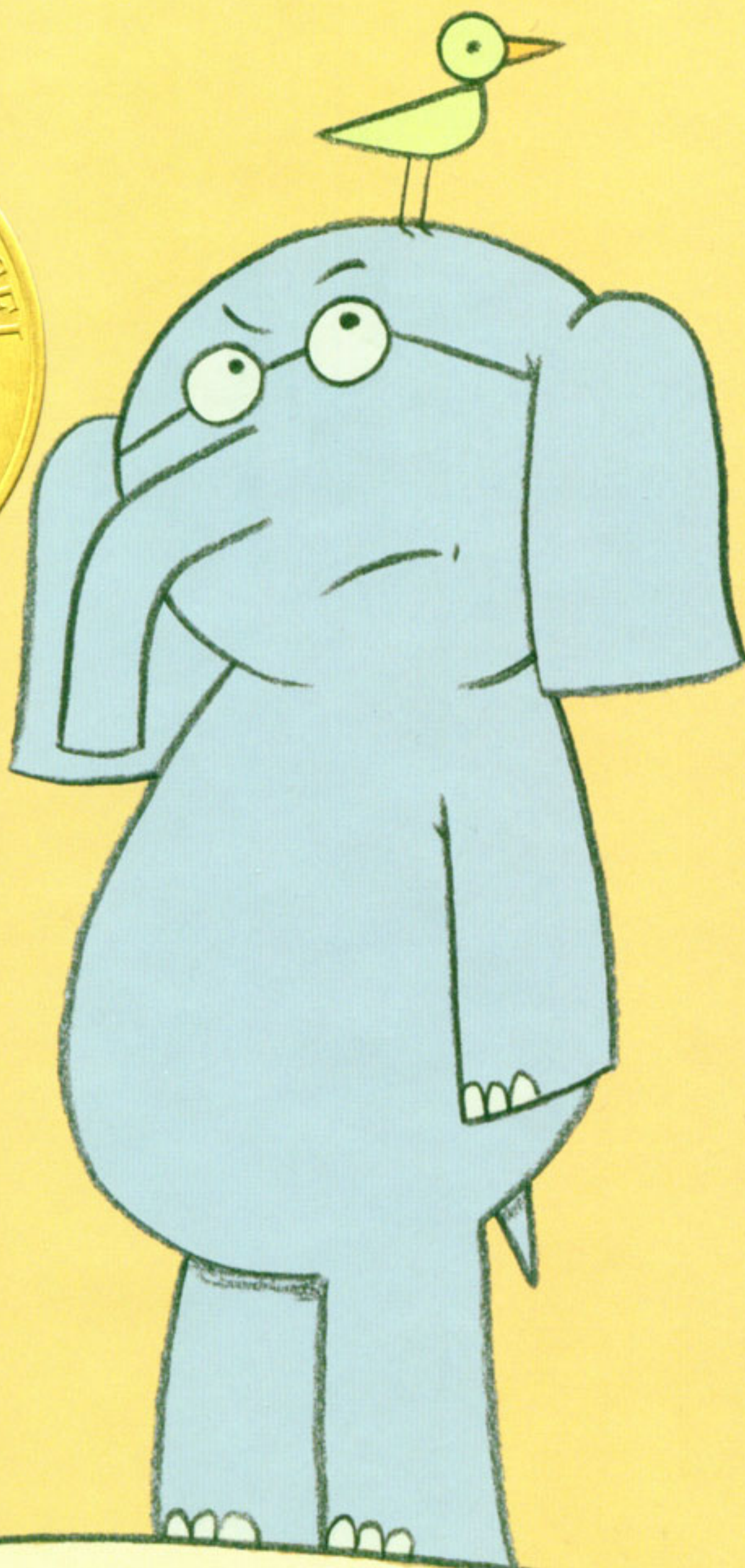


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# There Is a Bird on Your Head!

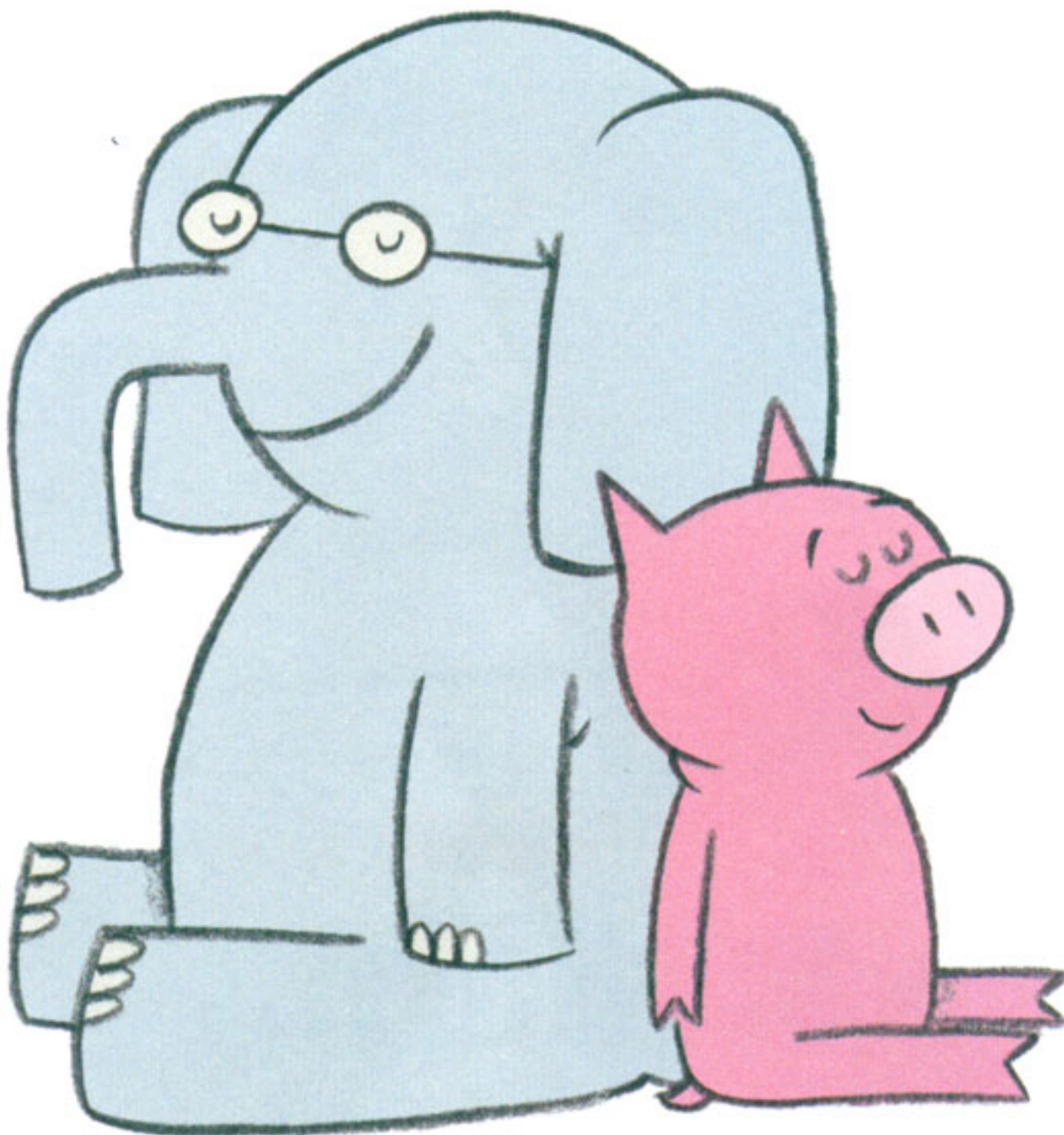


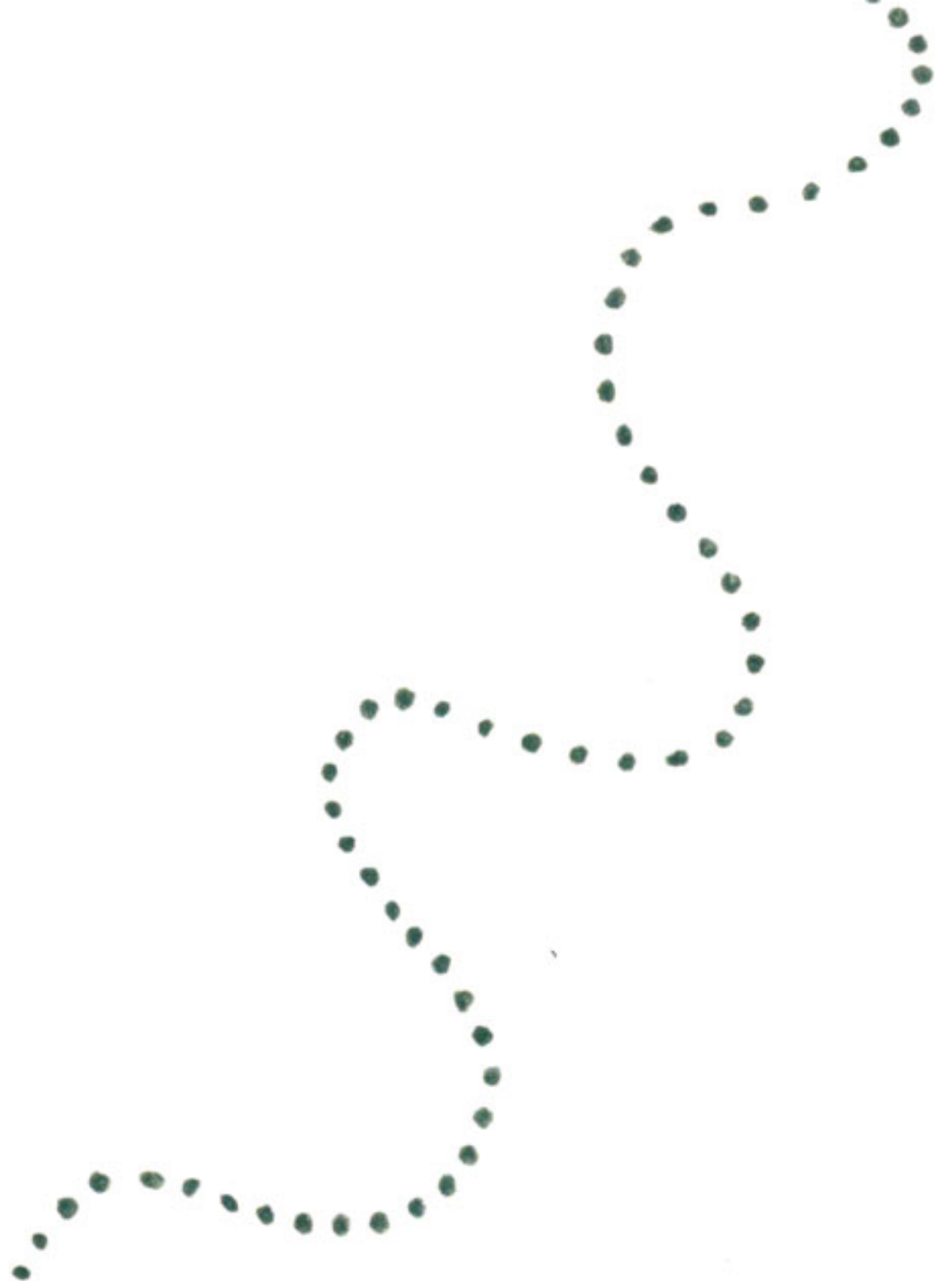
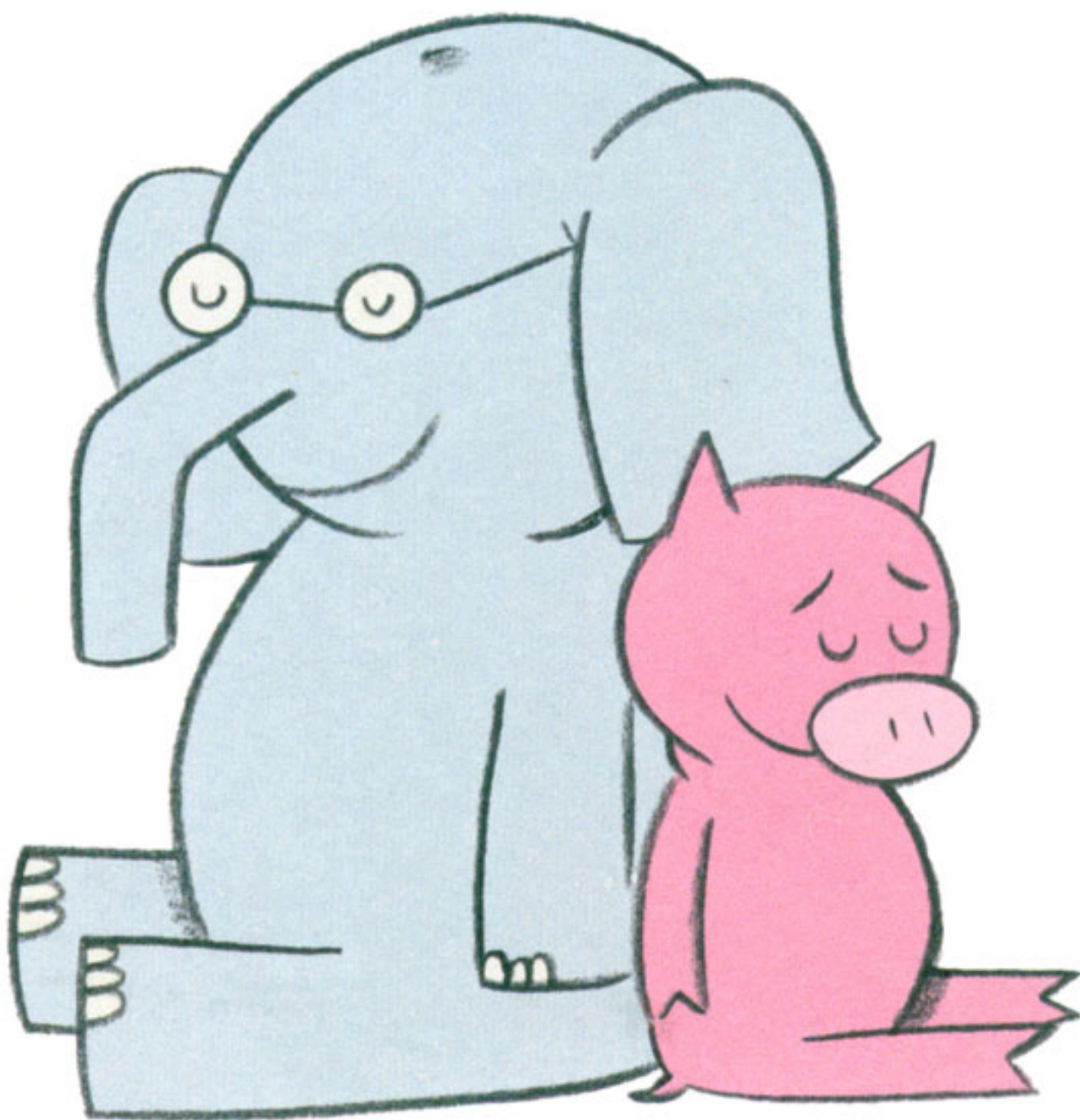
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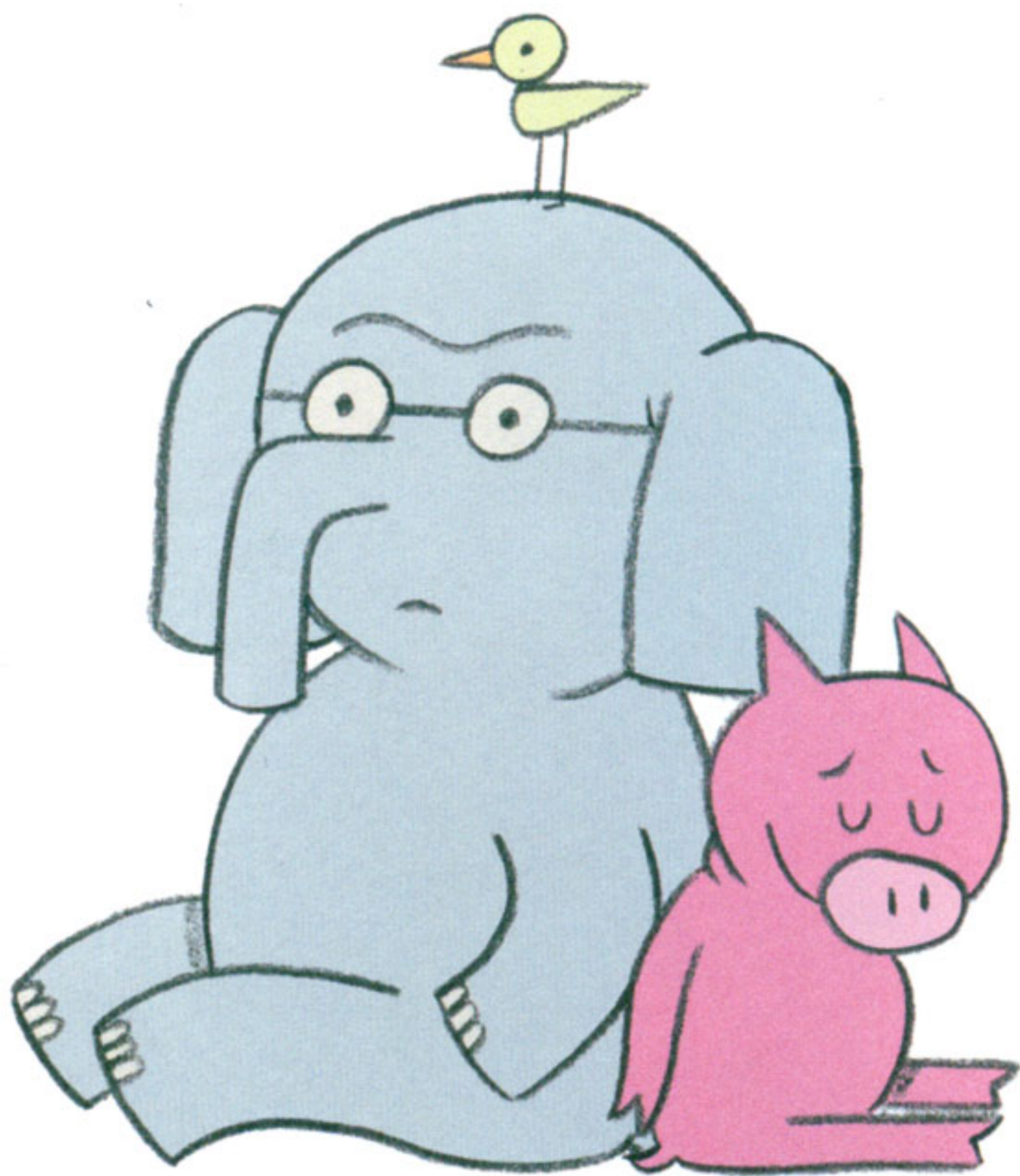






