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Elmer, the patchwork
elephant, was watching his
cousin, Wilbur. Wilbur was playing
voice tricks for some friends. He was making
his voice come from trees a long way off.
“Strange,” thought Elmer. “No birds around. They
love Wilbur’s voice tricks. I wonder where they can be?”

Elmer left the others and went to find the birds. As he walked, he called out, “Yo ho, birds. Where are you?” Suddenly a bird flew out of a cave and said, “Shh, Elmer! Quickly! Come inside.”

