



# ELMER

## and the Gift



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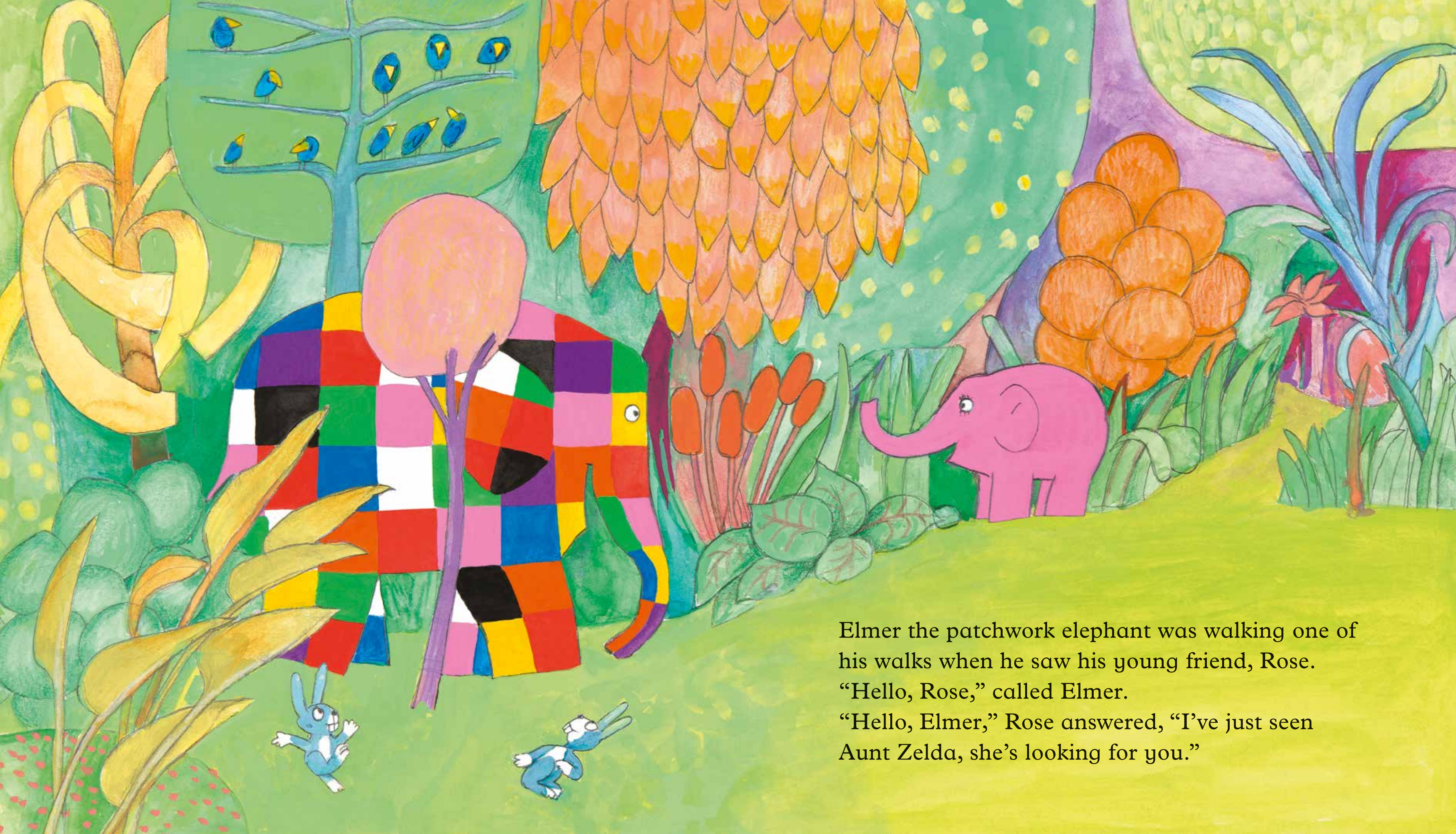
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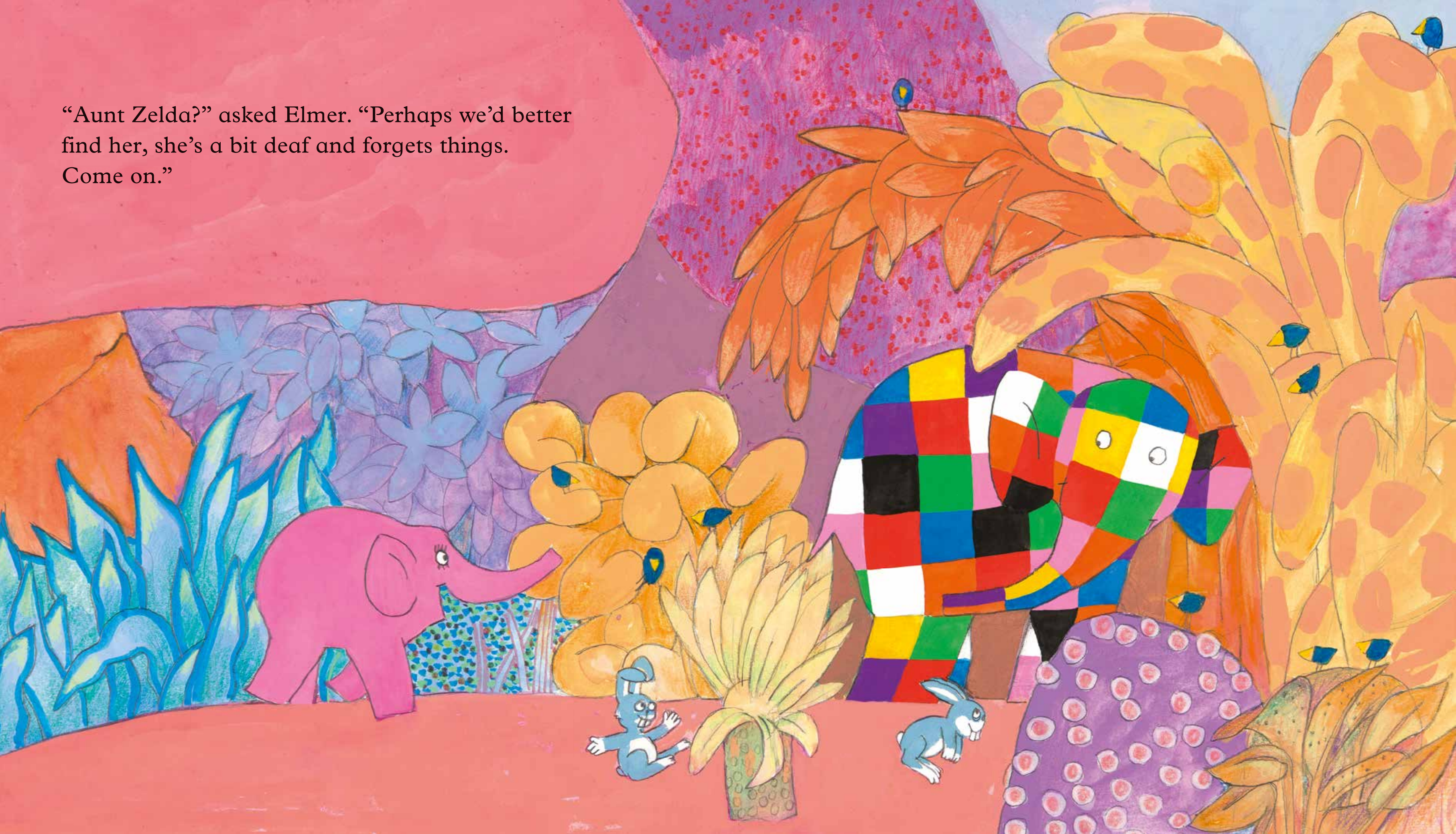
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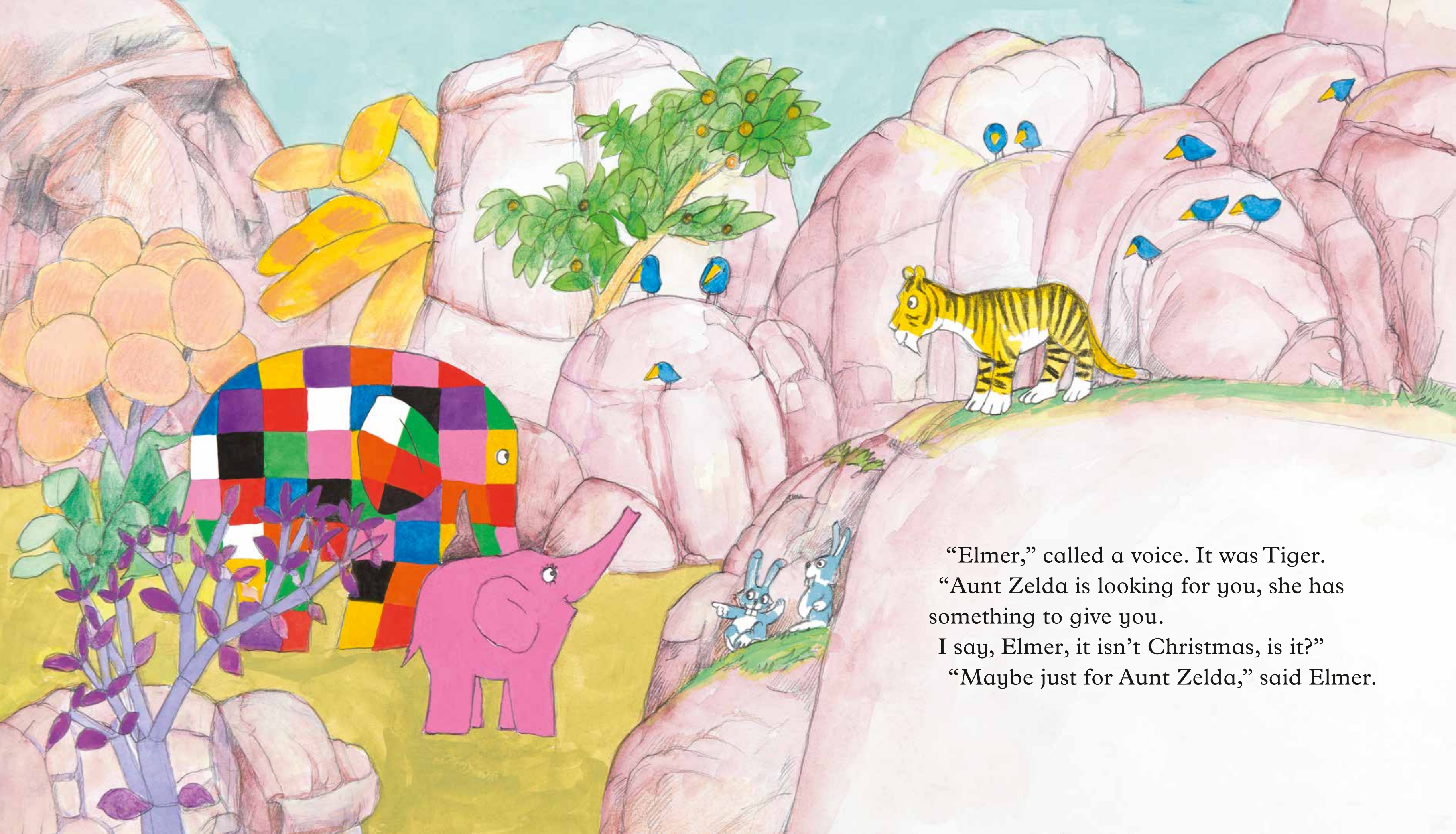




Elmer the patchwork elephant was walking one of his walks when he saw his young friend, Rose. "Hello, Rose," called Elmer. "Hello, Elmer," Rose answered, "I've just seen Aunt Zelda, she's looking for you."

“Aunt Zelda?” asked Elmer. “Perhaps we’d better find her, she’s a bit deaf and forgets things. Come on.”





“Elmer,” called a voice. It was Tiger.  
“Aunt Zelda is looking for you, she has  
something to give you.  
I say, Elmer, it isn’t Christmas, is it?”  
“Maybe just for Aunt Zelda,” said Elmer.

A moment later, two monkeys called, “Hi Elmer!”  
“Aunt Zelda is looking for you,” said one. “She has  
something to give you. Is it your birthday?”  
“No,” said Elmer, “but Aunt Zelda may think it is.”

