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The Hunter's Bag

One day two hunters were talking together in a coffee house. The first hunter said: "Today when I went hunting, a partridge flew up in front of me. I shot it and put it in my bag. Then a rabbit ran out before me, and I shot it too and put it in my bag. A little while later a deer stepped out of the woods, and I shot this deer and put it in the bag too. I went a little farther and a boar jumped out on the path. I shot the boar and put <sup>it</sup> in the bag with the rest of the game. I went a way farther, and looking ahead, I saw an elephant. "

"Friend," said the second hunter, "stop right there! If you put that elephant in your bag, we are going to end our friendship right there!"