

PBS Lesson Series

# ELA, Grade 1, Lesson 6

Teacher Packet

# HERCULES AND THE STABLES



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Hercules was a very strong man.  
He lived near a king.



The king had many cows.  
Hercules wanted some cows.





The cows lived in big stables.  
The stables were very dirty.  
They were too big to clean.



" I want some cows, "  
Hercules told the king.

" Then clean the stables in one day. I  
will give you cows , " the king said.



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He made another hole.



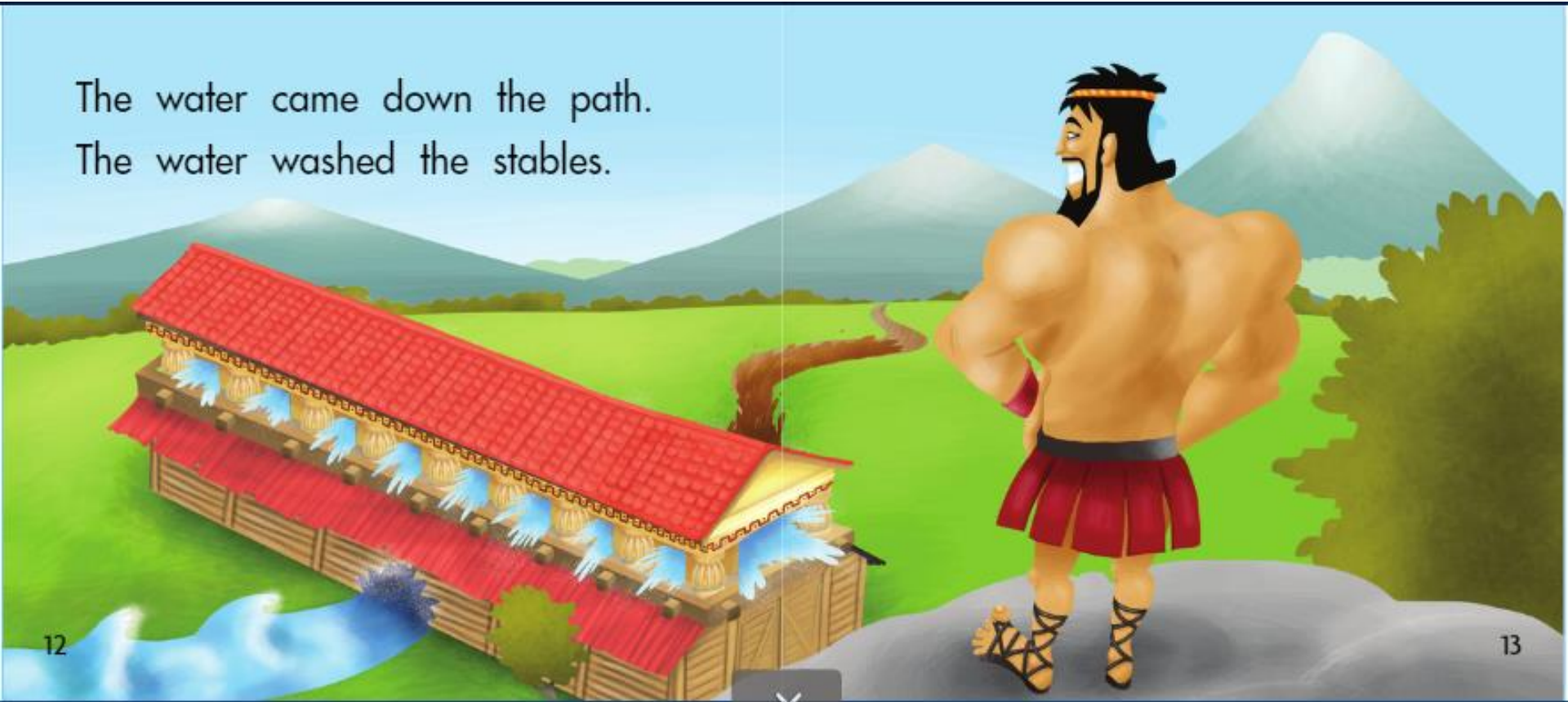


He dug a path to the river.





