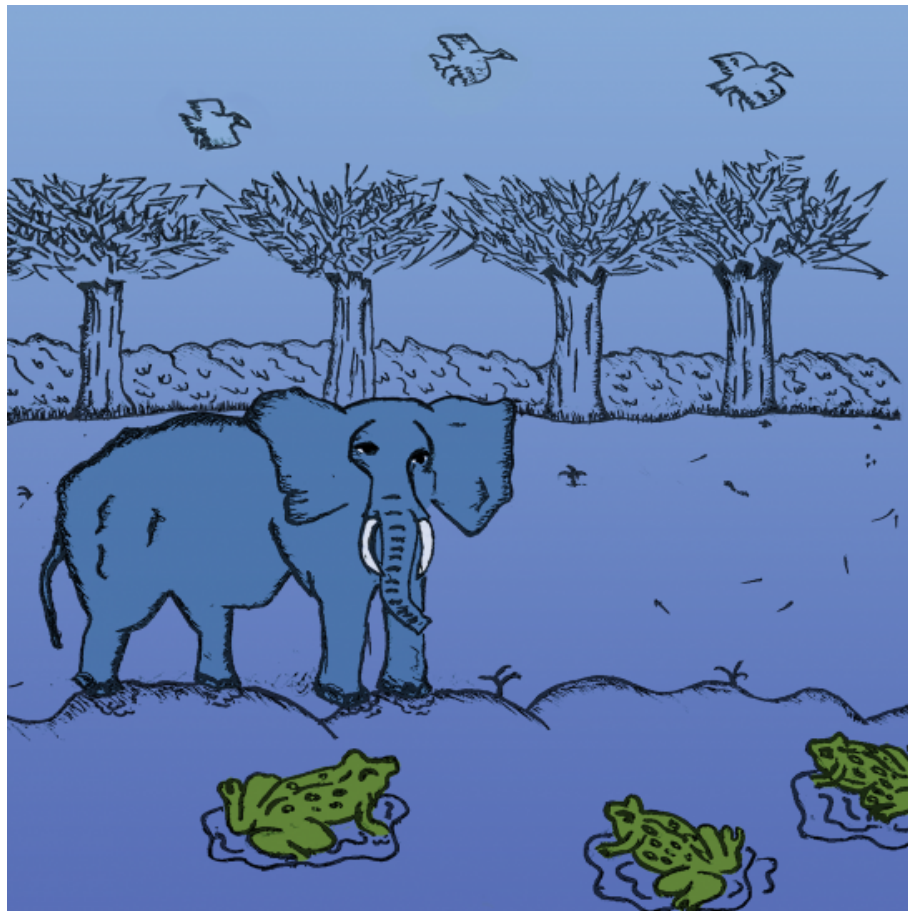
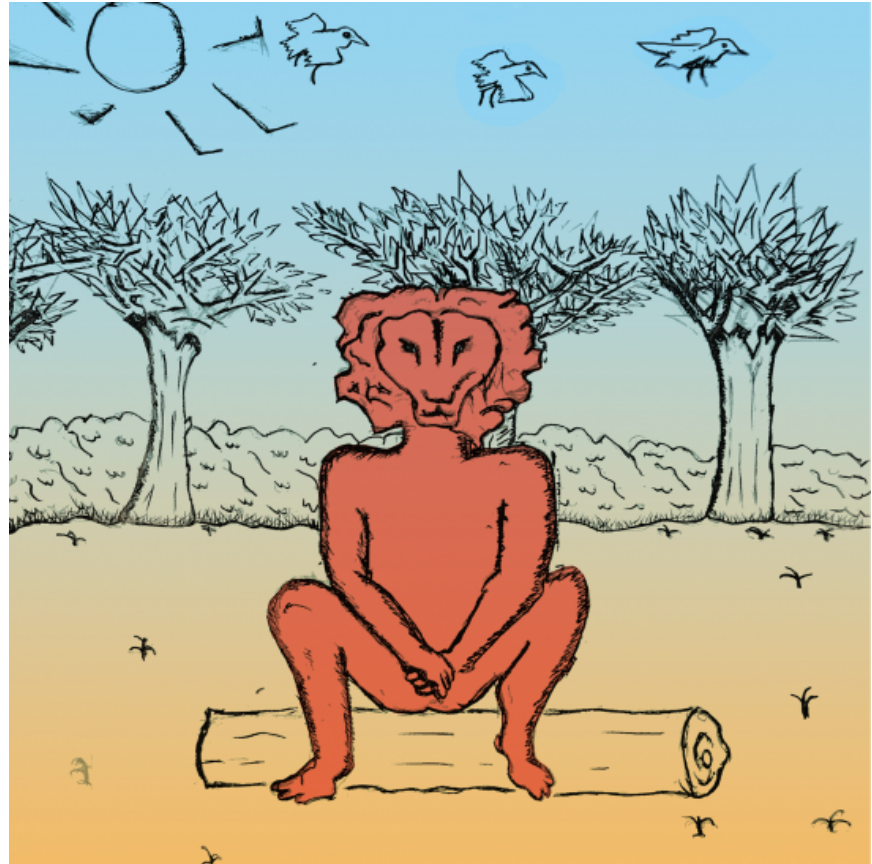


