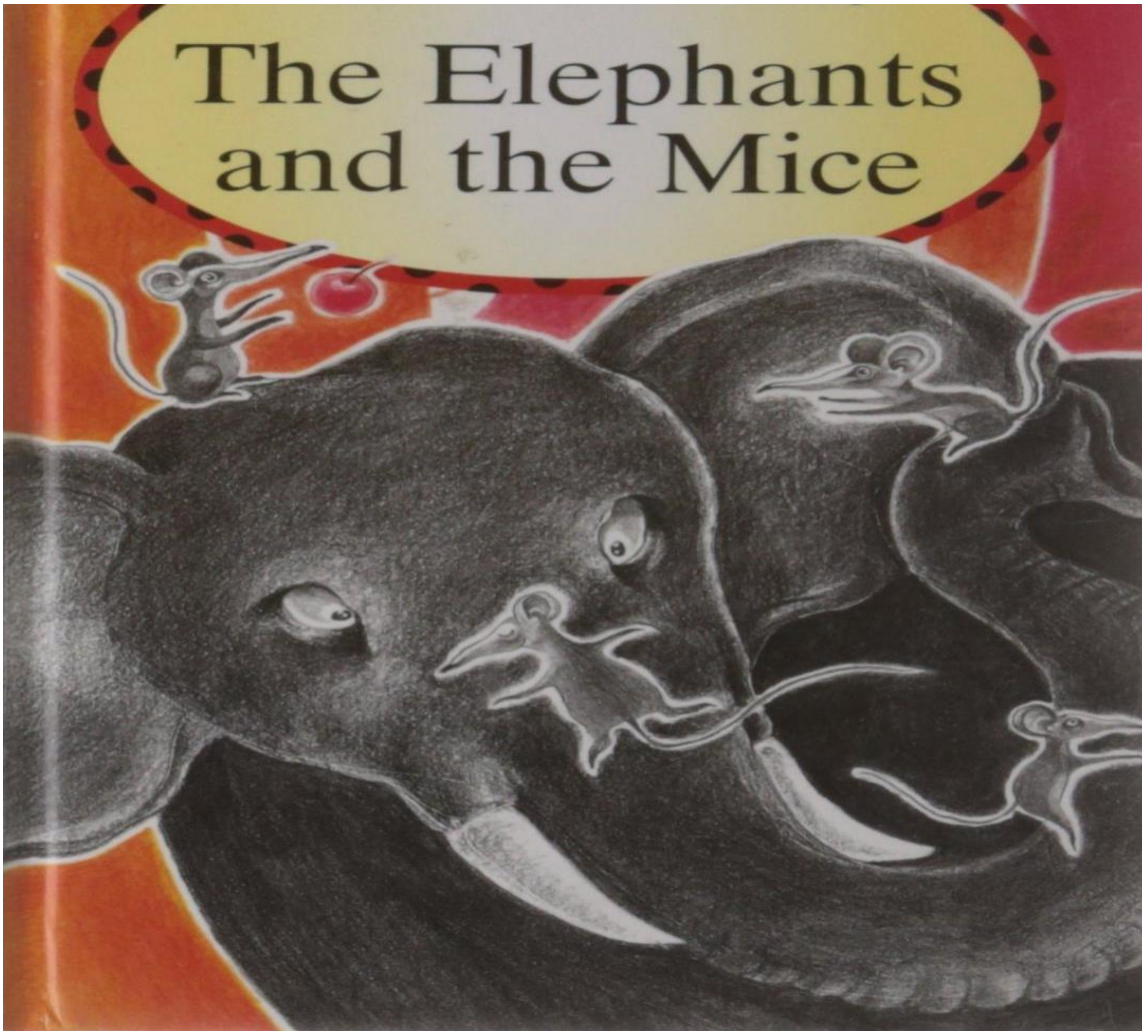


Ch- 3

Read this story about a proud elephant 🐘 and helpful mice. 🐭



**Learning outcomes**

- Engage in group and individual reading of the comic.
- Learn the names of animal, their babies and sound made by them.
- Use 'a' and 'an' correctly in sentences.
- Speak about one's likes and dislikes.
- Complete a paragraph using hints.

### **Word meaning:-**

- **Located**- position of something
- **Herd**- group
- **Trampled**- stepped heavily on
- **Route**-a way that you follow to get one place to another
- **Accepted**- said - 'yes'
- **Offer**- the act of asking if someone would like to have something
- **Trapped**- kept in a place from where he/she cannot run away
- **Rescue**- save
- **Nibbled**- Chewed
- **Loyalty**- faithful
- **Humility**- the quality of not thinking that you are better than other person

**Answer the following questions.**

- 1. Why did the king of the mice request the chief of the elephants to take another route of the lake?**

**Ans – The king of the mice requested the chief of the elephants to take another route because the tiny mice were being trampled by the large elephants.**

- 2. What did the king of the mice promise to the chief of the elephants?**

**Ans – The king of the mice promised to the chief of the elephants that they shall help the elephants whenever they are in need.**

- 3. Why did the chief of the elephants laugh on hearing the promises?**

**Ans – When the king of the mice promised to the chief of the elephants to help, the chief and his court started laughing because they were thinking how those tiny mice could help the giants like them.**