The water came down the path.  
The water washed the stables.



The stables were clean, but the king wanted to keep his cows.



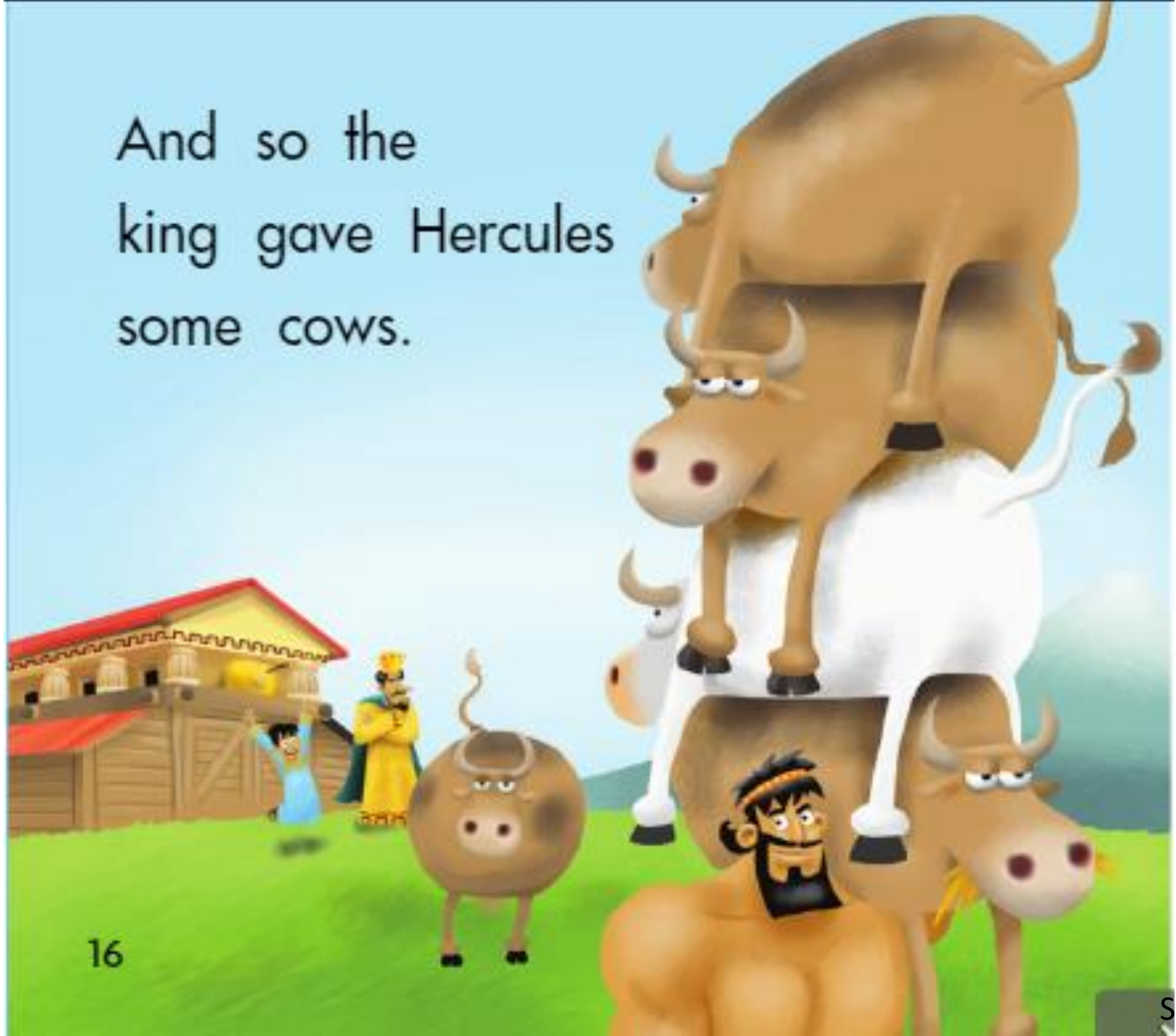
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His