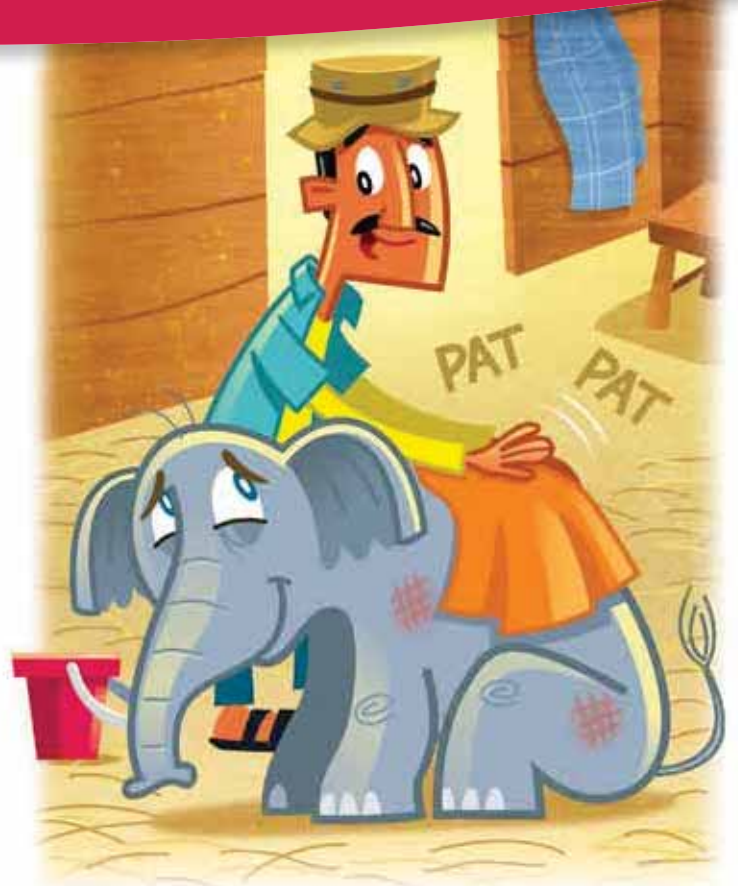


# A RESCUE FOR Dev



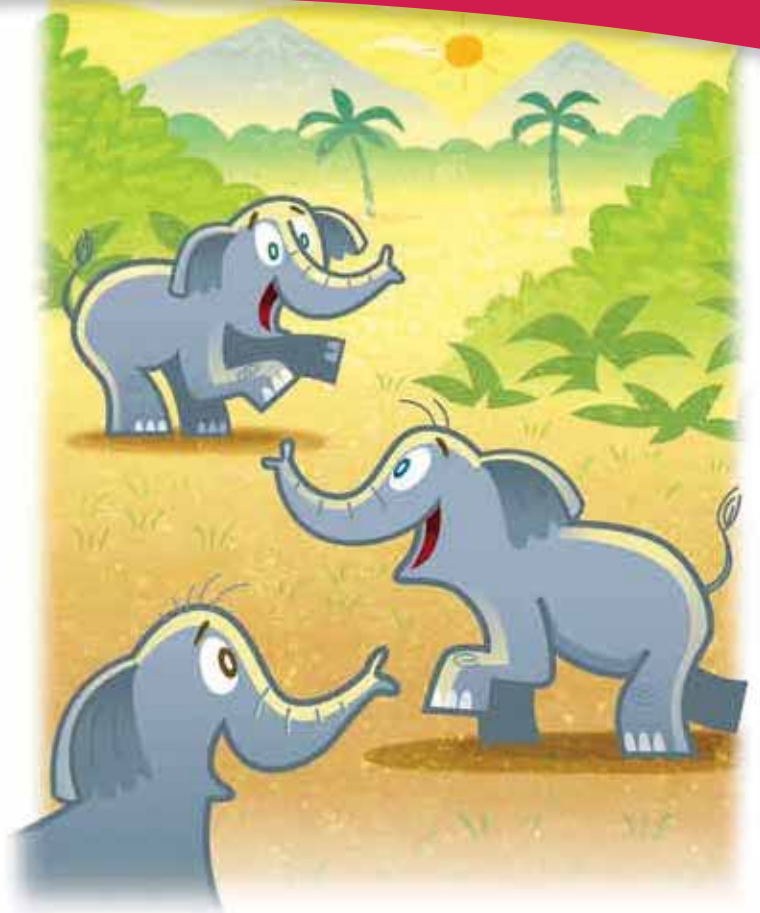
One night in India, an elephant and its baby were looking for food. The baby fell into a cave. He was trapped between some rocks. He cried loud trumpeting sounds! He was afraid! He was hurt.

The mother tried to help free her baby. But she got stuck too.



In the morning, farmers found the elephants and called for help. People came to rescue the two elephants. They pulled the baby to safety. But they could not save the mother. She was too badly hurt.

The rescuers brought the calf to a special place. It takes care of orphaned baby elephants and others who have become lost or injured. Doctors there gave him medicine. Helpers washed him to clean his wounds.



The baby was very sick. He also seemed very sad and lonely. He missed his mother.

The people at the center named him Dev. They fed Dev milk from a bottle. They walked with Dev so he would get bigger and stronger.

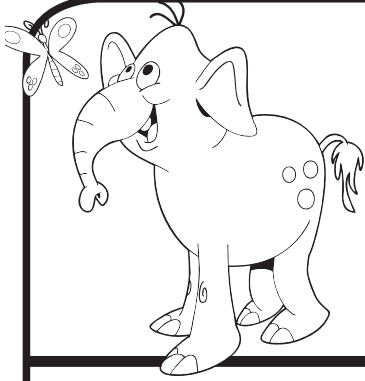
One day, Dev nibbled his first blade of grass. He could finally eat on his own! After a while, Dev met other calves at the center. Now they play together. Dev is happy and healthy.

Dev is learning how to live on his own. One day, he will go back to the forest. He will join a herd of elephants in the wild.

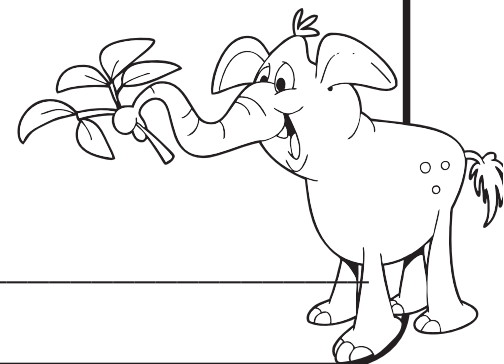
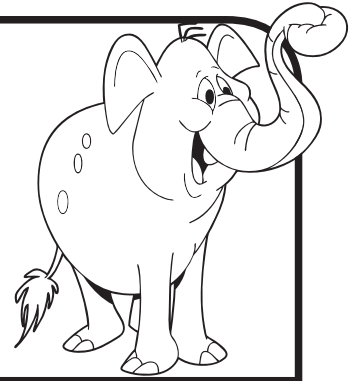
His helpers will be happy for him. They will also be sad, because they have grown to love Dev. For now, they enjoy his company. Every night someone makes sure to say good night to Dev when he goes to sleep.

Good night Dev! Sweet dreams of the forest and friends!

# Baby Elephants



Draw a picture of a baby elephant in the space below.  
What name will you give your elephant?



My baby elephant's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

# Elephant Story

Write your own story about a baby elephant.  
Write your story on the picture of the elephant.

