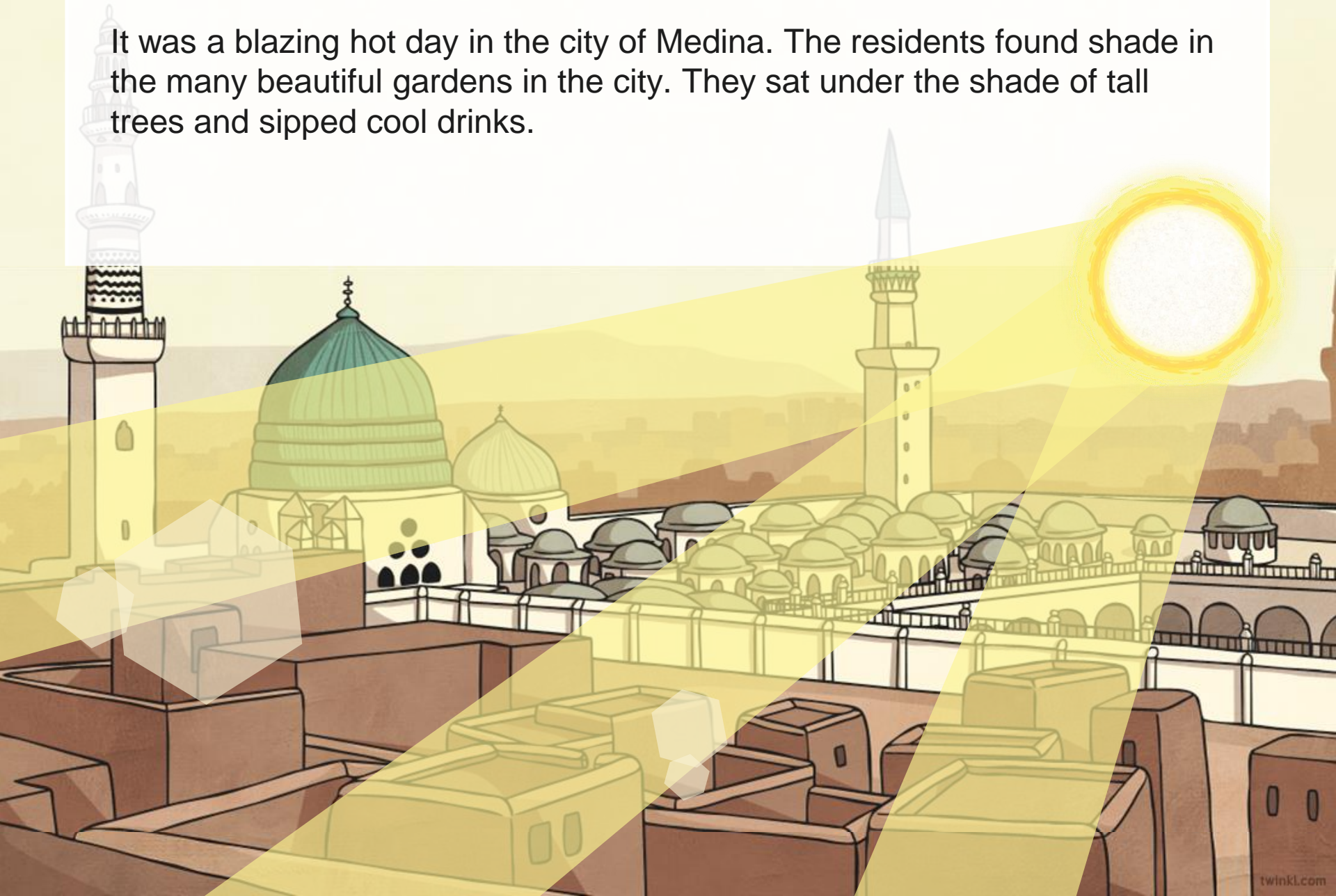


# The Crying Camel



It was a blazing hot day in the city of Medina. The residents found shade in the many beautiful gardens in the city. They sat under the shade of tall trees and sipped cool drinks.





The Prophet Muhammad was walking through one of the gardens. He enjoyed the cool shade of the trees as he listened to people having fun together.





All of a sudden, the Prophet Muhammad heard a strange, wailing noise. The Prophet Muhammad looked around to see where the sound was coming from.

