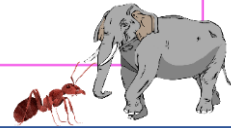


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SULTAN OF ELEPHANTS MEETING THE ANTS

Once upon a time, in a distant forest, there lived Sultan of Elephant. Sultan of Elephant was the largest and most powerful animal in the forest. One day, Sultan of Elephant, with great excitement, assigned a mission to the forest's fastest birds, the hoopoes. Their task was to find and bring back his friend, Ulukepez, who had left Sultan of Elephant side months ago.

Ulukepez returned after a full seven months. Sultan of Elephant eagerly awaited his return. Ulukepez, tired and breathless, reached the edge of the forest. Sultan of Elephant rushed to him, eager to hear everything.

Ulukepez began to tell the story while catching his breath, „Sultan of Elephant, it was a very long journey, but I've come back to bring you exciting and wonderful news." Sultan of Elephant impatiently asked, "So, where have you been? What will you tell us? What have you seen?"

Smiling, Ulukepez continued, "My Sultan, on the way, I learned many things. But the best of all was the Ants. I witnessed that ants have created an incredible world. They store great wealth in their small bodies. They find food by digging into the earth, easily construct intricate structures, and most importantly, they achieve great things by working together."

These words made Sultan of Elephant contemplate. He had never encountered ants before, and this idea intrigued him. He immediately gathered his elephant army and set out for the land of the ants. However, Sultan of Elephant had some worries because he had never commanded ants before.

Understanding the world of ants and using them for his purposes would not be an easy task.

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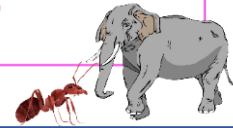
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Ulukepez acted as their guide, and they reached the land of the ants. But all Sultan of Elephant could see was a vast desert. Sultan of Elephant gave a speech to his warriors, portraying ants as enemies, and the war began. During the battle, Sultan of Elephant wondered why the ants never gave up. Ulukepez answered, "Actually, the ants had given up before the battle began, and now they have come to plead at your feet."

Sultan of Elephant was so massive that he couldn't see or hear the ants. Ulukepez brought the ant leaders to talk with them. Ulukepez could speak both the language of the Elephants and the language of the Ants, so he acted as a translator.

Sultan of Elephant listed his demands: The ants had to work for the elephants. Within a year, they had to build a crystal palace at the top of the mountain and fill their granaries. Otherwise, the elephant army would destroy them. Red-Bearded Lame Ant initially objected to these demands. But, in the end, the ants had no choice but to agree.

For three days, they held negotiations, and ultimately, the ants accepted Sultan of Elephant demands. They immediately began constructing the palace.

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