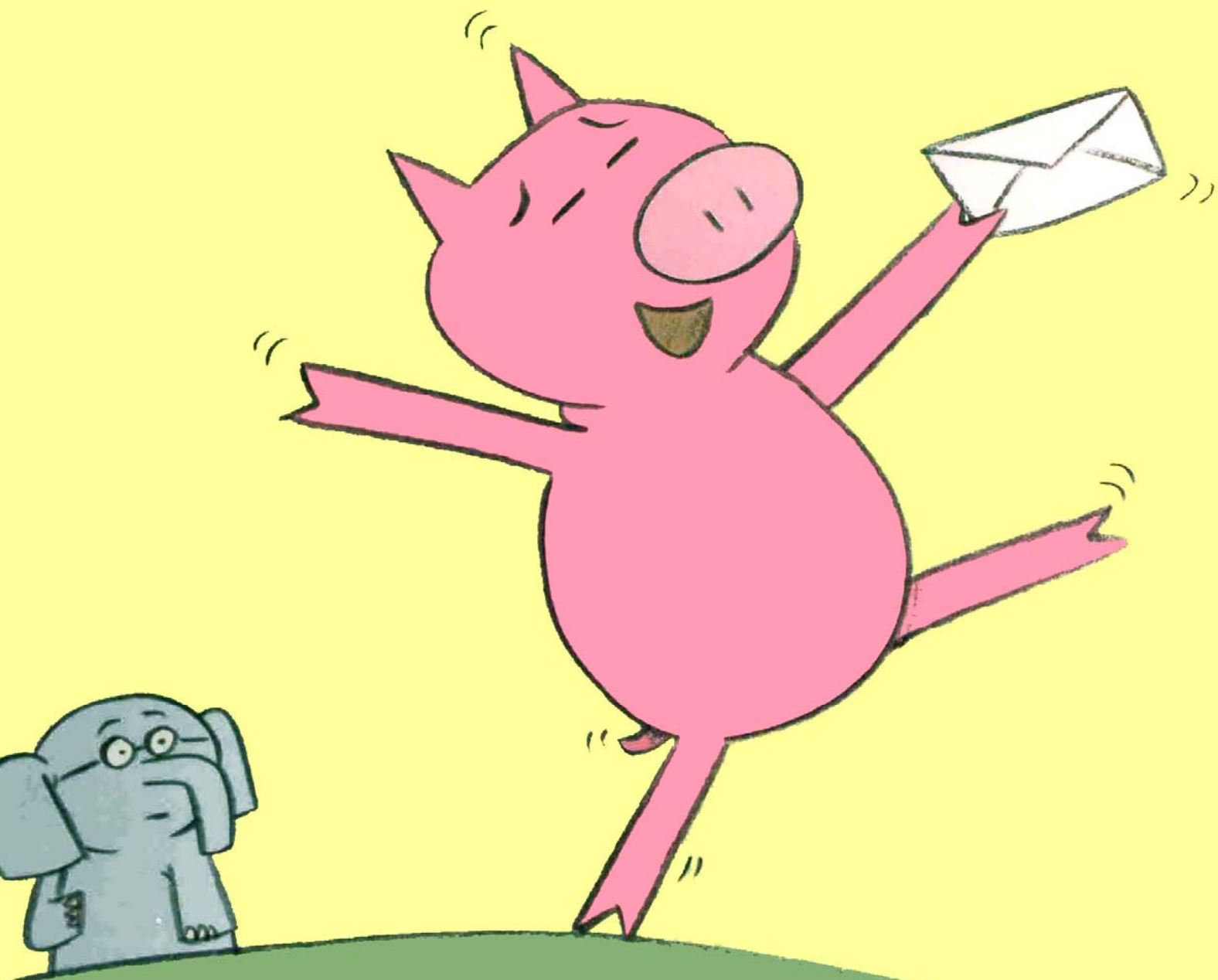


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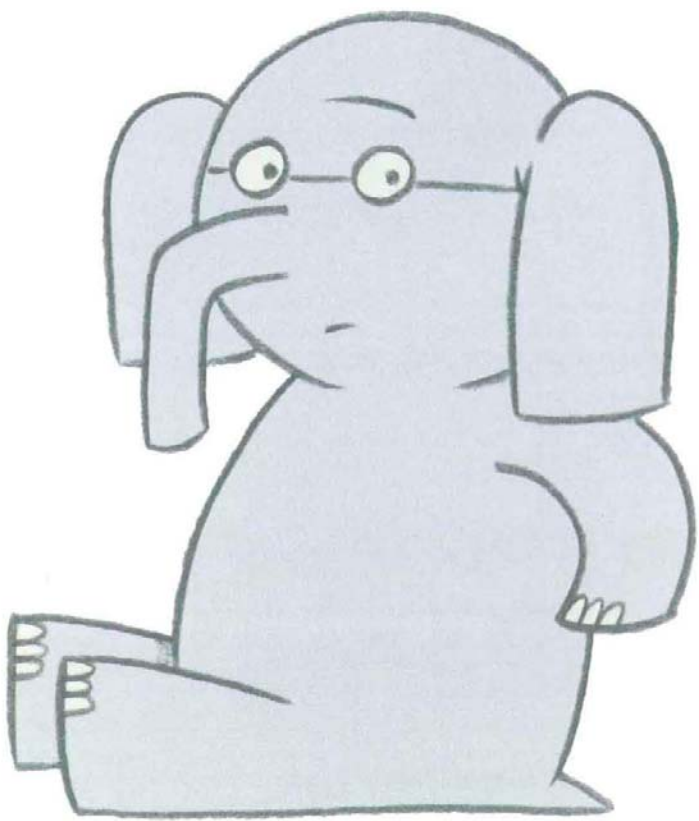
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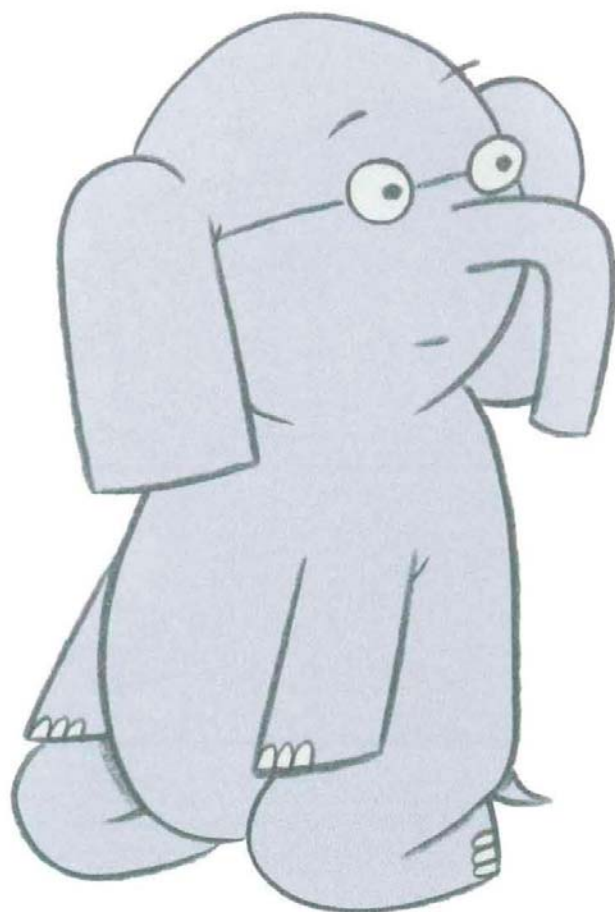
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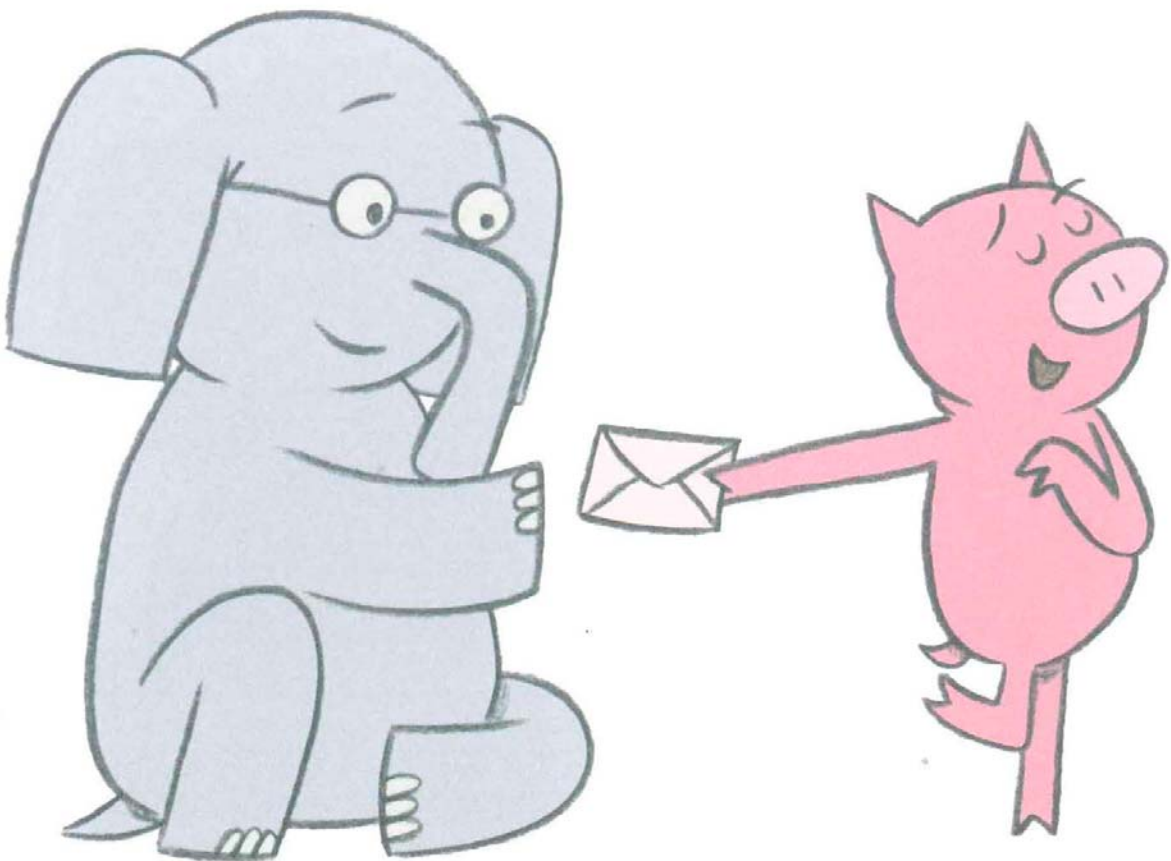
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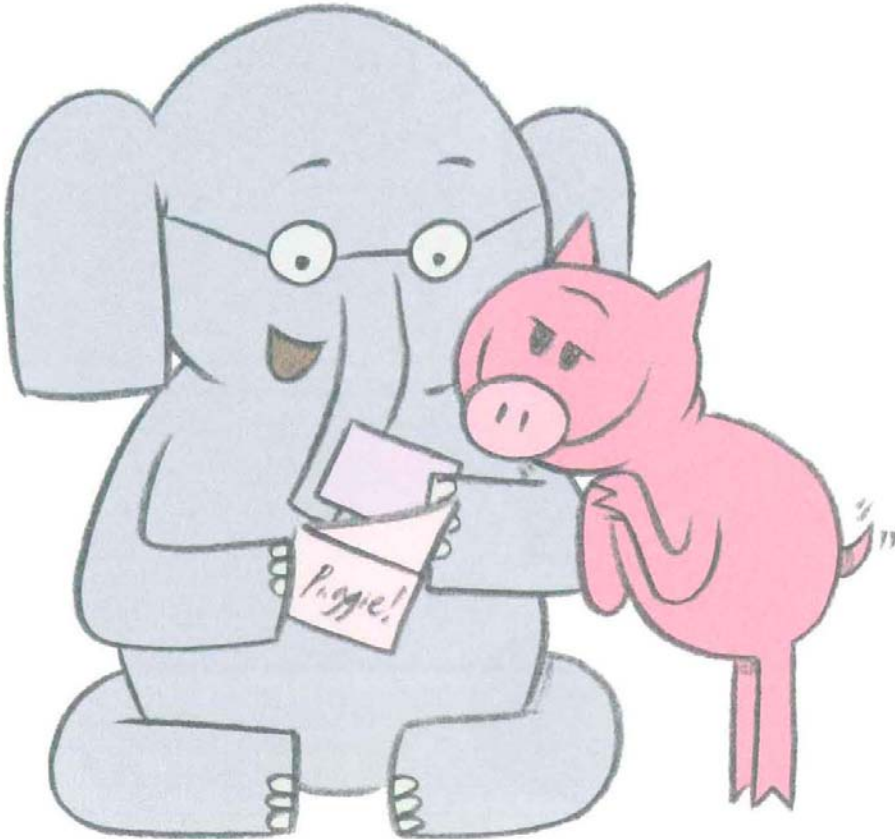
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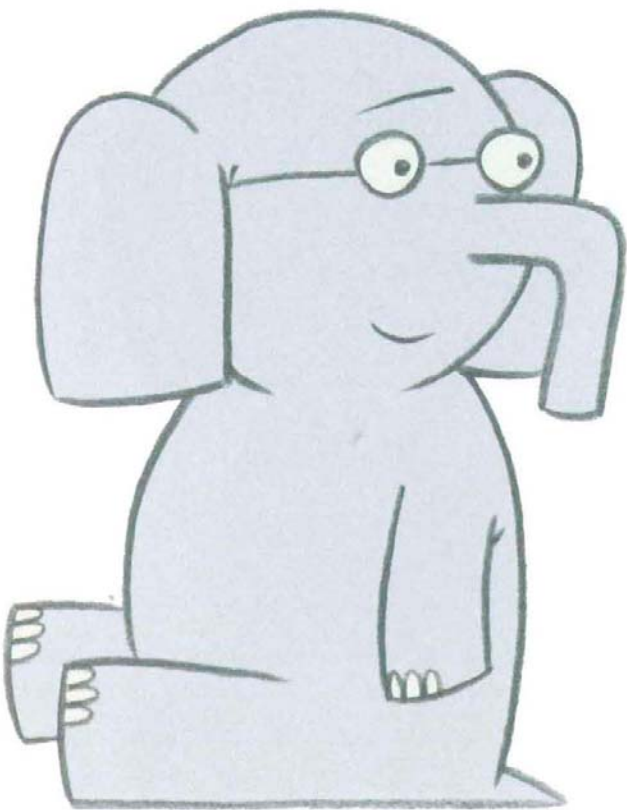
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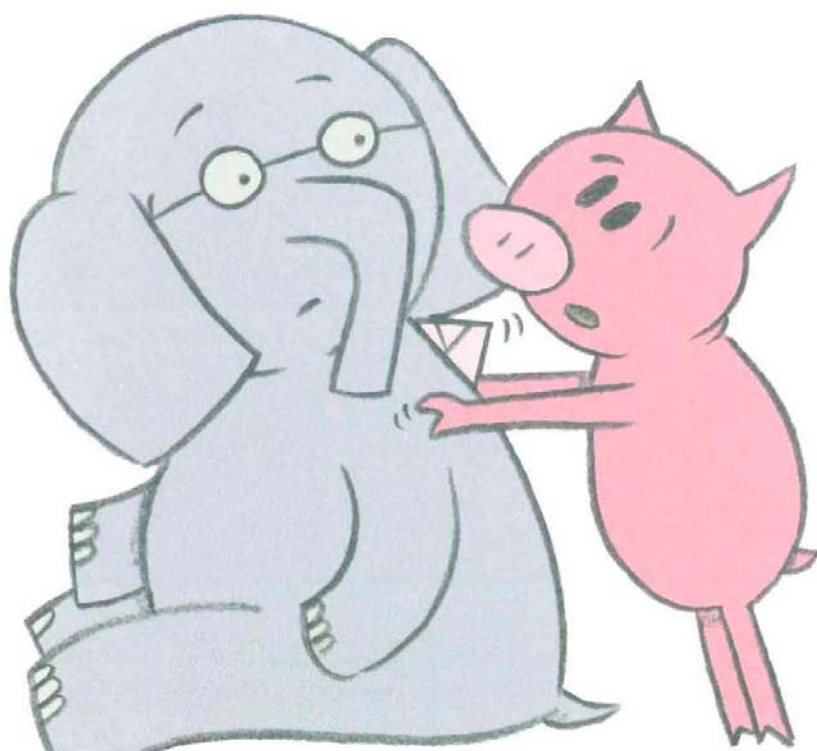
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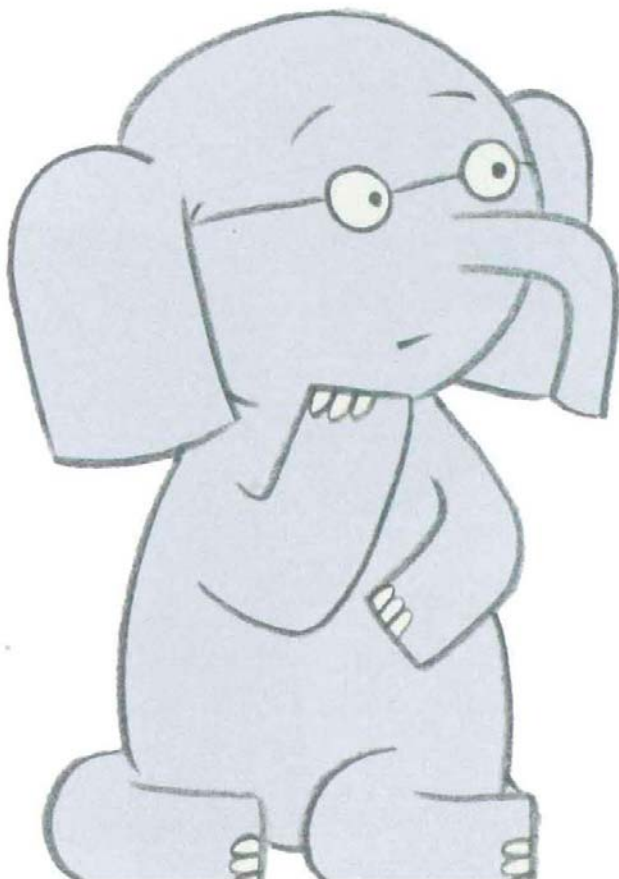
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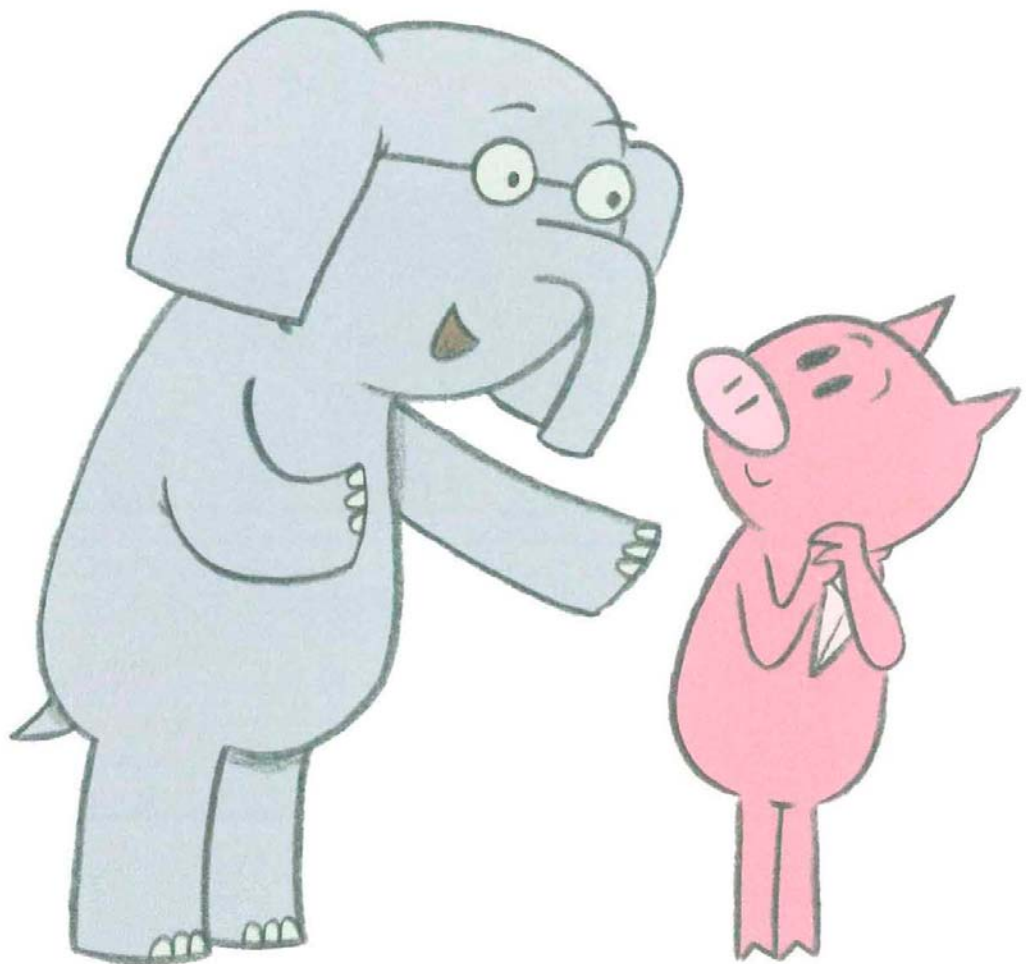
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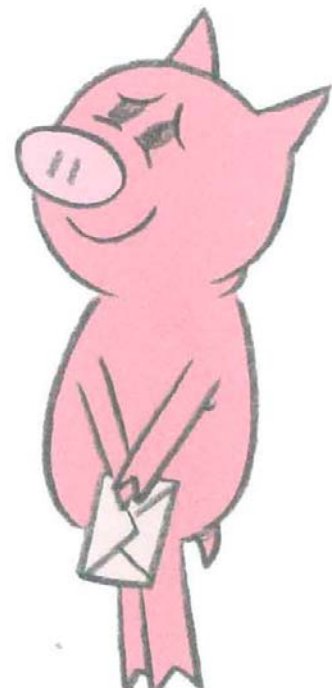
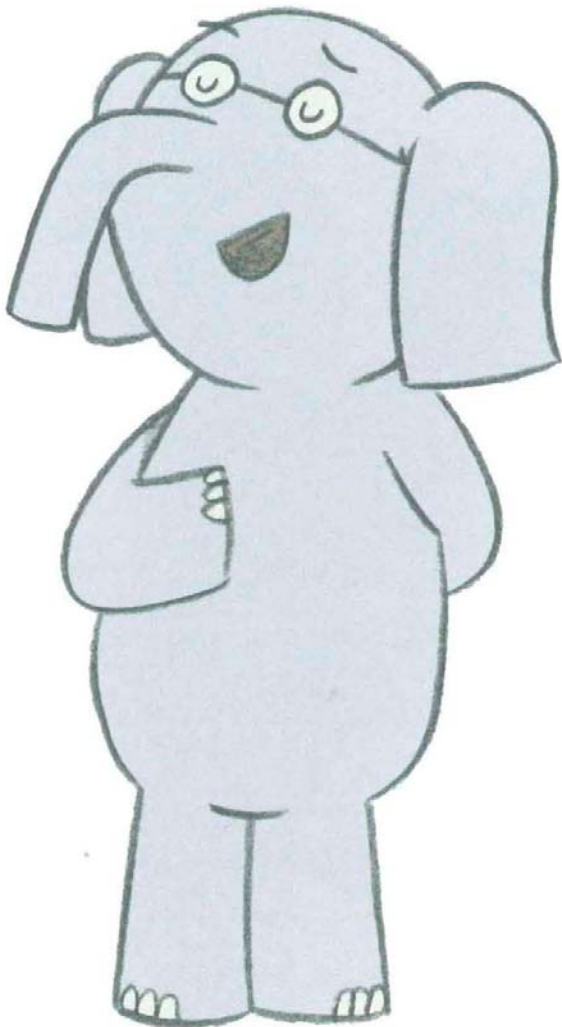
I have never been
to a party.



