

## **The Sparrow and the Ant**

*One hot day, a little ant fell into a river.  
She shouted, “Help! I cannot swim!”*

*A kind sparrow saw her from a tree.  
He quickly dropped a small leaf into the water.  
The ant climbed on it and reached the land.*

*“Thank you, my friend,” said the ant.  
From that day, they became good friends.*

*Later, a hunter tried to catch the sparrow.  
The ant bit the hunter’s foot.  
“Ouch!” he cried and dropped the net.  
The sparrow flew away safely.*

*Both friends smiled.  
“Kindness always returns,” said the sparrow.*

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### **★ Moral of the Story:**

*Helping others makes true friendship. Even a small friend can save a big one.*