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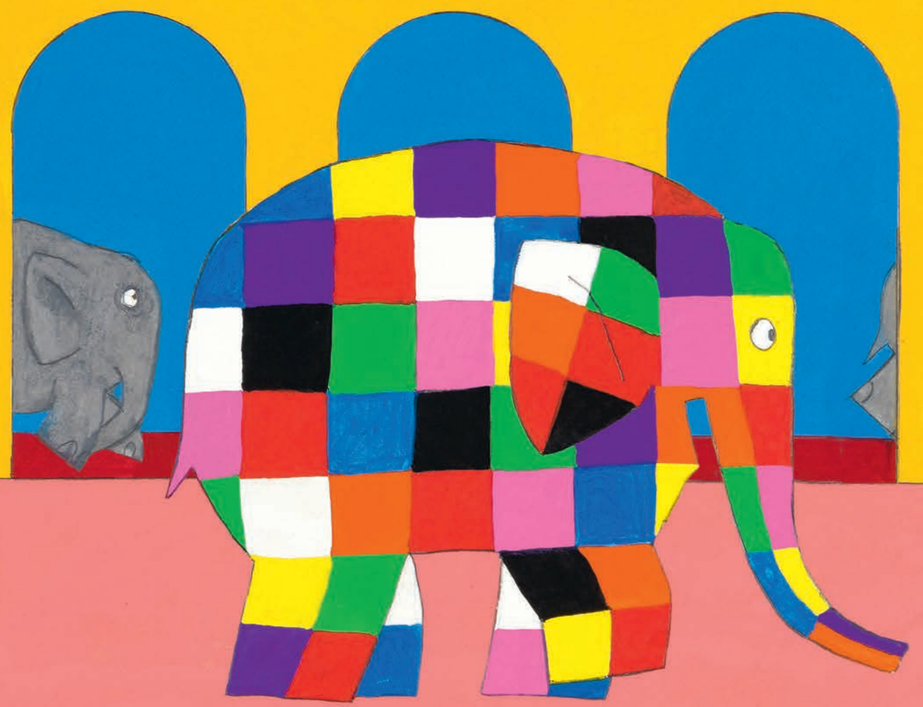
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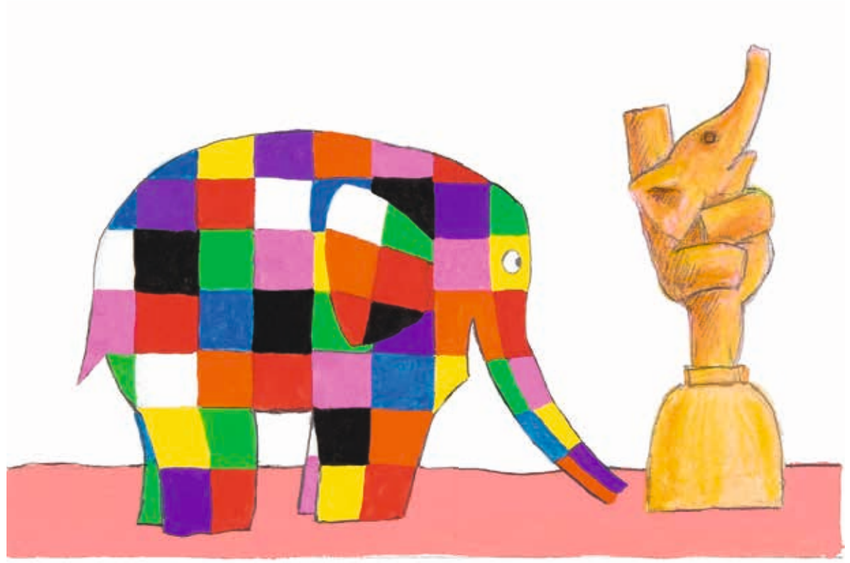
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Elmer, the patchwork elephant, was with his cousin Wilbur and three other elephants.
"Good morning," called Tiger. "Where are you going so bright and early?"
"On a long, exploring walk," said Elmer.
"Well, I'm having a long, exploring dream," said Lion.

After they'd been walking for quite some time, the explorers found themselves in a part of the jungle that none of them knew. The undergrowth became darker and thicker. They took it in turns to push their way through.



Elmer was leading when, with a loud, “Oooh!” he disappeared.
The others stopped and stared.
“Elmer!” they called. “Are you all right?”

Elmer’s voice came back. “I’m fine. Come on down.
Be careful – it’s a steep slope.”