

# The Lion's Howdah

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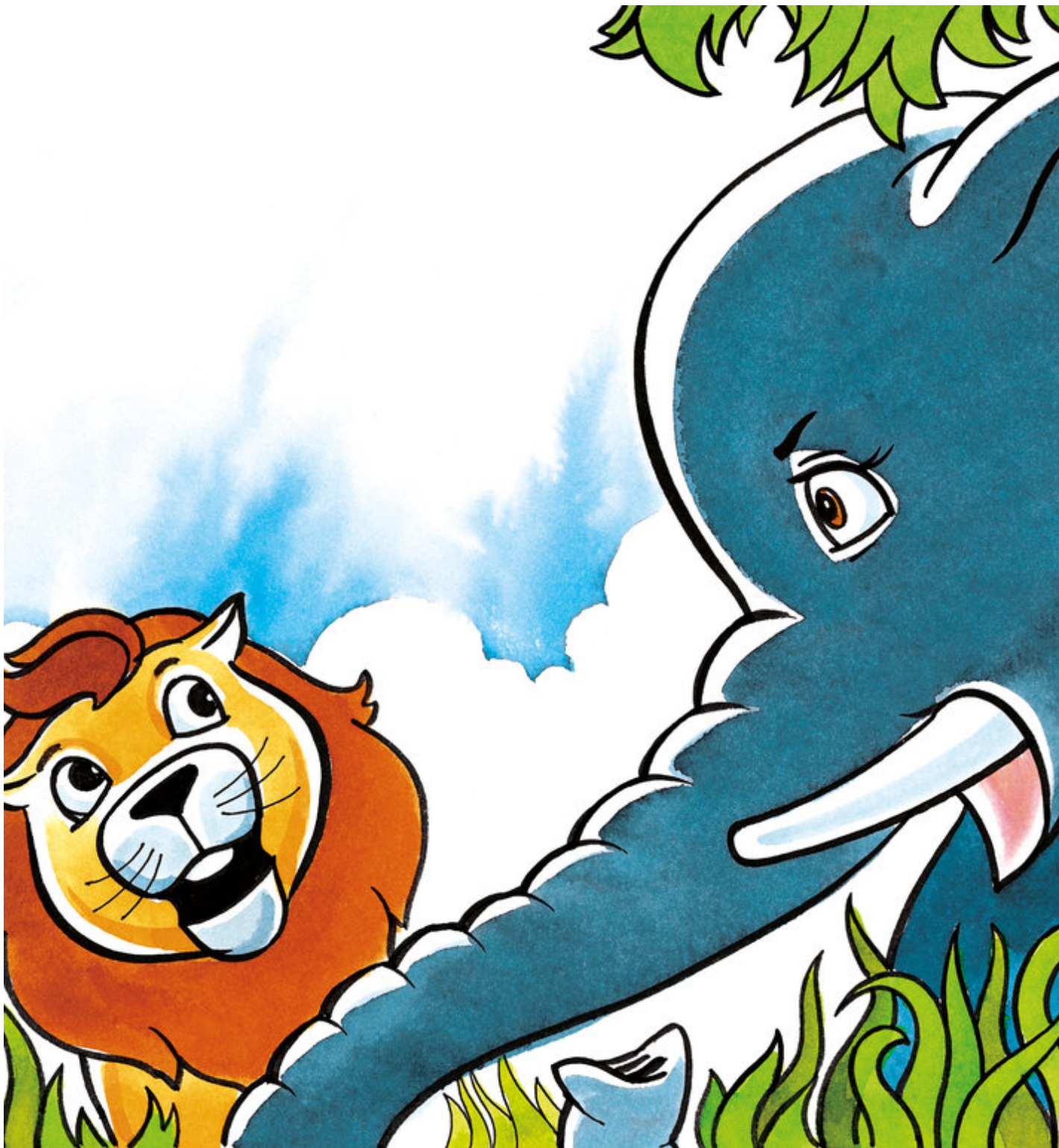
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The lion was the king of the jungle. One day, he spotted the king of the city. He sat atop an elephant, proud and erect. I will do the same, thought the lion.





He summoned the elephant in the jungle. He told him what he wished to do.

The poor elephant was alarmed. He said, "Maharaj, why must you copy the king of the city?"





The lion was  
adamant.  
He sat astride the  
elephant but he did  
not look regal.  
He looked silly!



The monkey said,  
"Kings sit on  
howdahs.  
They don't ride  
bare-backed  
elephants!"  
The lion said, "Send  
for the howdah  
maker!"





The howdah maker  
came.  
He made a royal  
howdah.  
It was placed on the  
elephant's back.  
The lion jumped up  
and sat in it.





As soon as the elephant took a few steps, the howdah began rocking. It had not been tied properly. It hit the branch of a tree and overturned!





The lion fell down  
with a huge thud!  
He never sat atop an  
elephant again.  
He said, "I think, it is  
best to walk."



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(English)

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