

**THE GREATEST STORY NEVER TOLD**

Write a short story by using the terms and sentences below in any order you choose. Feel free to change the grammatical tenses, cases, etc., but make sure to preserve the meaning of the sentence. Build around these sentences and expand them to make an interesting story. Make sure to include all things a good story needs to have: a hero, a villain, a plot with tension and a happy ending. Don't forget to start with "Once upon a time..." and think about the title of the story.

The sentences to build around are:

*A tiger named Rick...*

*An elephant called Mickey...*

*Jumping off the cliff...*

*He was almost late...*

*The problem was that...*

*No one ever told him that...*

*They never listened to anyone and used their freedom to do whatever they wanted...*

*Everyone goes through difficult times occasionally...*

*This was his greatest fear...*

*He realized that he was capable of excellence...*

*With freedom comes responsibility...*

*Resolving to change and do only good things from now on...*

*Good friends do that for each other...*