I will go with you.

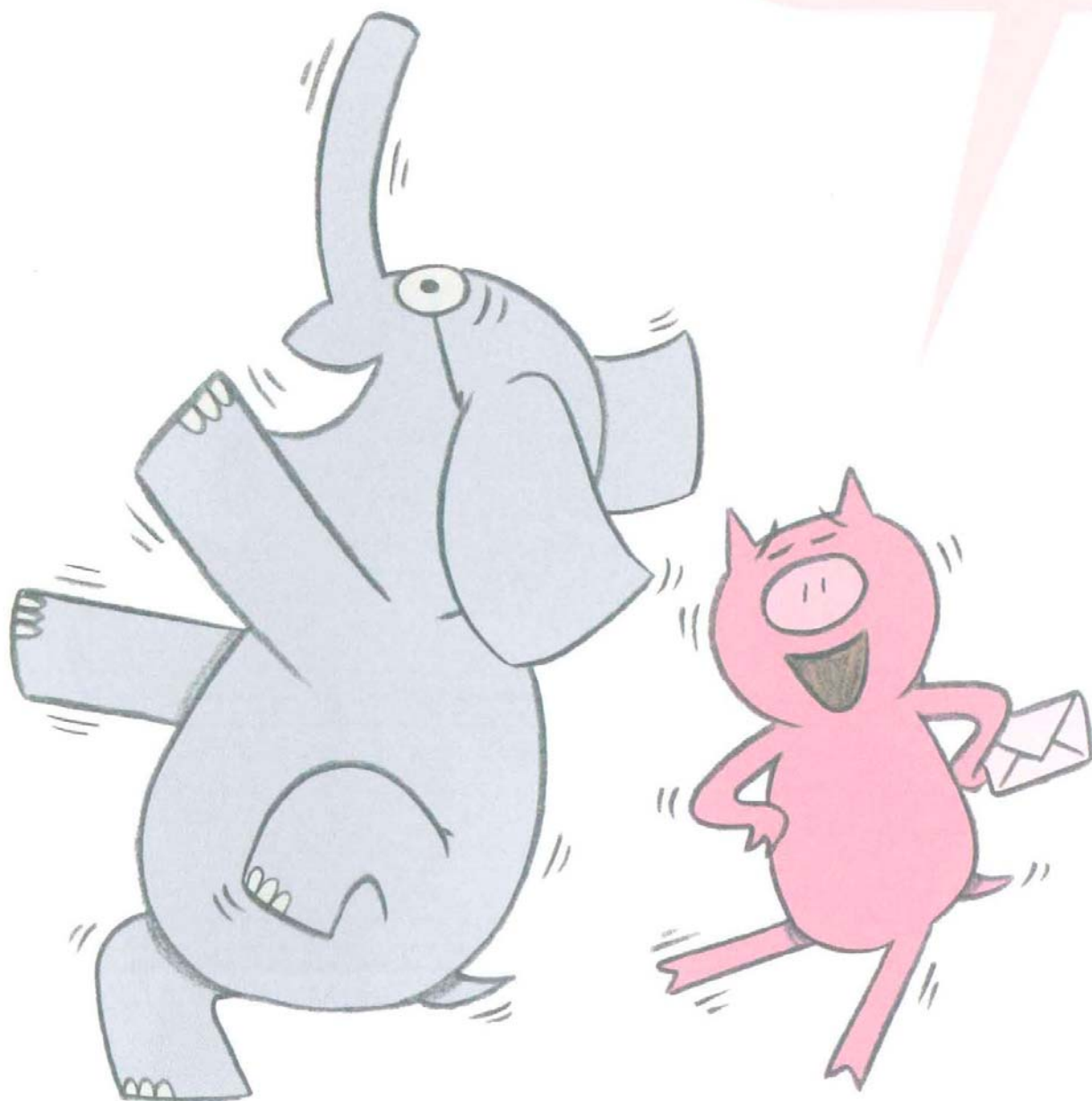


I *know* parties.



