

Armadillo and the Oasis

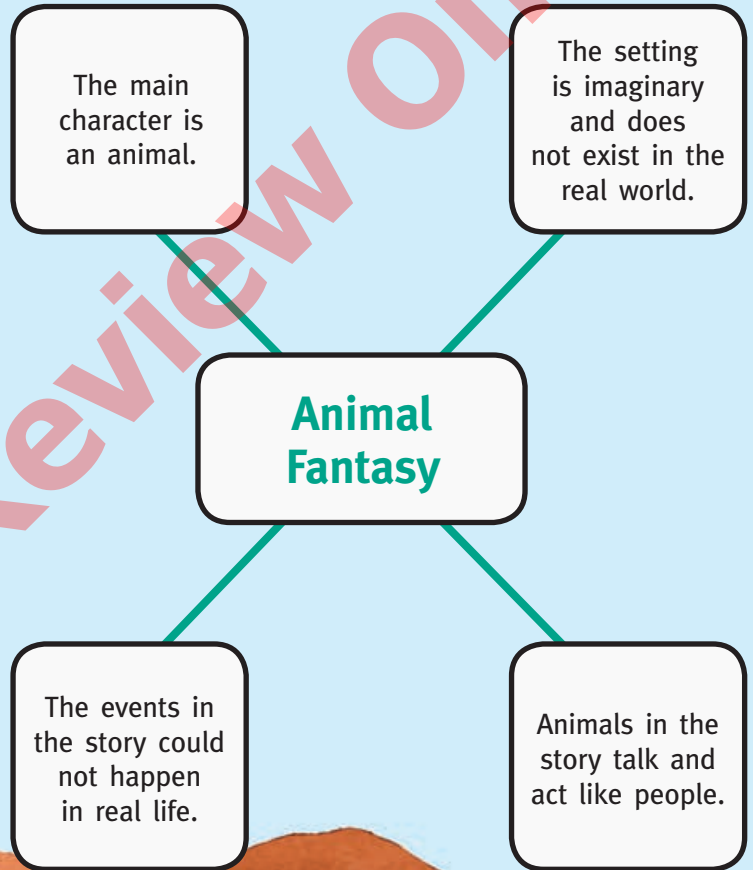


by Ana Galán • illustrated by Monica Gutierrez

Level **1/15**
Lexile® **490L**

Animal Fantasy

Look for the genre features noted below as you read this book. Use the features to help you understand the text.



© Benchmark Education Company, LLC. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopy, recording, or any information storage or retrieval system, without permission in writing from the publisher. Printed in Guangzhou, China. XXXX-XX-XXXX

LEXILE® is a trademark of MetaMetrics, Inc., and is registered in the United States and abroad.

E-books and additional digital resources available at benchmarkuniverse.com.

ISBN: 978-1-5322-3834-5

Toll-Free 1-877-236-2465
www.benchmarkeducation.com
www.benchmarkuniverse.com

BENCHMARK EDUCATION COMPANY
145 Huguenot Street • New Rochelle, NY • 10801

Armadillo wanted to cross the desert.
He read that in the middle of the desert
there was an oasis.





“I’m going to find the oasis. I’m leaving right now,” Armadillo said to his friend Turtle.

“It’s very dangerous. You won’t find it,” said Turtle.

Armadillo wasn't afraid. He was determined to find it. He picked up his backpack and got ready to go.



“Here, you need a first aid kit,”
said Turtle. “You also need water.”

“Thanks, Turtle. I have my water bottle,”
said Armadillo.

Armadillo said goodbye to Turtle
and started walking.



Before long Armadillo ran into Snake.

“Armadillo, I’m very thirsty,” said Snake.

“Would you give me some water?”



“Of course,” said Armadillo.

Snake took a drink, and then Armadillo went on his way.



A little later, Armadillo ran into Puma.

“Armadillo, I’m very thirsty,” said Puma.
“Would you give me some water?”



“Of course,” said Armadillo.

Puma took a drink, and then Armadillo went on his way.

