

It's About Time - IAT



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the story.

I dedicate this new series “It’s About
Time,” to my family.

They have offered me their thoughts
and their ideas encouraging me to
continue forward.

“What a nice warm day it is outside.

The Herd gave me permission to go for a walk as long as I obey the rules.

I must stay close to them so they can protect me and I can be safe.

I feel grown up and I don't have a worry in the world.”



**“I am excited you are going with me, and we get to
go by ourselves.**

**Let’s stay on the trail
and see what is all around us.**

I wonder what we will discover?

**I hope I remember all the things
I heard from the Herd.**

**I want us to be safe so we can go for many more
walks together.”**



**All of sudden something felt strange and
different.**

“What was that?

What is going on?

Do you sense something too?

I think I better stop and back up now.

**I better not put my foot
down yet.”**



**On the ground was a tiny ant who was surrounded
by a huge shadow over its head.**

It began to be afraid and started yelling!



**The young elephant thought it should put its head
near the ground.**

**“I heard we have 5 senses, so let’s try to find out
what is going on.”**



“We can use our ears to hear, so let’s try to hear something.”

“We can use our eyes to see, so let’s try to see something.”

“We can use our trunk to smell, so let’s try to smell something.”

“We can use our mouth to taste, so let’s try to taste something.”

“We can use the soles on our feet to feel something, and I felt something in my front sole.”

“I had to stop and back up.”

“I heard that feelings are part of our soul.”



The ant was still yelling,

“YIKES!!”

“PLEASE STOP!”

**The energy it was sending out was
so strong, it could be felt in the sole.**

**YIKES!
PLEASE STOP!**



All of a sudden I realized what my senses were trying to tell me. On the ground was a little ant right in front of me.

Then the ant said, “Oh thank you for stopping and not stepping on me. I was afraid for my life and I couldn’t get out of the way fast enough! My senses were all excited!”

“My ears heard a loud noise and even the antenna on my head wiggled.

My eyes got much bigger and I saw the shadow on the ground surrounding me.

My nose was up in the air trying to smell something.

My mouth was open and I was yelling ‘YIKES!! PLEASE STOP!’

I was afraid you would step on me!!

The soles on my feet felt something, and then they began to start vibrating.”



The young elephant explained what the Herd taught and how to use the 5 senses we have. “We both used our senses and now we are both happy. I’m going to call you ‘YIKES’ and I will look for you whenever I’m out for a walk.”

Then they both started laughing.

‘Yikes’ then said, “it’s about time I get back to doing my chores”.

The young elephant heard those very words, ‘It’s About Time’ and had to share one more story.

**“The Herd always tells me that
‘It’s About Time’,
and they gave me the name ‘IAT’,
so I would remember
‘IT’S ABOUT TIME’
to learn everything I can.**

Now I have to go back to the Herd and tell them what just happened and what I learned.

“Okay ‘IAT’,” said ‘Yikes,’ “maybe we will see each other again. I’m sure I will know you when I sense you.”

Again they both laughed.



**“We are going to the pond very soon, so
‘IT’S ABOUT TIME’
for me to let you do your chores.”**

**As the elephant started walking back to the Herd,
IAT wanted to thank those who went along on
the trail.**

**“This sure was a wonderful walk today and I am so
glad you went along with me.**

**I hope you had fun and you will go with me when
the Herd goes to the pond.**

**Maybe you would like to
invite some of your friends to come with us?**

It will be another adventure.

Maybe there will be a lot more things to learn?

See you at the pond.”



**“I SEE THAT YOU HEARD
WHAT THE HERD
WANTS YOU TO LEARN.”**