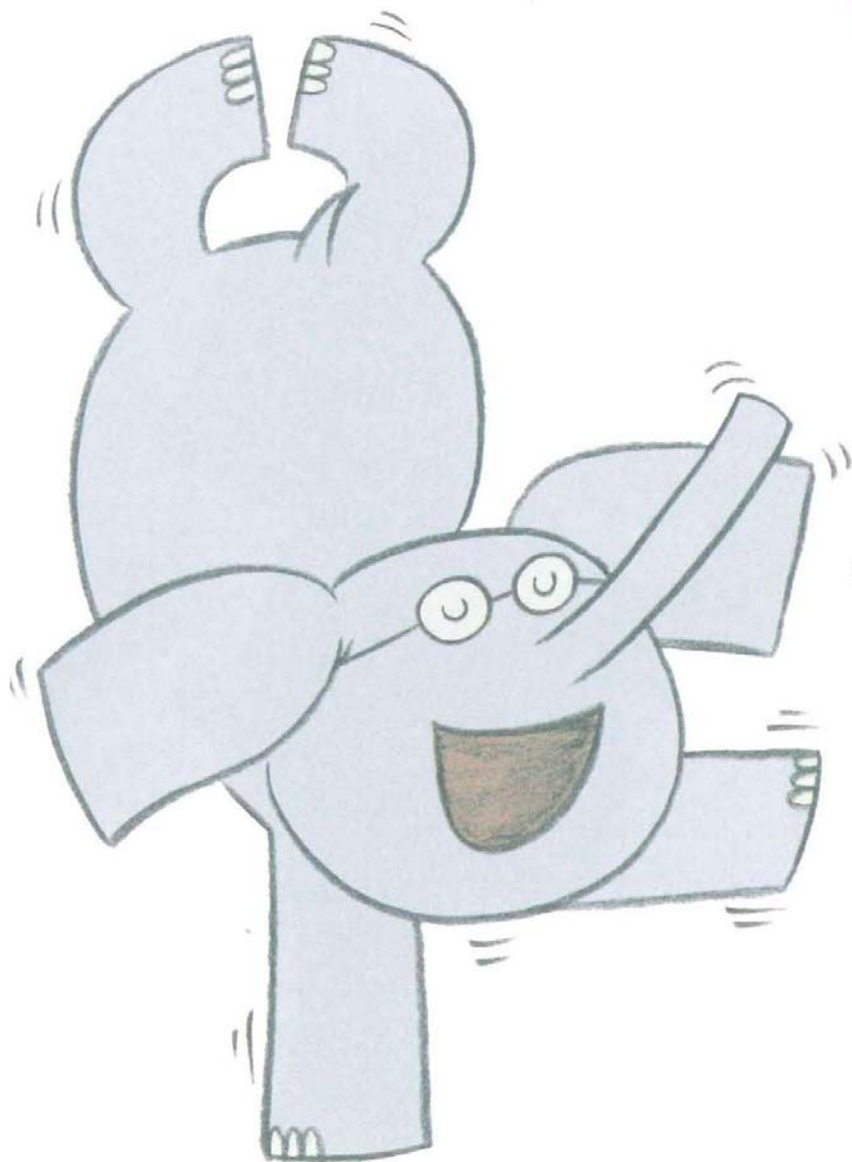
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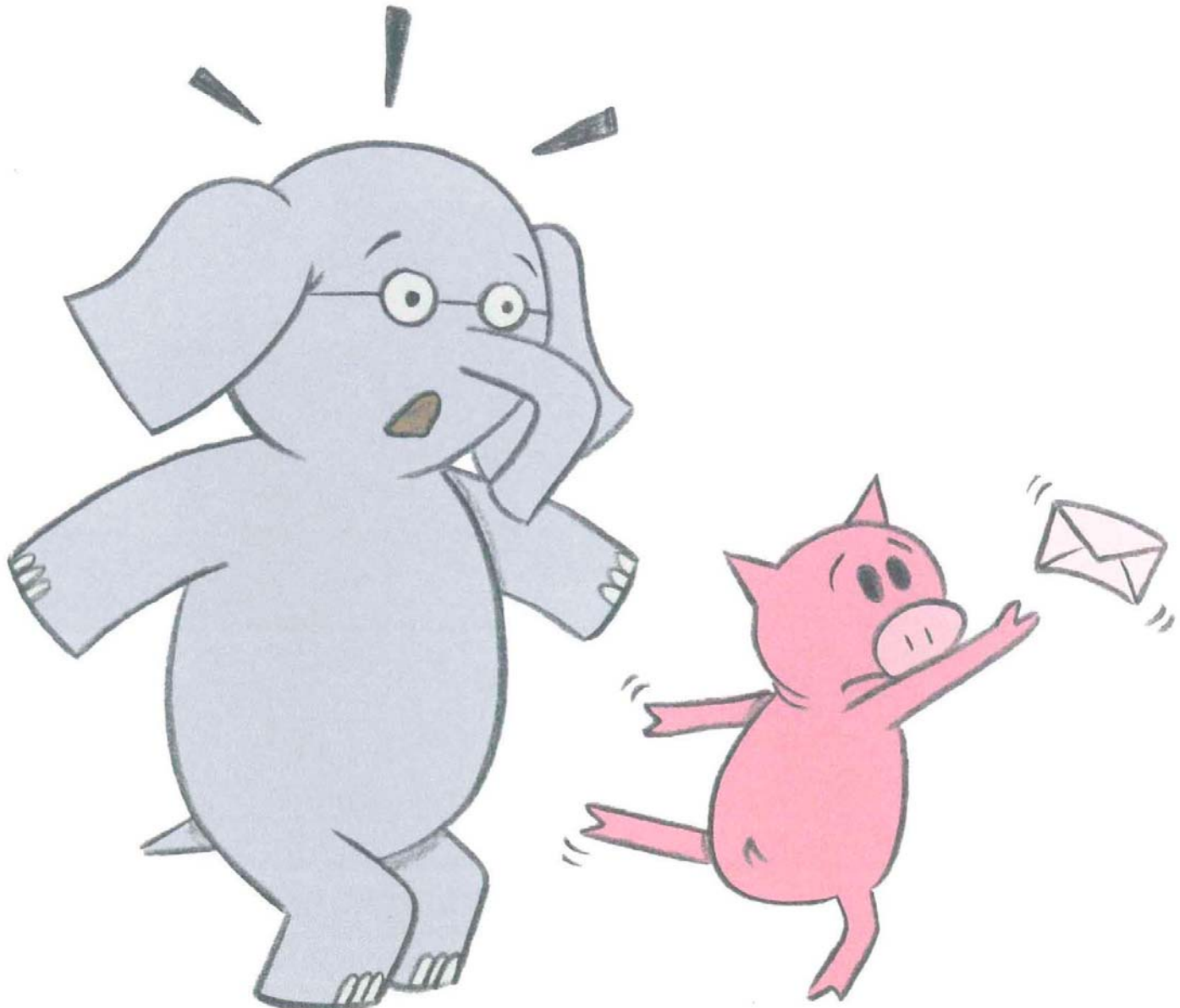


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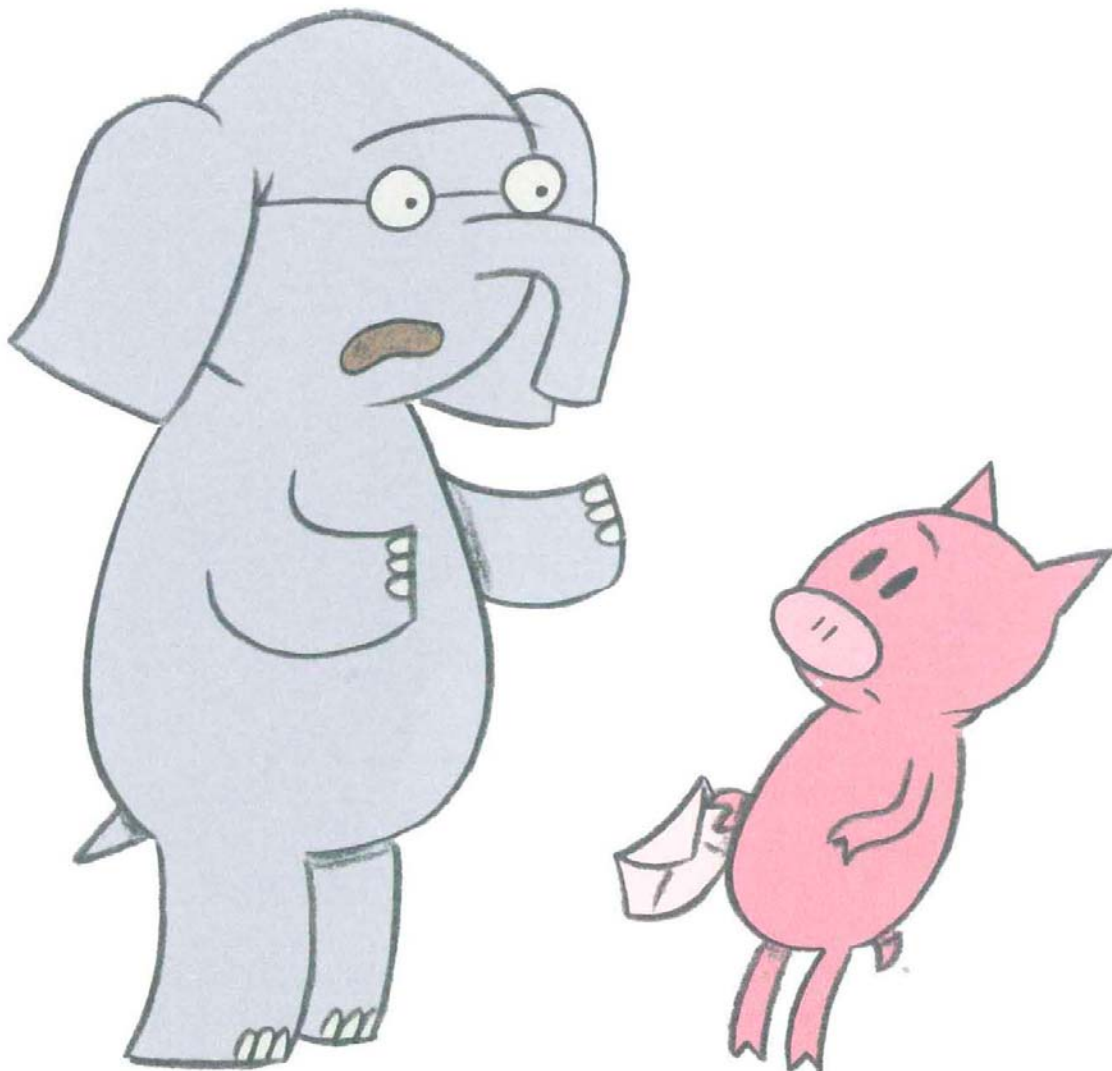
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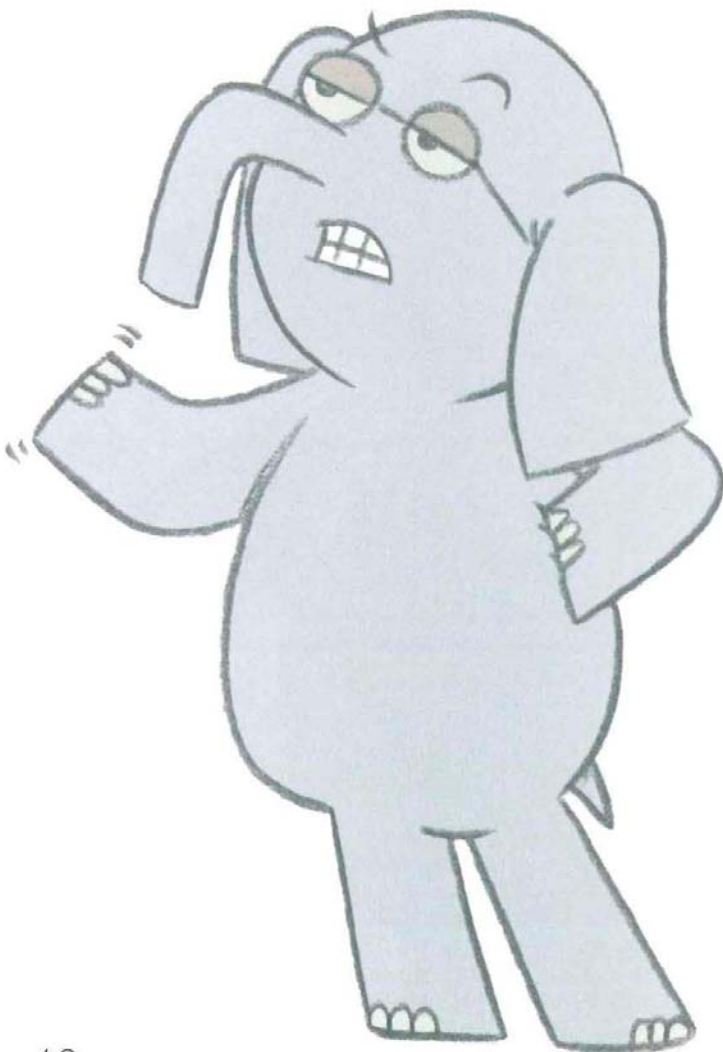
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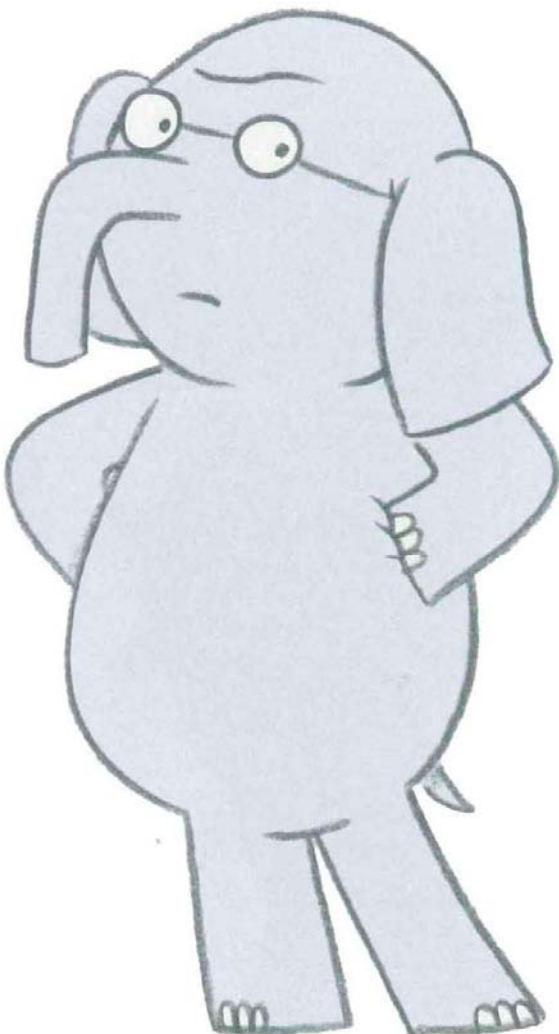
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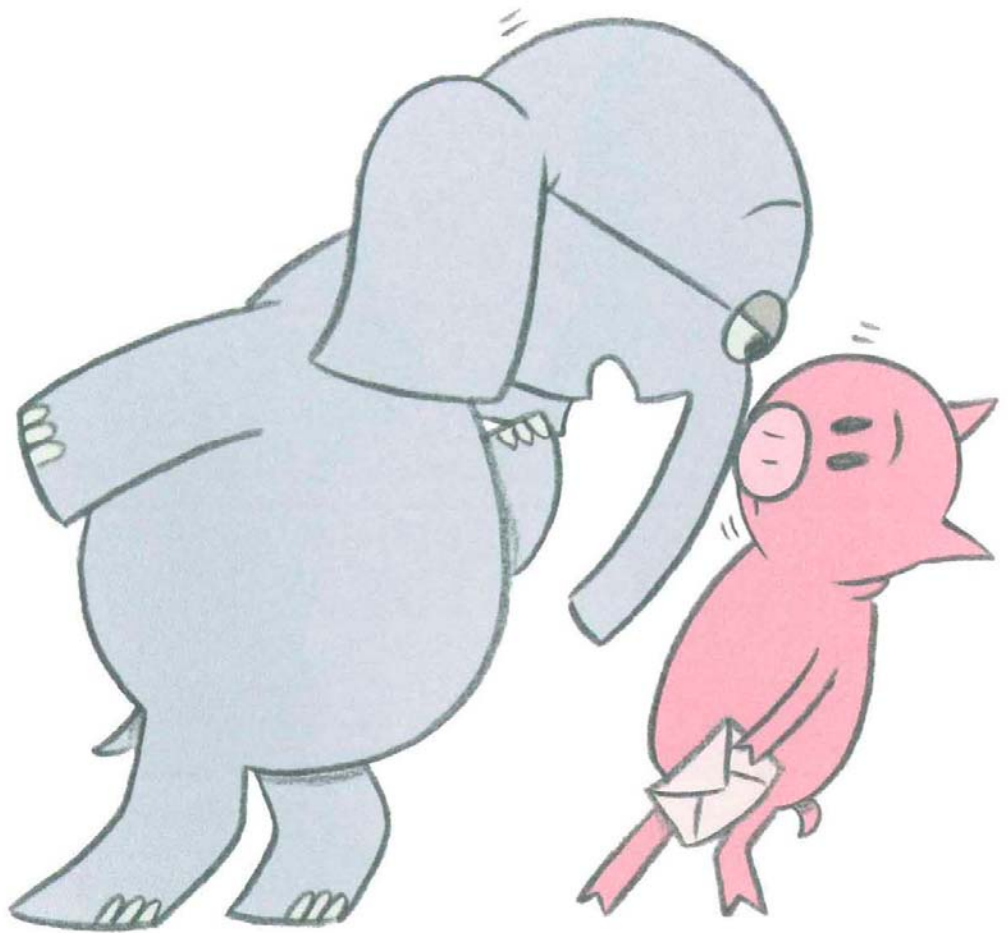
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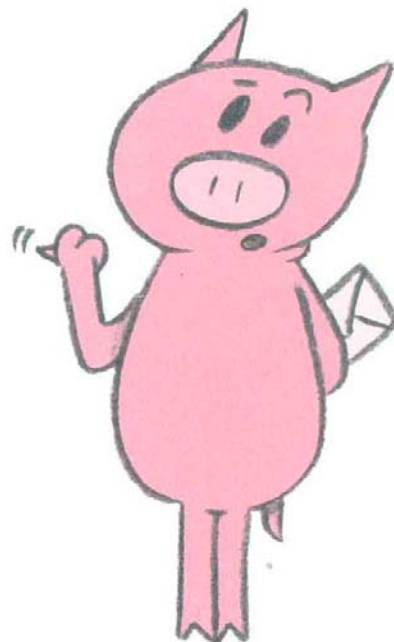
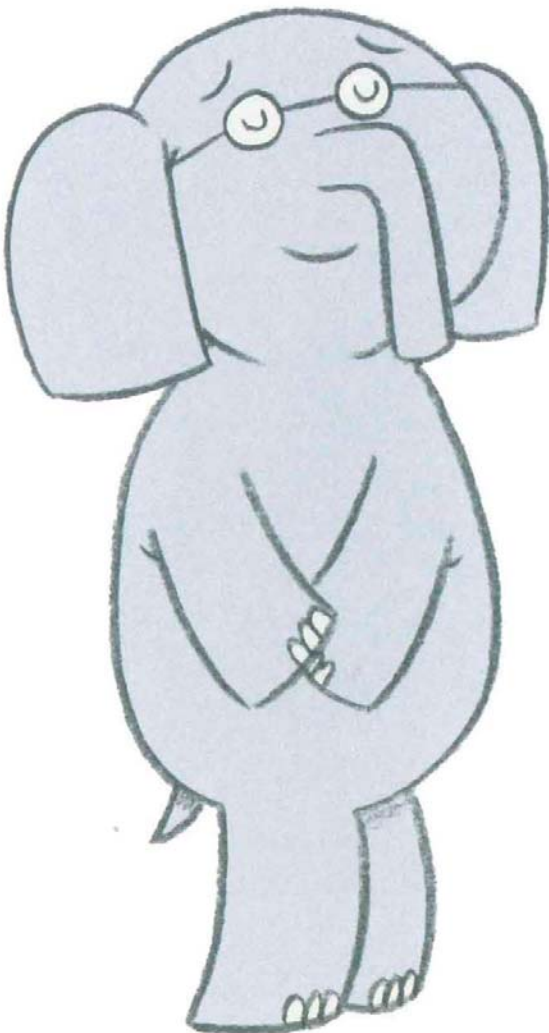
Really?



