

Drip-Drop-Drip

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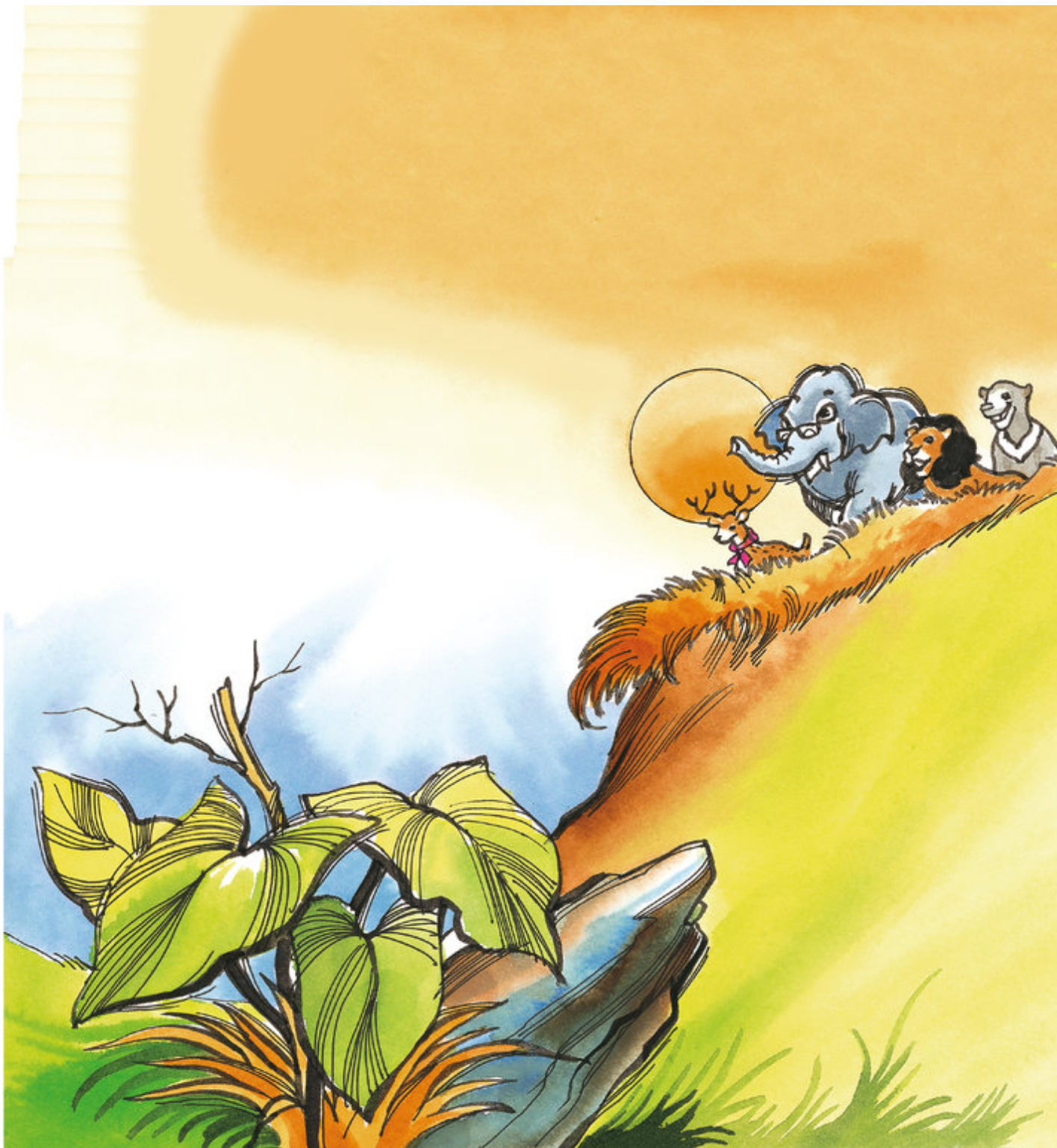
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Level 1



There was a forest.
A deep, green
forest.
One day there was
thunder and rain.



The next morning was bright and sunny. All the animals crept out of their homes. They heard a strange sound—Drip-Drop-Drip! What was this? They all stopped to listen.



The Lion thought
deeply.
The Cheetah
thought deeply.
The Elephant
thought deeply.
The Bear also
thought deeply.



**What is this
sound?**



The Bear was
scared.
He hid in the bush.
The Deer trembled.
He ran for his life.



The Cheetah did not linger. The Lion said, "I am not scared." But he also padded away quietly. The big animals tucked their tails between their legs and ran.



The Ant said, "Come on, friends. Let us look for Drip-Drop-Drip. We are many of us, so there is nothing to fear!"



The Mouse said, "Very good, Brother Ant." The Firefly said, "I will lead the way." The Cat said, "I am with you." The Rabbit said, "Me too."





They set off to find
Drip-Drop-Drip.
Then they all saw it—
fat drops of water
dripping
on the leaves—**Drip-
Drop-Drip!**
It could be heard all
over the forest.



The Ant puffed up his chest, "See?" Everybody nodded and smiled.

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(English)

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