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he sets off on an exciting journey south,
all the way to Elmer's jungle.

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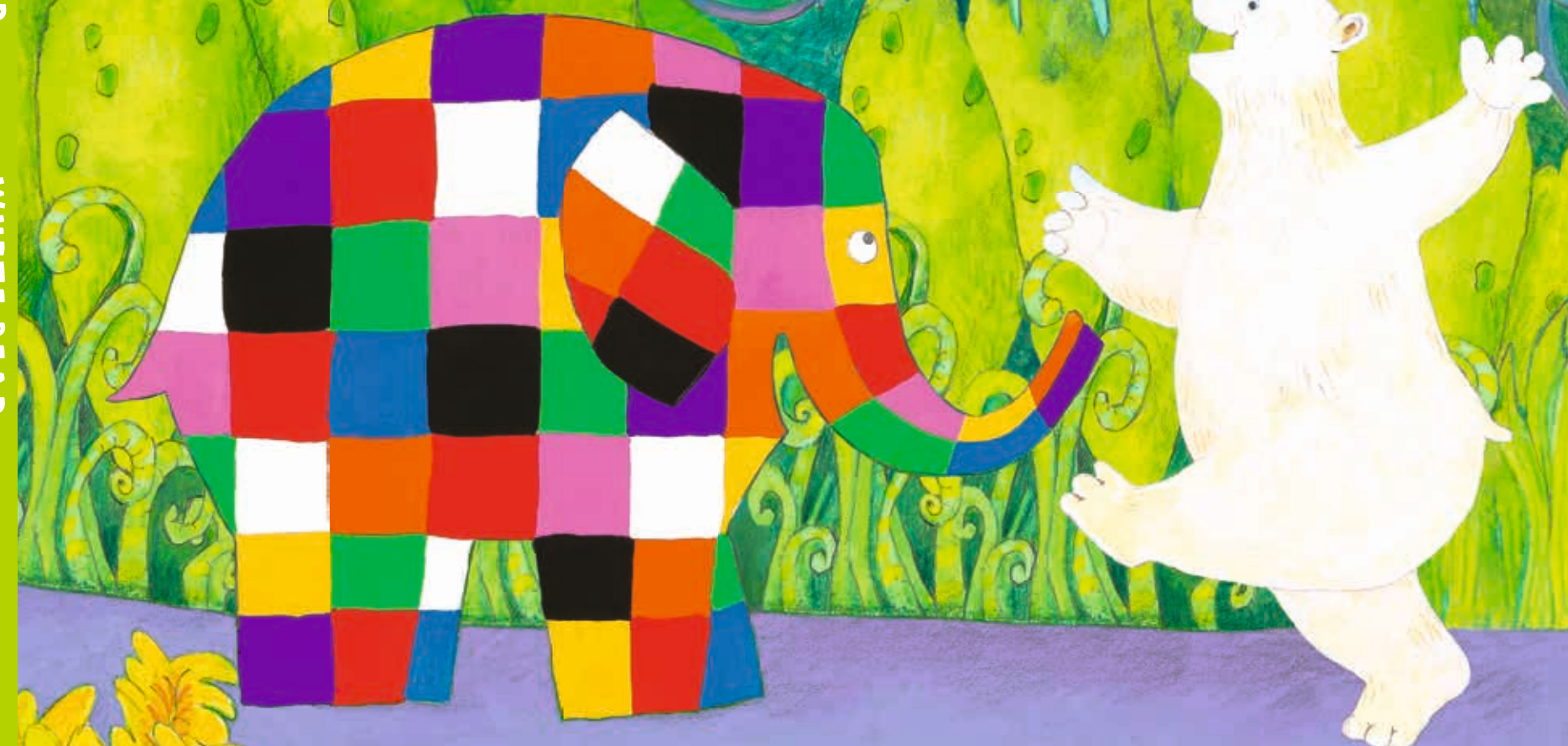
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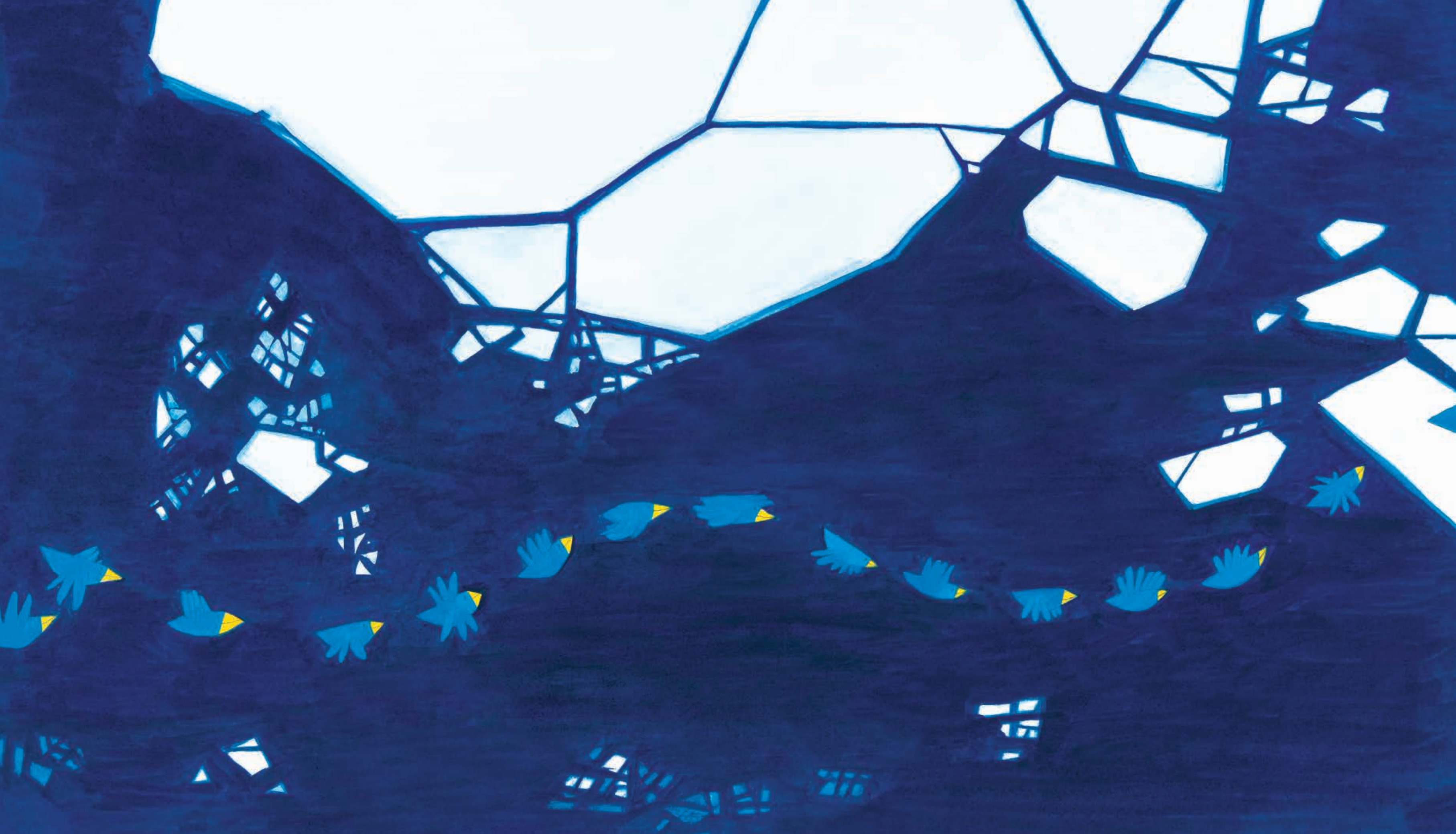