- 4. How did the mice help the elephants?**

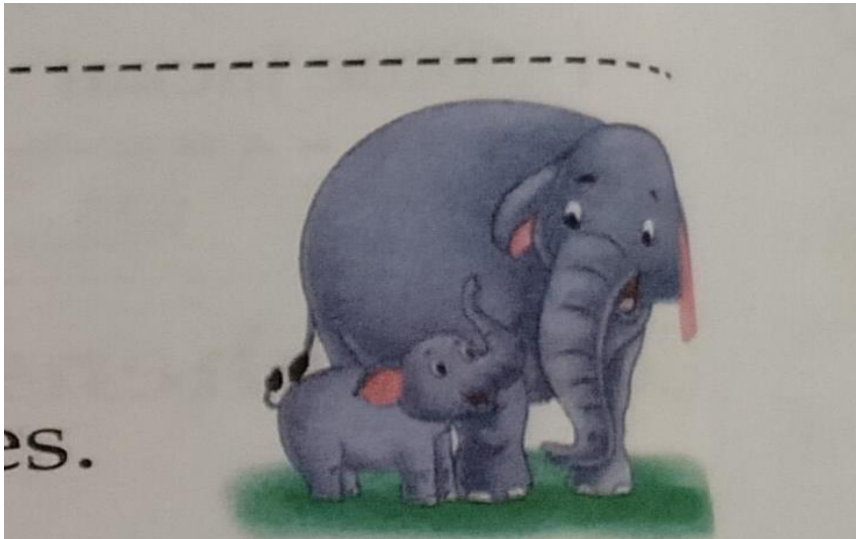
Ans – When the king of the mice got to know about the trapped elephants, he along with some of his strongest mice went to the rescue the herd. The mice quickly nibbled the thick net from different places, making it loose enough to set the elephants free.

5. What lesson did the chief of the elephants learn?

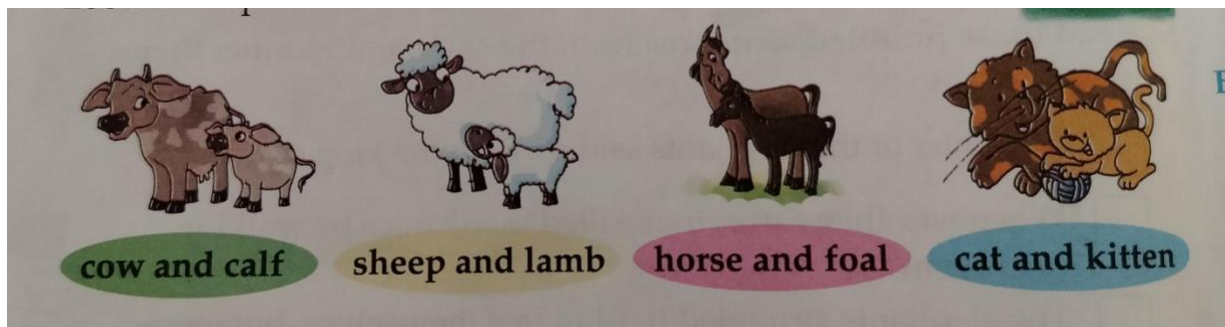
Ans -The chief of the elephants learnt the lesson of “Humility”.

Word Wonder :-

- ❖ Baby animals have different names from their parents.
- ❖ A baby elephant is called a calf.

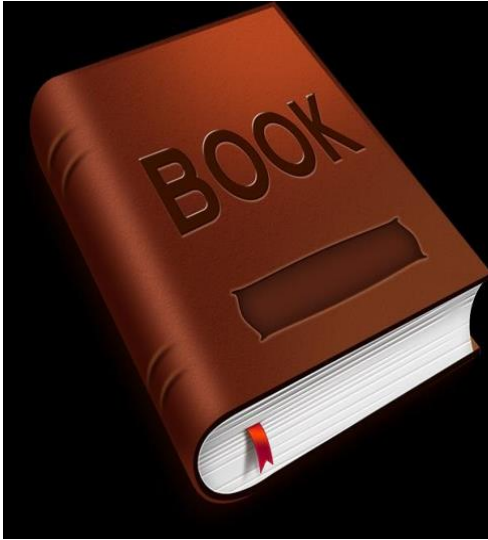


Look at this pictures of some more animals and their babies.



Learn about language :-

We use 'a' before words that begin with the consonant sounds. – b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z.



A book



A fan

We use 'an' before words begin with vowels. – a, e, i, o, u.




An apple





An umbrella

Vowels	Consonant		
a	b	c	d
e	f	g	h
	j	k	l
i	m	n	p
o	q	r	s
	t	v	w
u	x	y	z

Examples :-

A boat 

A fork 

A cat 

An egg 🥚

An owl 🦉

An umbrella ☂️

**Think and Answer :-**

**1. Do you think the king 🐭 of the mice was a smart mouse ? Why or why not?**

**Ans.** I do feel that the king 🐭 of the mouse 🐭 was a smart mouse because it used its mind rather than muscle. It was the king 🐭 who along with his mice, rescued the elephants with his smartness.

**2. If you had been the king 🐭 of the mice, how would you have felt when the elephants laughed? Would you still have gone to help the elephants?**

**Ans.** If I were the king 🐭 of the mice, I couldn't have done it better but I too would have done the same and reacted in the same manner.

**•Do you know animals and birds make different sounds. An owl hoots, a peacock screams, a frog croaks and a sheep baa.**