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Once upon a time, long ago when the Earth was young, there were seven friends who lived together in the jungle: Ant, Crocodile, Elephant, Giraffe, Hyena, Lion, and Owl. They were friends and no one ate anyone . . .



**However as it goes, one day while
they were at play, Hyena said:
"We need a leader !"
"Who should we trust to be the leader?"**

**Hyena laughed,
"Ha ha! Ha ha!
I should be the leader!**

**No one keeps you happy
and laughing the way I do.
It was my clever idea anyway.
It should be me!"**



**With a little voice that could
barely be heard, Ant said,
"The leader needs to be
a hard worker with their
ear to the ground to sense
approaching danger.
I'm the closest to the ground,
I should be the leader!"**



**With a big yawn, Lion said,
"I don't know, being the leader
sounds like a lot of responsibility
to me." And they began to
argue again. Finally, nightfall
came and they stopped to rest.**





They all awakened to the terrible smell. Owl flew up high in the sky to take a look, but soon returned in a panic, breathlessly shouting, "Fire, Fire, FIRE!"

**"I remember fire from a long time ago –
it destroyed everything!"**



**All the friends worked fast, building a big
raft to carry them across the water.
Everyone hurried to get on board.**



**“We’ll need twine for the sail—
I know where to find it!”
Ant said before hurrying off.**



**Meanwhile, the others
gathered sticks, branches,
and anything they could
find to help build the raft.**

As they floated helplessly, they realized the raft could not be controlled without the sail.



**"We're all here except for Ant,"
said Giraffe. "Where's Ant?
Someone should go look for Ant."**



**Owl looked for Lion and Ant, but the wind,
smoke, and fire made it too hard to see.**

**“We have to leave,” Owl said sadly. It’s too
dangerous now.” The raft was out of control
without a sail, and everyone was sad.**

They had lost two friends.

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