





On a hot summer day, a thirsty ant was looking for water to drink. She searched for water and finally reached a river. She climbed up on a stone to drink the water.





She slipped and fell into the water.

A dove was sitting in a tree nearby. She saw the ant falling into the river. The dove quickly plucked a leaf and dropped it near the ant.





The ant climbed up onto the leaf. Soon, the leaf moved slowly and reached the bank of the river.

The ant jumped out on the dry ground. She thanked the dove. They became friends.





The next day, a hunter came there. He aimed his arrow at the dove. She was sitting in the tree.





The ant saw him and thought about what she could do to help the dove. The ant quickly bit him on the foot. The hunter screamed in pain.

The hunter's arrow missed the dove. The dove saw him and flew away.





This time, the ant saved the dove. The dove thanked the ant for saving her life. And they became friends forever.







