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Description:

There was an elephant and a rabbit that contracted friendship. They agreed saying, "Let us go and hoe our gardens," so they hoed. Then the rabbit said, "But let us plant roasted seeds." The rabbit cheated the elephant, and the elephant assented saying, "Yes, we shall roast them," so he roasted. But the rabbit hid some of his seeds, then he roasted a few and said, "Come let us plant," and the elephant planted roasted seeds, but the rabbit planted seeds that were not roasted, and ate his roasted seeds.

The rain came; the seeds of the rabbit grew, but those of the elephant did not grow, and he asked the rabbit, "Well, when will my seed grow?" And the rabbit said, "Wait, they will grow." In the garden of the rabbit many pumpkins bare fruit, and the elephant said, "My friend has deceived me." Then the elephant went to the garden of the rabbit at night to steal the rabbit's pumpkins.

In the morning the rabbit said, "I wonder who has stolen my pumpkins." The elephant said, "I do not know." The rabbit made a drum and went secretly to his garden, and entered a large pumpkin with his drum. At night the elephant went and ate pumpkins. Next day the rabbit was in the stomach of the elephant, and he beat his drum; he beat and said, "You were finishing my pumpkins, I have caught you myself." Then the elephant was very ill and died.

People came and said, "Meat has died for us here," and they opened the body and said, "Look at this pumpkin!" Others said, "Split it," and they split it, — it broke — they found the rabbit. The rabbit on seeing people, ran away. And the people said, "Yes! This is what killed the elephant. No wonder the elephant died!"

