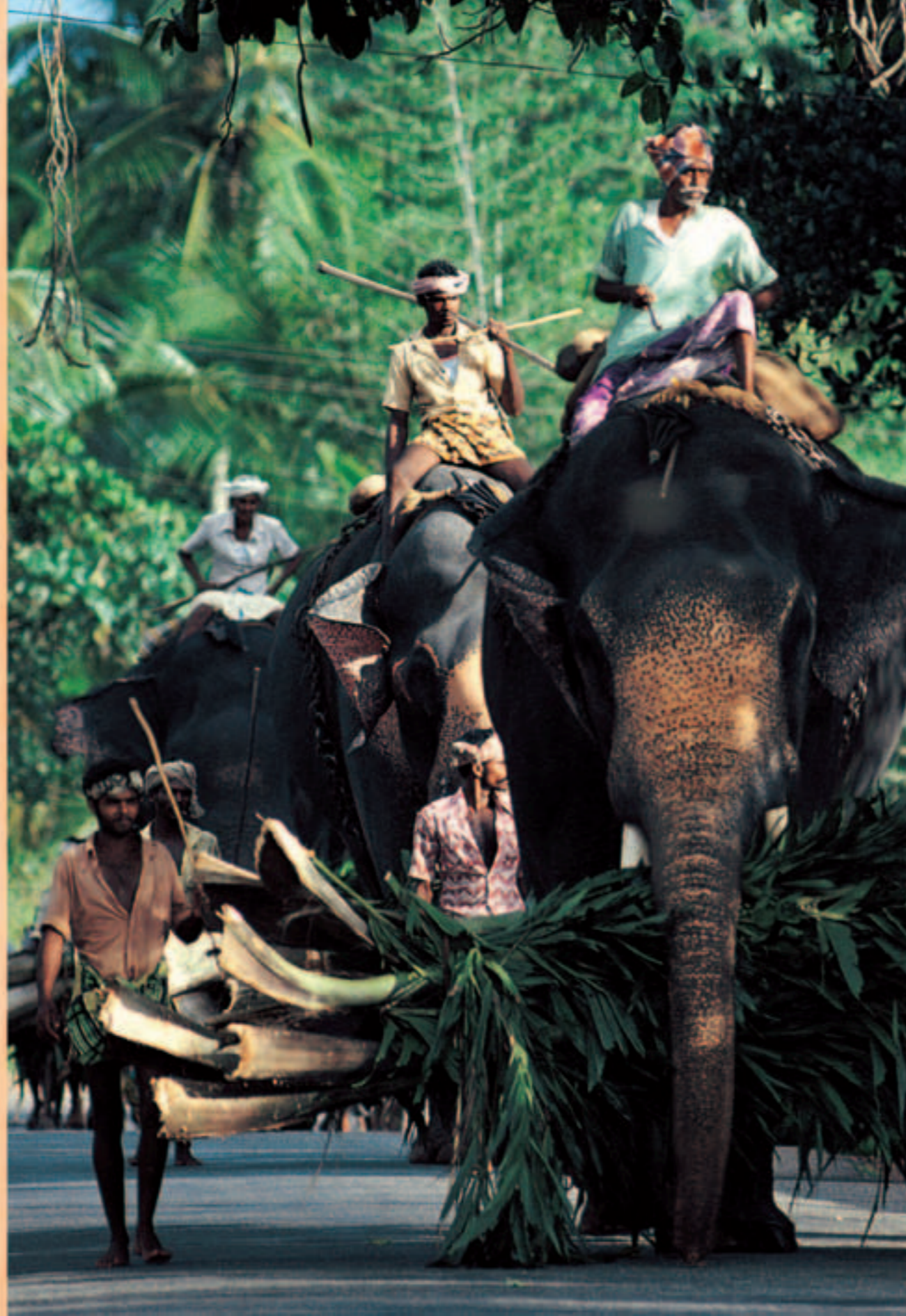




Bomman lives in a village in the Nilgiri Hills, in southern India. His father is an elephant handler. Bomman is learning how to take responsibility for an elephant, too. Today, there are not many jobs for elephant handlers, so Bomman must become very good at handling and caring for his elephant to get the job he wants.



**responsibility** being trusted with something



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