

**the ant and the  
elephant**

**Once upon a time, in a lush and vibrant jungle, there lived an ant named Andy and an elephant named Ellie. Andy was a tiny ant, and Ellie was an enormous elephant, but they were the best of friends.**



**Andy and Ellie met one sunny morning when Andy was struggling to carry a big grain of sugar back to his ant hill. He had bitten off more than he could chew, or rather, more than he could carry. He tugged and pulled, but the sugar grain was just too heavy for him.**

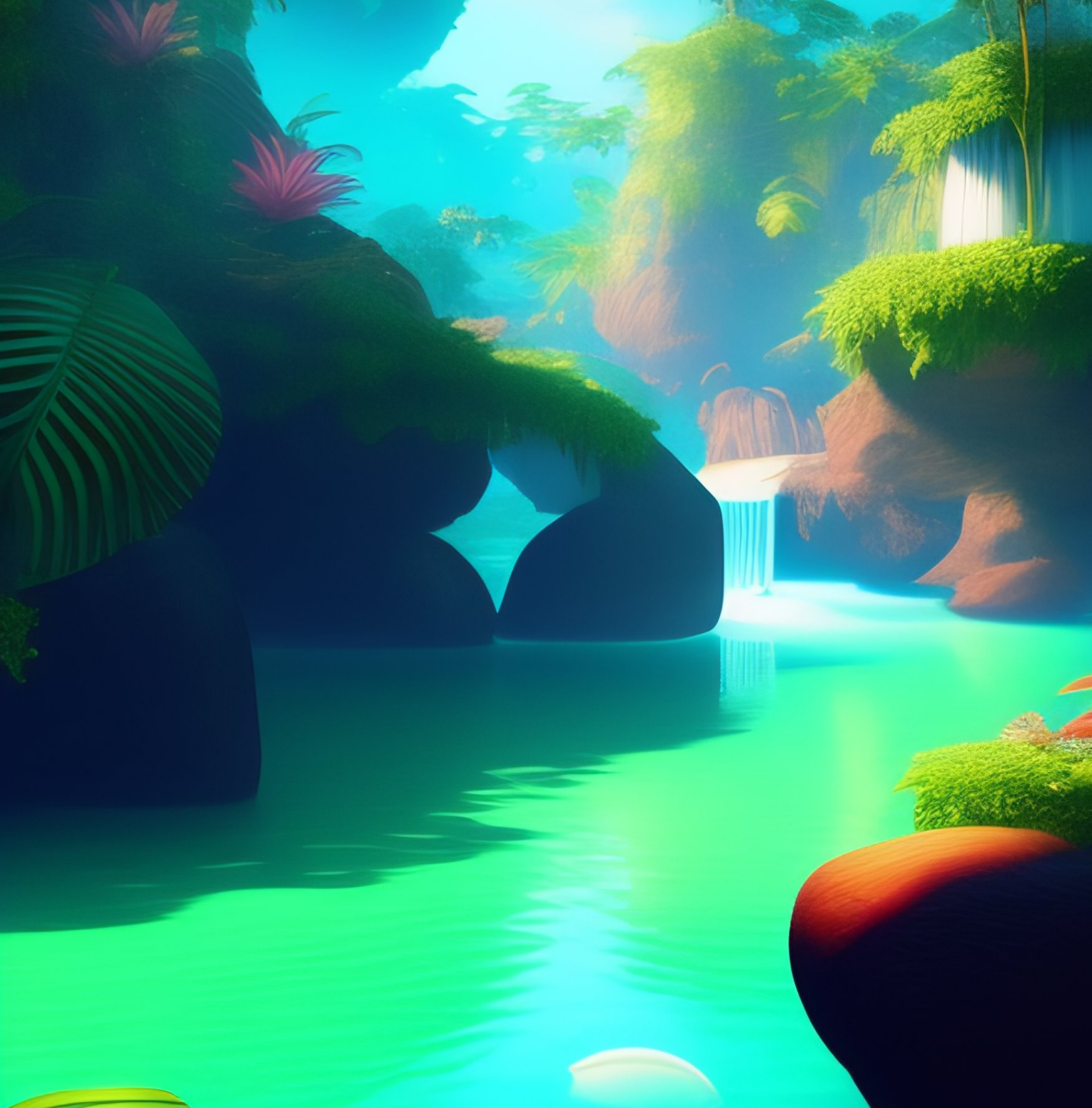


**Ellie, the gentle giant, happened to stroll by. She noticed Andy's struggle and, with a kind smile, offered her help. "Hey, little friend, it looks like you could use some assistance," Ellie said, her trunk reaching down to gently lift the sugar grain. Andy was amazed at the strength of the elephant and thanked her with a grateful smile. From that day on, Andy and Ellie became inseparable friends.**



**They spent their days exploring the jungle together. Ellie, with her height, could see far into the distance, while Andy, with his tiny size, could fit into small places and discover hidden treasures. They helped each other in many ways. Ellie would reach the juiciest fruits from the tallest trees for Andy, and Andy would crawl into tiny tunnels to find cool, refreshing water for Ellie.**





**One day, a terrible storm swept through the jungle. The rain poured down, and the wind howled through the trees. Andy and Ellie sought shelter together, huddling under a massive tree. They kept each other warm and safe until the storm passed.**



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