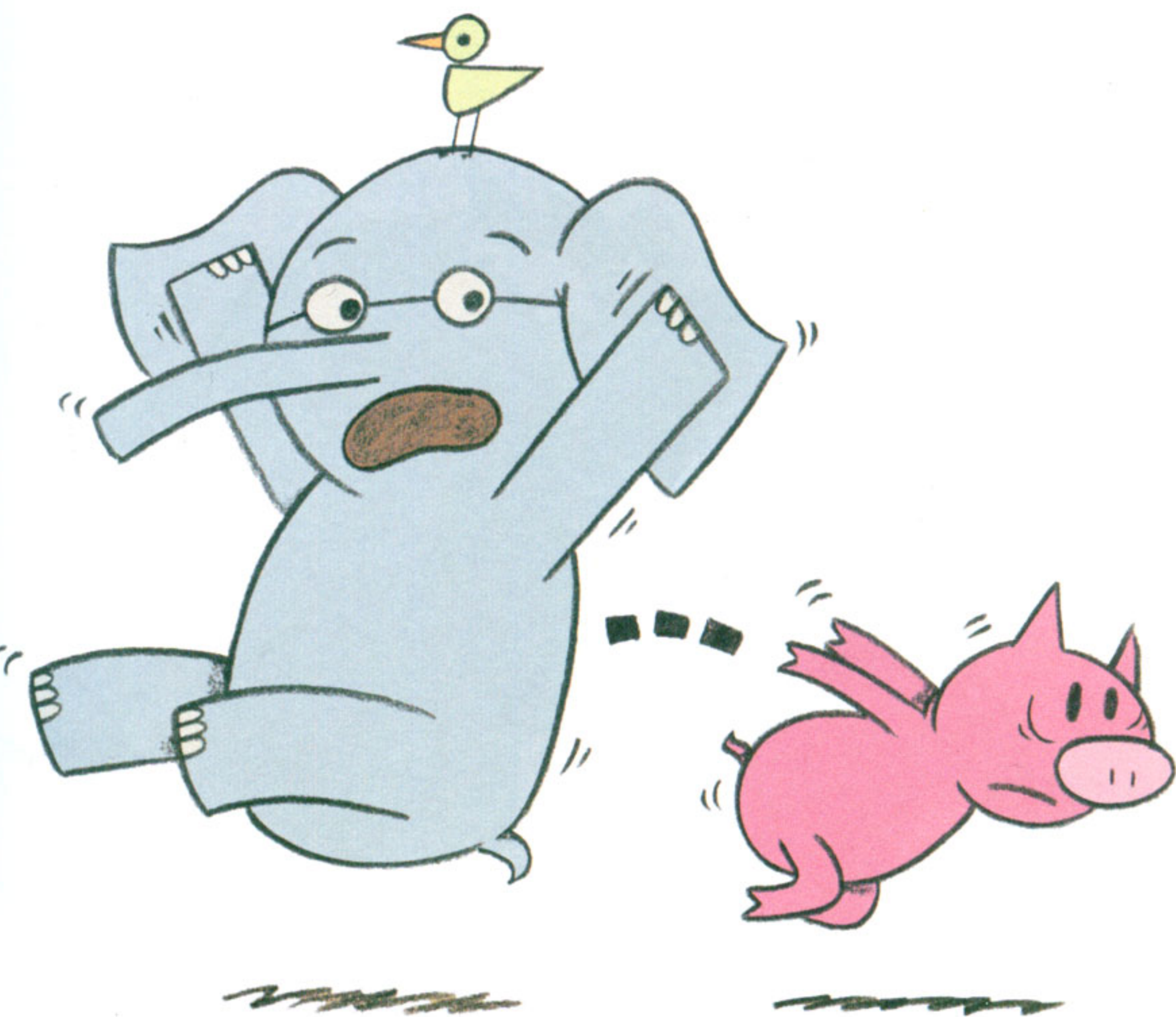






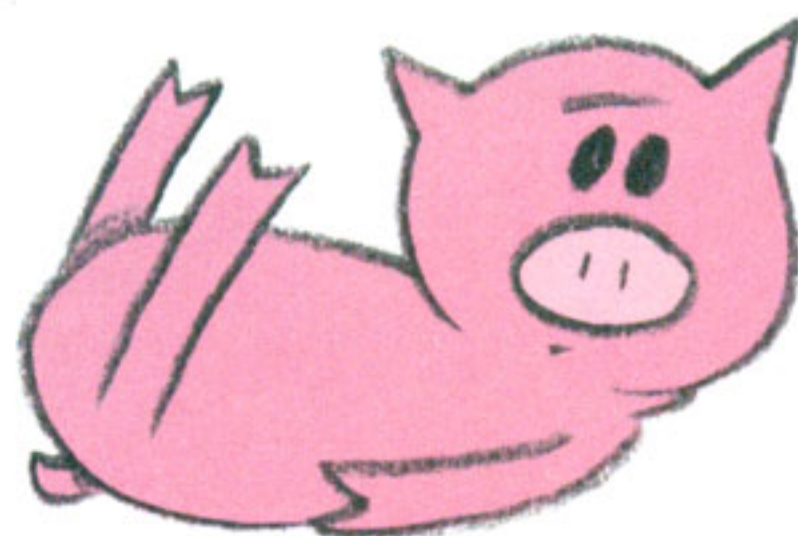
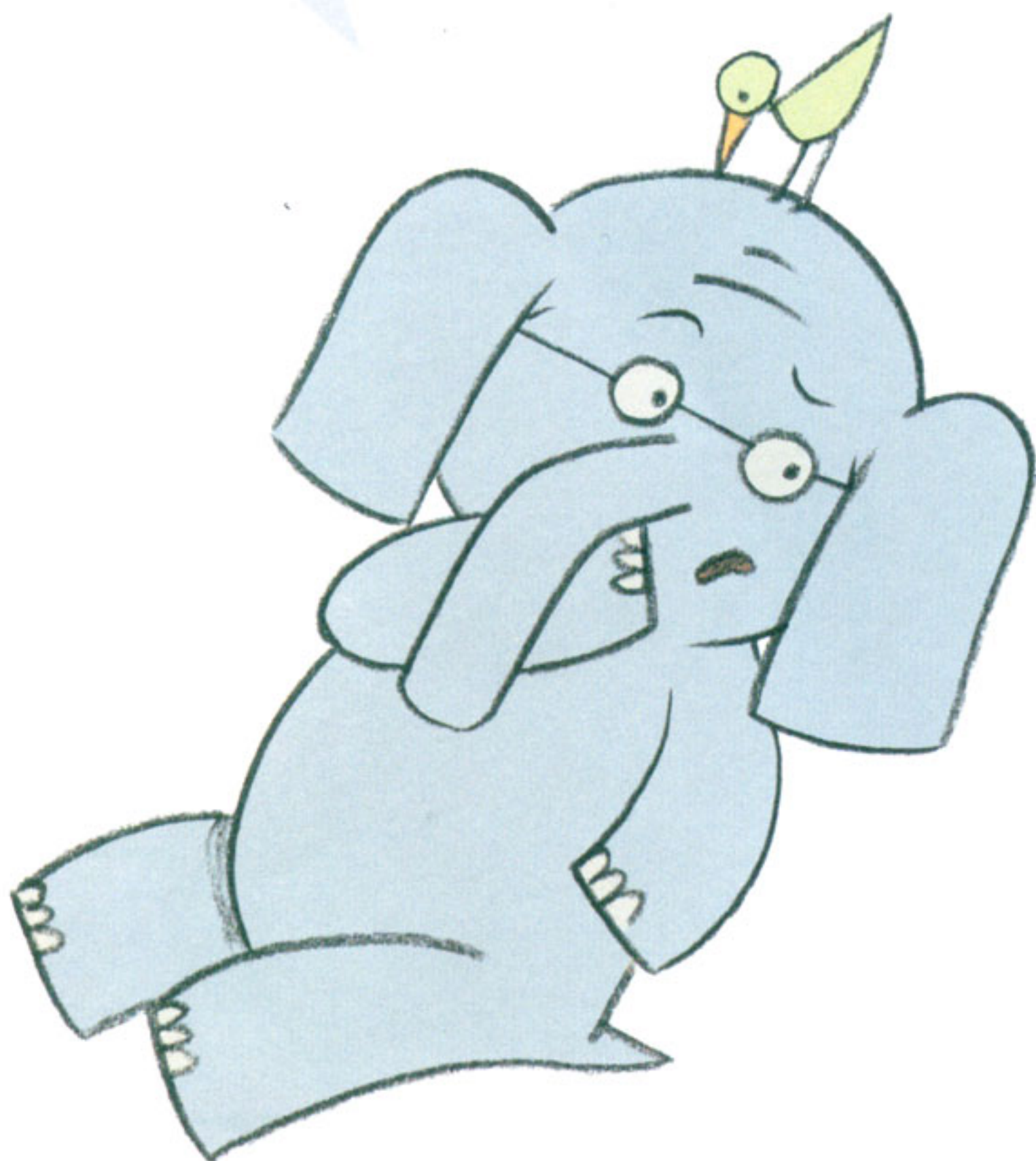


