



## #65 The Elephant



*An ancient elephant was telling stories to his grandchildren. When he got to the funny parts his eyes gleamed like a child. "Grandpa, grandpa," pleaded the most inquisitive one of the children, "you tell them so much better than mother and father! They stay so serious, but you are silly!" "There's a reason for that," began their grandfather in his instructor voice, "you see, when you are young, you have fun. Then, as you grow up, you get serious and forget about excitement. But, when you get old, you turn back into a child." "But grandpa," interrupted the inquisitive one, "if you turned back into a child, how come mother and father let you take care of us?" "Ahhhhhh," replied their grandfather, visibly amused, "I am an 'old-child'. An 'old-child' knows how to have fun - but he also knows a few other things he has learned along the way."*

*YOU GROW OLD IN ORDER TO GROW YOUNG*