

The Story of Mouse Deer and Elephant



One day, there was a mouse deer who lived near an elephant's house in the forest . The former was trapped in a hole that had been made by a group of hunters. The mouse deer screamed for help but no one heard him. It was hopeless for him to escape from the trap. He waited and waited and finally the elephant came. He was happy and asked for help but the elephant was not smart enough to help him. The elephant did not know how to do. In the end, the mouse deer got a bright idea. He said to the elephant, "Come down here! Come down to this hole so you can help me get out!" Foolishly the elephant agreed and followed the mouse deer's order. The elephant jumped down to the hole. Of course the mouse deer quickly hopped on the elephant's body and then hopped out of the hole. He was free and leaving the elephant trapped in the hole in turn.

Generic Structure Analysis

Orientation : Introduction when and where the story happens. In the story of the deer and elephants above, clearly stated that the orientation is the deer itself and an elephant in once time.

Complication : Conflicts or problems. The deer wanted to get out of the trap but could not. Even the elephant did not know how to help the deer.

Resolution : In the end, with a little trickery, the deer can get out of the trap while the elephant helper got trapped on its own.

□ Moral Value

Each of us must strive to do good. Helping is a commendable attitude. However, having the attitude and good intentions are not enough. We must also smart.