



## LITTLE MICE AND BIG ELEPHANTS

A story from India

BILINGUAL BOOK:  
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### THE BOOK

To get some water from the big lake, the elephants were going across a village occupied by mice squashing some of them every time... Sad and worried, the mouse king goes to talk with the elephant king to ask him to change their way, in return for the mice's help. The elephant king welcomes the mice's request but laughs at the offer of help from those little animals... But soon he will discover that not just the big and strong could be helpful.

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