

Day 2

Re-write these sentences ensuring they are in the past tense

Once upon a time, there is an elephant that lives in the palace stables who is always well fed and cared for.

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

One lucky day, the dog manages to slip through the palace gates.

He follows the scent of the warm rice to the elephant's stables.

The dog enjoys the rice that dropped from the elephant's mouth.

At first he goes unnoticed. But the more he eats the fatter he grew.

Until the elephant cannot help but notice his companion.

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

Soon, the two had become firm friends and the elephant shares both his stable and his food with the dog.

The dog never leaves the elephant's side, day or night.

Each day the dog's coat grew glossier and glossier and his eyes grow brighter and brighter.

The elephant's keeper is offered a large sum of money for the dog.

The dog is put on a leash and dragged to distant village.

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The king's elephant was heart-broken at the loss of his friend. He refuses to eat, he refuses to drink and worst of all he refuses to wash.

The king was very concerned and asks his chief minister to look into the matter.

The minister visits the elephant and saw that he is not ill, just very, very sad.

The wise minister guesses at once that the elephant is pining for his friend.

The keeper, who is not all bad, confessed that he had stolen the elephant's dog.

Nobody knows where the dog had been taken. So the king sends a proclamation.

The king's proclamation reaches the villages where the dog and the merchant live.

The merchant is scared so chased the dog away.

The dog runs back to the elephant.

The elephant and dog live contentedly together for the rest of their days.