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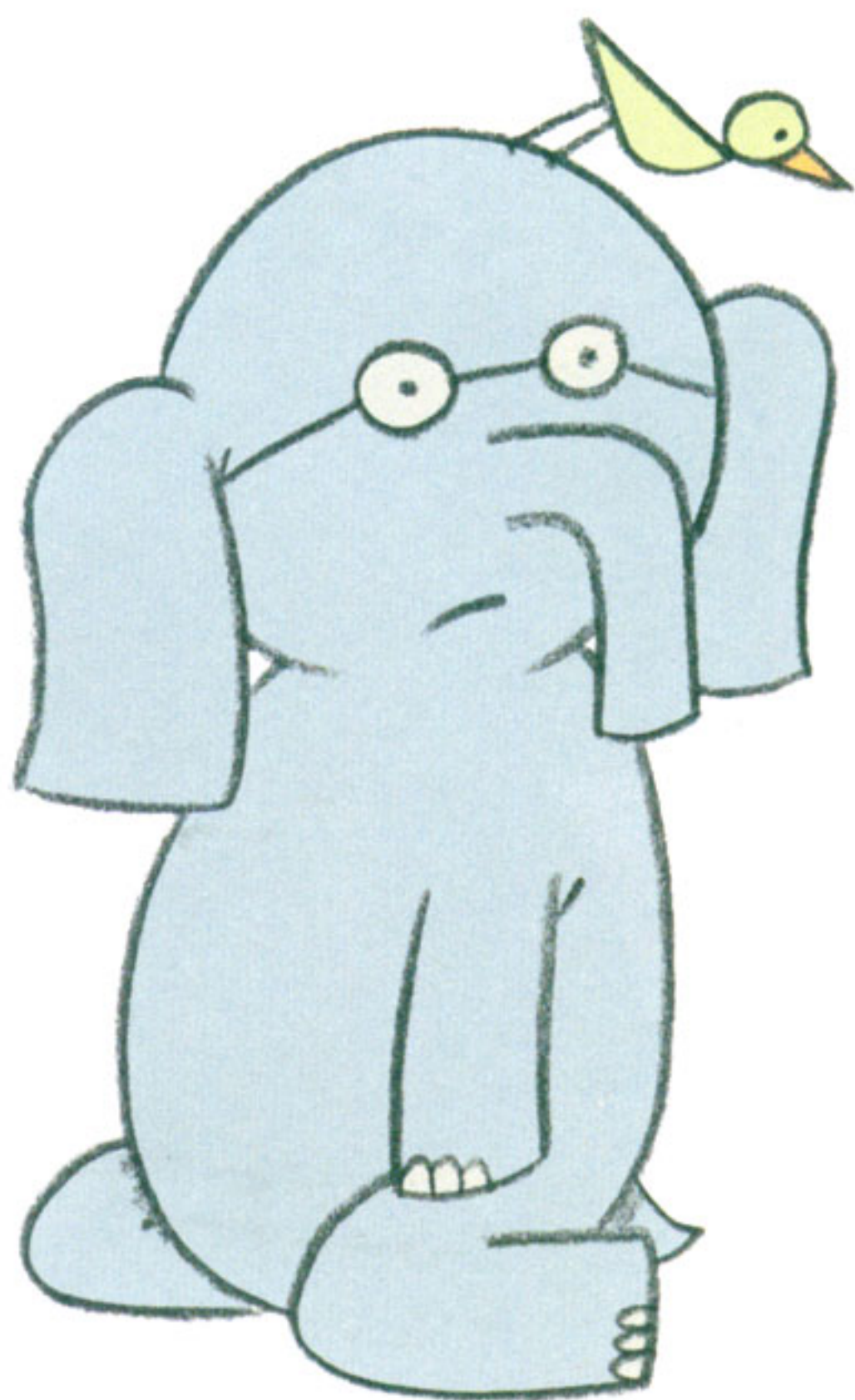




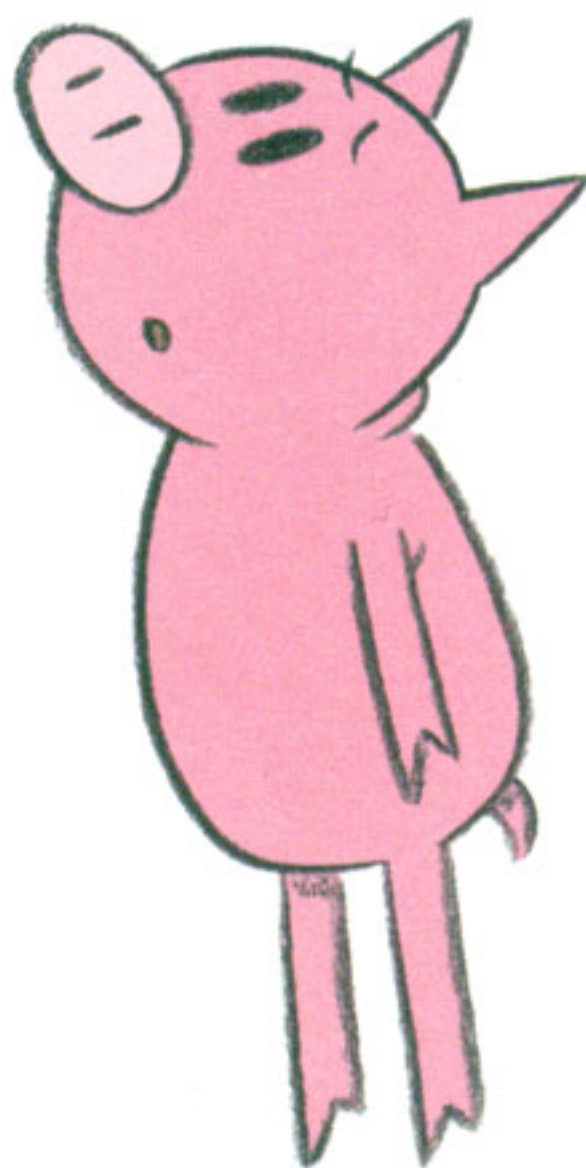
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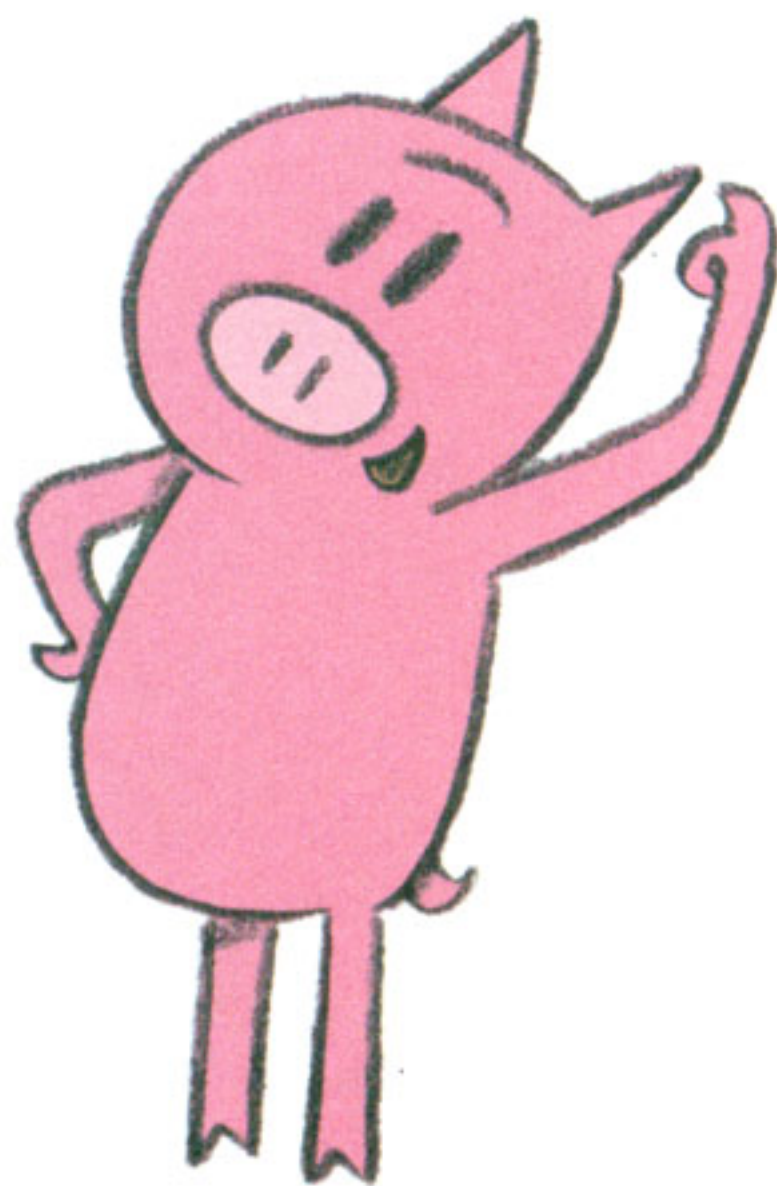
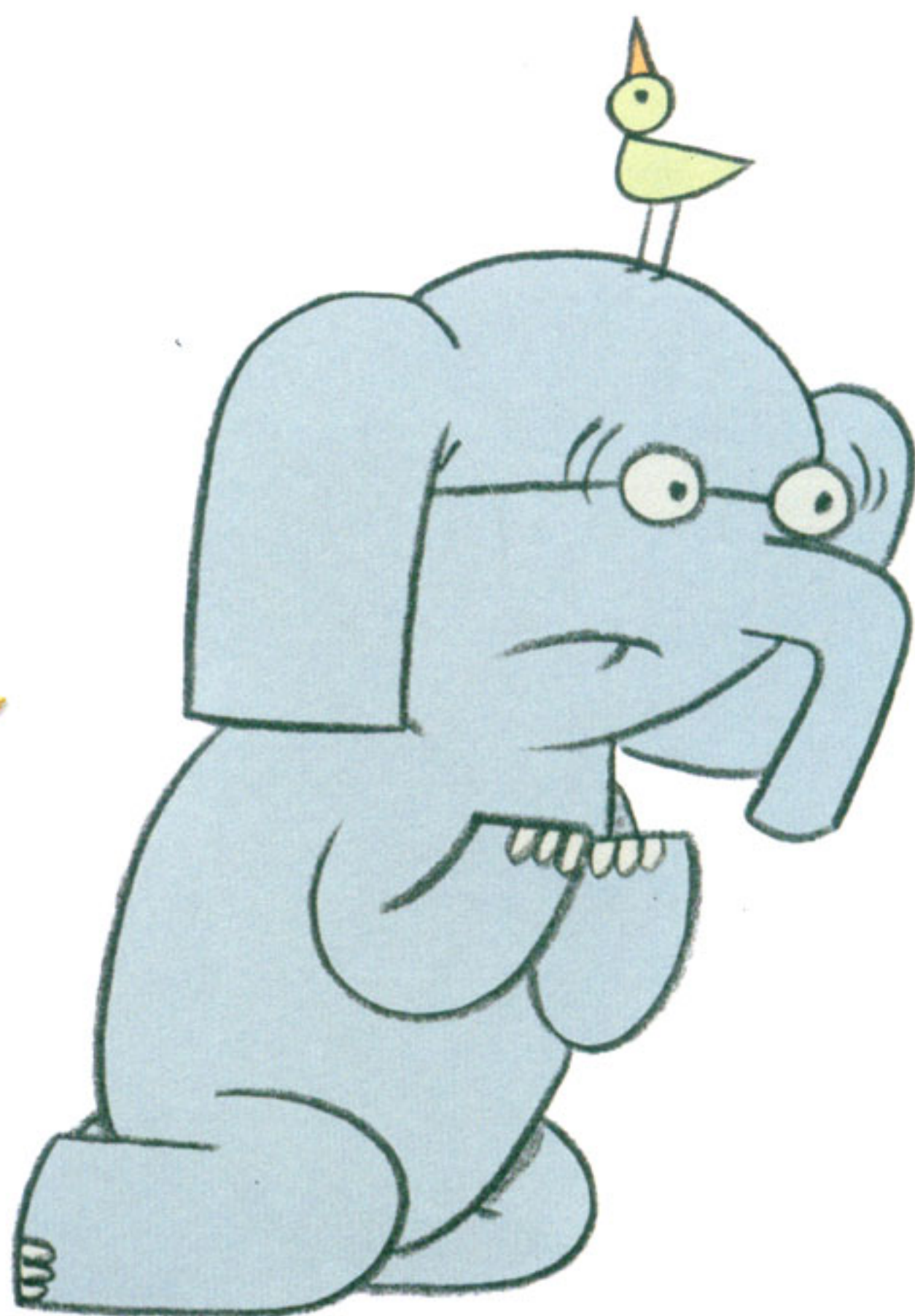


