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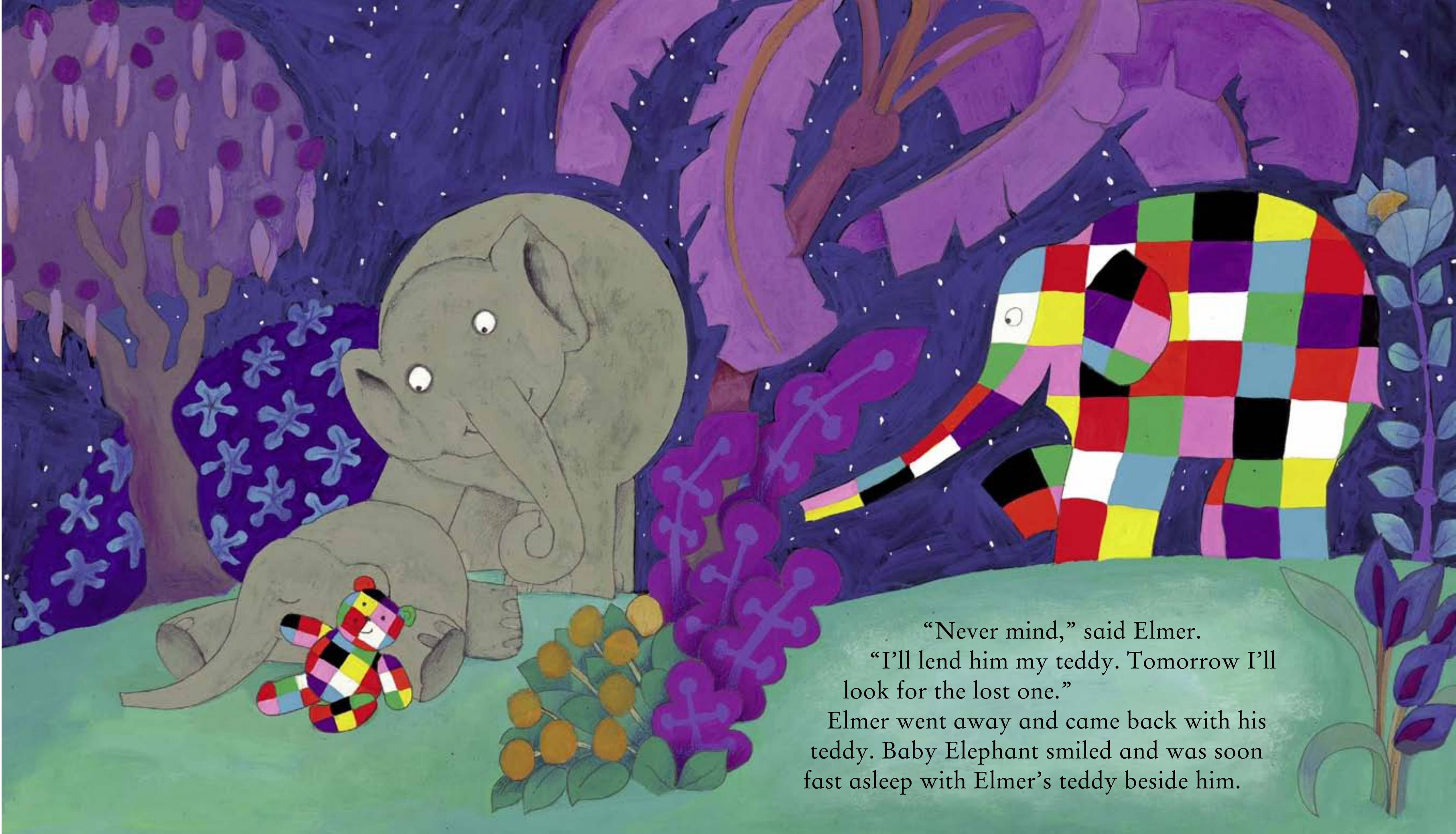
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The sky was already dark and full of stars when Elmer, the patchwork elephant, heard the sound of crying. It was Baby Elephant.

“He can’t sleep,” said Baby Elephant’s mother.

“He wants his teddy. We took Teddy with us on a picnic and somewhere we lost it.”



“Never mind,” said Elmer.

“I’ll lend him my teddy. Tomorrow I’ll look for the lost one.”

Elmer went away and came back with his teddy. Baby Elephant smiled and was soon fast asleep with Elmer’s teddy beside him.