I know parties.



He knows parties.



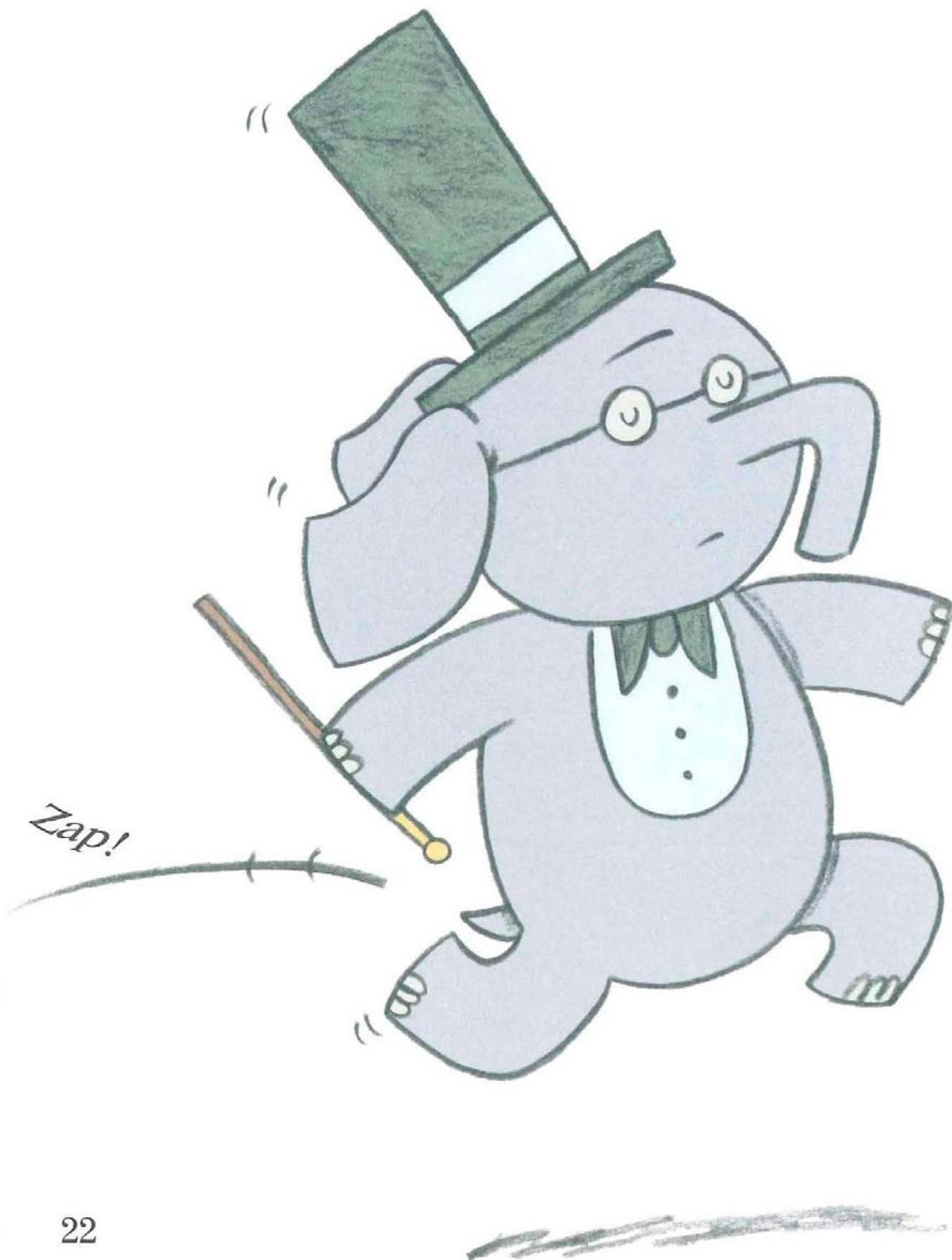


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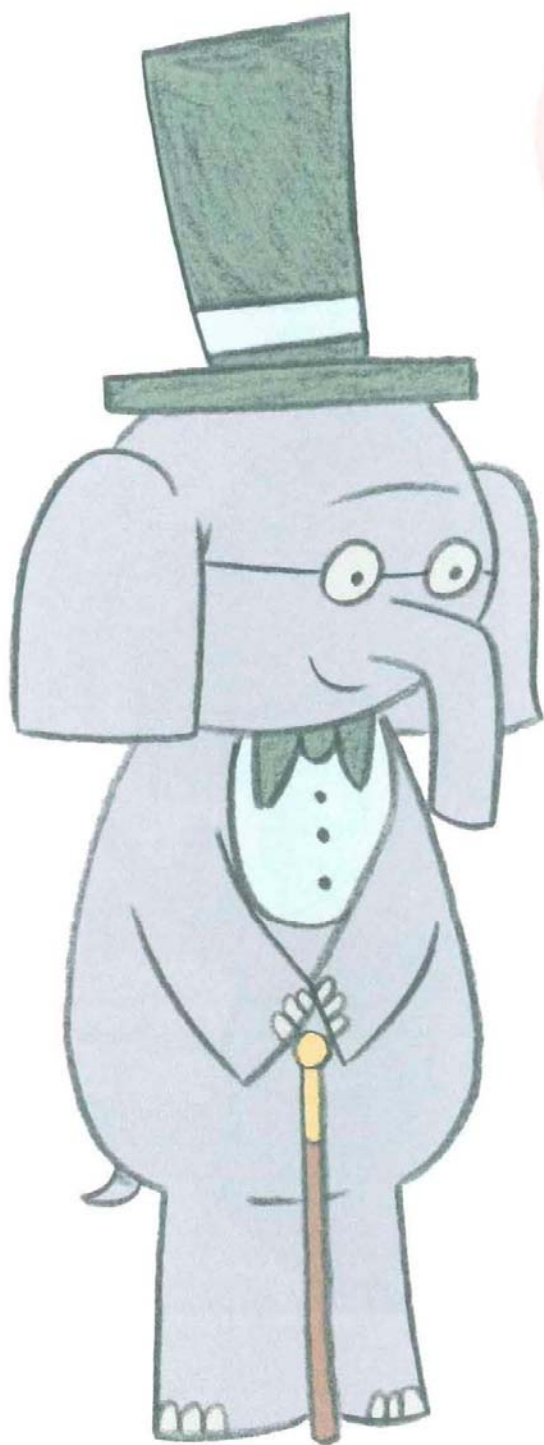


Zap!









Is this fancy?



VERY FANCY.



PARTY!

PARTY!

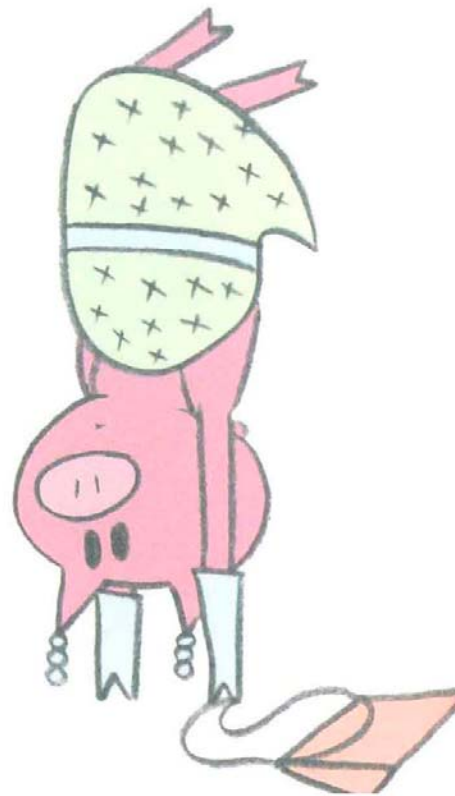
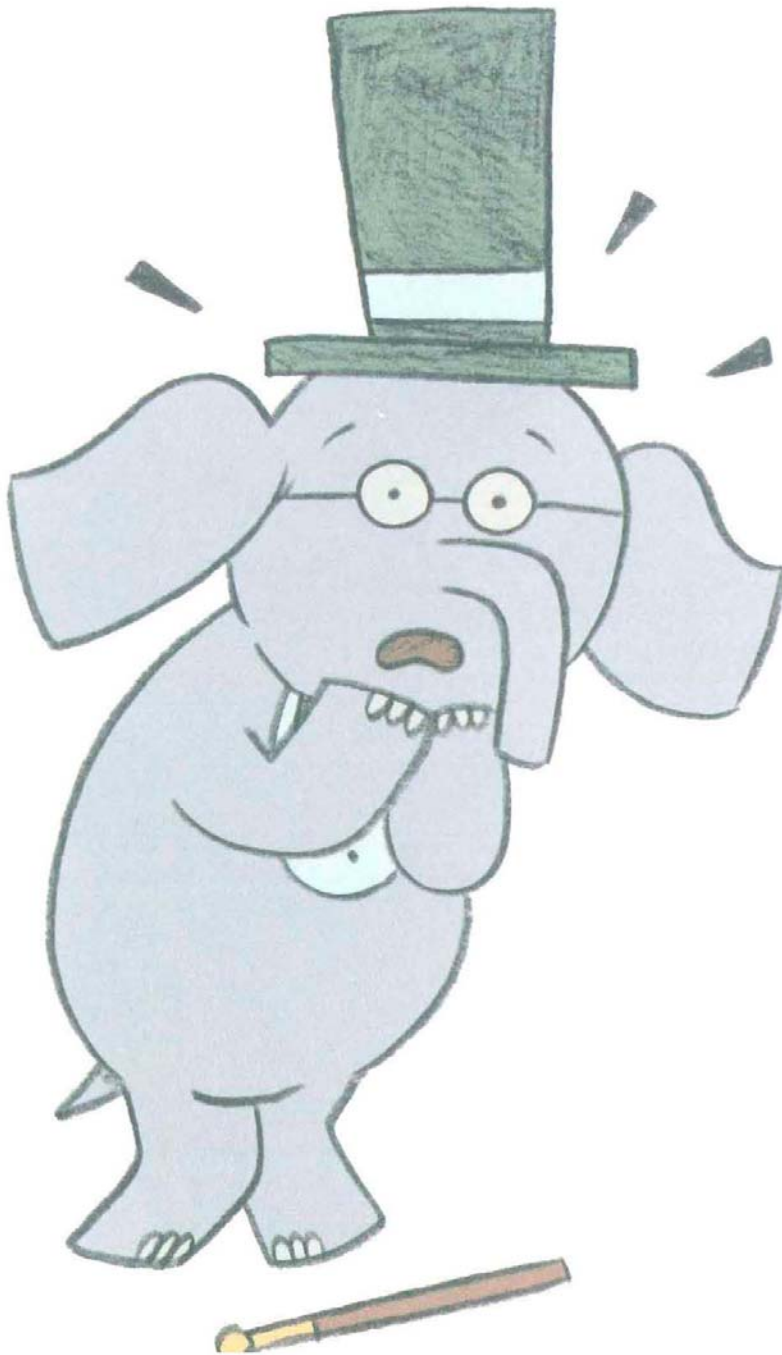


