

THE KING MOUSE & THE EMPEROR ELEPHANT

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Summary

The King Mouse & the Emperor Elephant is a heartwarming children's story about friendship, humility, and helping others. A naughty elephant destroys the homes of the mice, so the King Mouse asks the Emperor Elephant for help. However, the proud Emperor Elephant refuses and mocks the idea that tiny mice could ever help elephants. Later, the Emperor Elephant falls into a deep hole and becomes trapped. The King Mouse and his friends come to his rescue by working together and making a strong rope. After being saved, the Emperor Elephant realizes his mistake, apologizes, and keeps his promise to protect the mice. In the end, the mice and elephants become friends and learn an important lesson: **no one is too small to help, and no one is too big to need help.**

**Once upon a time, in a big
banyan tree, there lived a
King Mouse and all his
mouse friends. They were
happy and busy playing
every day.**



**But one day, the mice ran
to the King Mouse and
said, "Oh, Your Majesty!
A big, giant elephant is
destroying our homes!
He's thumping the ground,
breaking our tunnels,
and eating all our
sugarcane!"**



The King Mouse was very angry. He went to meet the Emperor Elephant, who was the leader of all elephants. "Your Majesty," said the King Mouse politely, "one of your elephants is destroying our homes. Please stop him!"



**But the proud Emperor
Elephant said, "My
elephants would never do
that! The king Mouse
pleaded and said, " I will
help you one day if you
help me now."But the
Emperor Elephant laughed
and said, "How can tiny
mice help big elephants
like us?" The King Mouse
replied, "Maybe one day,
you'll see that even the
smallest friend can help
the biggest one."**



**Days passed. Then one
afternoon, the Emperor
Elephant was playing with
his herd near the forest.
Suddenly—THUD!—he fell
into a deep hole! He tried
to climb out, but he
couldn't. He called for
help, "Help! Help! Someone
please help me!"**



**The King Mouse happened
to be nearby and heard the
cries. He looked down and
saw the Emperor Elephant
stuck in the hole.**

**The mouse giggled a little
and said, "Oh dear
Emperor, how did you fell.
You are too big to fall in
this hole.**



**The Emperor Elephant
asked the king mouse for
help but the King mouse
squeaked and said,
"didn't you say I was too
small to help?"**

**The elephant felt sorry and
said, "I'm sorry, King
Mouse. I was wrong. Please
help me, and I promise I'll
never let anyone harm
your home again."**



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**The King Mouse smiled. He
called all his mouse
friends. Together, they
chewed old nets and tied
strong cloth pieces
together to make a big,
long rope.**



**They tied one end of the
rope to the trees and
dropped the other end into
the hole. The Emperor
Elephant grabbed it with
his trunk, pulled hard, and
slowly climbed out!**



**The Emperor Elephant was
free! He thanked the King
Mouse and kept his
promise. He punished the
naughty elephant who had
destroyed the mice's
homes. From that day on,
the elephants and mice
became good friends.
They learned that no one is
too small to help and no
one is too big to need help.**

THE END



Fun Quiz Time: The King Mouse & the Emperor Elephant

PART 1:

1- Where did the King Mouse and his mouse friends live?

- a) In a cave**
- b) In a banyan tree**
- c) In a palace**
- d) Near a river**

2- Why did the mice run to the King Mouse for help?

- a) They were hungry**
- b) A cat was chasing them**
- c) An elephant was destroying their homes**
- d) They were lost**

3- What was the naughty elephant doing?

- a) Sleeping near the tree**
- b) Breaking tunnels and eating sugarcane**
- c) Splashing water everywhere**
- d) Chasing birds**

4- Who was the leader of all the elephants?

- a) Giant Elephant**
- b) Forest King**
- c) Emperor Elephant**
- d) Wise Elephant**

5- How did the King Mouse speak to the Emperor Elephant?

- a) Rudely**
- b) Politely**
- c) Angrily**
- d) Fearfully**

6- What did the Emperor Elephant first say about the complaint?

- a) "I will help you right away."**
- b) "My elephants would never do that."**
- c) "I don't care."**
- d) "Leave my forest."**

7- What promise did the King Mouse make to the Emperor Elephant?

- a) He would bring him food**
- b) He would build him a palace**
- c) He would help him one day**
- d) He would sing for him**

8- Why did the Emperor Elephant laugh at the King Mouse?

