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One day there was a loud knock
on the door. Sam ran down
the stairs to open it.
Was it his mum back
from the shops?
Was it a friend?
Was it the postman?
No...

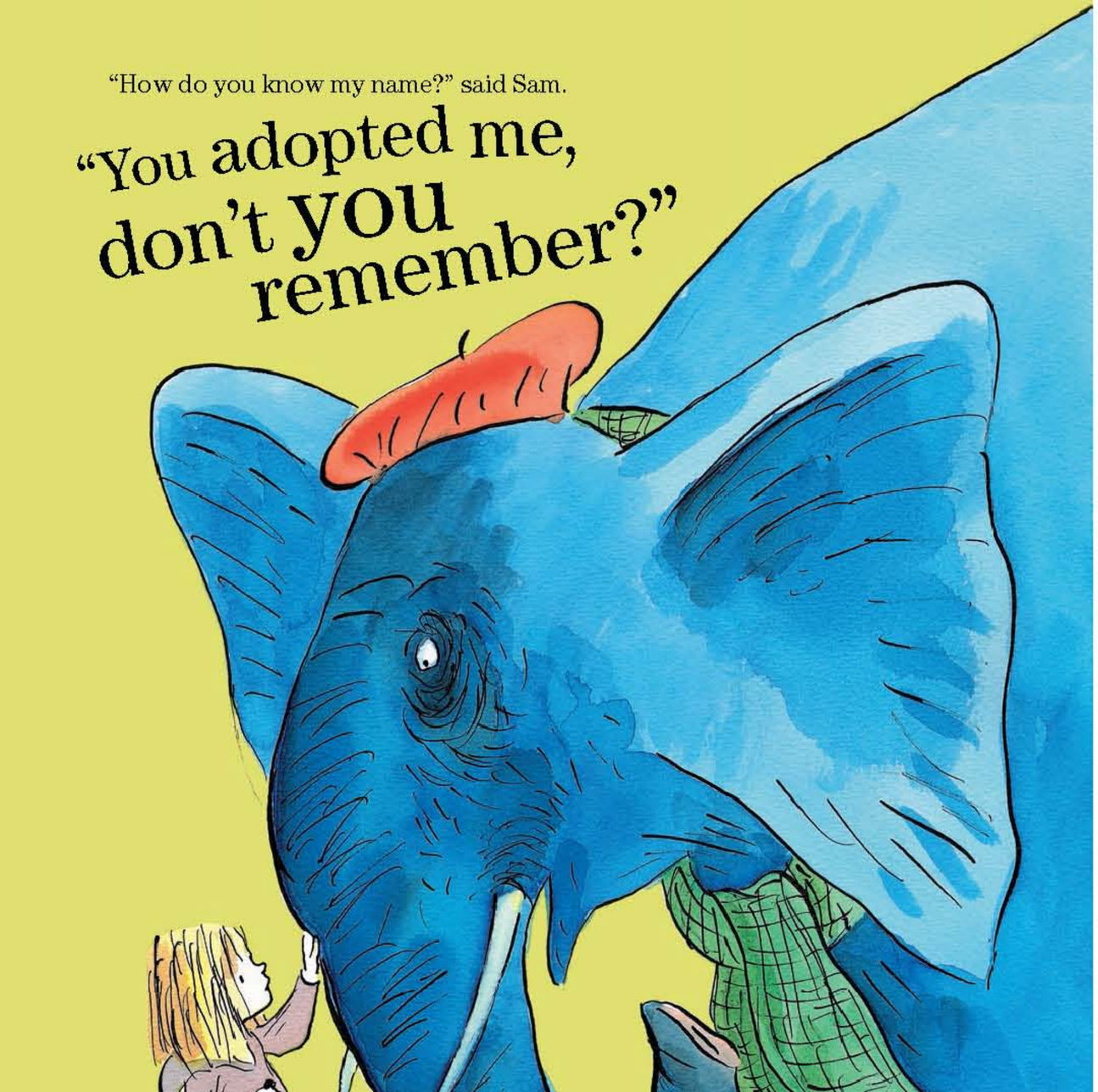
It was an elephant.
A great, big, gigantic,
ginormous elephant.

"Hello Sam,"

he boomed.

"How do you know my name?" said Sam.

"You adopted me, don't you remember?"



"Well... I filled in an 'Adopt an Elephant' form at the zoo... but..." spluttered Sam.
The last thing he was expecting was the elephant to actually turn up on his doorstep.

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