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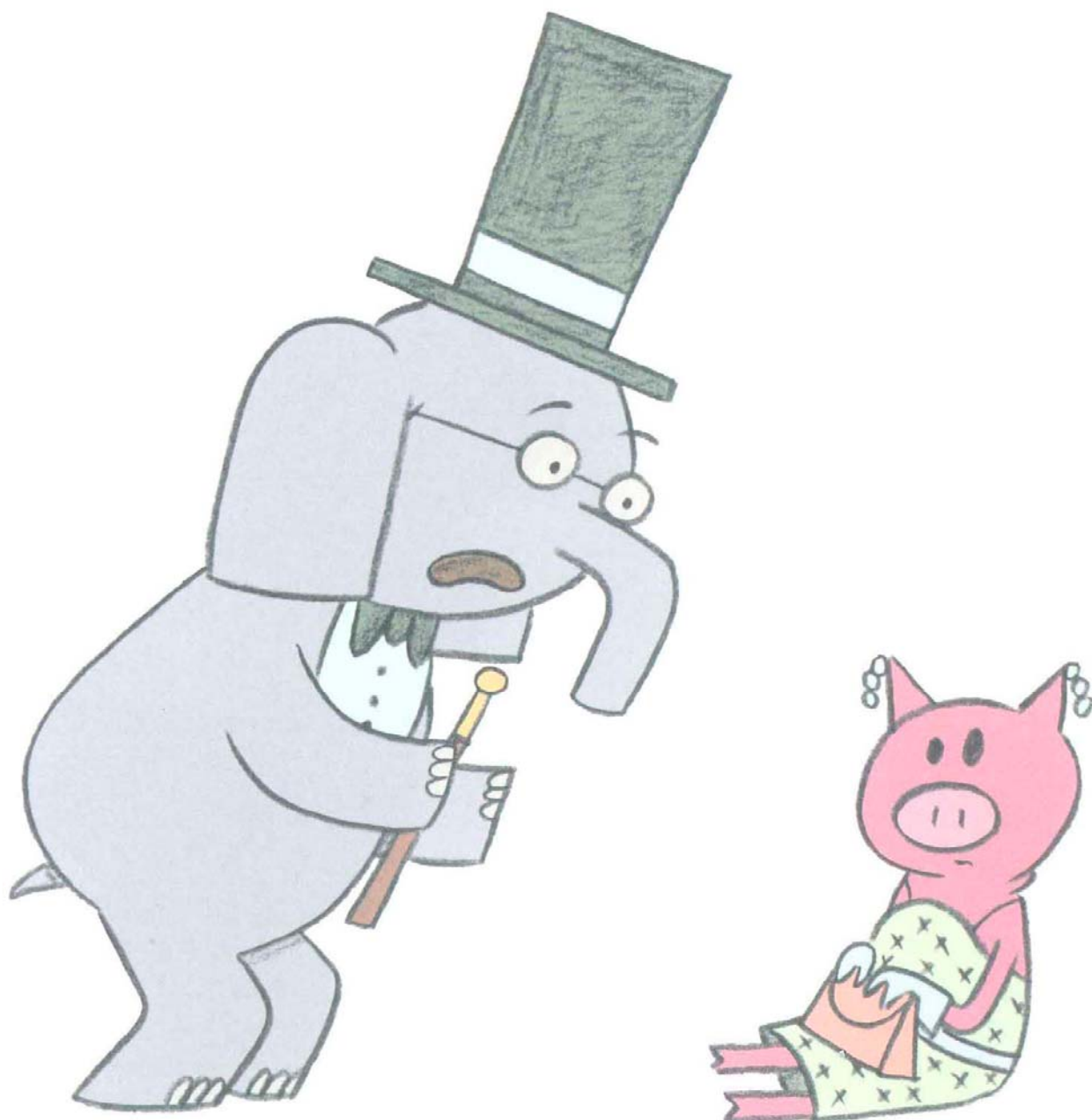
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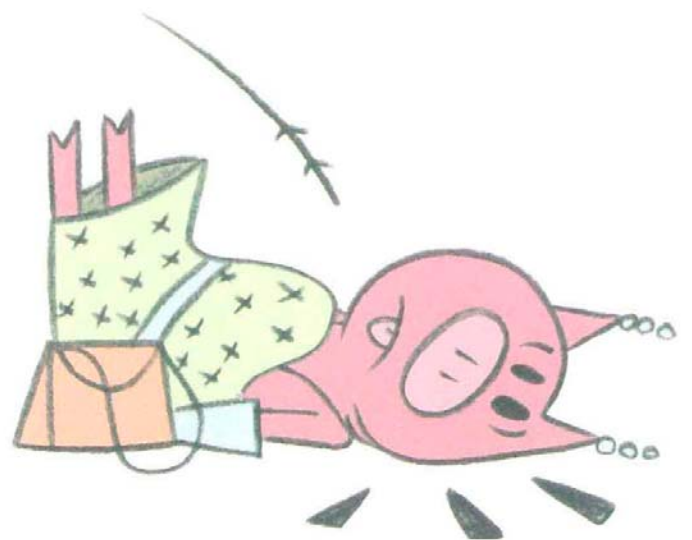
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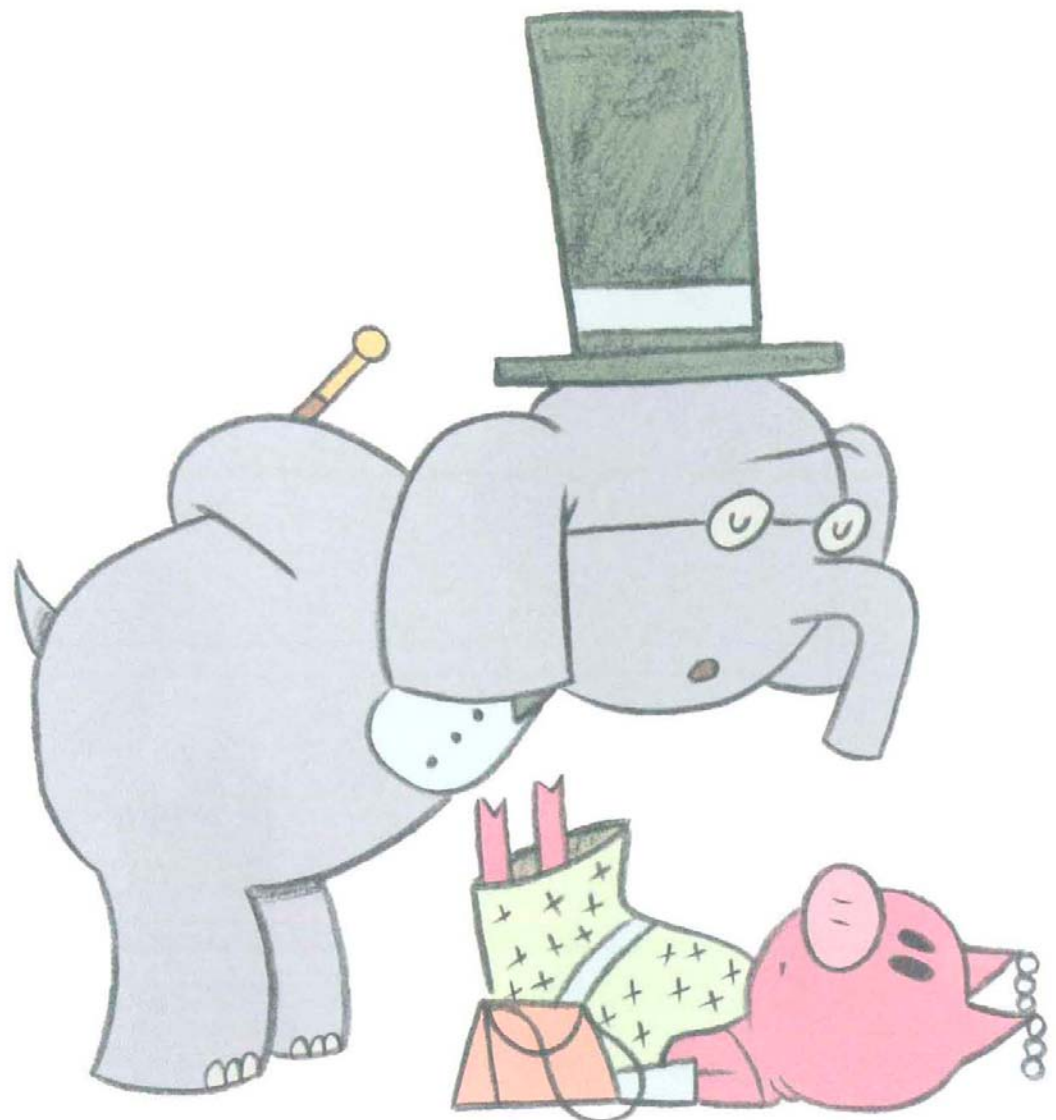
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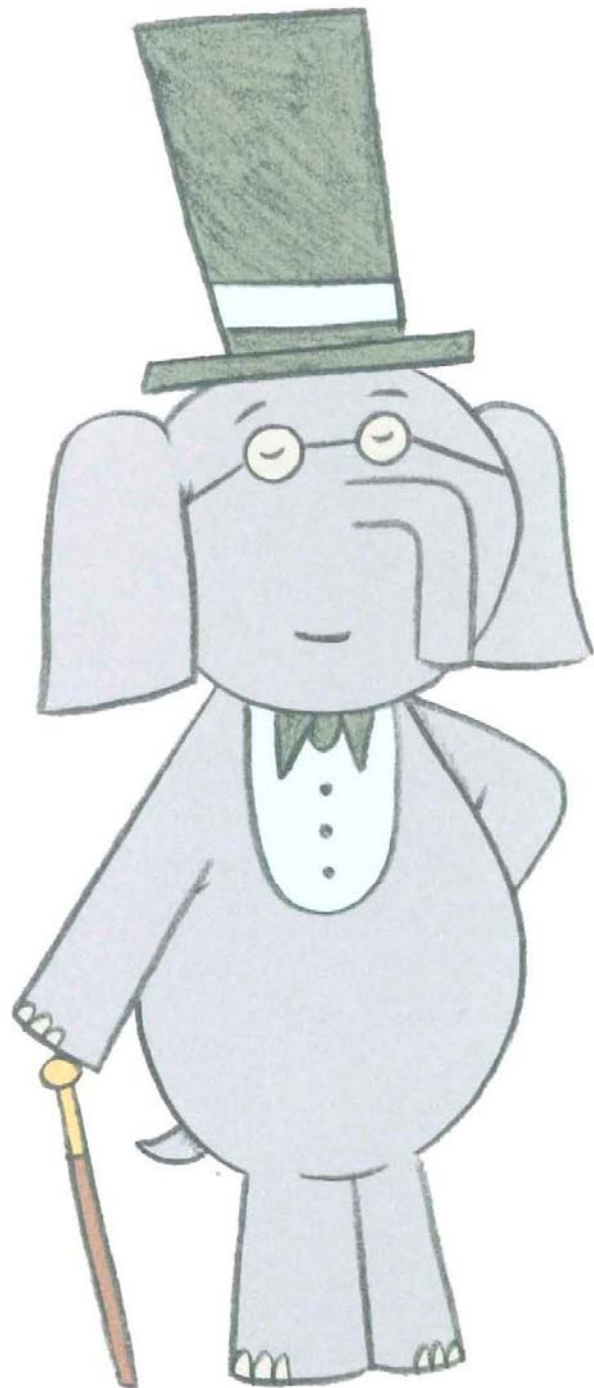


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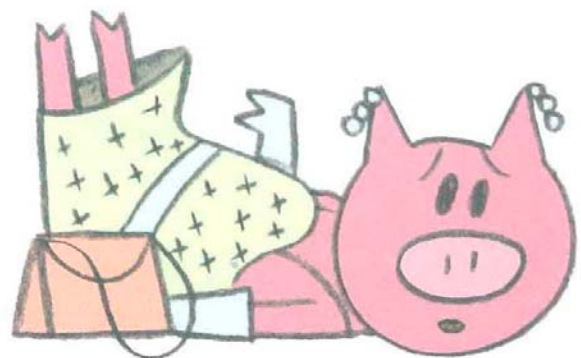


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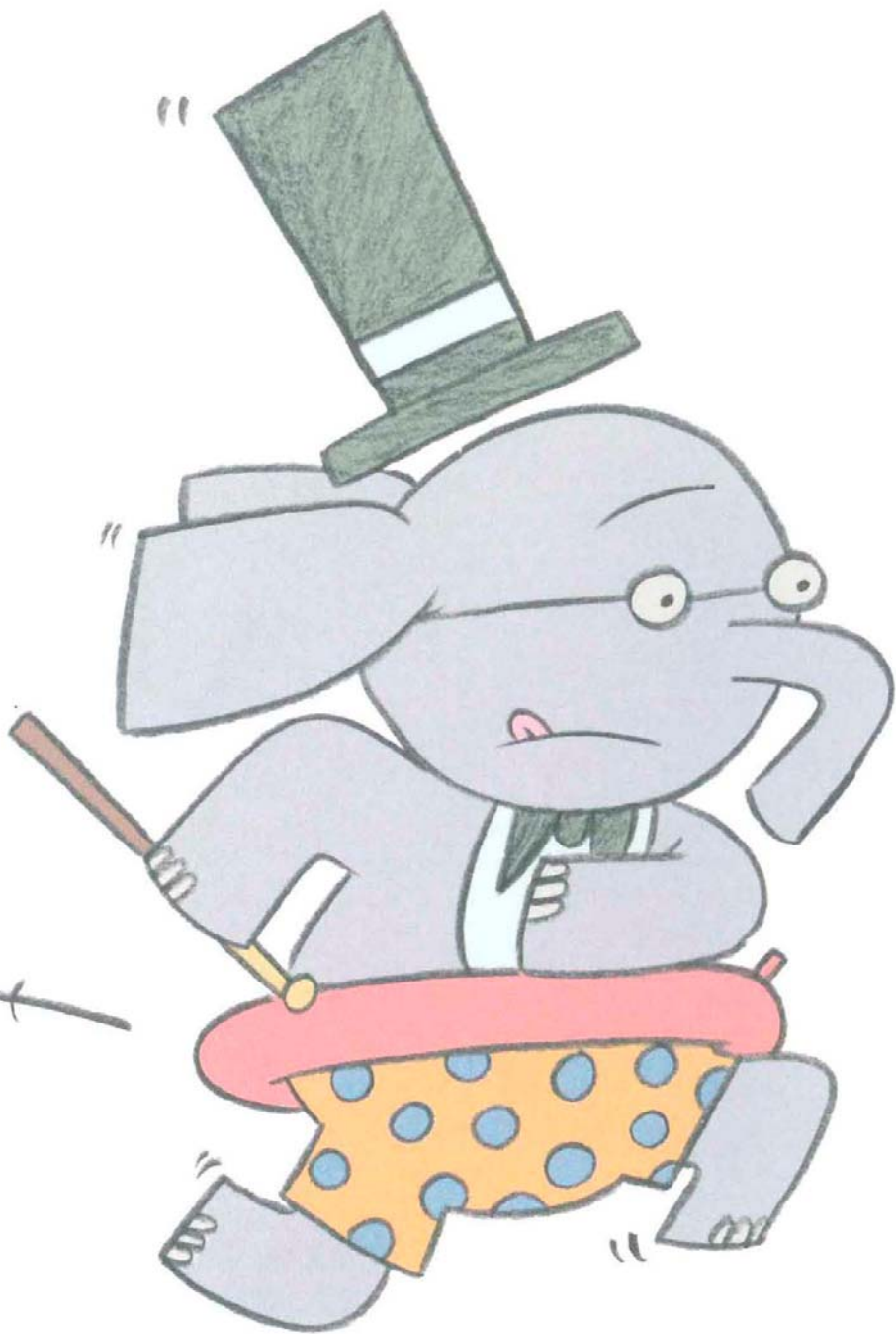


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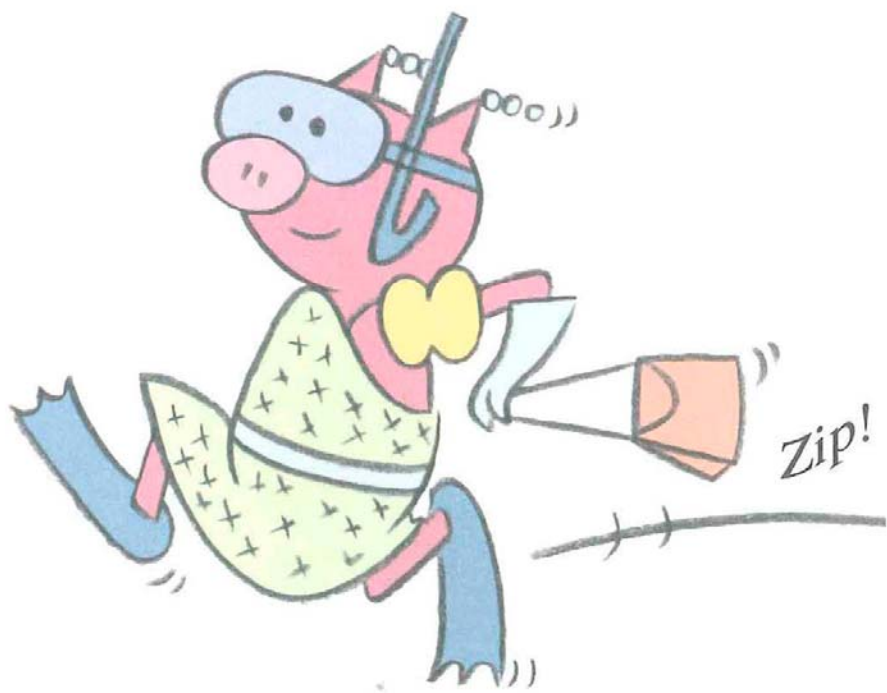




