

Elmer, Wilbur and three friends
find a kind of palace in the jungle.
The others think that the famous
Lost Treasure must be inside, so race
around looking for it. Only Elmer
and Wilbur have noticed the
real treasure.



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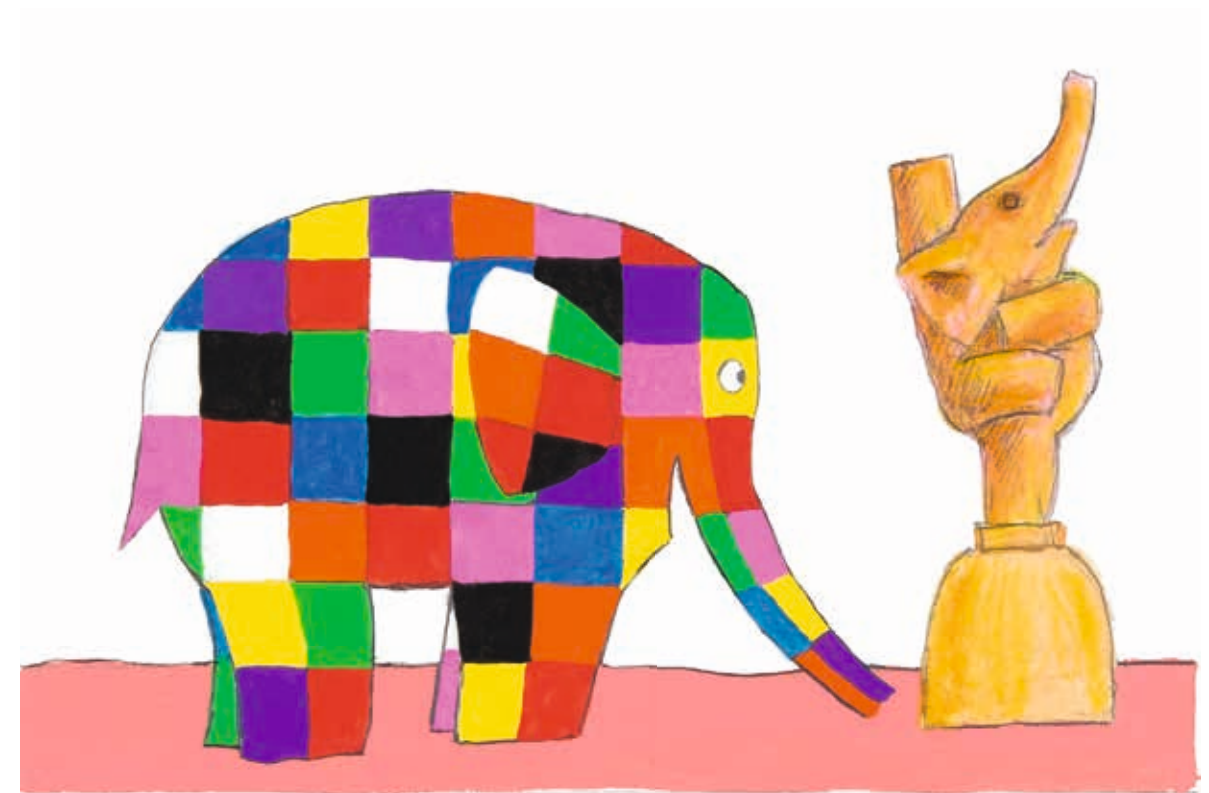
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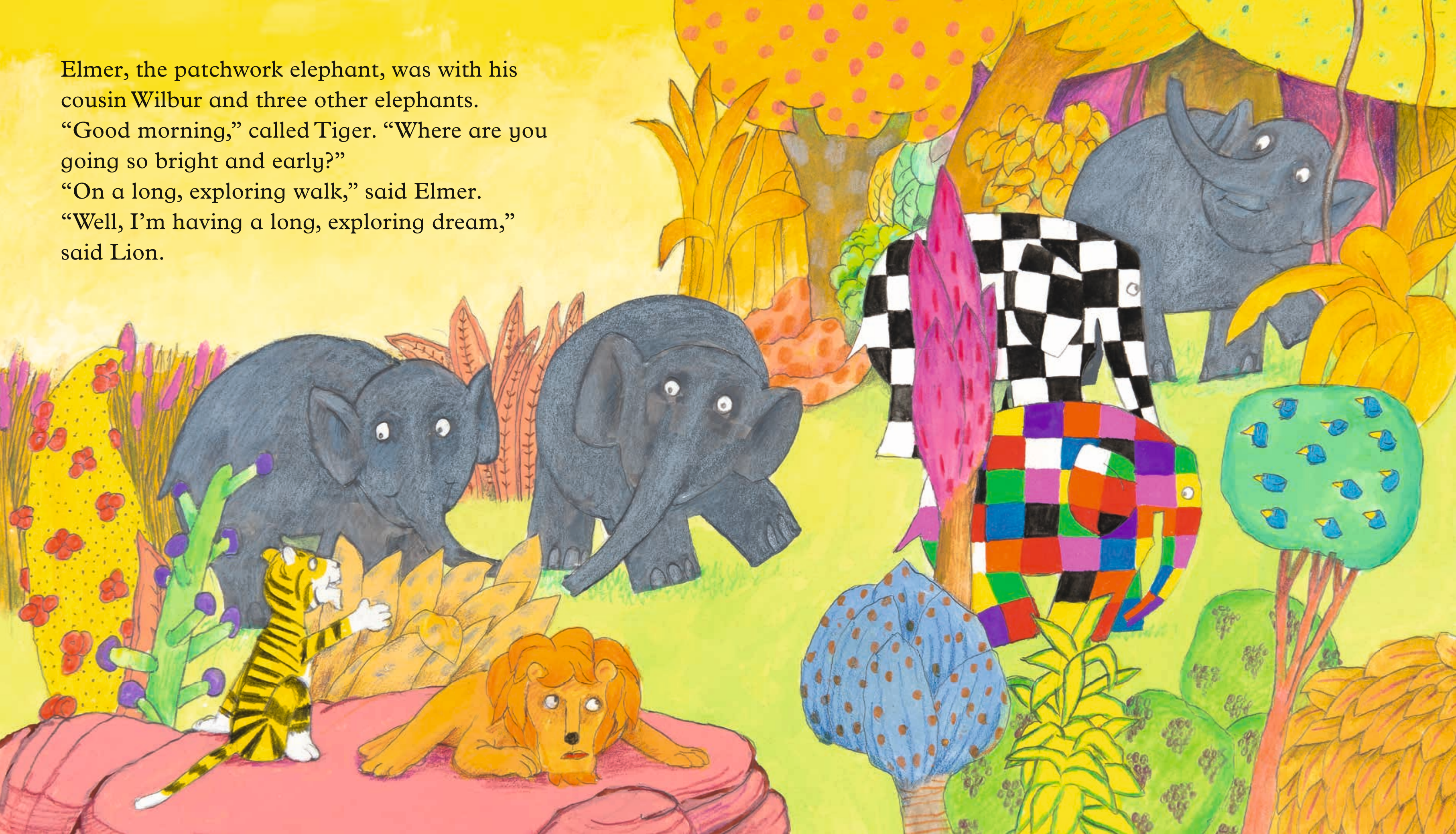


