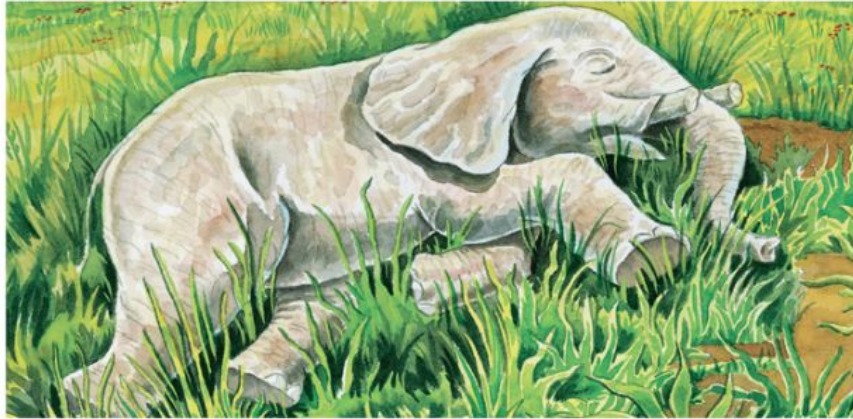


The Elephant Shepherd



LISTEN, FILL IN THE BLANK WITH THE CORRECT WORD:

Early the next day, Ousmane and Amadou set out to find good grass for their cattle. They came across an elephant on the ground. They were shocked to see that the elephant's (1) _____ had been sawed off.

"Poachers," said Amadou. "They take the tusks and sell them for (2) _____. It is against the law, but some people don't care."

"Why would someone want to hurt the elephants?" Ousmane asked sadly.

Ousmane and Amadou walked on and came upon the rest of the elephant herd. They watched the elephants for a little while and then went back to (3) _____ their cattle.

Ousmane thought about the elephants all day. He wished he could stop the (4) _____.