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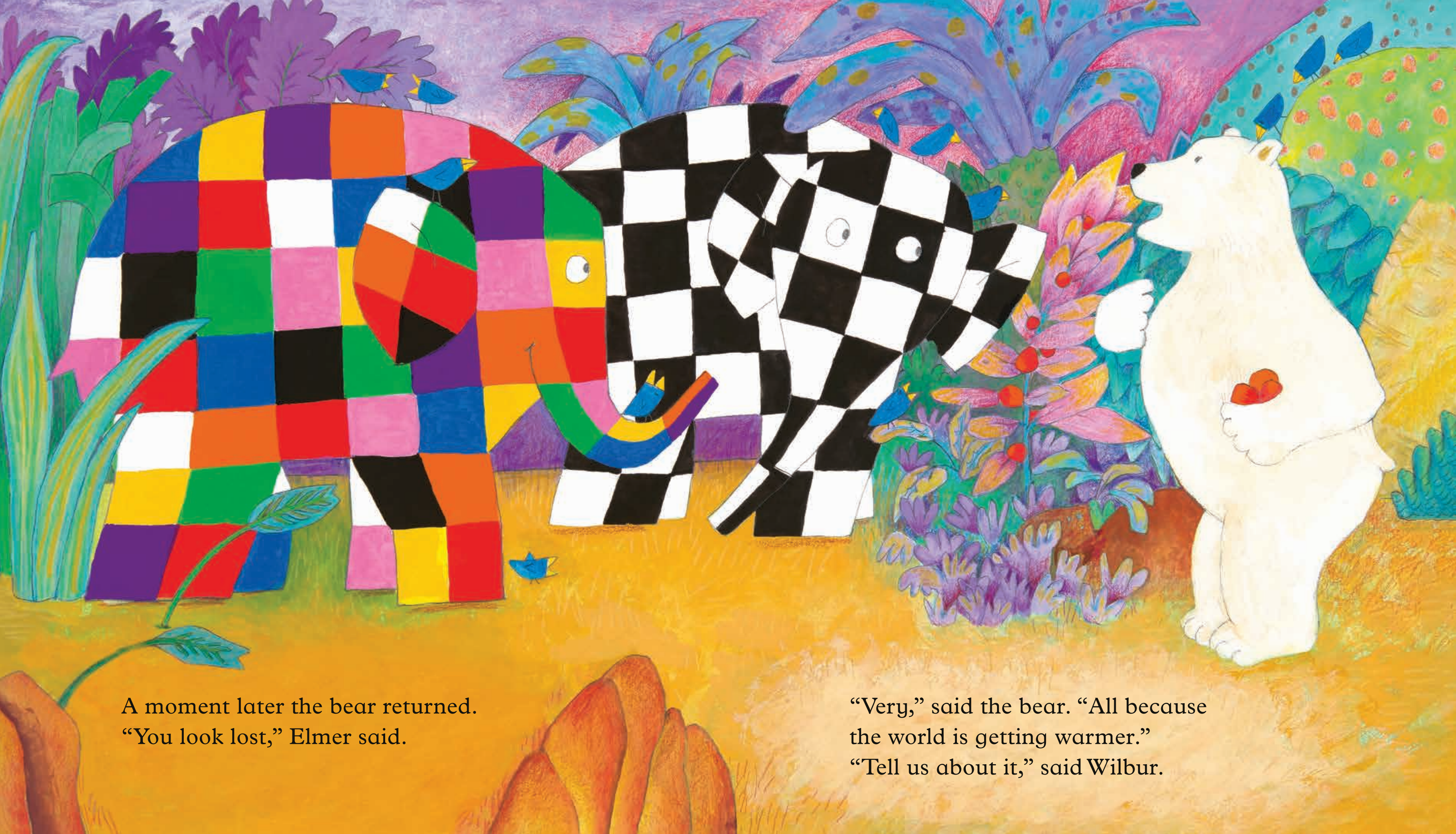