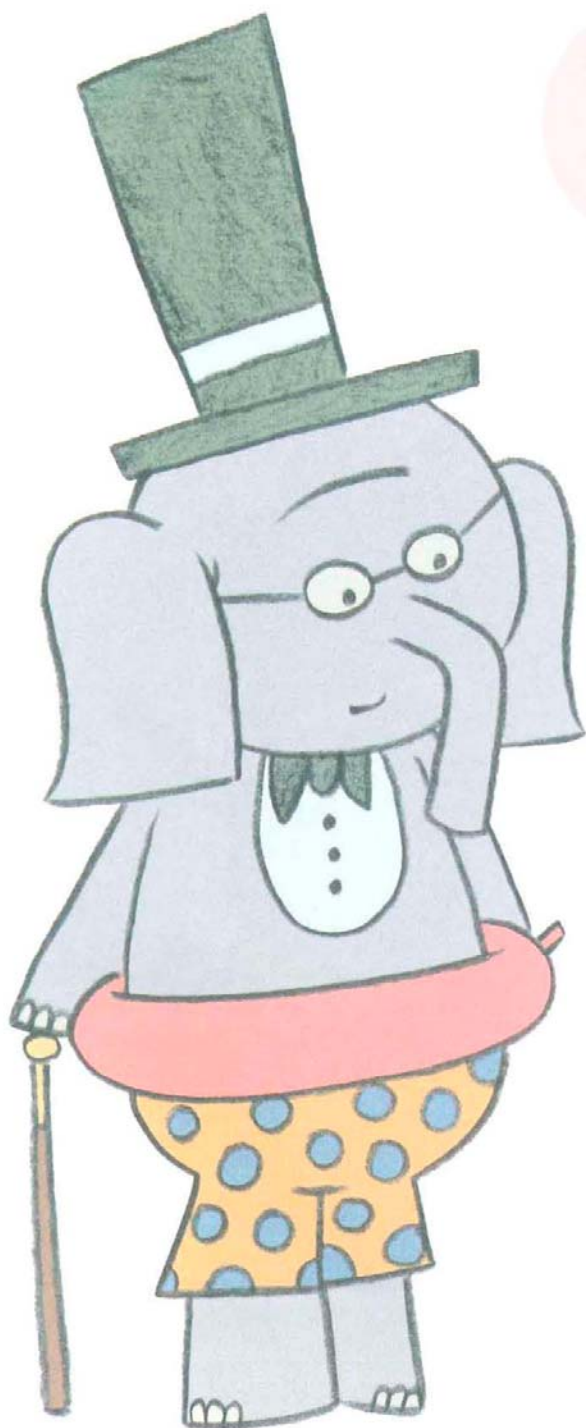




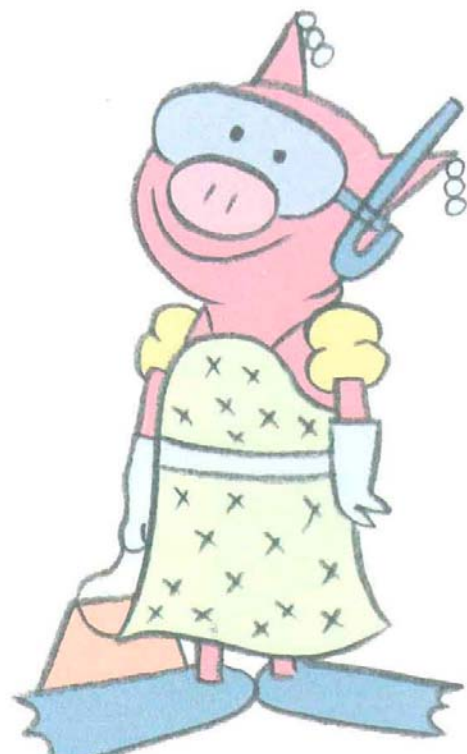
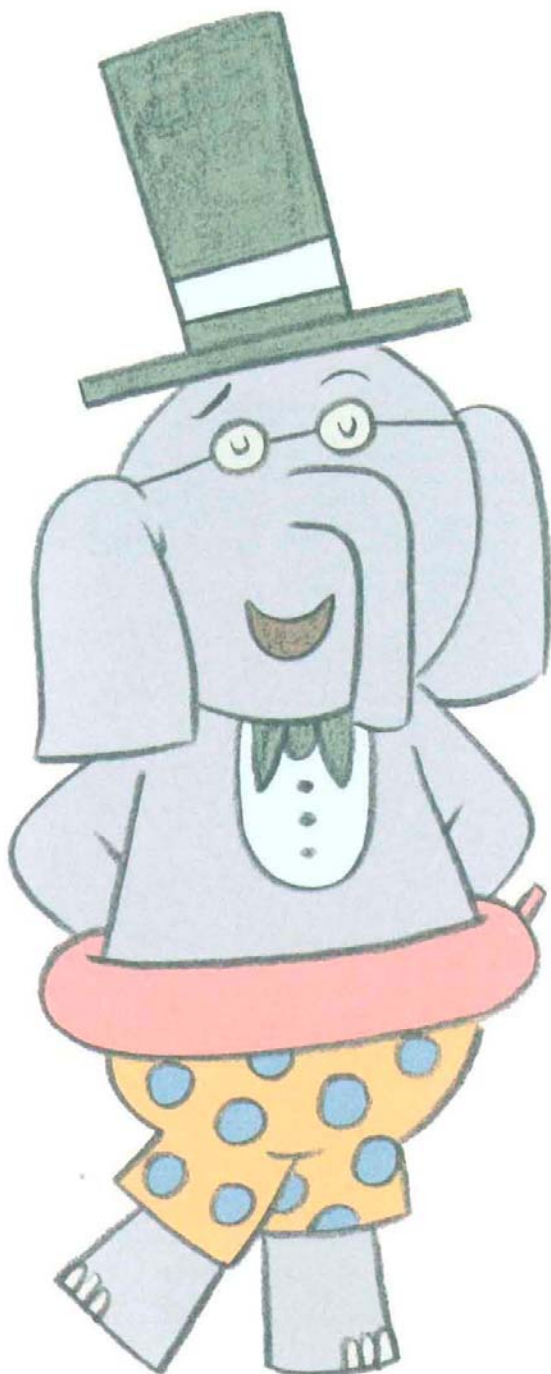
Zap!



How is this?



We will make a splash.



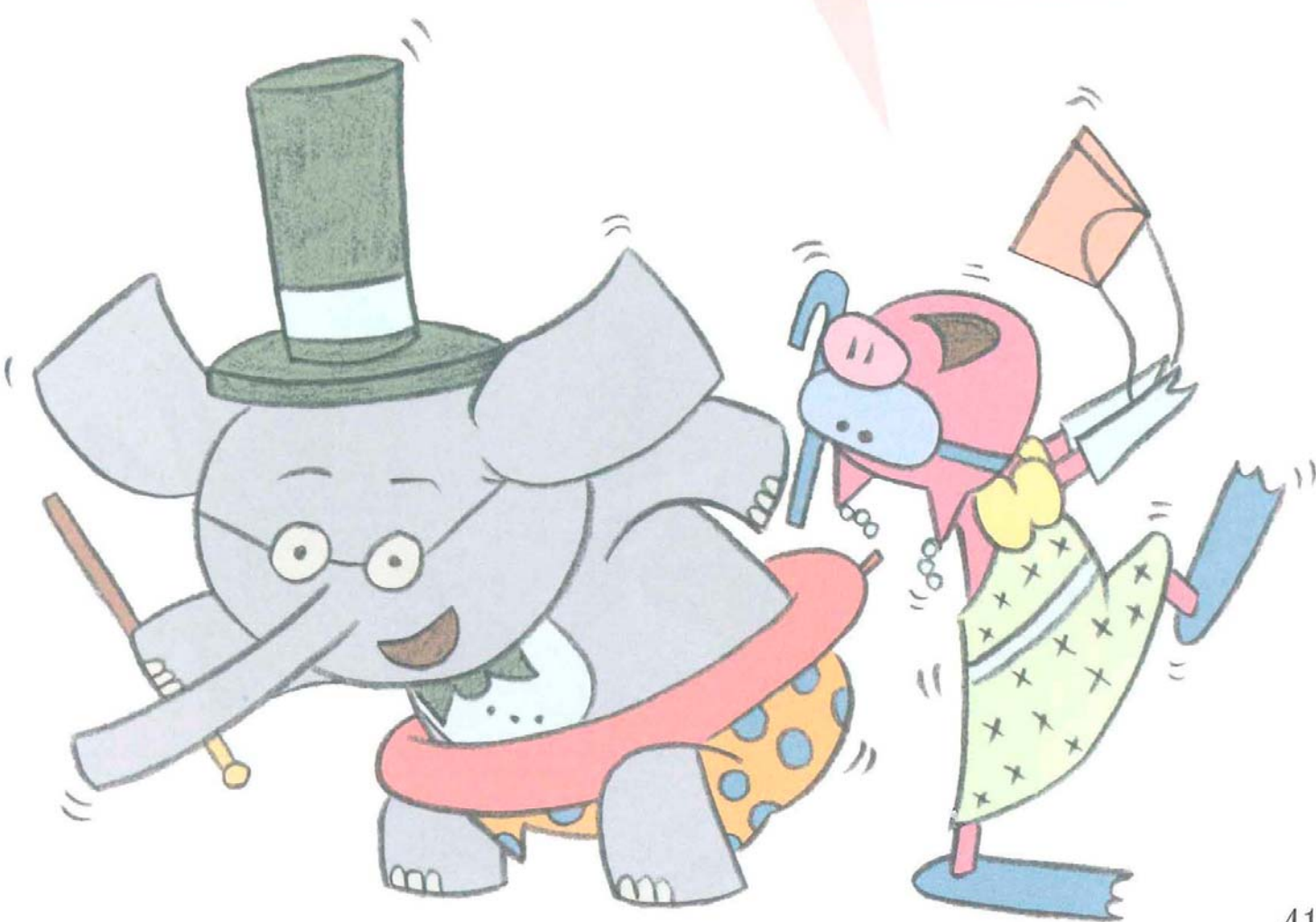
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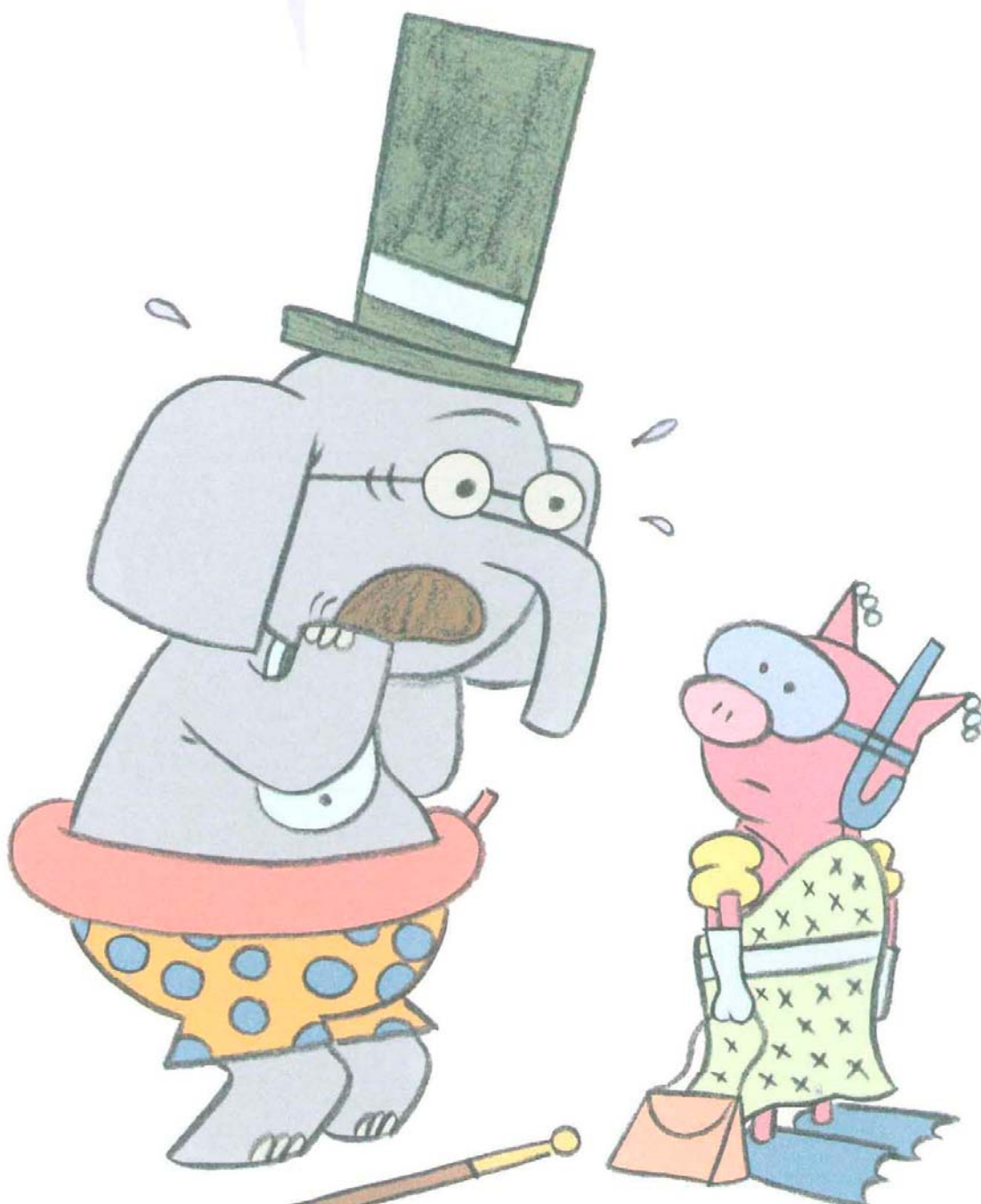
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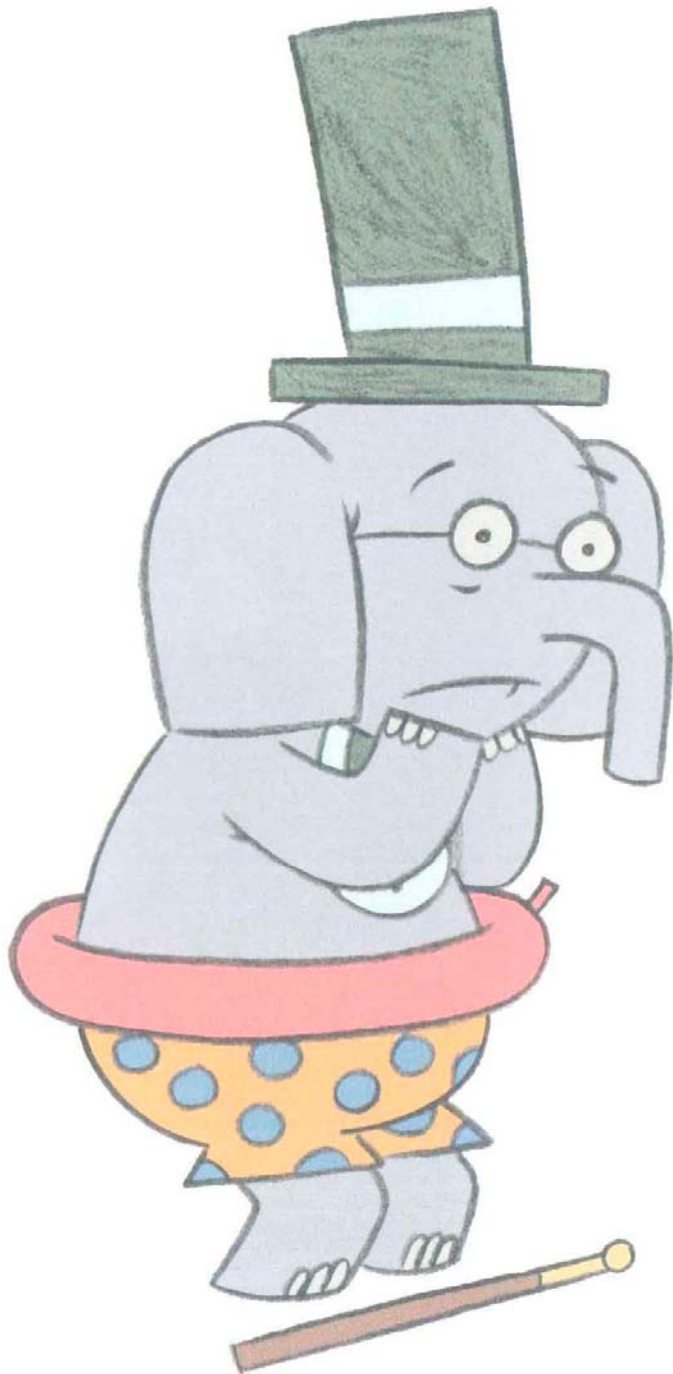