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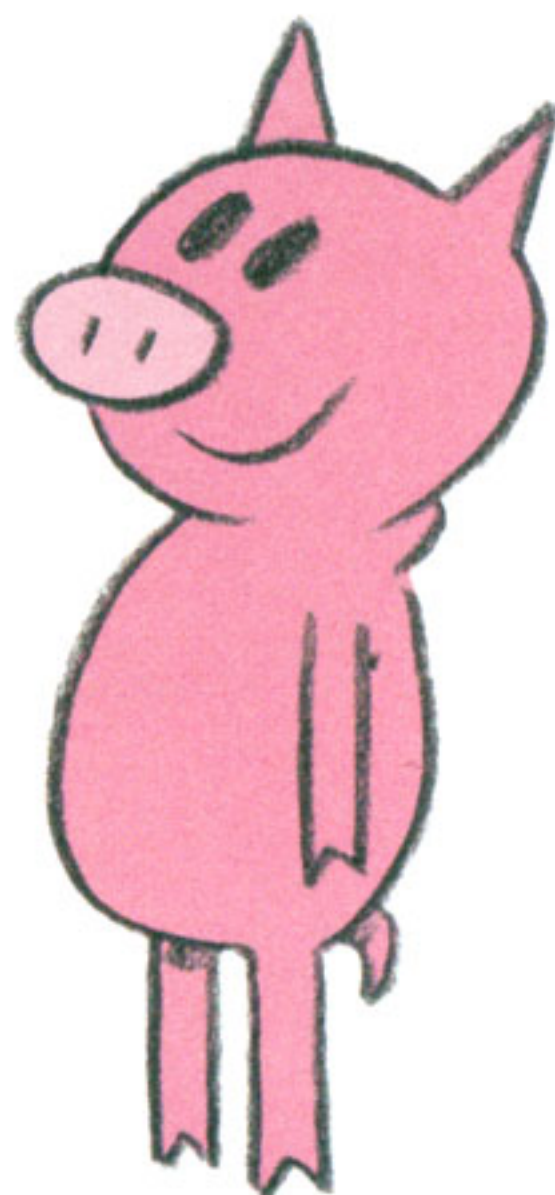
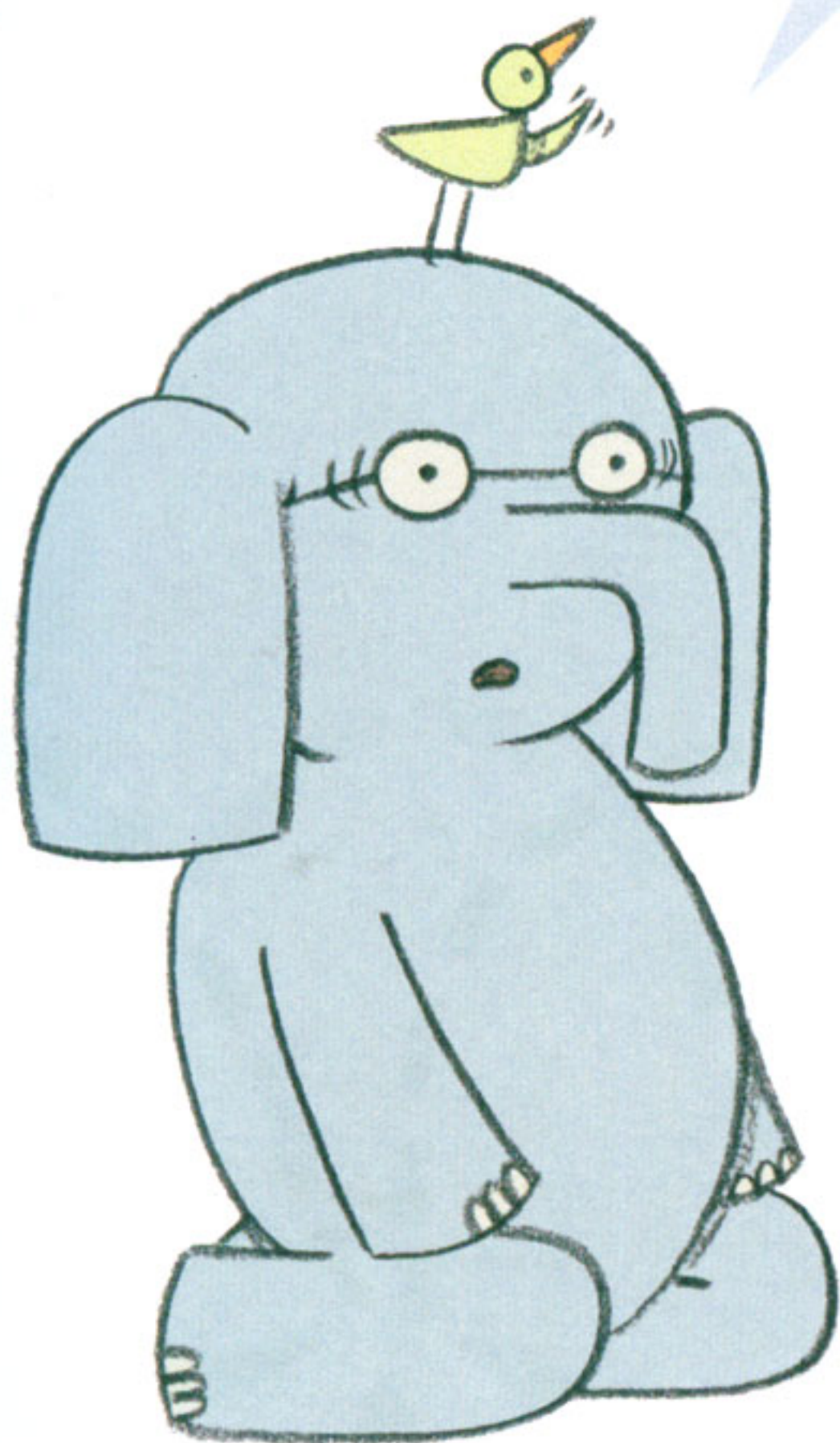


There is a bird  
on your head.





There is a bird  
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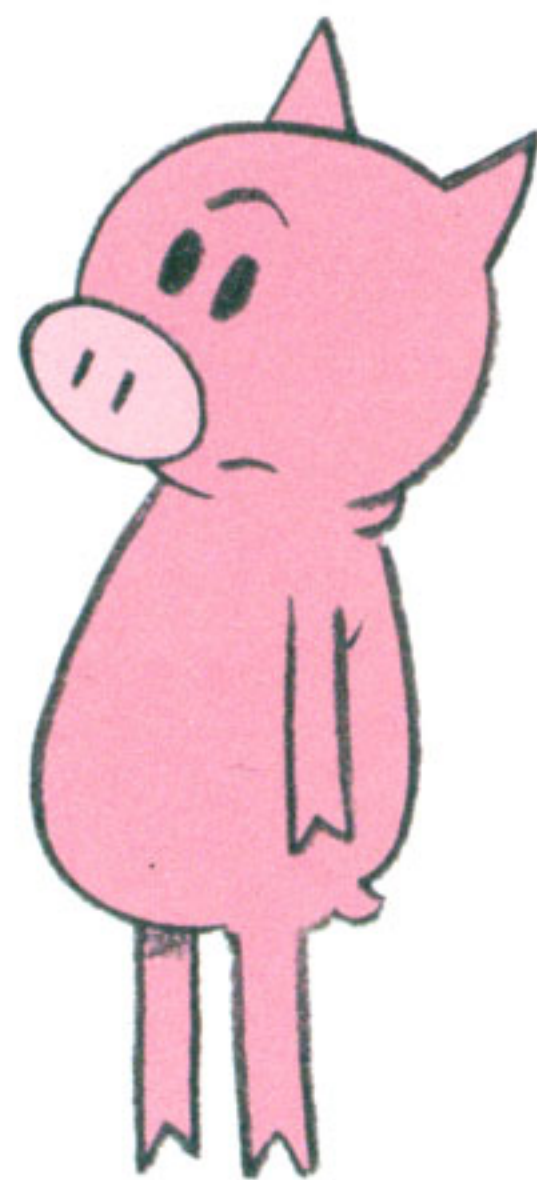


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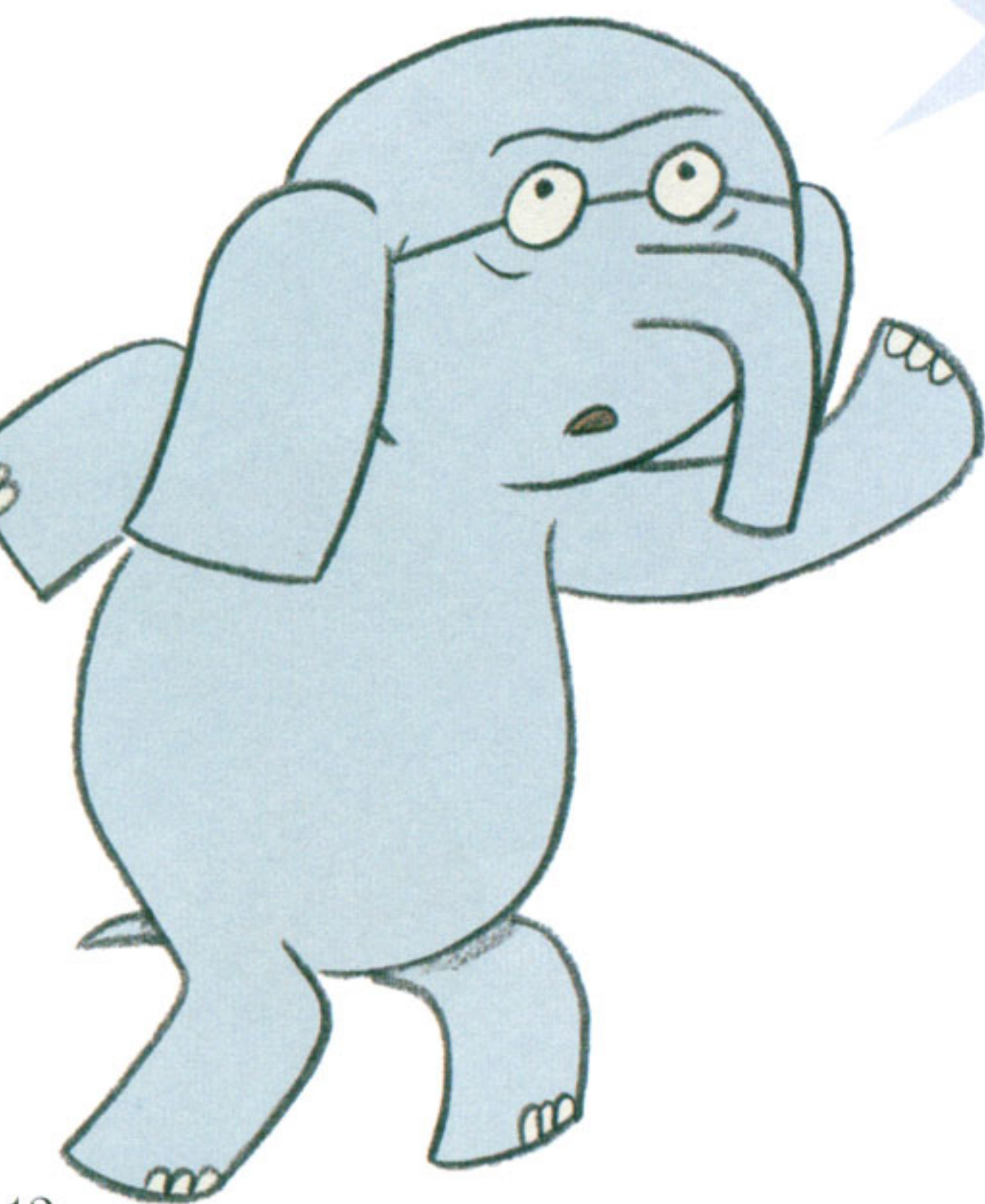
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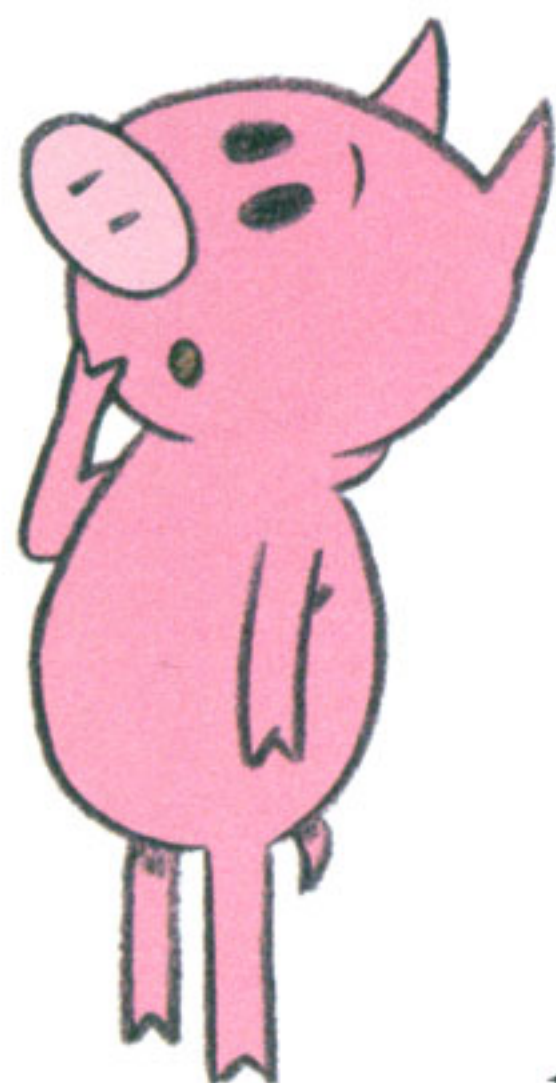
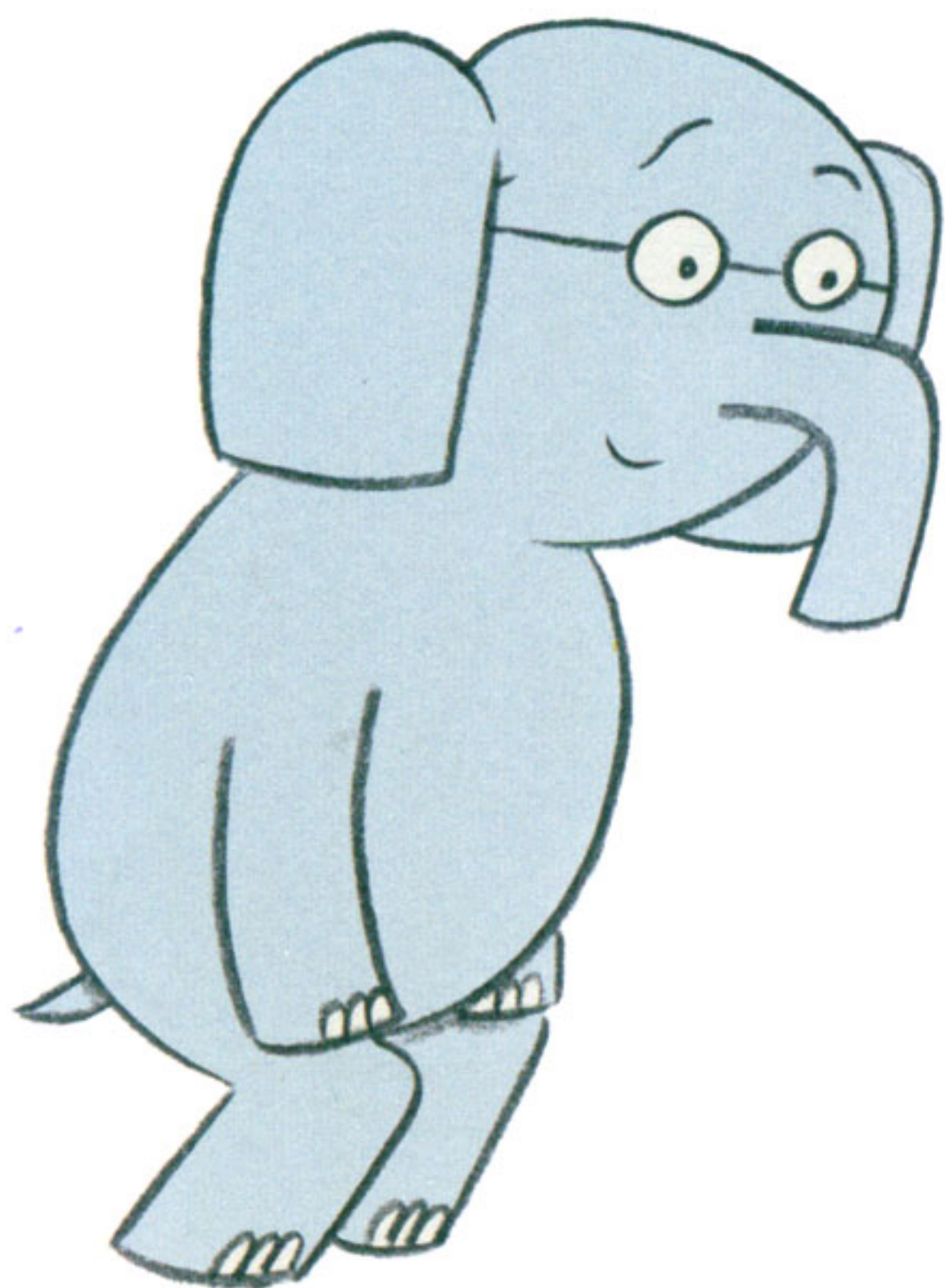
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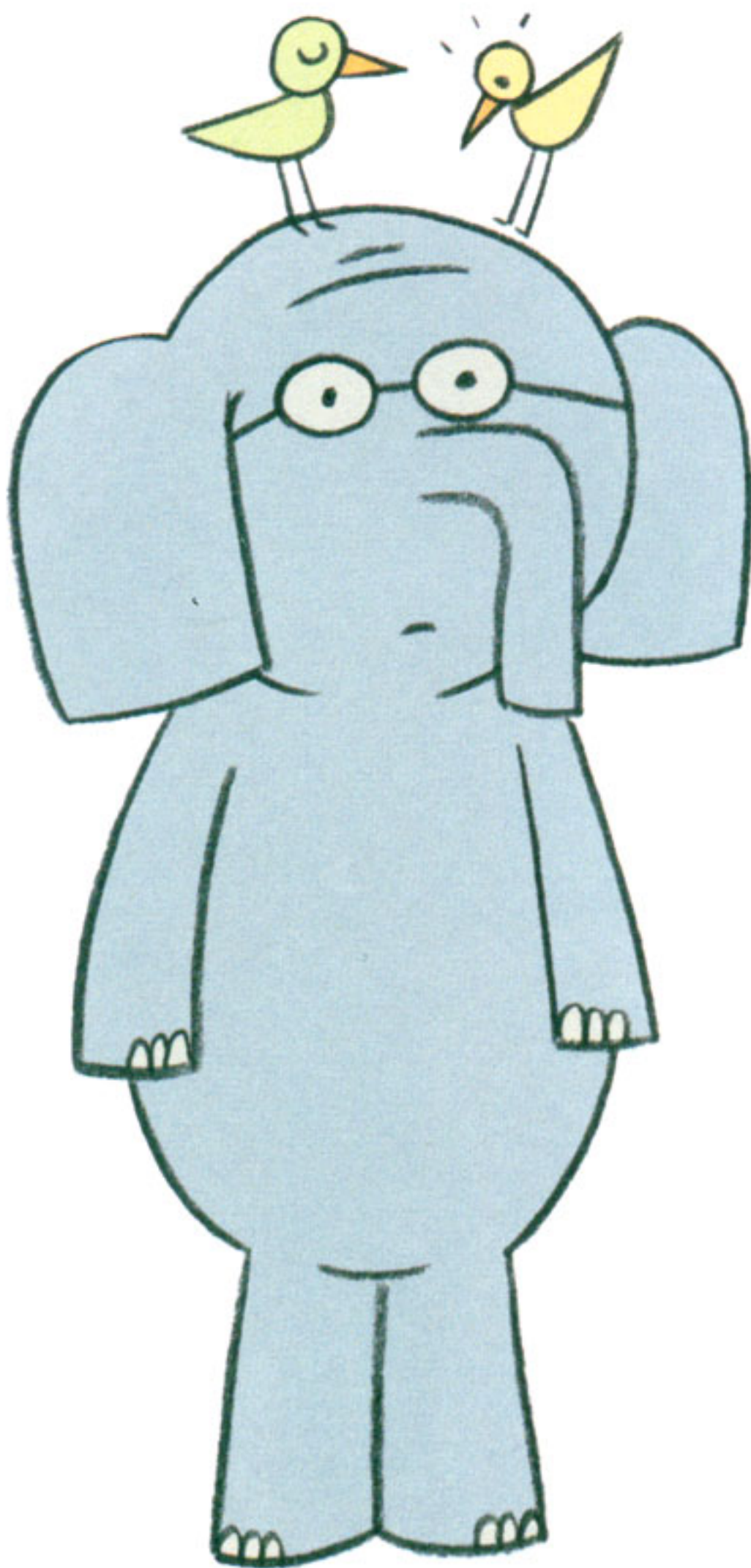