The Elephant and the Frogs

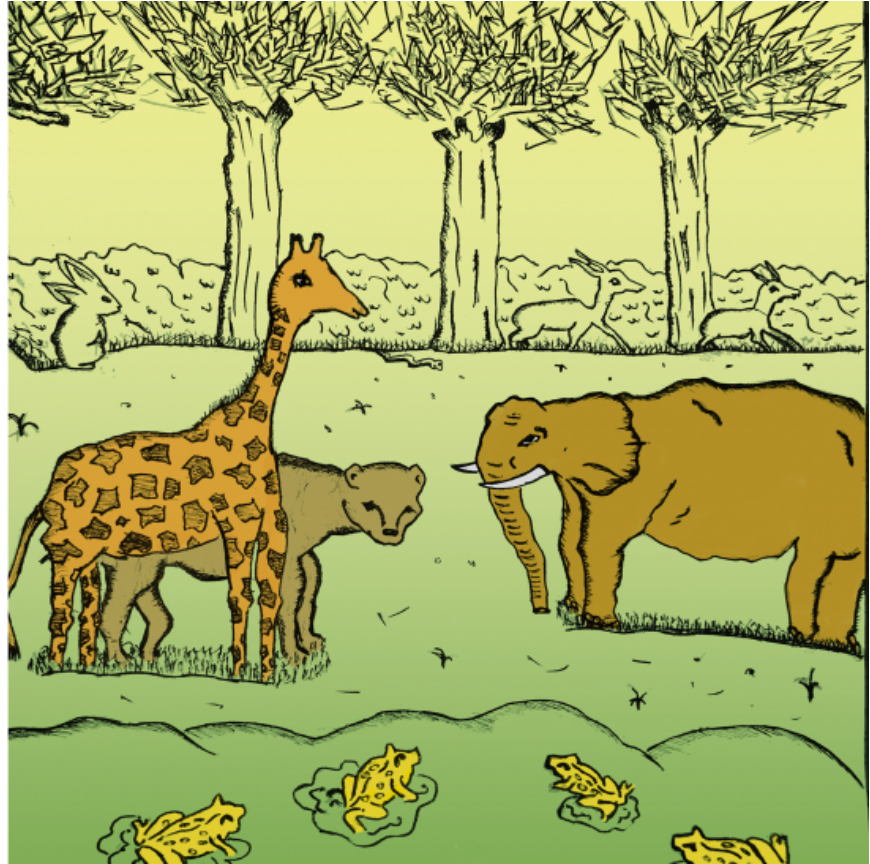
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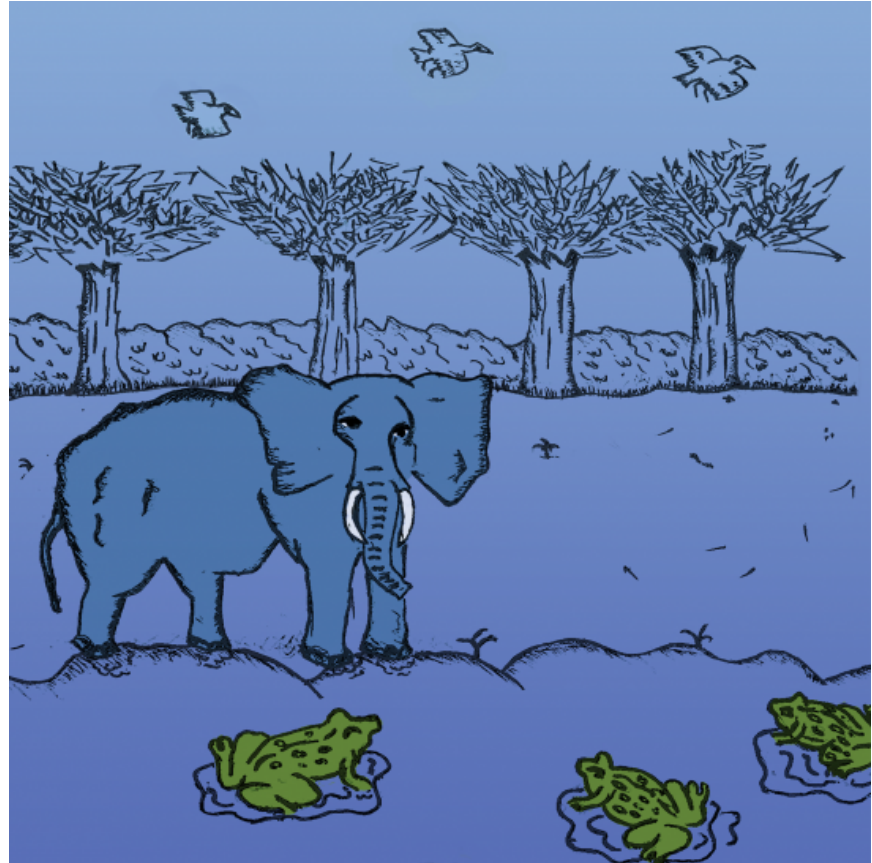
A long time ago, the
king of the bush was
Mr. Lion.



