

# THE TRUE FRIENDS



INSTRUCTIVE STORIES FROM  
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Once an ant fell in the river and she was drowning




The ant started shouting

Help! Help! Someone  
please save me. I am  
drowning



The Dove was sitting on the tree





This is my friend Ant's voice,  
she is drowning in the river.  
I will have to do something.  
What shall I do ?

Dove picked up one leaf from the tree in his beak and threw it down in the river



The leaf fell down in the river




The ant climbed on it and then the leaf floated out at the bank of the river and the ant came out safe





The ant came near the tree



A cartoon illustration of a brown ant with large eyes and antennae, standing on a sandy bank next to a large tree trunk. The ant is facing left and has its hands raised in a gesture of surprise or gratitude. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned above the ant, containing text. The background is a simple, light brown landscape with a blue line representing a body of water at the bottom.


Oh ! My friend, thank you  
so much. If you had not helped  
me today then I would had  
surely died



After some days, a hunter came in the jungle. He saw the Dove sitting on the tree.

The hunter made him his target





Dove has not noticed the hunter and he is targeting him. I will have to do something quickly

Just when the hunter was about to release the arrow, the ant bit him on the toe



The hunter shouted on having bitten by the ant and his attention was diverted from shooting the duck



Oh! That's so painful

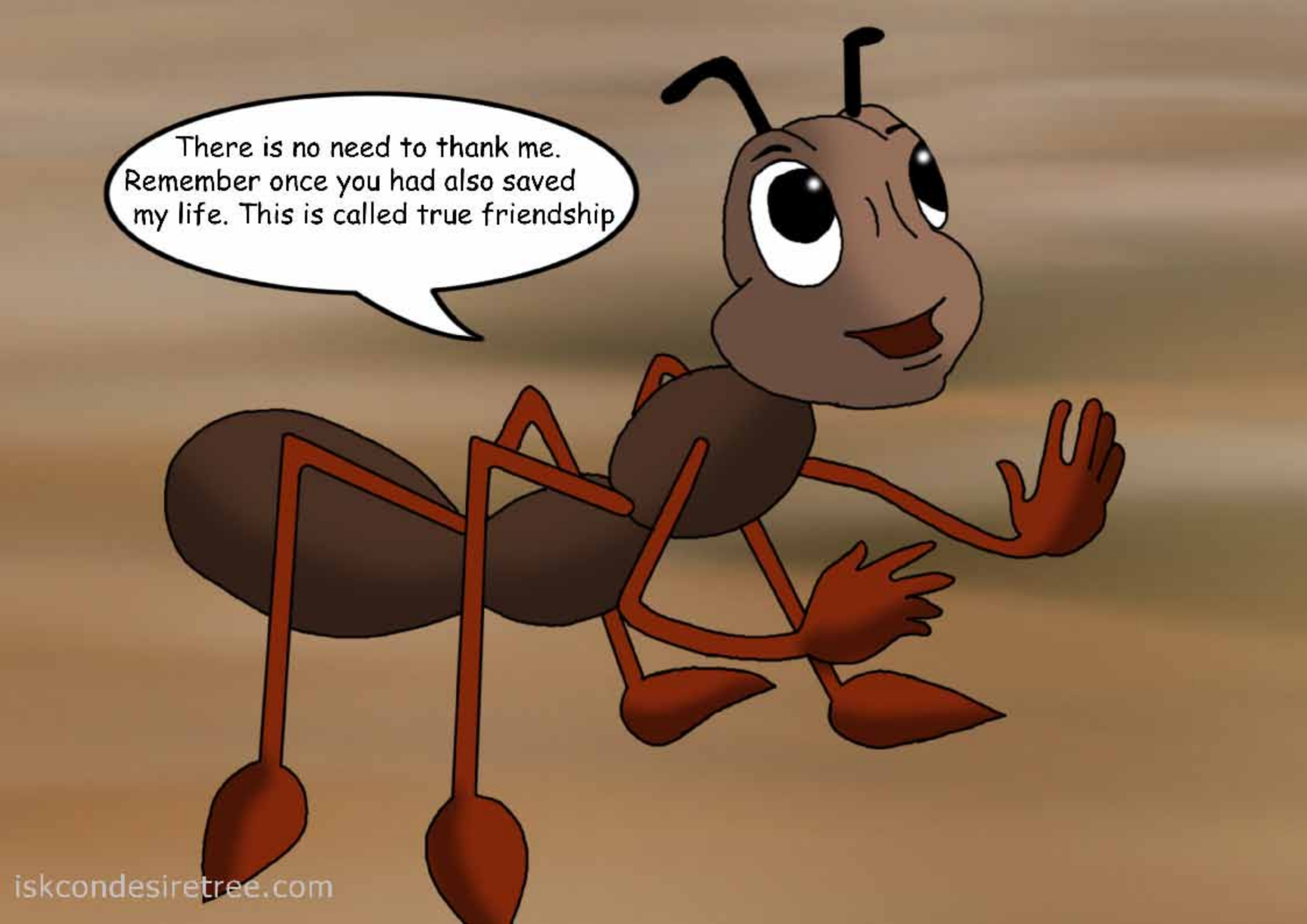
On hearing the shout of the hunter, the dove became alert and flew away





My friend, I am so thankful to you. You have saved my life



A cartoon illustration of a brown ant with large, expressive eyes and a friendly smile. The ant is standing on a light brown, sandy surface. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned to the left of the ant's head, containing text. The ant's body is segmented, and its legs are thick and brown. The background is a simple, light brown gradient.

There is no need to thank me.  
Remember once you had also saved  
my life. This is called true friendship

**MORAL :**

**A friend in need is friend indeed**