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There is an elephant alone in the desert.
He lost his family and his friend.
He needs water.
So he is looking for the Oasis.



The elephant found the bird when he was looking for the oasis.

He asked the bird

"What's going on"

She answered him,

"my wing was injured in the accident"

"I am looking for the oasis, do you wanna come with me?"

"Yes, I do. I appreciate that"

The elephant put the bird on his shoulder gently.

The elephant and the bird are traveling together.

She is talking about her journey from the North land.

There was a huge forest, deep green, shimmering river, houses and a lot of her family, friend.

He is surprised,

"I have never seen any place like that. I really wanna see such a beautiful landscape on day" he said.

"I want to show it to you very much. so we will see it together one day" she said.

"Yeah, I was born in the oasis. It was also a beautiful, powerful place. I hope we will get there soon!"

And then also he said,

"We are granted see a beautiful landscape no matter what will see the sunset tomorrow."



Next day.

It is too hot to walk in following morning.

They wait for the night.

It will be sunset before long.

The elephant said,

"I think the oasis is nearby"

At least they find the oasis below the horizon.

The elephant said

"Hey, look at it! Its the oasis. we are saved!"

He start to run, and run and run and run.

But they could not reach the water.

Because the oasis disappeared below the horizon.

It was an illusion.

He falls down to the ground exhausted.

He says to the bird.

"I am sorry,,,, I cant move anymore..."

She said,

"No worries. I respect you."

The sun is going down. It fills the sky with a deep African red.

The elephant said,

"Look! How beautiful it is. you know? I am happy to see this with you!"

The bird says "me, too..."

The sky is now deep blue with the moon hanging above their heads.



The elephant and the bird share the same dream that night as they sleep.
There is many flowers, plants, trees, animals and a big lake.

But they sleep as if they will never awake.

Later....

Water bursts from an underground spring.



And close to where they sleep emerges the oasis they had been dreaming of.