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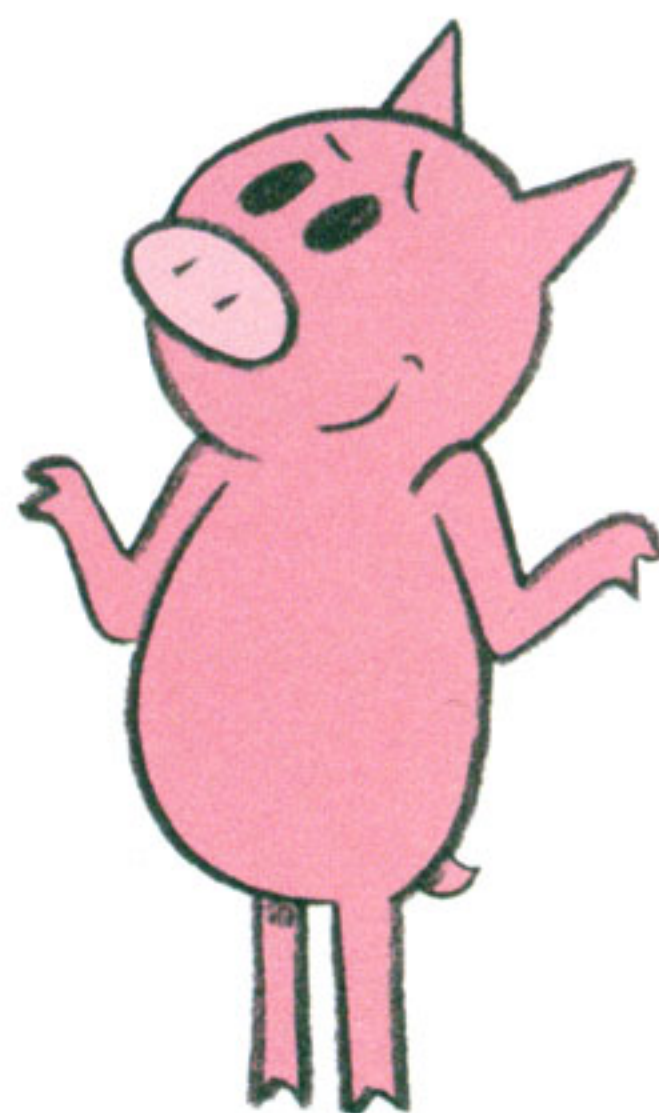
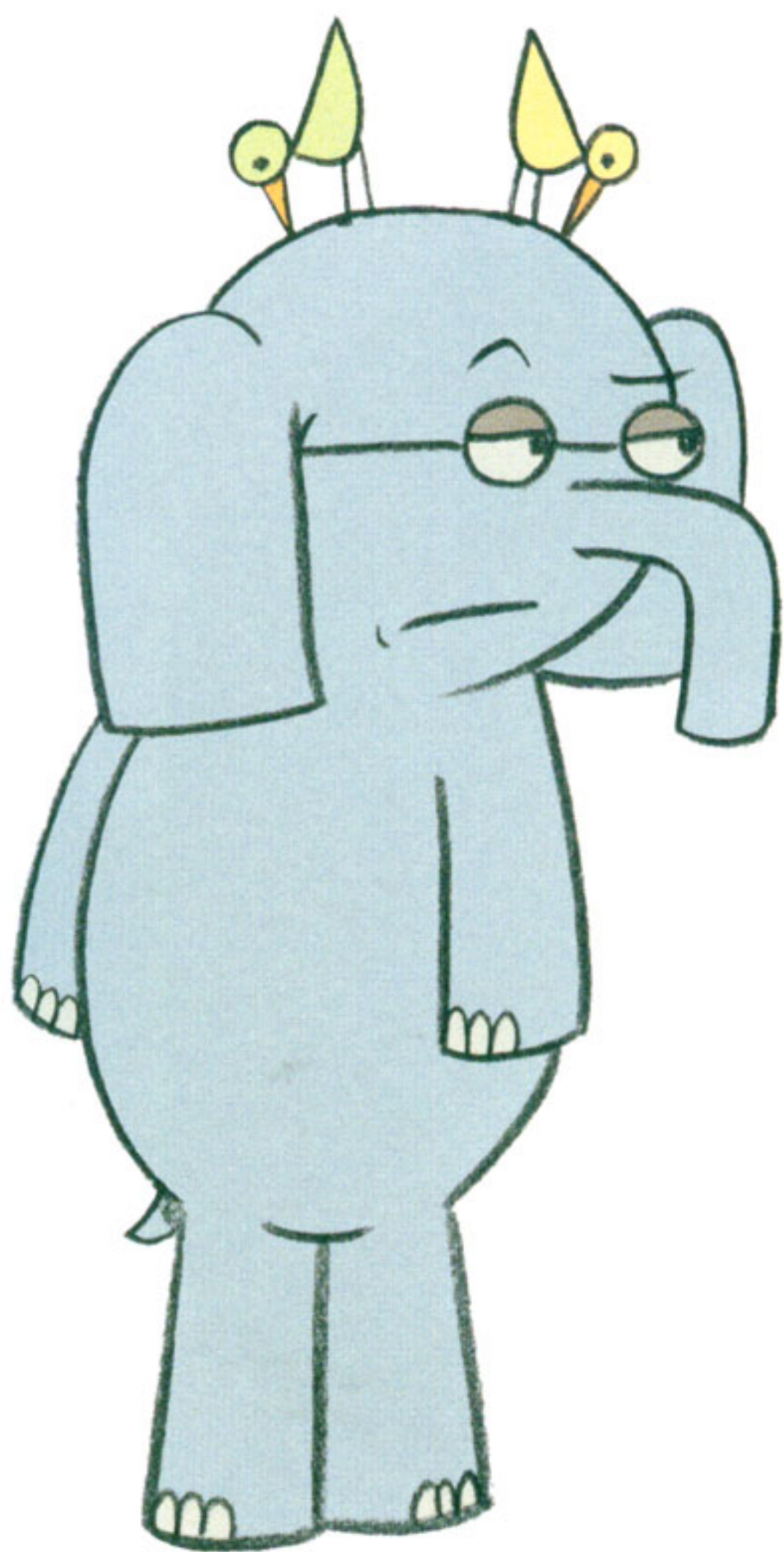




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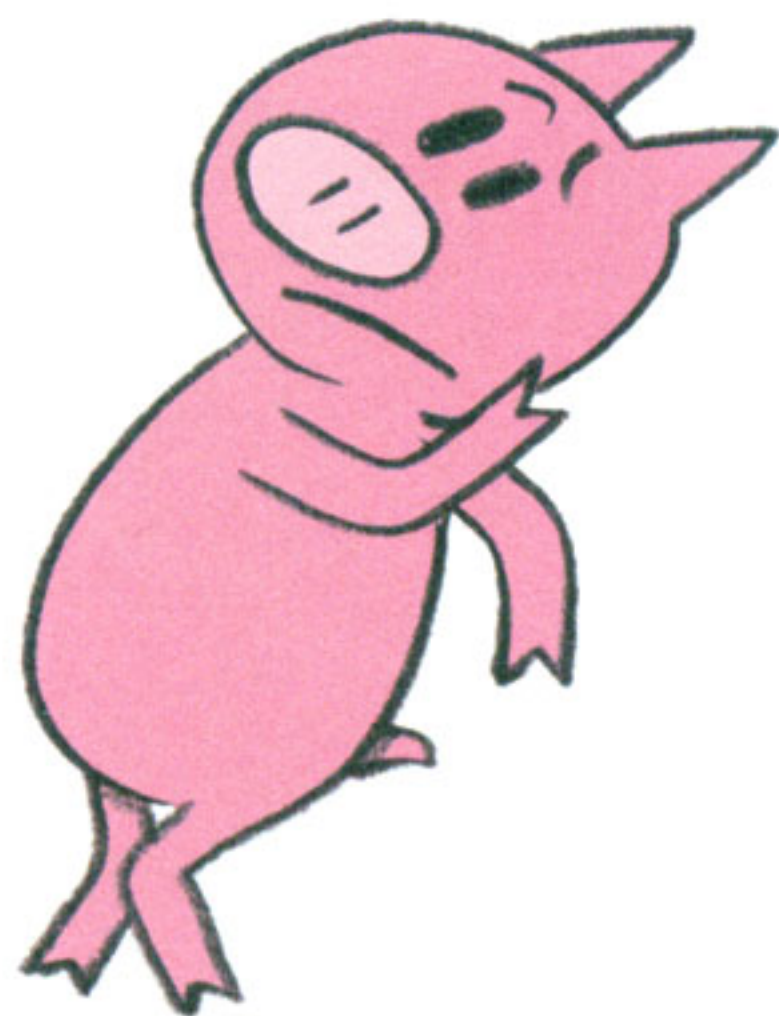