son said , " Yes ,  
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And so the  
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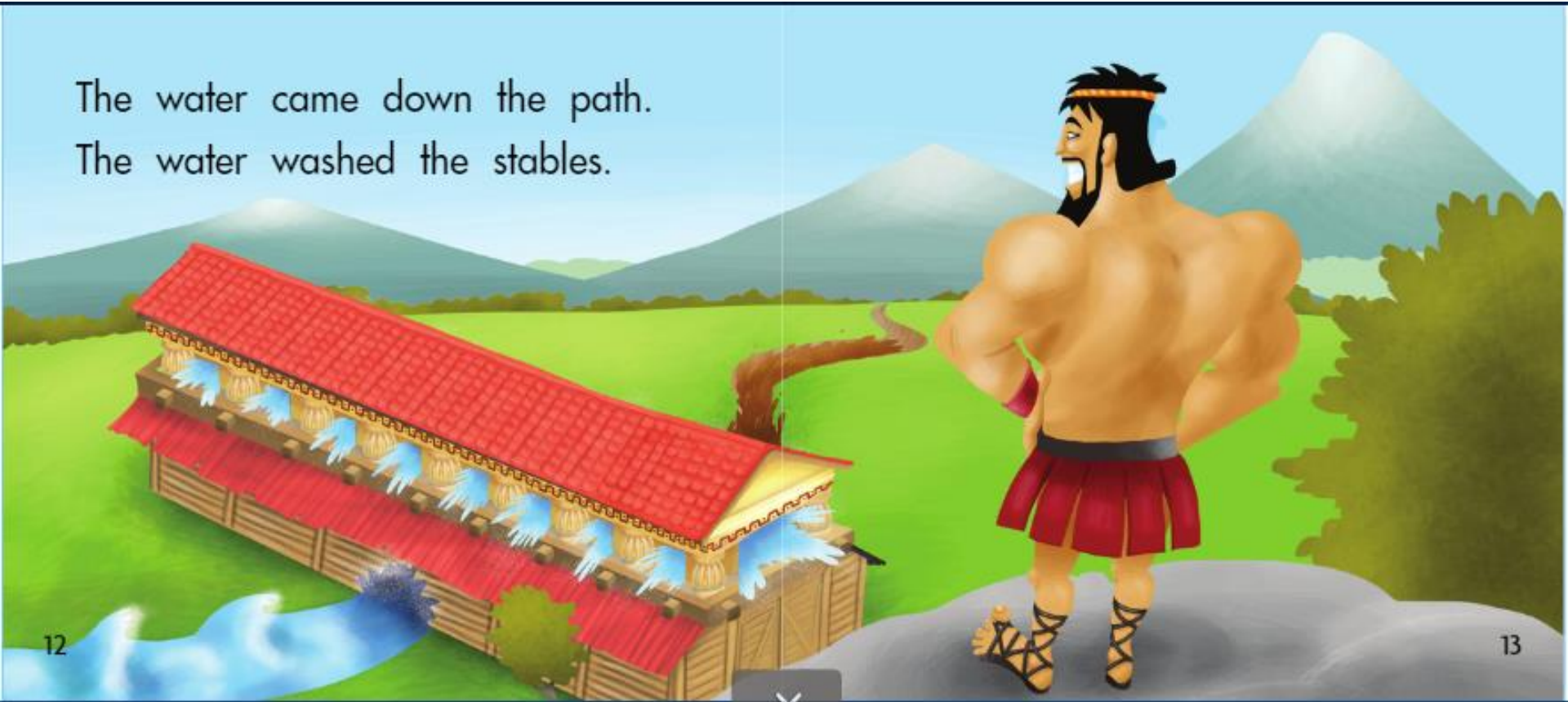




