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**(continued)**

7. The eagle thanked the man and flew away. The man sat on a boulder to rest before continuing his journey through the forest.
8. But the serpent grew angrier still. "How dare that man do that to me! He should be afraid of me. I am a poisonous snake, after all."
9. She quietly slithered close to the boulder on which the man was resting and opened her mouth wide, revealing her sharp fangs.
10. The man did not see the serpent, but the eagle did. She squeaked loudly and dove onto the serpent, this time hitting her hard and pushing her away from the man with her claws.
11. Stunned, the serpent gave up and slithered deep into the forest. The man thanked the eagle for saving his life.

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**Opinion/Argument Prompt**

**Which character in the fables do you think is the most clever? Support your opinion with details from both "The Ant and the Dove" and "The Serpent and the Eagle."**

**Informative/Explanatory Prompt**

**What lesson do the characters learn in both "The Ant and the Dove" and "The Serpent and the Eagle"? Use specific examples from the texts in your explanation.**

**Narrative Prompt**

**Imagine that the dove and the eagle were perched in the same tree. Write a scene in which they have a conversation about times when they had helped others. Use details from both fables in your story.**