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For Flynn – my first grandson



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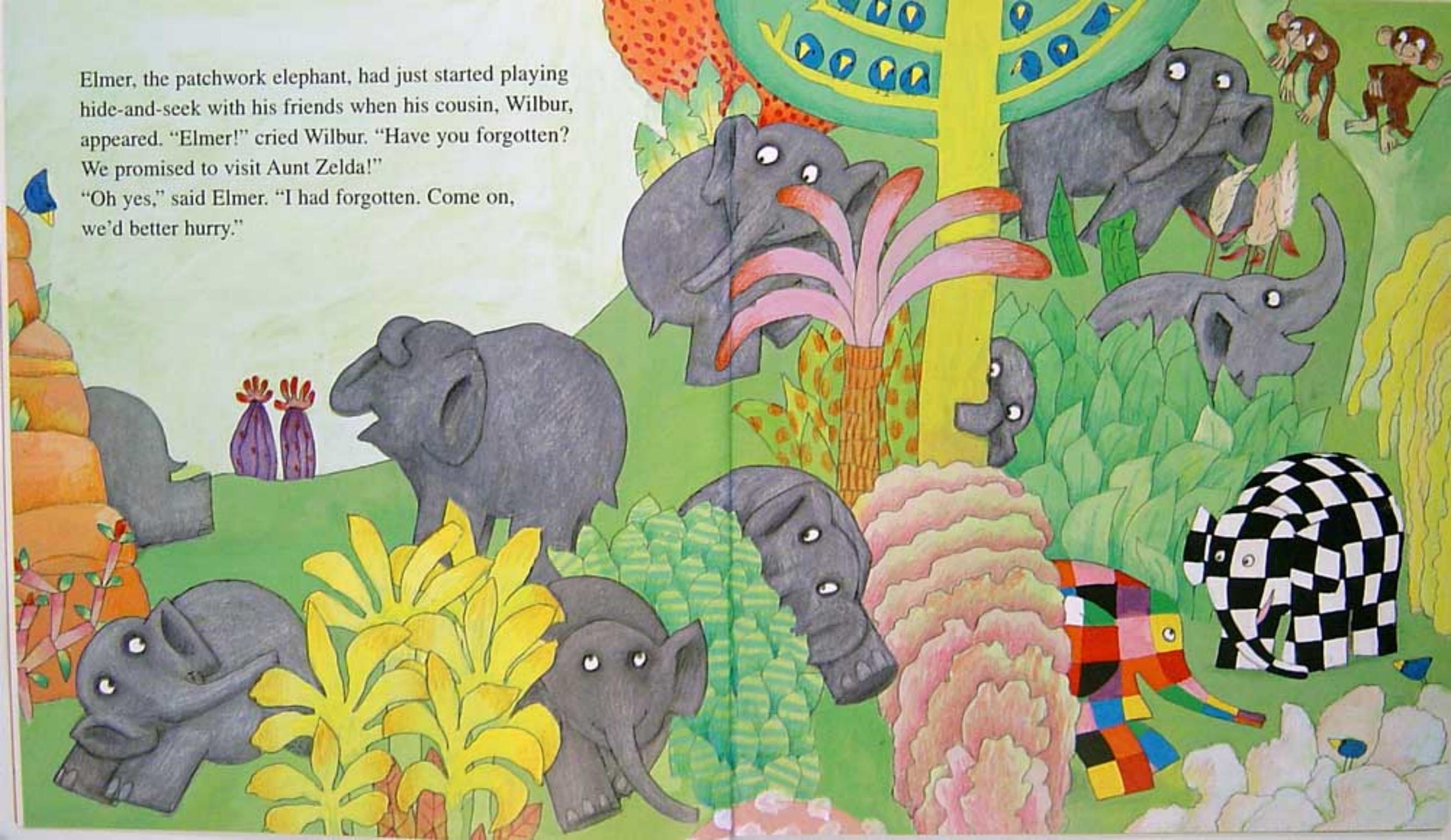