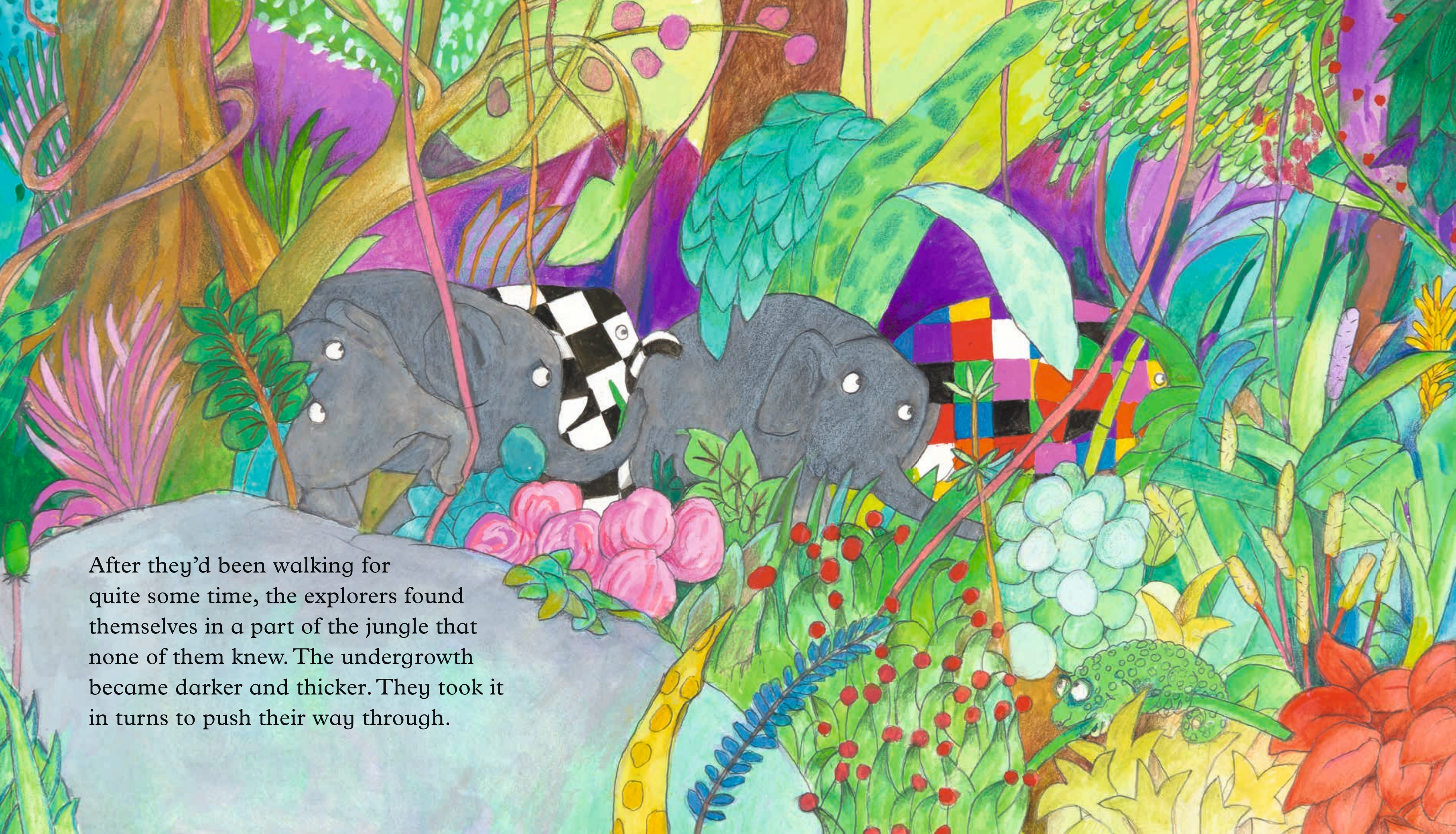
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Elmer, the patchwork elephant, was with his cousin Wilbur and three other elephants. “Good morning,” called Tiger. “Where are you going so bright and early?” “On a long, exploring walk,” said Elmer. “Well, I’m having a long, exploring dream,” said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