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Elmer the patchwork elephant and his cousin Wilbur were chatting with some birds when a voice said, "Excuse me, may I pass, please?" It was a big, white bear. "Certainly," said Elmer.

The bear hurried by. "Thank you," he said, "have a nice day."



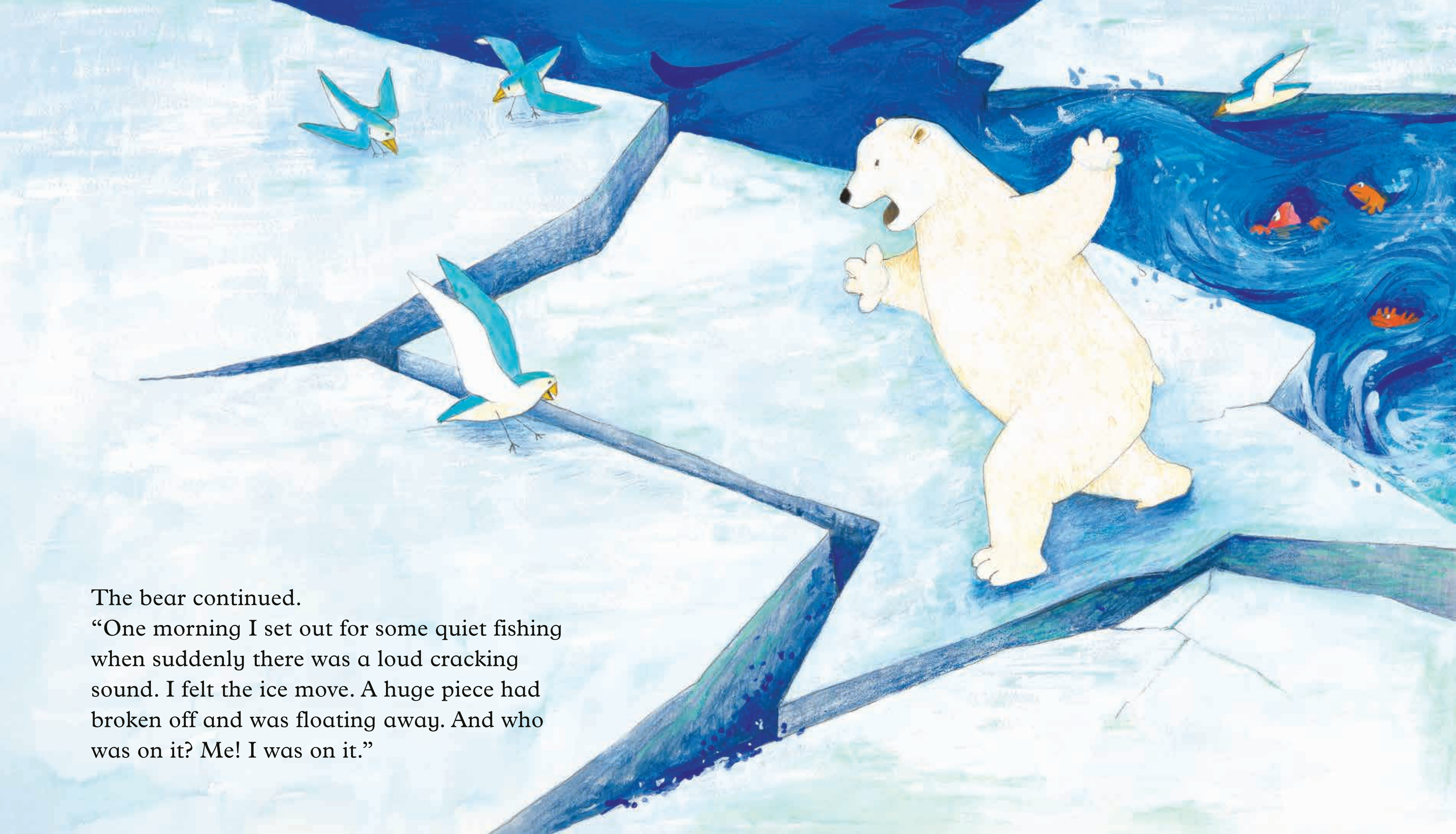
A moment later the bear returned.
“You look lost,” Elmer said.

“Very,” said the bear. “All because
the world is getting warmer.”
“Tell us about it,” said Wilbur.

“I love where I live,” said the bear.
“All snow and ice. Imagine it.”



The elephants imagined and shivered.

A polar bear is standing on a large, broken piece of ice. The ice is cracked and jagged, with several smaller pieces floating nearby. The bear is looking towards the left, where three blue and white birds are flying. To the right, the water is dark blue with several orange fish swimming. The bear has its mouth open as if it is speaking or calling out.

The bear continued.

“One morning I set out for some quiet fishing when suddenly there was a loud cracking sound. I felt the ice move. A huge piece had broken off and was floating away. And who was on it? Me! I was on it.”