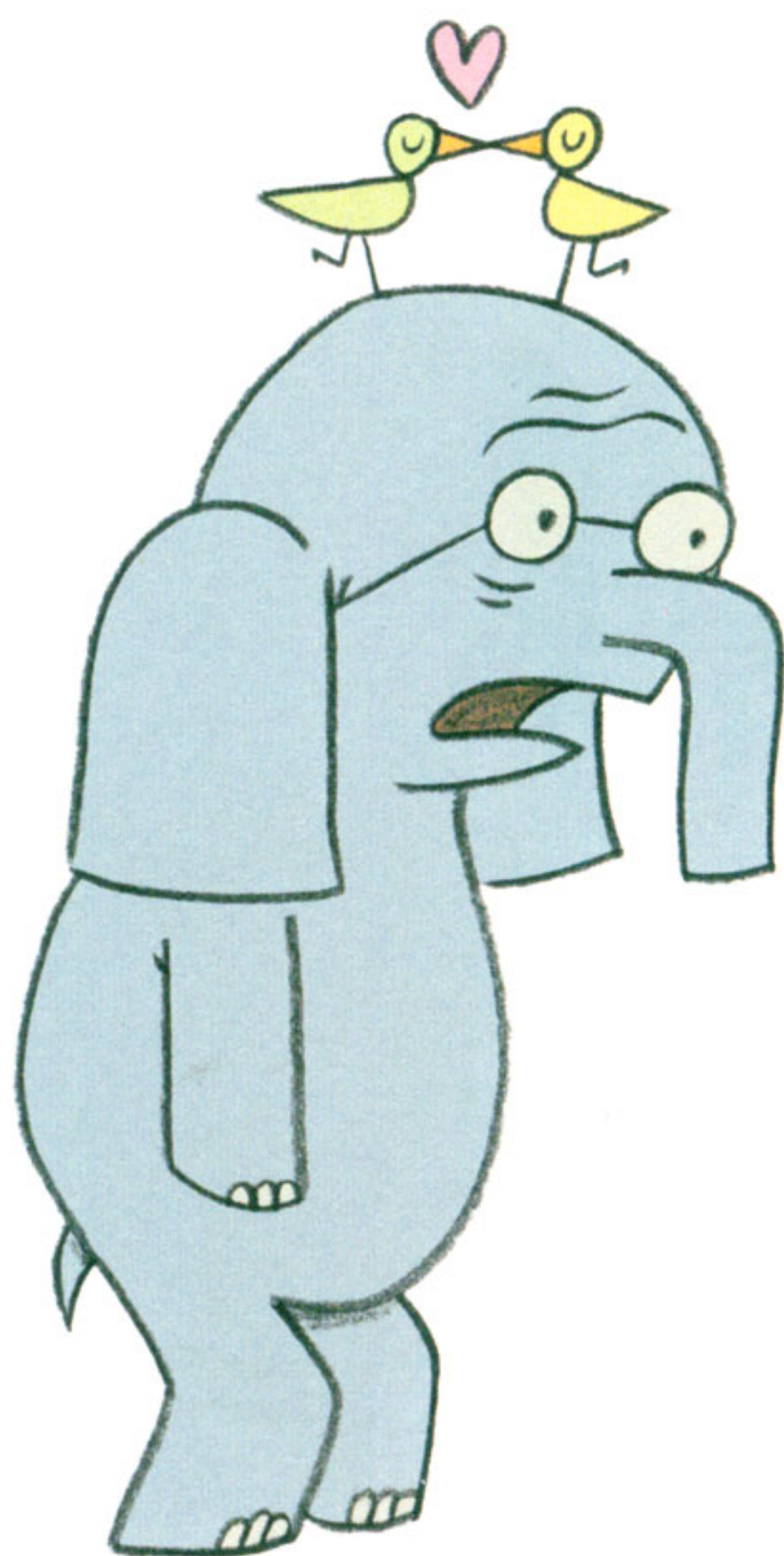




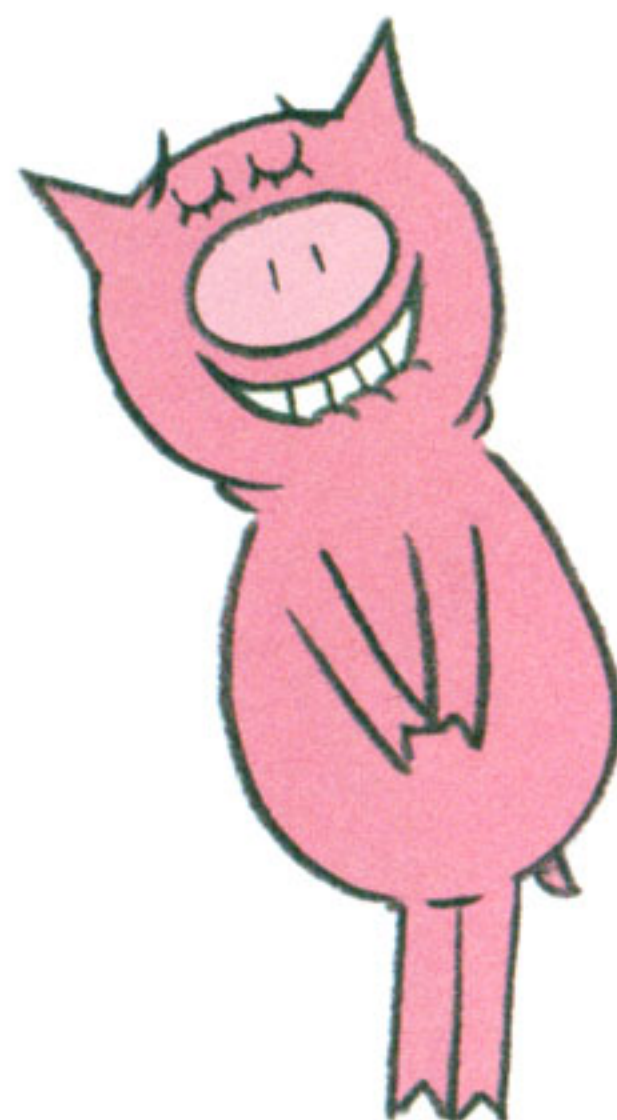
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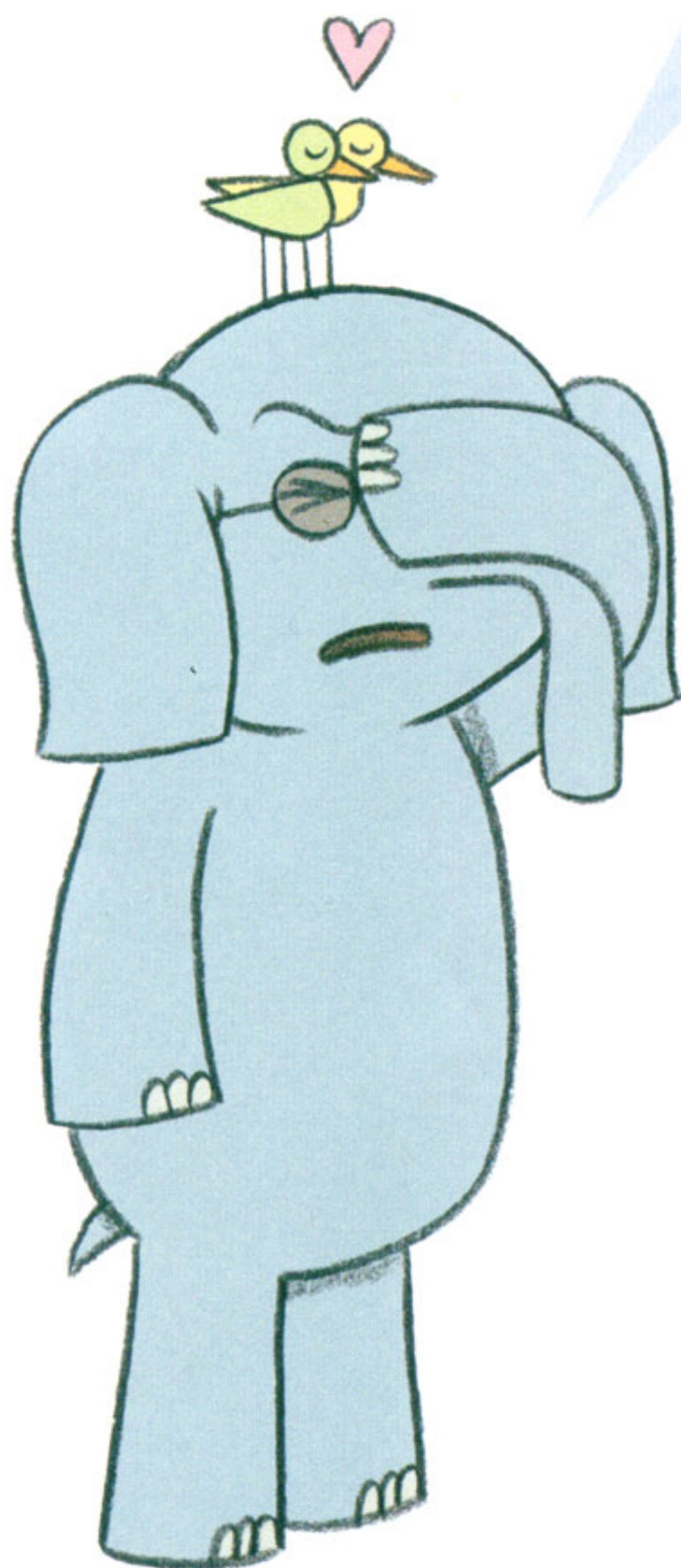


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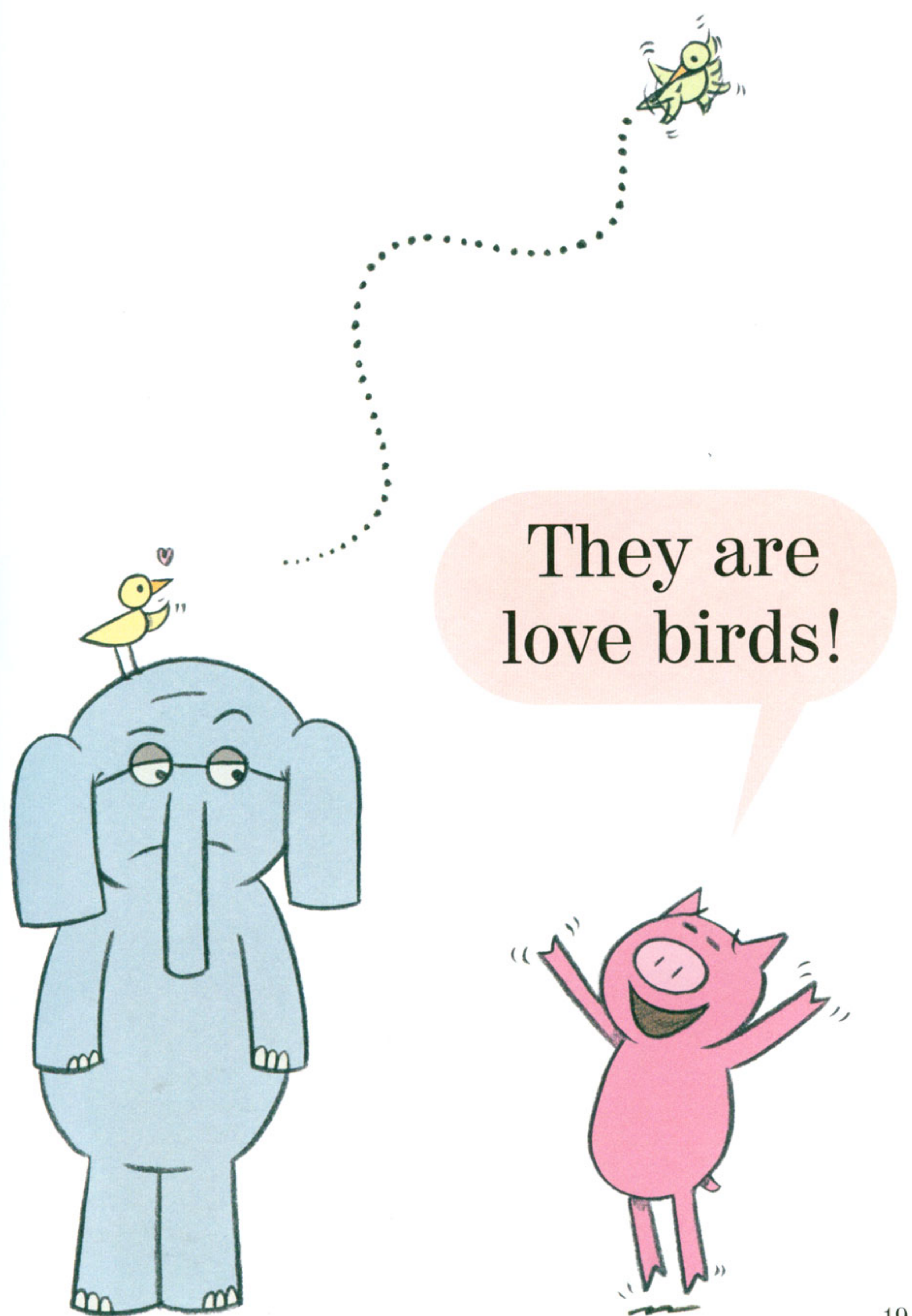




