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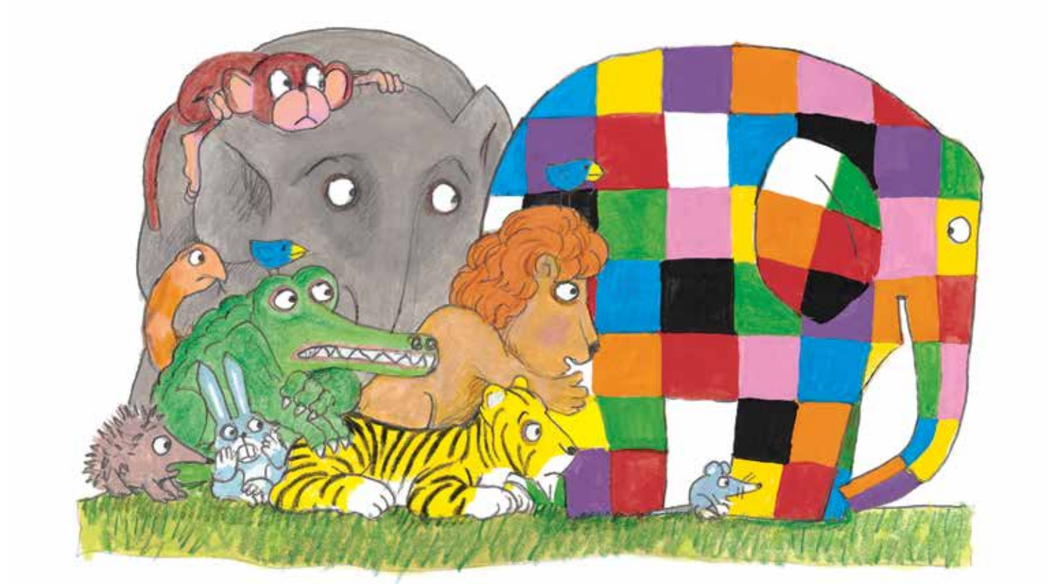
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Elmer, the patchwork elephant, had just started his morning walk when he heard a terrible roar.
"Look out, Elmer," the birds and small creatures called out as they came hurrying past him. "There's a monster!"
"A monster?" thought Elmer. "*Really?*"
He continued his walk.

A little while later there was another roar. “Don’t go that way, Elmer,” said the monkeys, swinging through the trees. “There’s a monster!”
Then they were gone.
“A monster again,” said Elmer. “Very interesting.”