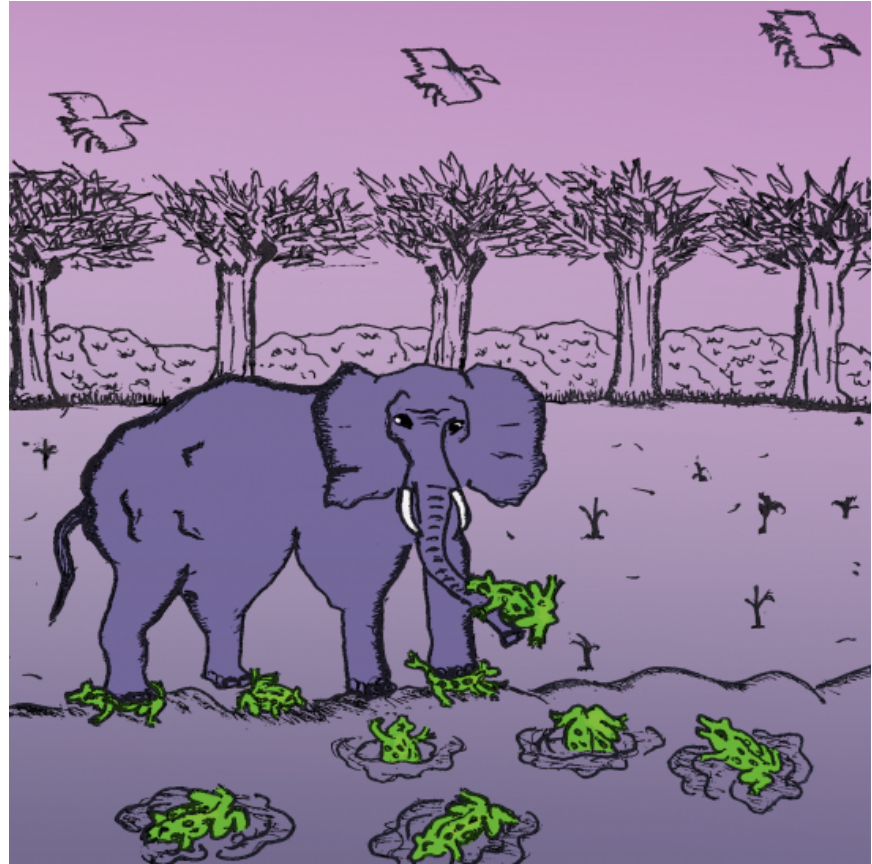
He sent his animals to stop the noise coming from a small lake in the bush. But they did not succeed!



An elephant
volunteered to stop it.
The elephant was sent
out as a guard.