The birds on my  
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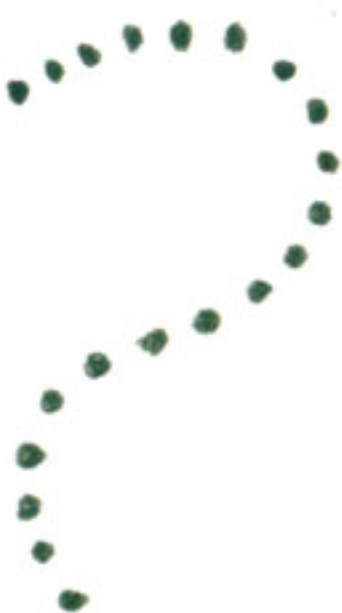




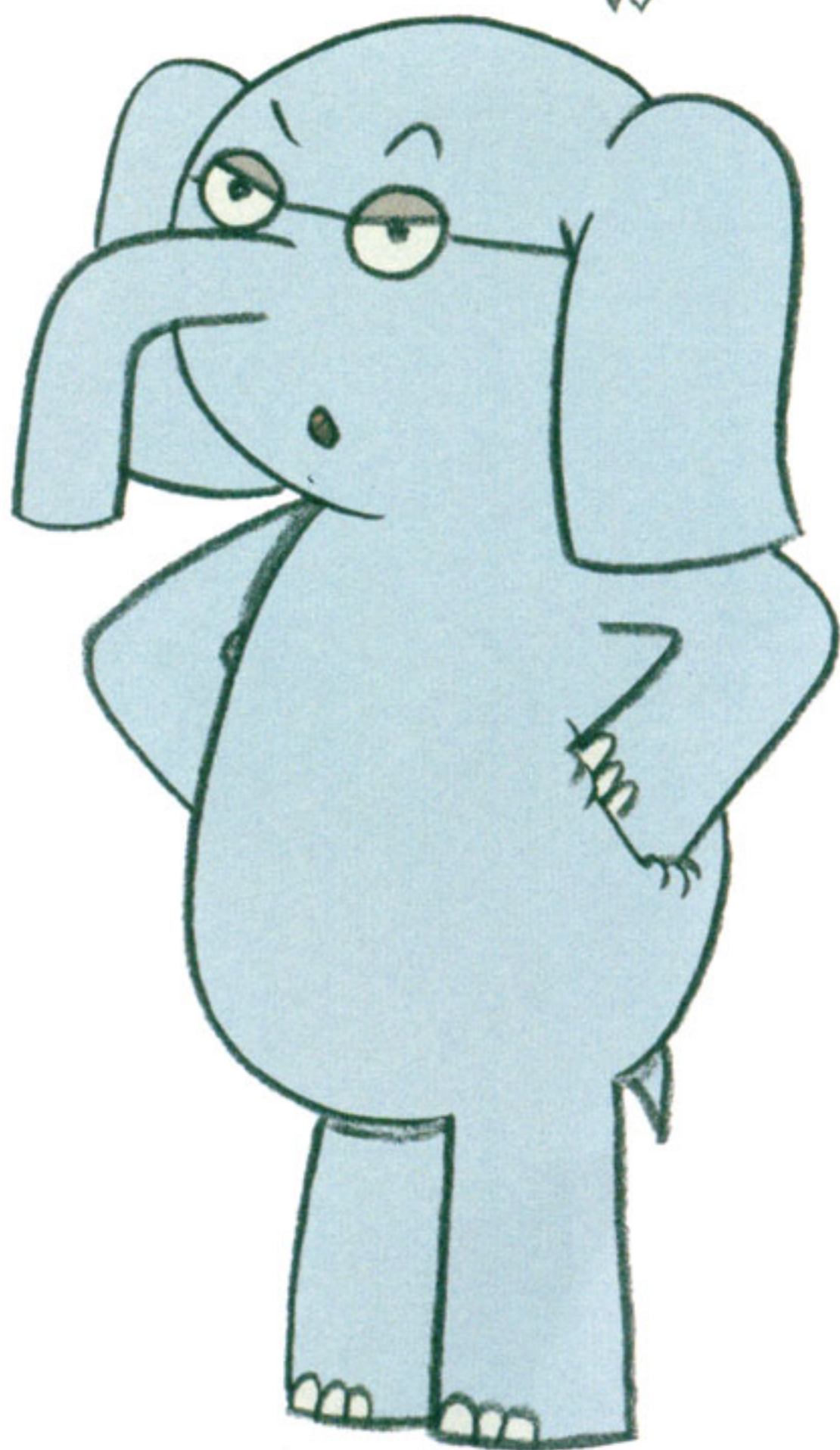


They are  
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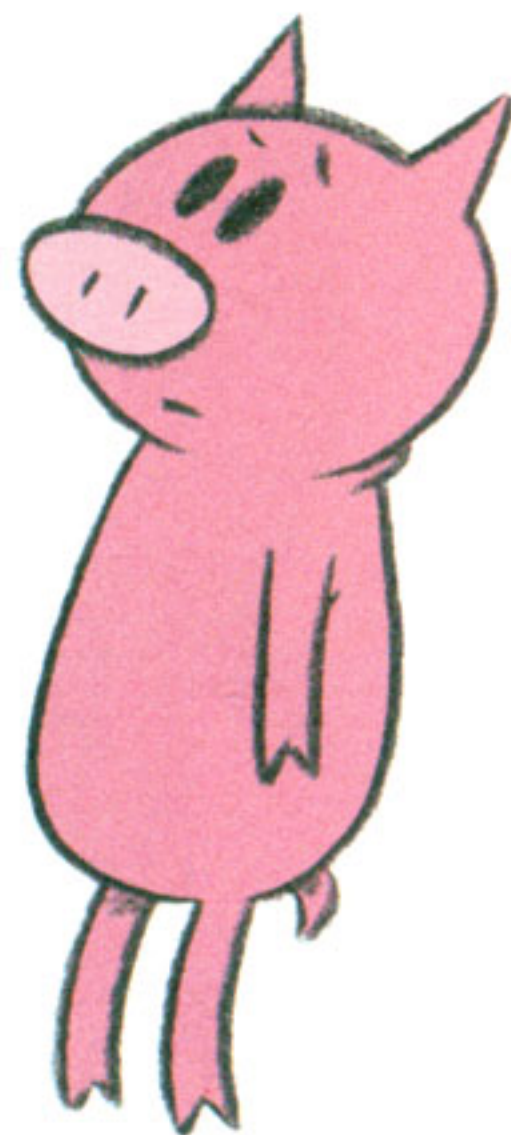
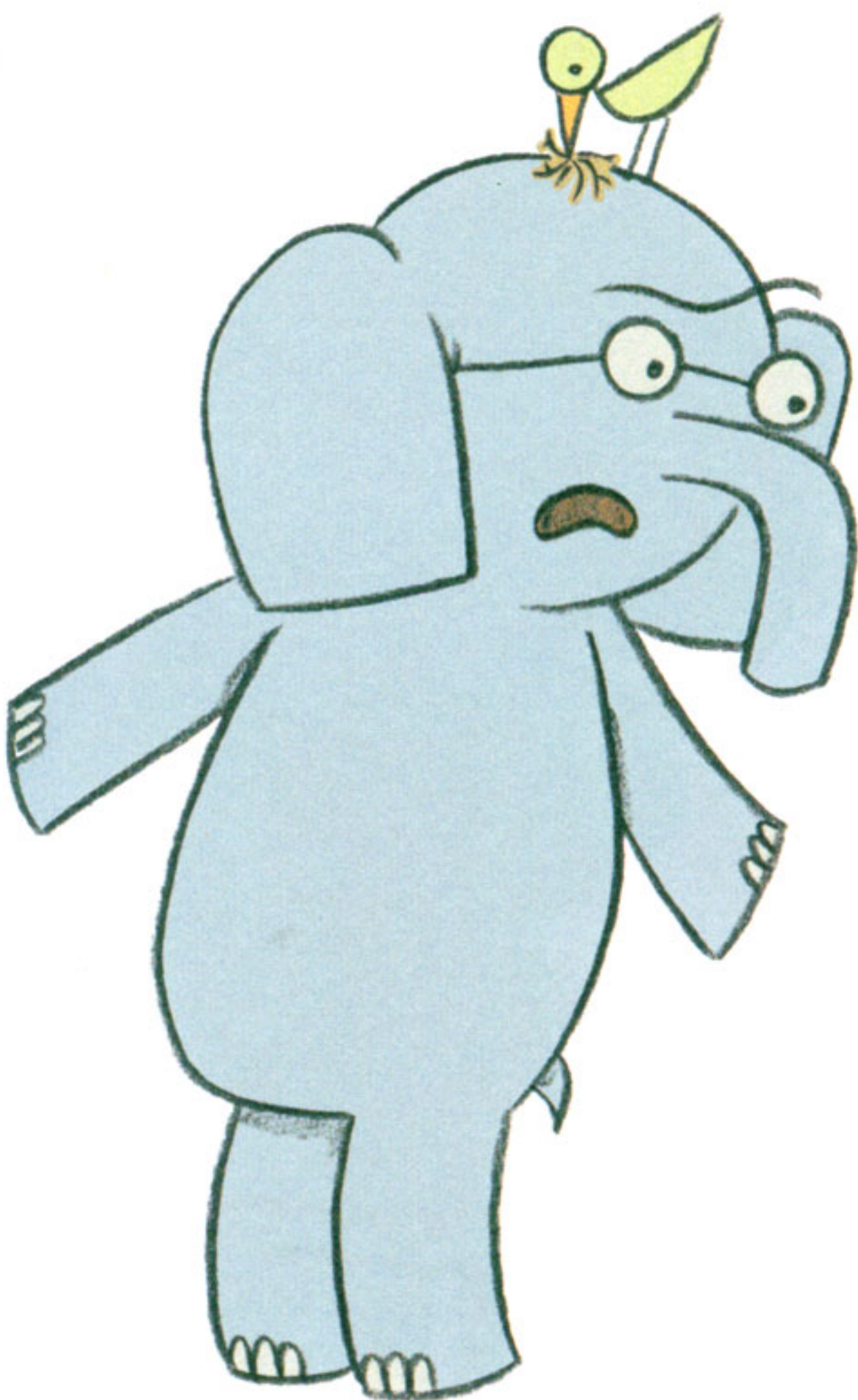


Love birds!