- a) He thought mice were funny**
- b) He didn't believe tiny mice could help elephants**
- c) He was happy**
- d) He wanted to play**

9- What happened to the Emperor Elephant one afternoon?

- a) He got lost in the forest**
- b) He fell into a deep hole**
- c) He hurt his trunk**
- d) He fought another elephant**

10- Who heard the Emperor Elephant crying for help?

- a) A bird**
- b) Another elephant**
- c) The King Mouse**
- d) A monkey**

11- What did the King Mouse say when he saw the elephant stuck?

- a) "I cannot help you."**
- b) "You are too big to fall in this hole."**
- c) "You should stay there."**
- d) "Call your herd for help."**

12- What did the Emperor Elephant do after realizing his mistake?

- a) He became angry**
- b) He cried loudly**
- c) He apologized to the King Mouse**
- d) He ignored the mouse**

13- How did the mice help rescue the Emperor Elephant?

- a) They dug another hole**
- b) They brought a ladder**
- c) They made a long rope from nets and**
- d) They pushed him out**

13- They dug another hole

b) They brought a ladder

c) They made a long rope from nets and cloth

d) They pushed him out

14- What did the Emperor Elephant do after he was rescued?

a) He left the forest forever

b) He thanked the mice and punished the naughty elephant

c) He built a new hole

d) He forgot his promise

15- What is the main lesson of the story?

a) Big animals are always stronger

b) Friends should never argue

c) No one is too small to help and no one is too big to need help

d) Mice should stay away from elephants

PART 2:

True or False

1. The Emperor Elephant believed the mice could help him at first. _____

2. The King Mouse ignored the elephant when he was in trouble. _____

3. The mice worked together to save the Emperor Elephant. _____

4. The Emperor Elephant kept his promise after being rescued. _____

5. The story teaches that even small friends can help. _____

PART 3:

Short Answer Questions

1- What did the naughty elephant destroy?

2- Why did the Emperor Elephant say sorry to the King Mouse?

3- How did the mice rescue the elephant?

4- What lesson did the animals learn at the end?

Answer Key

1- b	5- b	9- b	13- c
2- c	6- b	10- c	14- b
3- b	7- c	11- b	15- c
4- c	8- b	12- c	

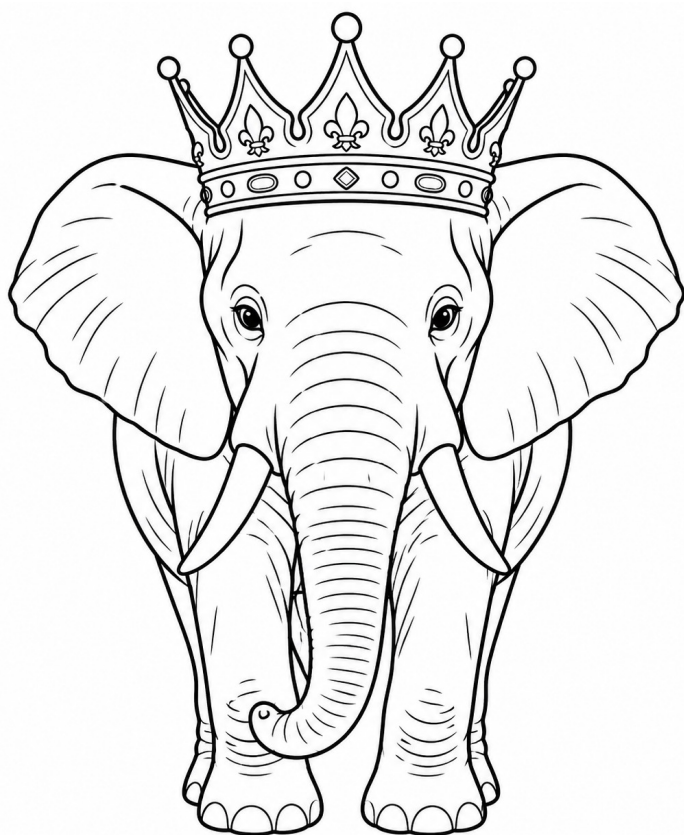
TRUE/FALSE ANSWERS

1- False	4- True
2- False	5- True
3- True	

SHORT ANSWERS

- 1- The mice's homes and tunnels.
- 2- Because he realized the mice could help him.
- 3- They made a rope from nets and cloth pieces.
- 4- No one is too small to help and no one is too big to need help.

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