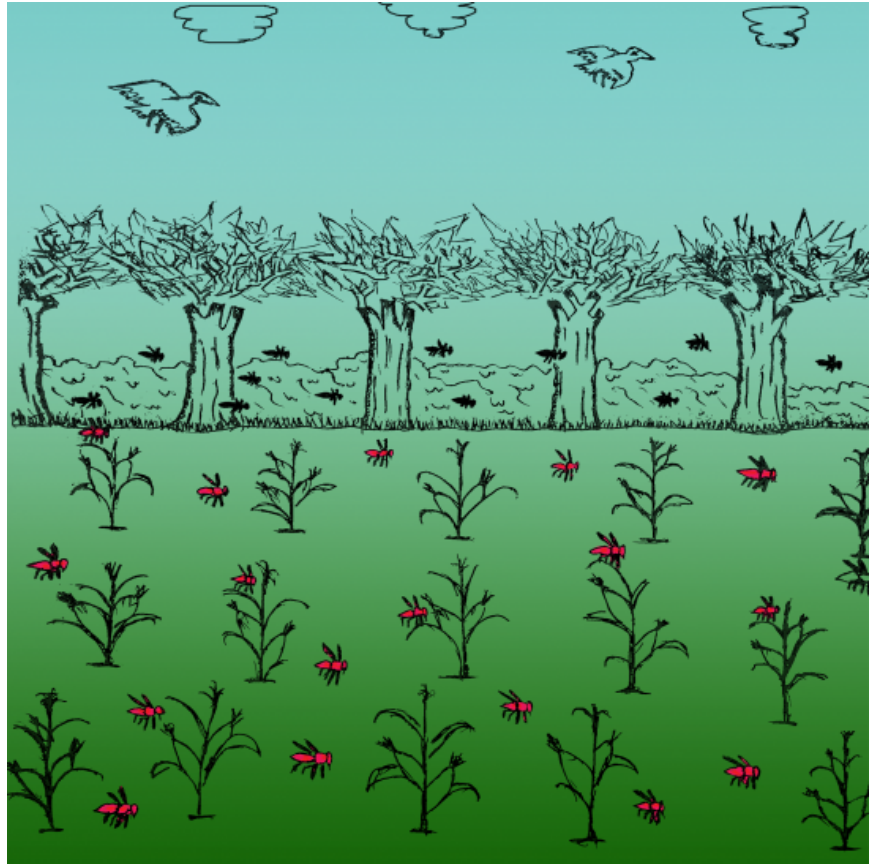
At midnight the noise began and the elephant started killing the frogs. He did the same thing the next day.



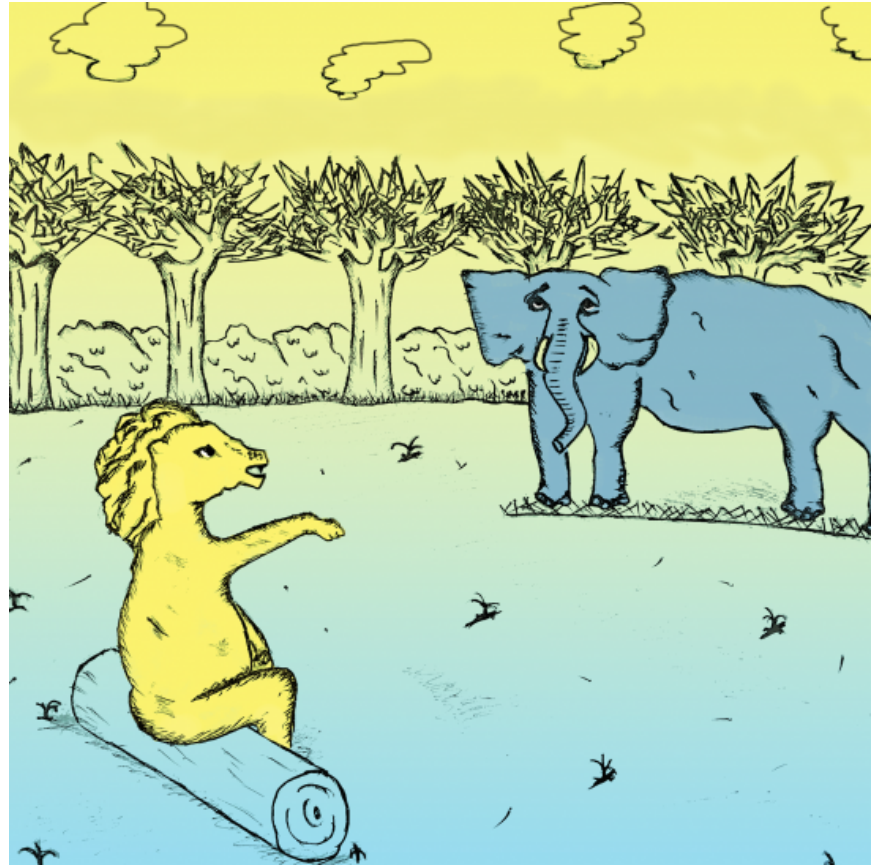
After a couple of weeks,
King Lion was happy
because the elephant
had stopped the noise.