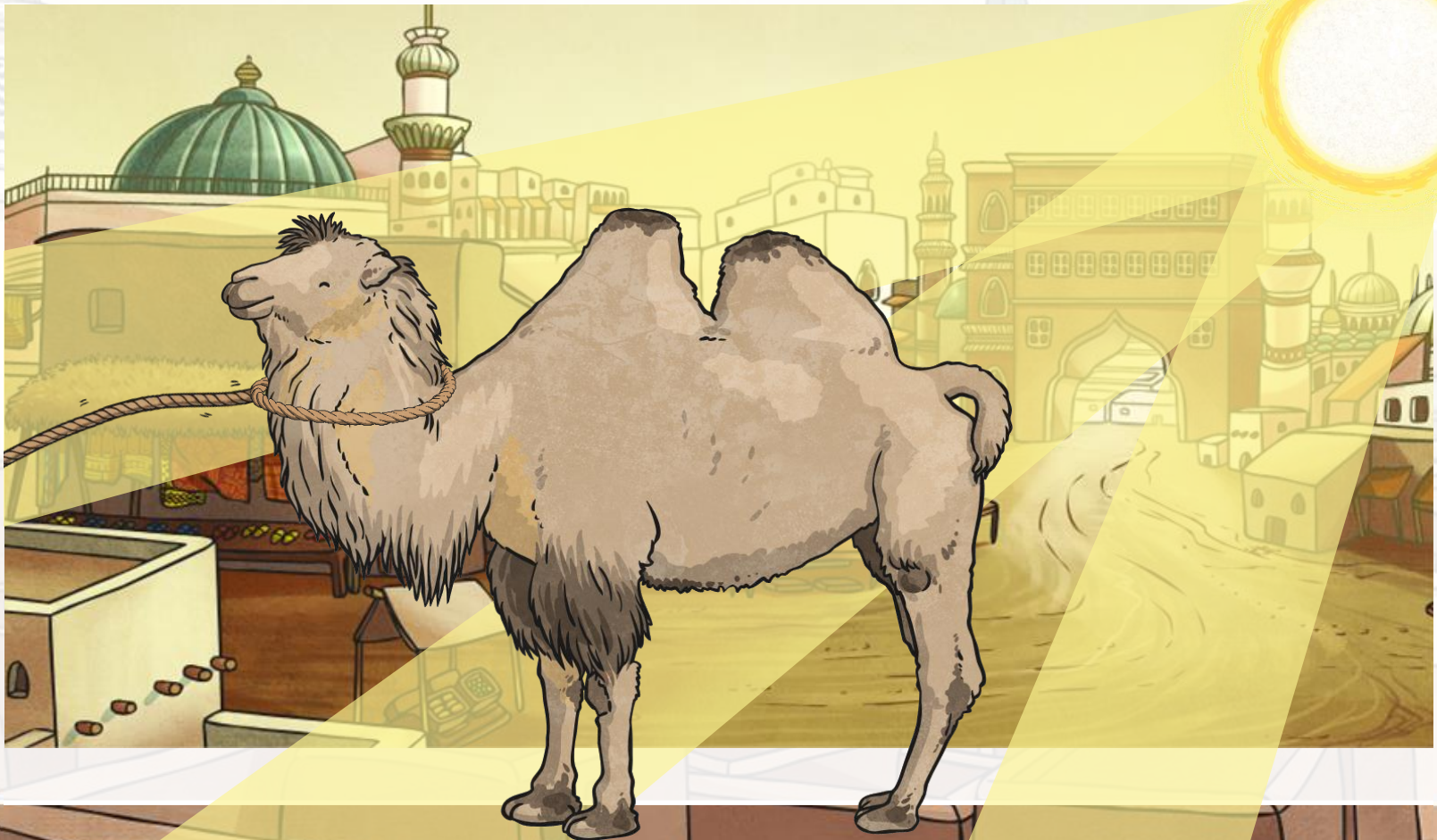




Eventually, the Prophet Muhammad discovered the source of the noise. It was a camel. The camel was tied to a wooden post, out in the blazing sunshine with no shade. The camel was hot and thirsty.



‘Who owns this camel?’ roared the Prophet Muhammad. The camel’s owner eventually appeared. ‘This camel is one of Allah’s creatures,’ explained the Prophet Muhammad, ‘you should treat him with kindness and provide everything he needs.’





The owner of the camel felt ashamed. He knew he had been selfishly looking after himself without a thought for the poor animal who worked so hard for him. From that day on, he cared for all his animals. The camel never cried again.



A stylized illustration of a mosque minaret on the left side of the frame. The minaret is tall and slender, with a spiral pattern on its upper section and a small dome at the top. It stands on a raised platform. In the background, there are rolling hills and a cityscape with various buildings, including domes and arches. The foreground shows the tops of some buildings, suggesting a high vantage point. The overall color palette is warm, with yellows, oranges, and browns.

Why was the camel crying?

Why was Muhammad angry?

What does this story show us about Muhammad?

What should Muslims do with living things?