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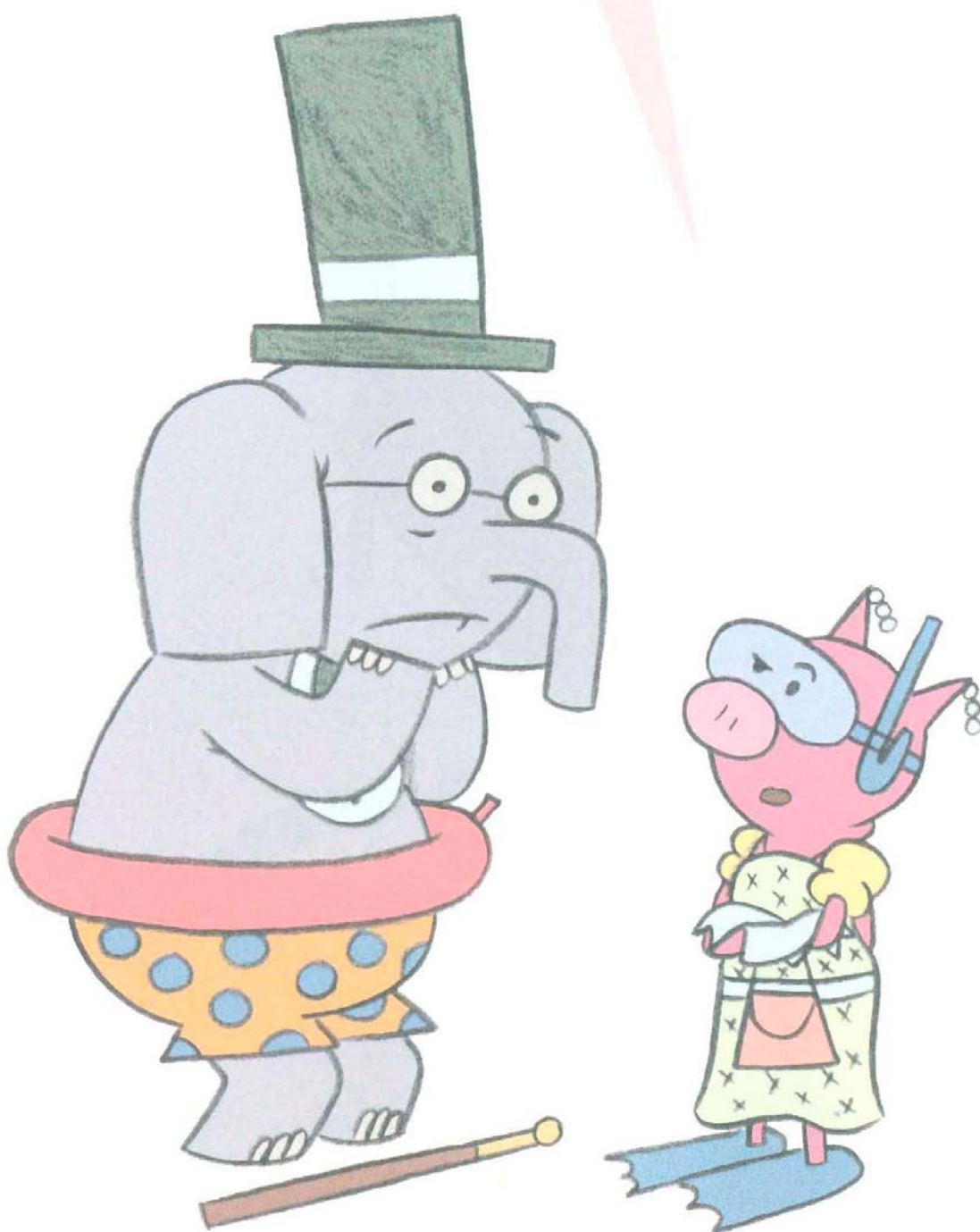


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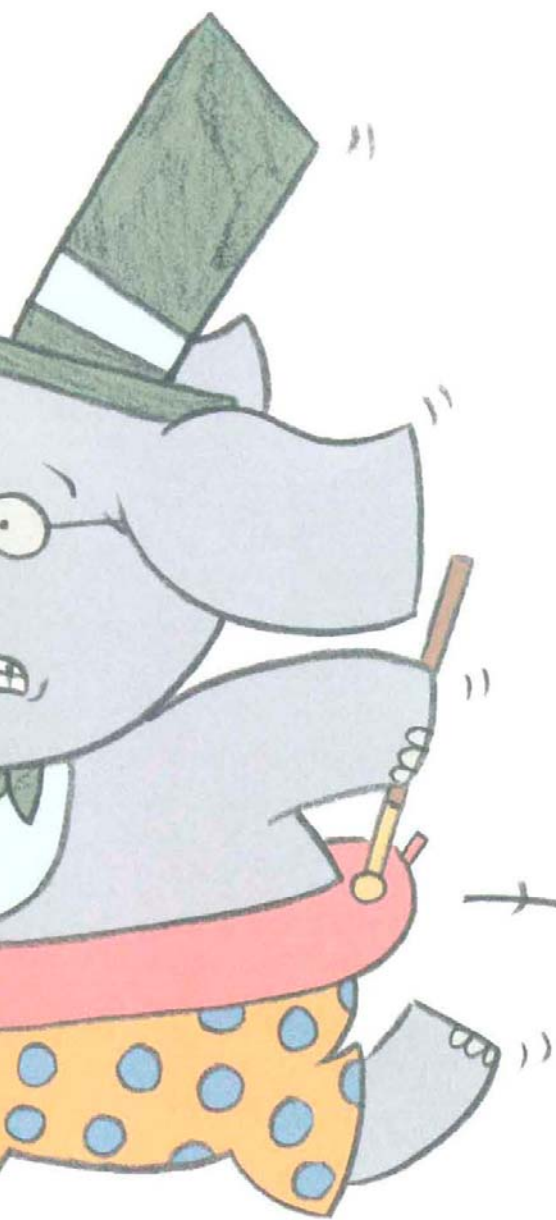
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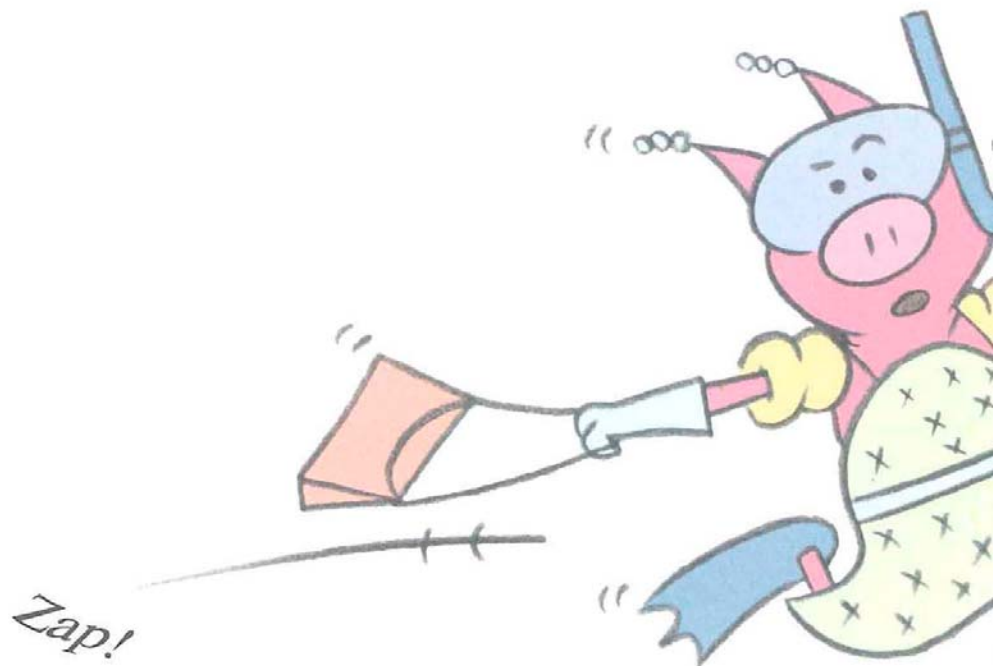
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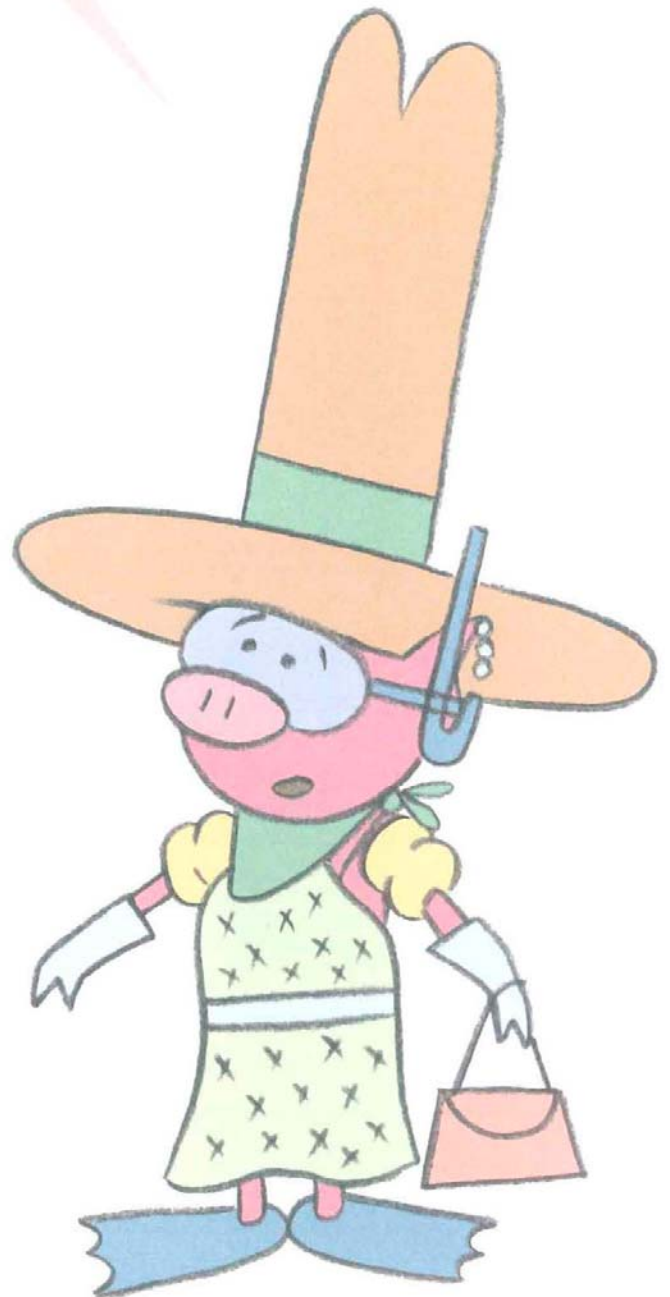
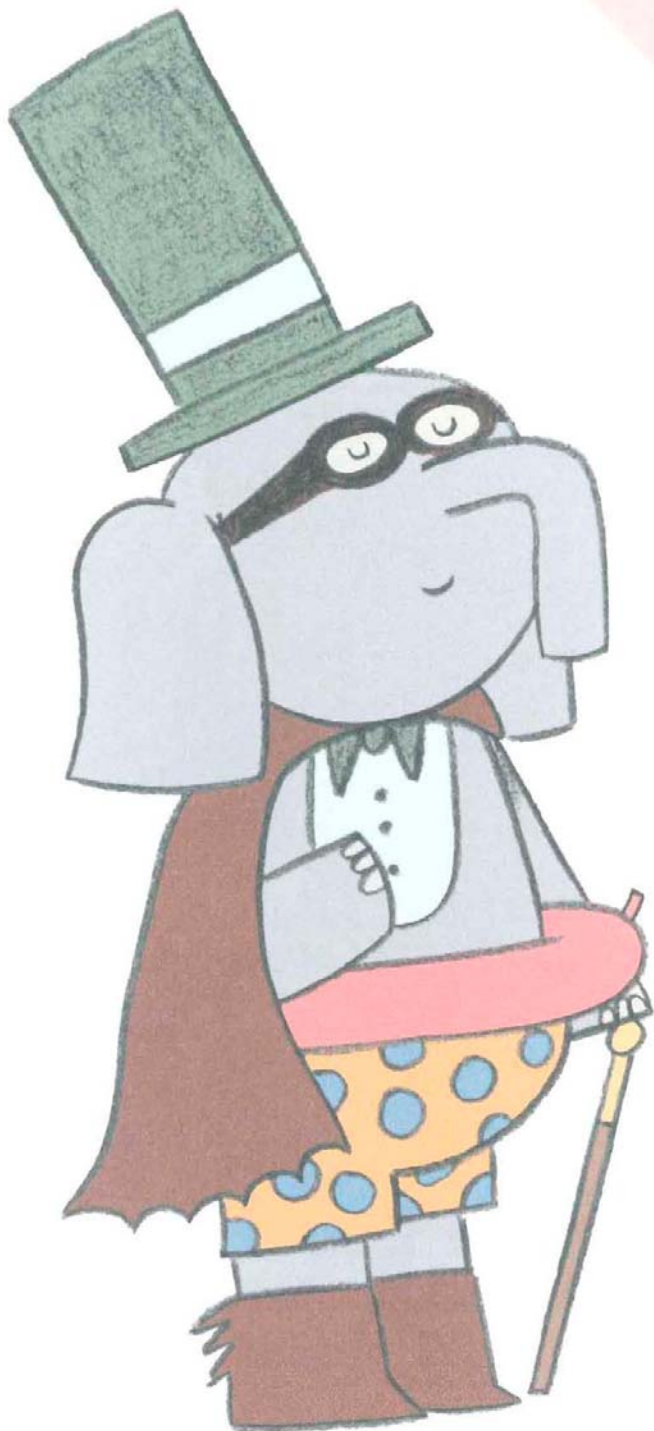
He had better
know parties. . . .