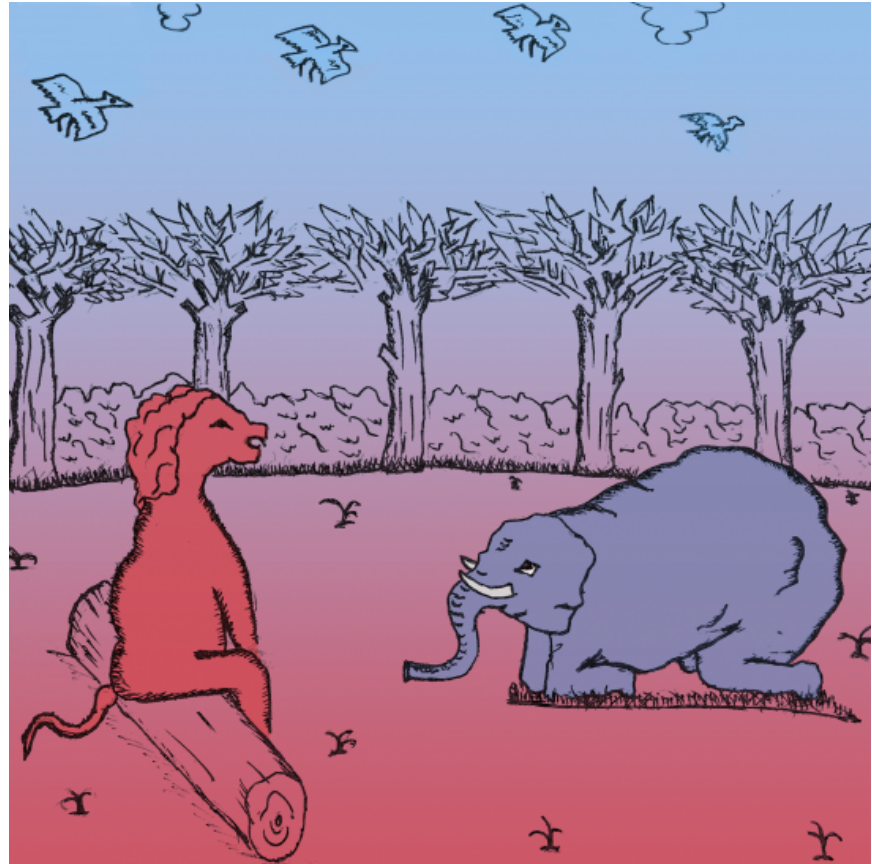
But about a month later, they saw a lot of insects on their farm.



King Lion asked the elephant to call the frogs to come and eat the insects.



The elephant was very nervous because he had killed all of them. He said: Sorry, sorry, I k- k- k- killed them!



Then King Lion said:
Elephant, I asked you
to stop the noise, not
to kill the frogs. And the
elephant was put in
prison for many years!





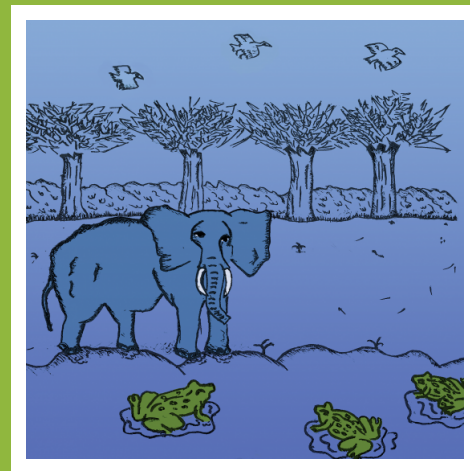
And the king told all the animals to always do exactly what he said.

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