Herd of Elephants

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While recently traveling on a safari in Tanzania and Kenya, Pnina Keren, the wife of one of our editors who is an enthusiastic amateur photographer, was able to take a snapshot of a herd of elephants moving in the open fields. The huge animals were moving close to their car during a rain storm.

From about 2400 pictures that she took during the trip, Keren thought that this one was indeed one of the best. It expresses the bond that exists within the herd of elephants and mainly between the mother and her baby, who tries to protect himself from the intense storm by remaining close to his mother in the open field.

One picture is worth a thousand words, and indeed the beauty of the safari is in being able to feel the animals, both large and small, in their free environment and to observe the natural balance that exists among them as long as they are protected from human interference.