

# Lesson 17

We Must Help  
Others



Helping others is a good thing to do and you will feel better too.



You can help in many simple ways such as: housework, carrying things for people.



We must help in the house  
and outside



While in school you will be able to help a sick friend.



At home you can help your  
parents in keeping the  
house neat and tidy,



by putting away your toys  
and books, and many other  
ways.



Being helpful gives us a nice feeling.



# STORY

## The mice and The Elephant



Long, long ago there was an old palace in a dense jungle.



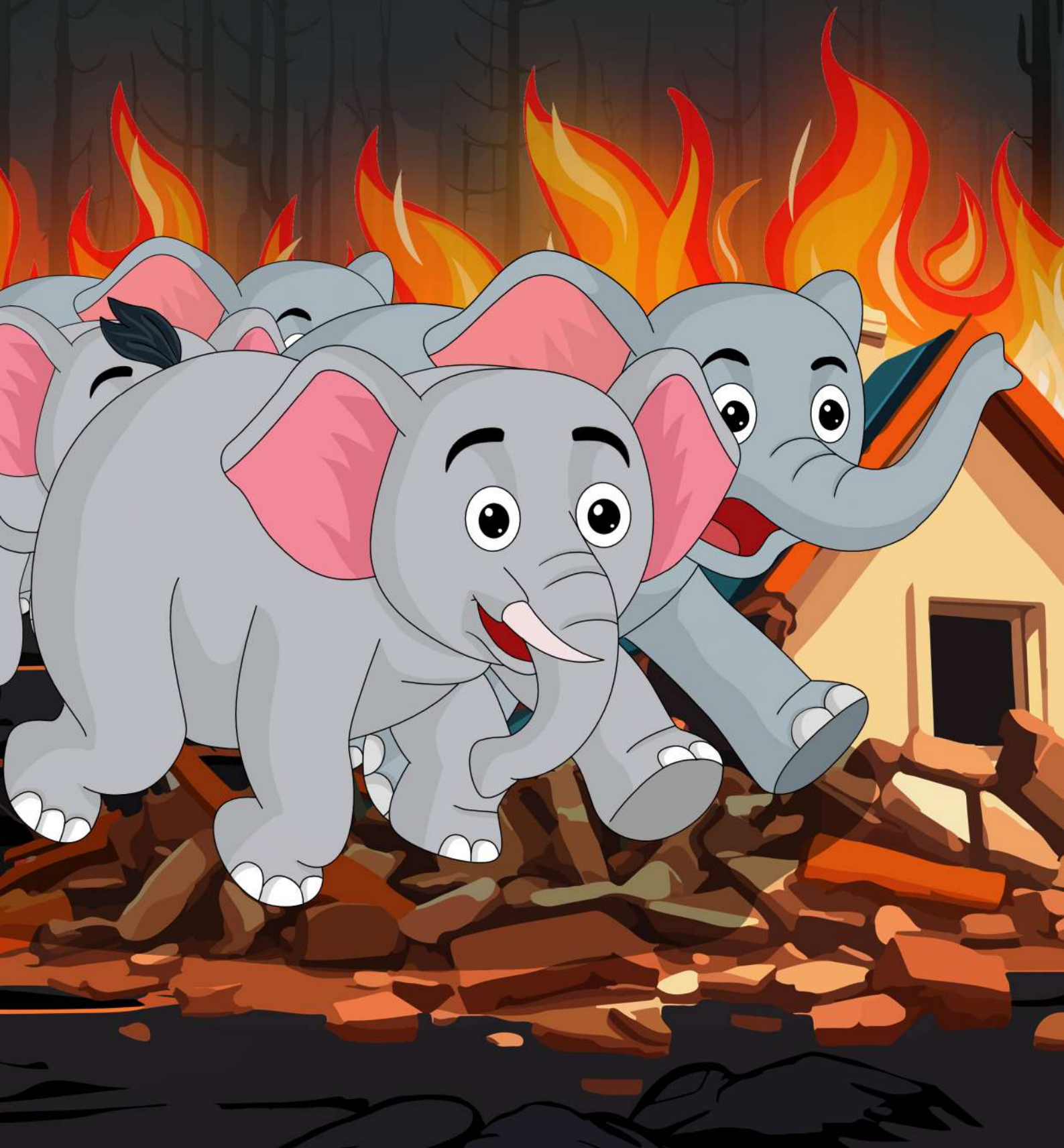
Few mice had begun living there and were happy.



In the same jungle, a little away, there lived a herd of elephants.



One day a fire broke out in that part of the jungle.



Frightened elephants came  
running to the palace for  
shelter,



and by mistake they  
stamped over many mice.



The mice went to the king elephant and begged to stop hurting them.



The king elephant felt sad  
and stopped running over  
the mice.



"We will not forget your kindness,"

said the mice,

"Let us be friends."



So the elephants and the  
mice became very good  
friends.



After a few months loud  
and sad howls filled the  
jungle.



The king elephant had been  
trapped.



None of the elephants could  
go there to help him.



The mice said,

"It's time to prove our  
friendship, we will free  
the elephant."



So they quietly went to the  
king elephant and chewed  
through the ropes that tied  
him up.



As they were small no one  
saw them there.



At last, the king elephant  
was free, and he went far  
away in the jungle with the  
mice.



The mice and elephants in  
that jungle have helped  
each other often ever since



They are good friends.