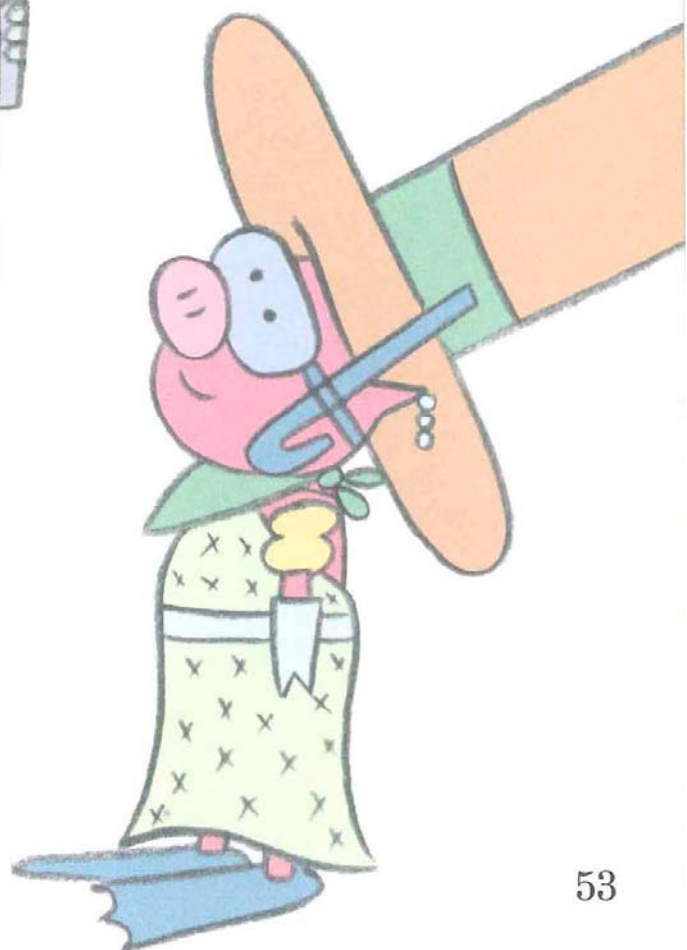
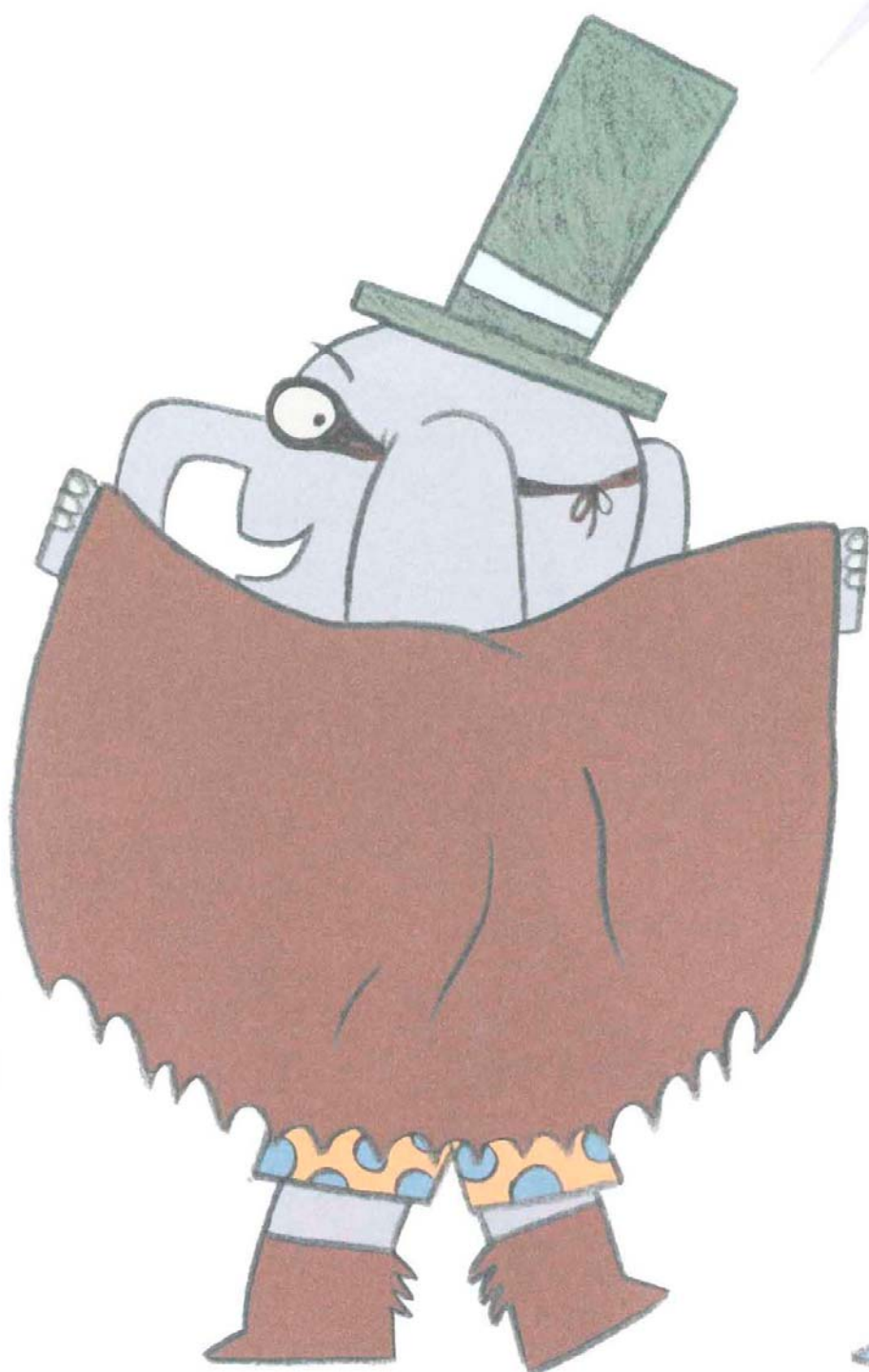




*Now can we go
to the party?*

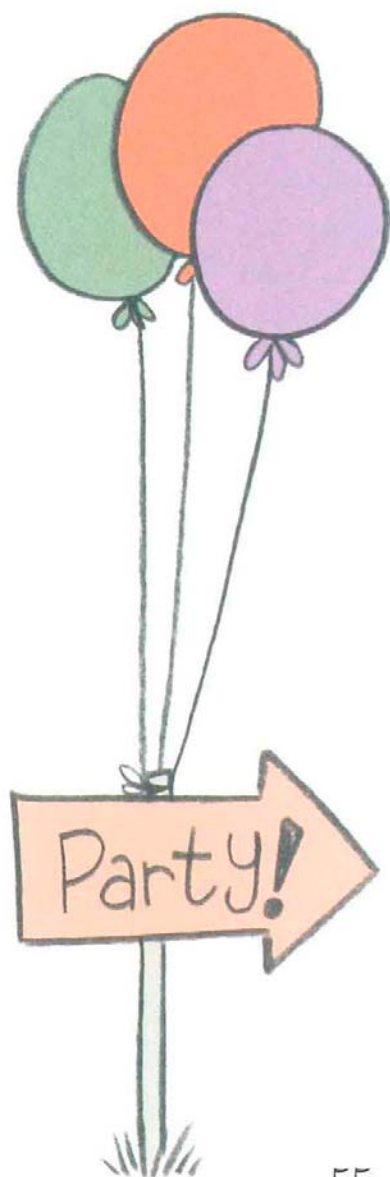
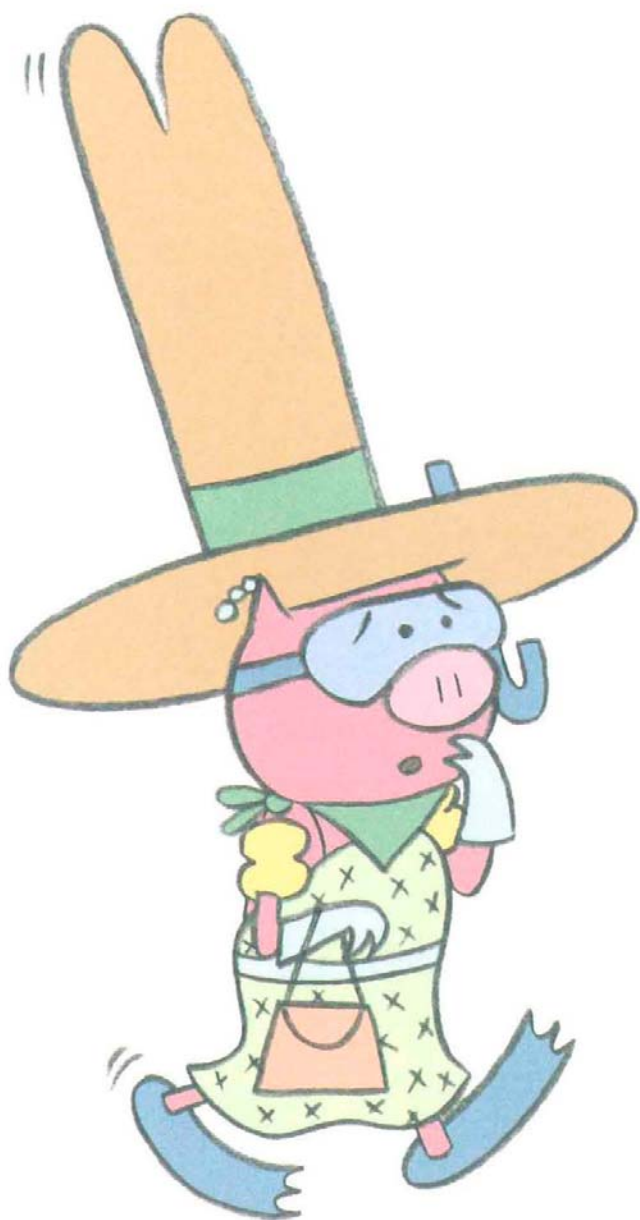


Yes. Now we are ready.

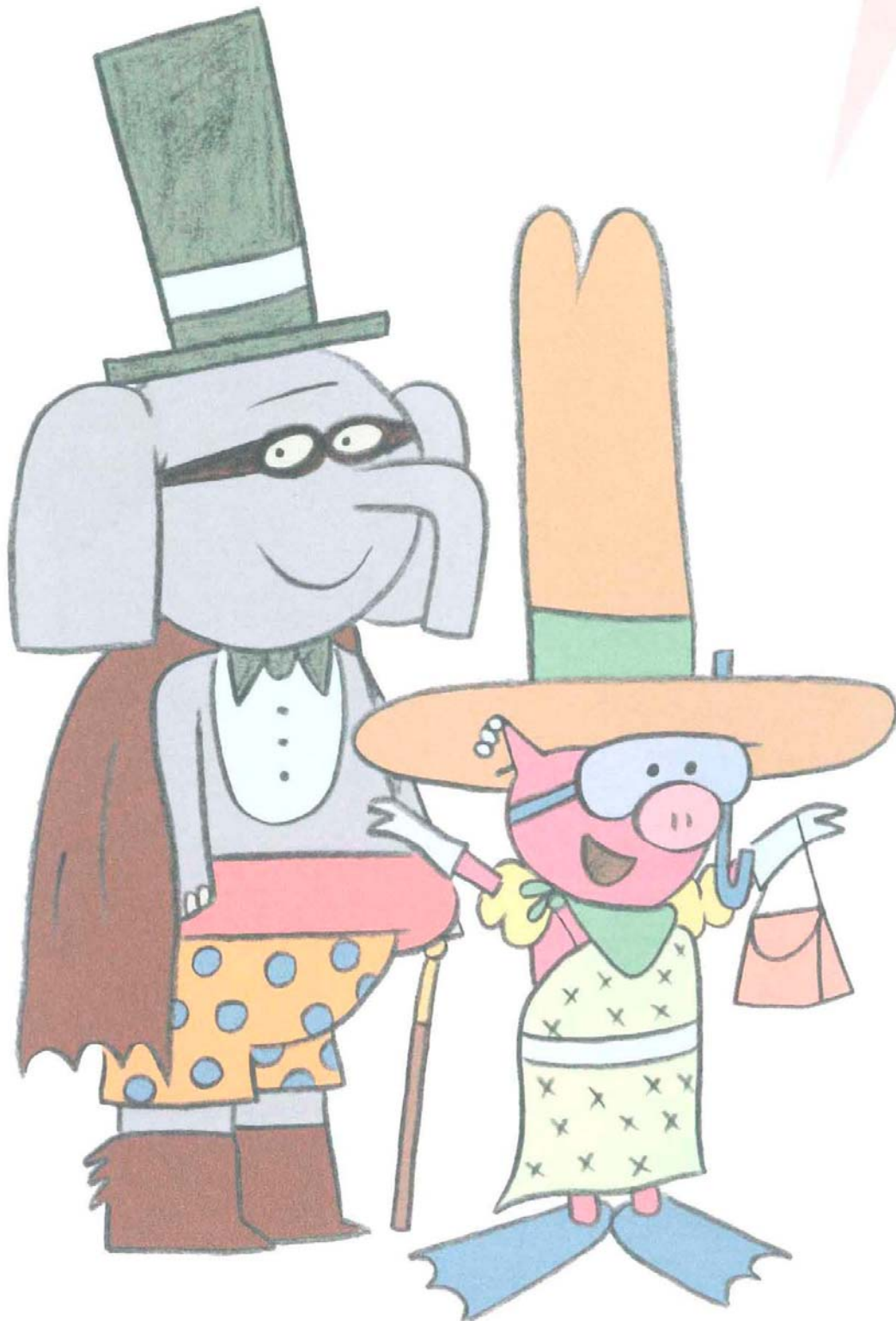




Well, that is a surprise.



You *do* know parties!



PARTY!

PARTY!

PARTY!



PARTY!

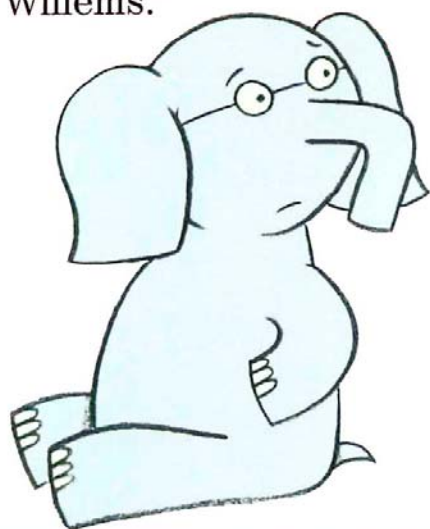
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