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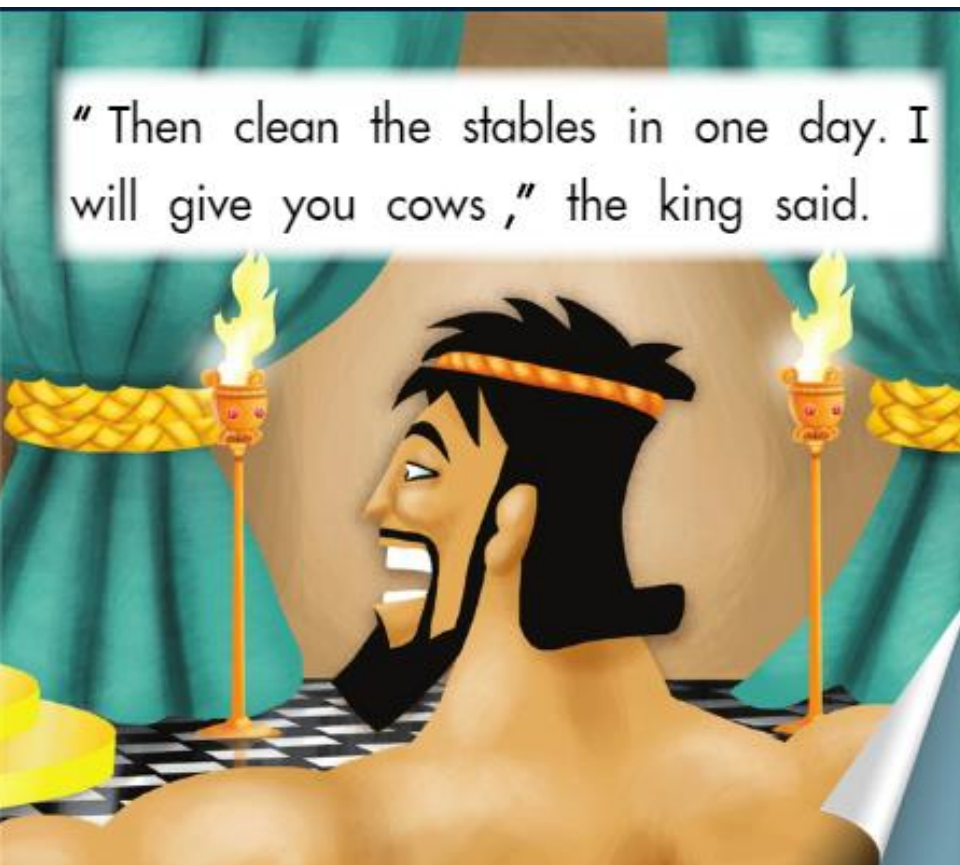
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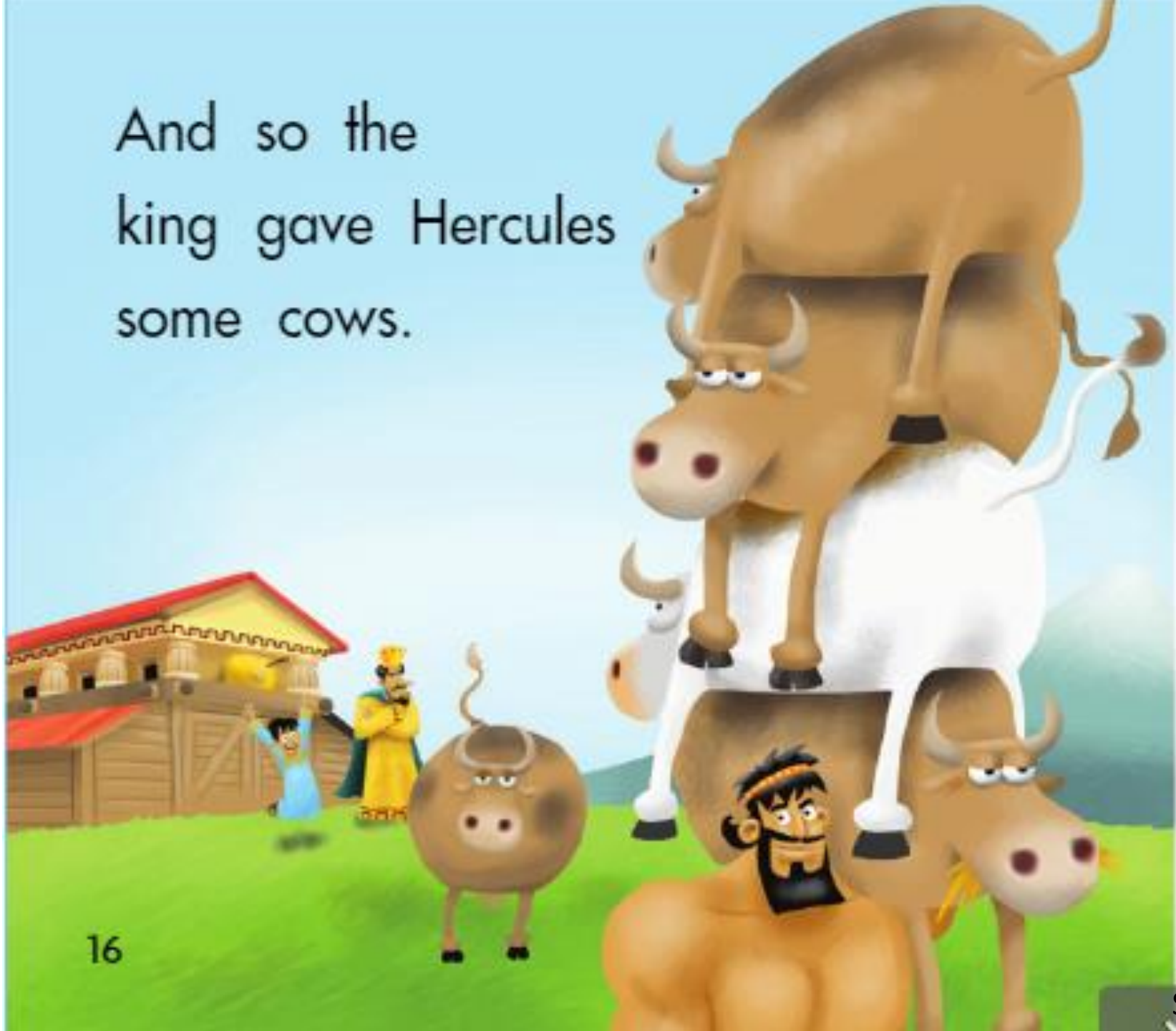
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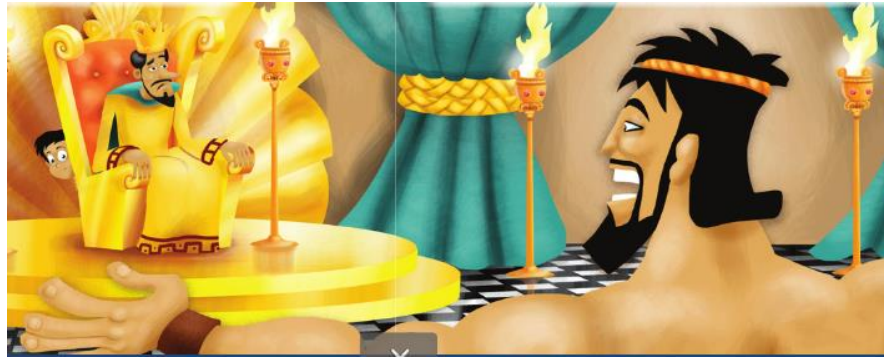
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- Hercules



- Stables



- Path



- Strong



- Washed