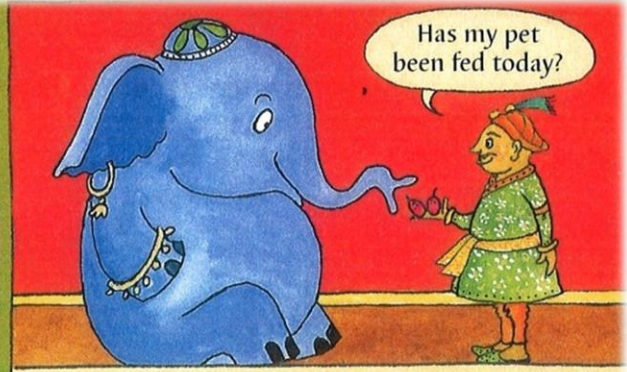
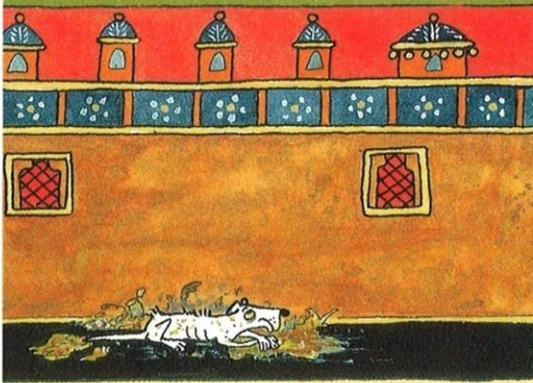


Once upon a time there was an elephant that lived in the palace stables.



He was the king's favourite elephant, so he was always well fed and cared for.



Outside the palace walls a dog lay in the dirt – uncared for and starving.



He could smell the rice fed to the elephant and his poor tummy rumbled.



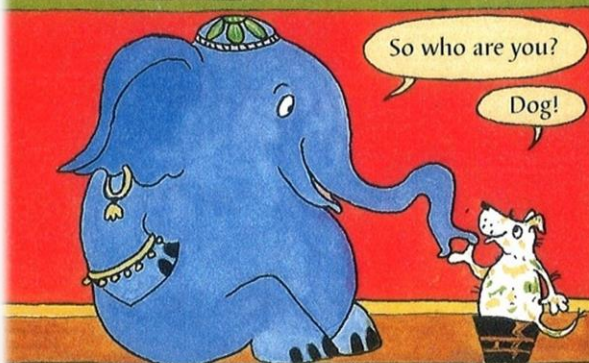
One lucky day, the dog managed to slip through the palace gates. Once inside, he followed the scent of the warm rice to the elephant's stable.



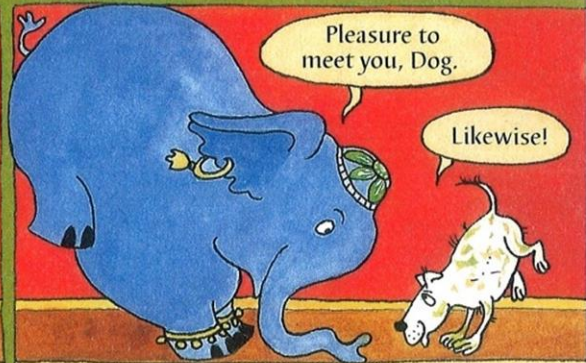


From then on the dog enjoyed the rice that dropped from the elephant's mouth.

At first the skinny dog went unnoticed. But the more he ate the fatter he grew!



Until the elephant couldn't help but notice his uninvited companion!



Far from being angry, the elephant was rather pleased to have some company.



Soon the two had become firm friends and the elephant shared both his stable and his food with the dog. As for the dog, he never left the elephant's side, day or night!







