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LITERATURE

CHOKARO SENNIN'S HORSE COULD CARRY HIM FOR THOUSANDS OF MILES AT A TIME AND REQUIRED NOTHING TO EAT. WHEN NOT RIDING HIM THE SENNIN KEPT THE HORSE IN A GOURD AND SIMPLY SPRAYED WATER FROM HIS MOUTH UPON THE DRIED AND SHRIVELLED FORM TO GET HIS WONDROUS ANIMAL READY FOR A FRESH TRIP.

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