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## The Elephant and the Ant Hero

There was once an elephant who was walking along the road When he stopped to rest for a moment, he was standing right on top of an anthill. Of course, thousands of ants swarmed up from the anthill and covered his whole huge body. When he realized that they were on his body, the elephant shook himself violently, and all but one of the ants tumbled back to the ground. That one ant clung tightly to the elephant's ear.

When the ants on the ground saw their companion on the elephant's ear, they began cheering and shouting, "Bravo, brother ant! Kill that elephant! Smash him!"