







The young calf happily played in the mud after the rain, while the elephant begged to be picked up

Wallowing in the mud is great fun for young and old elephants. But when you're still a baby, trying to get up in all that lovely slippery mud when game time is over is a mammoth effort.

Just look at this adorable little guy. After falling off a log to get stuck on his feet on his own that saw him land unceremoniously on his backside, there was only one thing to do: make a trunk call to his mother.

The baby's trumpet for help was captured in these photos taken during a heavy rain shower in the Maasai Mara Game Reserve in Kenya.

The African elephant, believed to be six months to one year old, had fallen over and was becoming ever more caked in mud as he tumbled around.



'Pick me up, please!' the baby elephant trumpets to Mum in distress as the conditions in