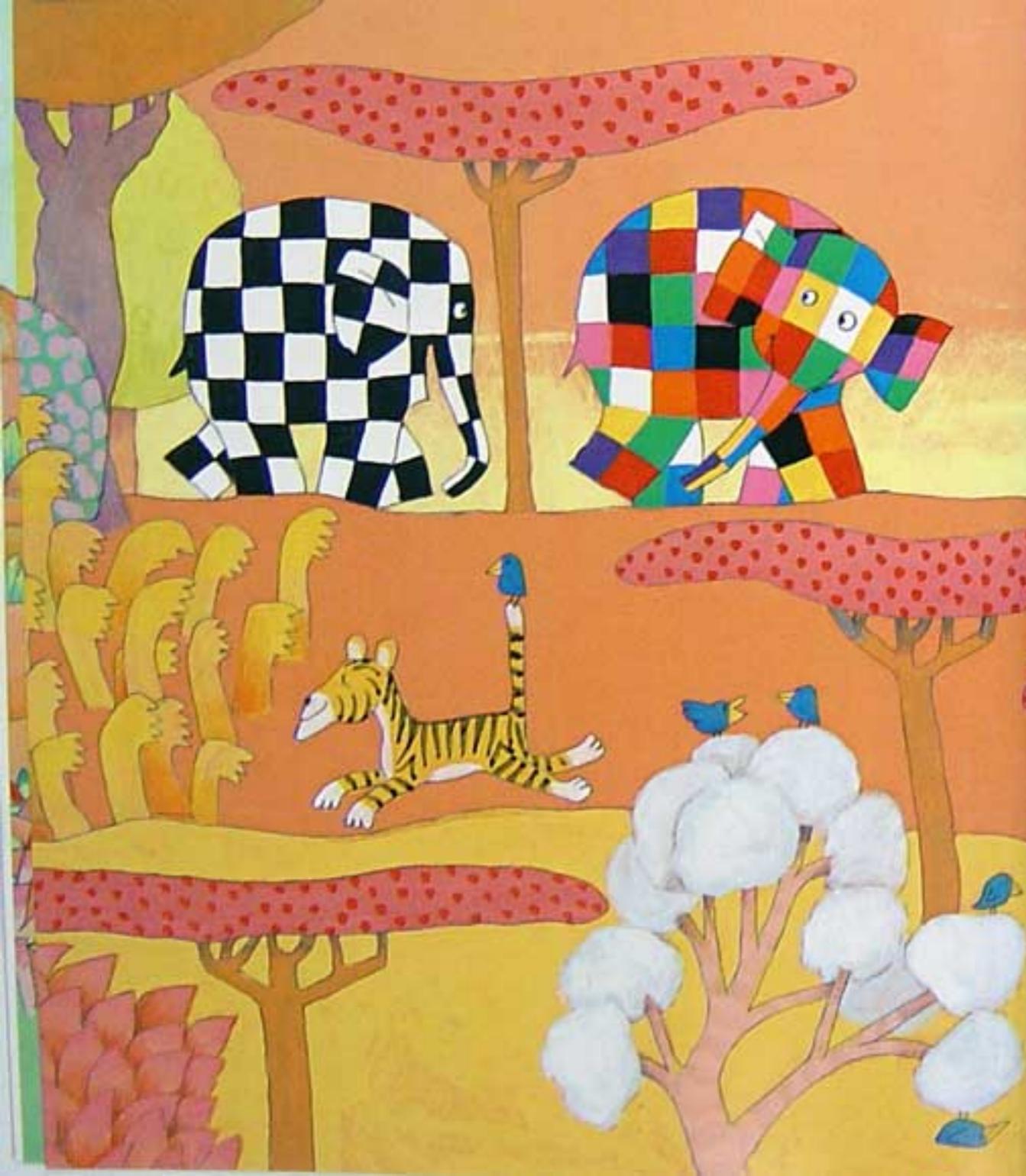
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Elmer, the patchwork elephant, had just started playing hide-and-seek with his friends when his cousin, Wilbur, appeared. "Elmer!" cried Wilbur. "Have you forgotten? We promised to visit Aunt Zelda!"  
"Oh yes," said Elmer. "I had forgotten. Come on, we'd better hurry."





"Aunt Zelda has moved, hasn't she?" Elmer asked Wilbur.  
"I wonder why."  
"I don't know, but she's getting old," said Wilbur.  
"And deaf," said Elmer.

