

The Tense Tug-of-War between the mother elephant and the crocodile to save the baby elephant

A recent video on YouTube depicted the dramatic moment when a mother elephant saved her calf from a crocodile attack.

The footage garnered instant attention from wildlife enthusiasts and shows the tense moment in a swamp where the elephant herd had gone to drink.

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Maternal Instincts in Action

The drama began when a crocodile lurking in the water suddenly bit down on the trunk of an elephant calf.

The calf's desperate cries for help quickly alerted its mother, who immediately sprang into action.

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Demonstrating the powerful maternal instincts seen across the animal kingdom, the mother elephant rushed back and began fiercely stomping the crocodile, crushing it and freeing her baby.

Video Highlights Elephant Courage

The video was shared on Twitter by Indian Administrative Service officer Supriya Sah and has since been widely viewed and praised. As reported by India Today, the footage starts with the crocodile attacking the young elephant.

Upon seeing her calf in danger, the mother elephant returns to defend it, displaying remarkable bravery and strength.

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Witnesses and Reaction

François Borman, a Zimbabwean farmer and amateur photographer, captured the dramatic event at Mana Pools in Zimbabwe's Zambezi Valley. "I was out in the jungle for a few hours looking for some action – but this is the last thing I expected to see!" he remarked.

Borman described how the herd of elephants had come down to the watering hole when the crocodile attacked.

He noted that the calf, being very young, did not yet know how to drink correctly and was

