

Once upon a time  
there lived a  
group of mice  
under a tree  
peacefully.

But once a group of elephants came that way and destroyed the homes of all the rats as a result of which many of them were crushed to death.

Then the king of rats  
decided to approach  
the elephant chief and  
request him to guide  
his herd through  
another route.

The elephant king  
agreed to this and took  
another route to the  
water. And so the lives  
of the rats were saved.

One day a group of  
elephant-hunters  
came and trapped  
the group of  
elephants in huge  
nets.

Then the elephant  
king suddenly  
remembered the  
king of the rats.

He summoned one of the elephants of his herd which had not been trapped, to go and contact the king of rats.

On listening to the  
elephant, the rat king took  
his entire group of mice  
and they cut open the nets  
which trapped the  
elephant herd



So the elephant herd  
was totally set free.

**MORAL:** A friend in  
need is a friend indeed