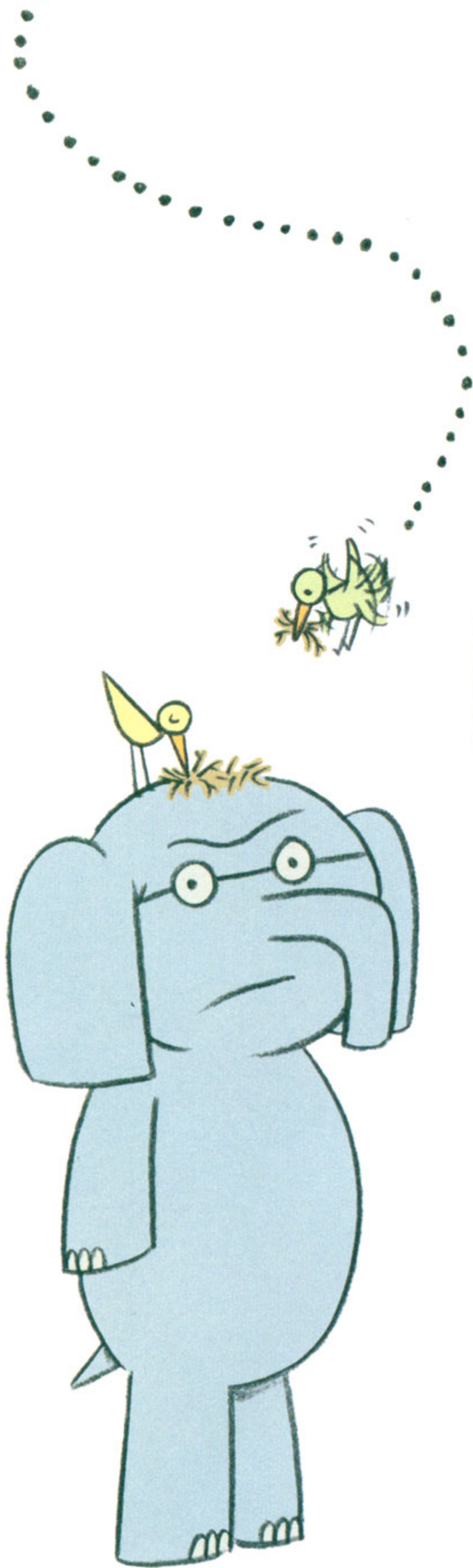




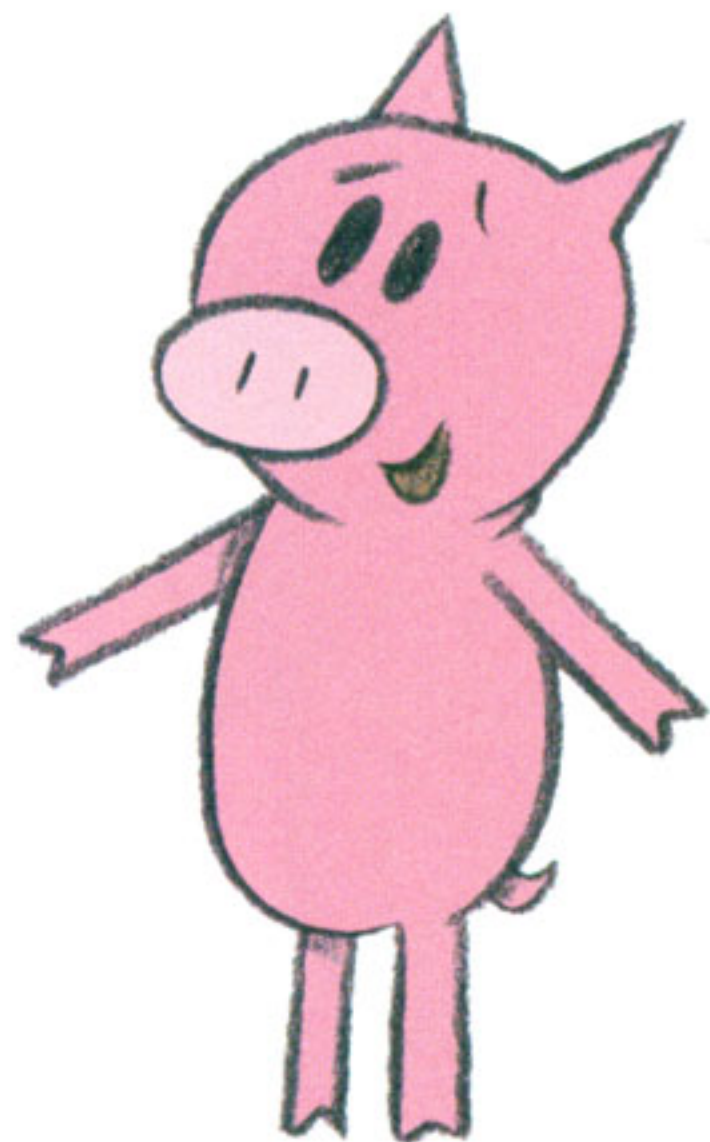
How do you  
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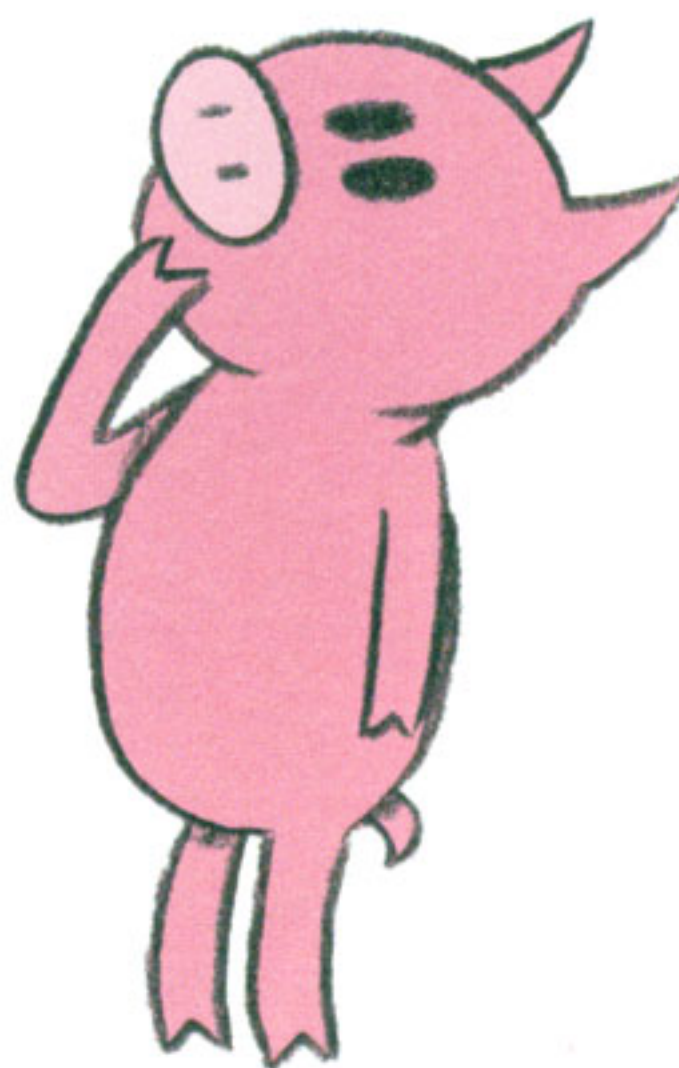
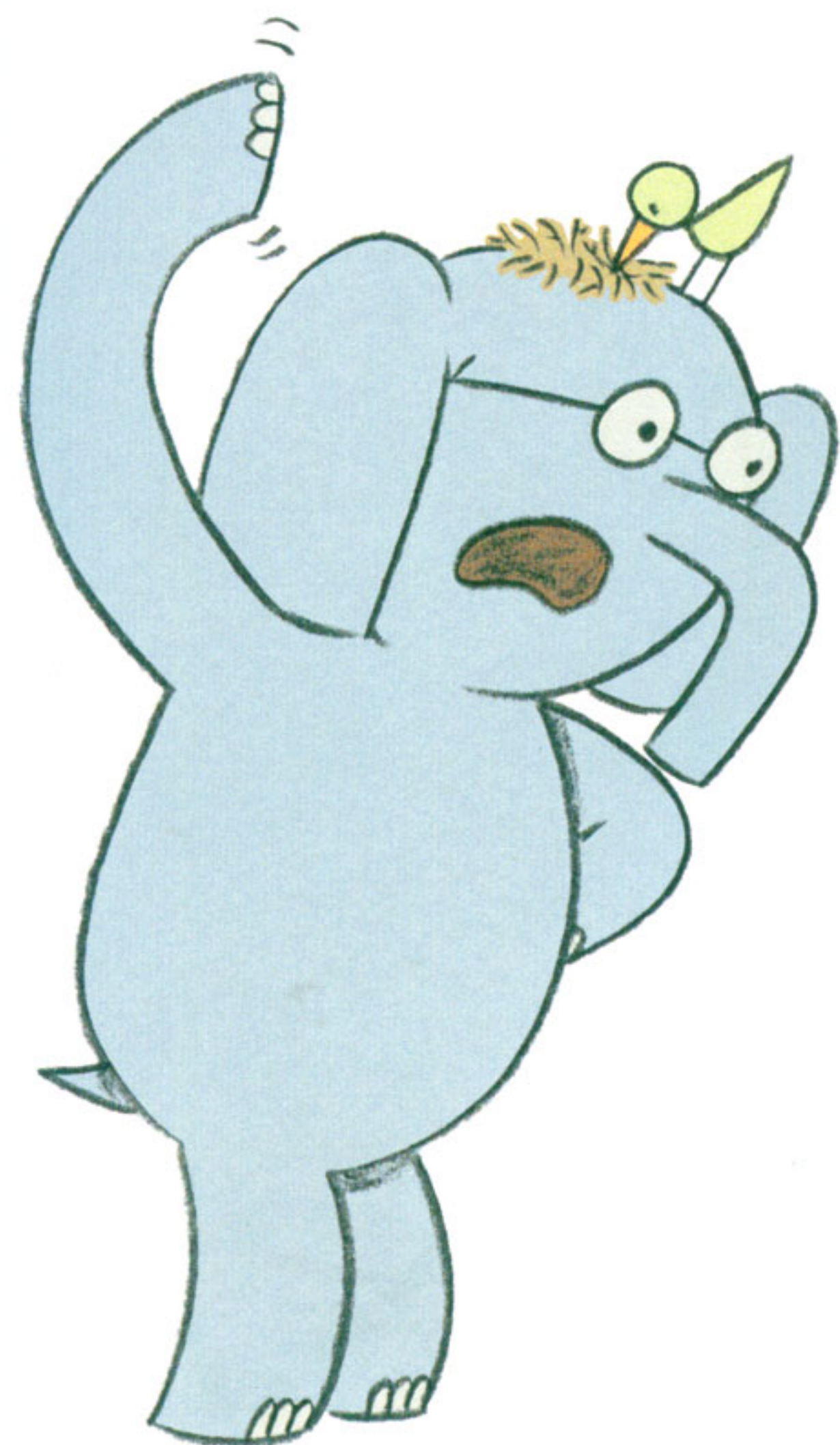


They are  
making  
a nest!



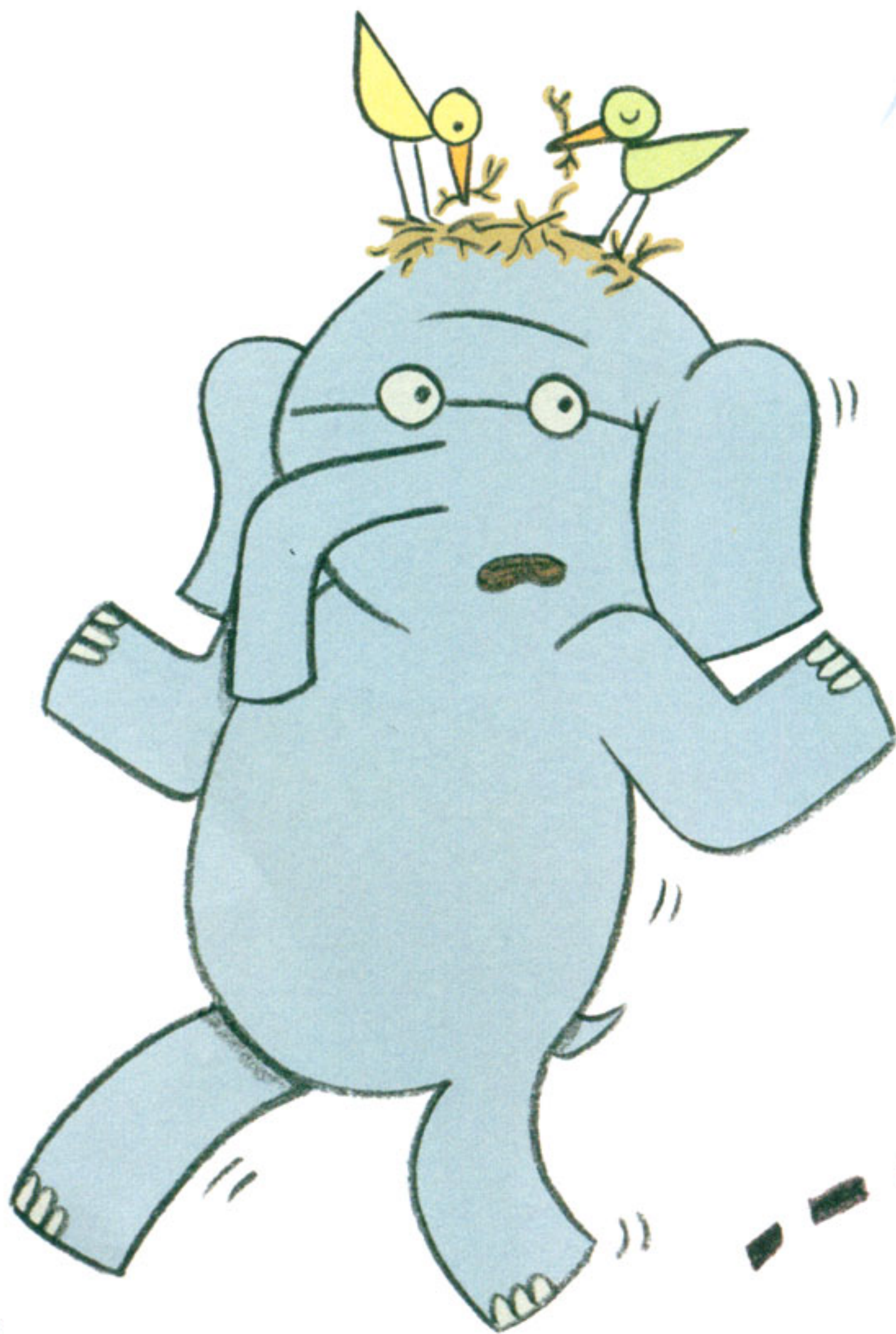


Two birds are  
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on my head?

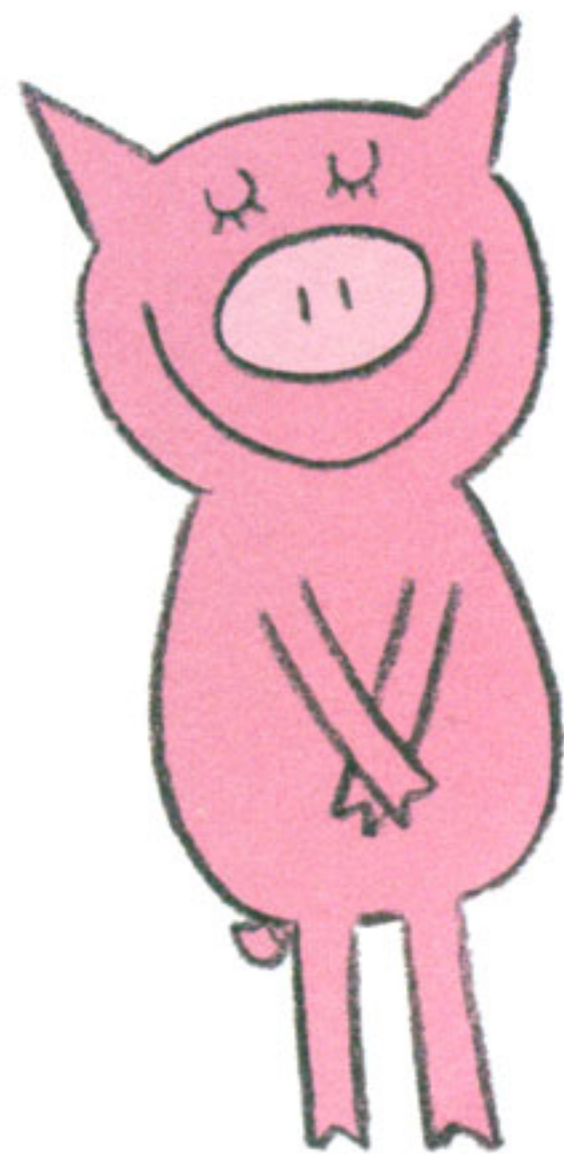




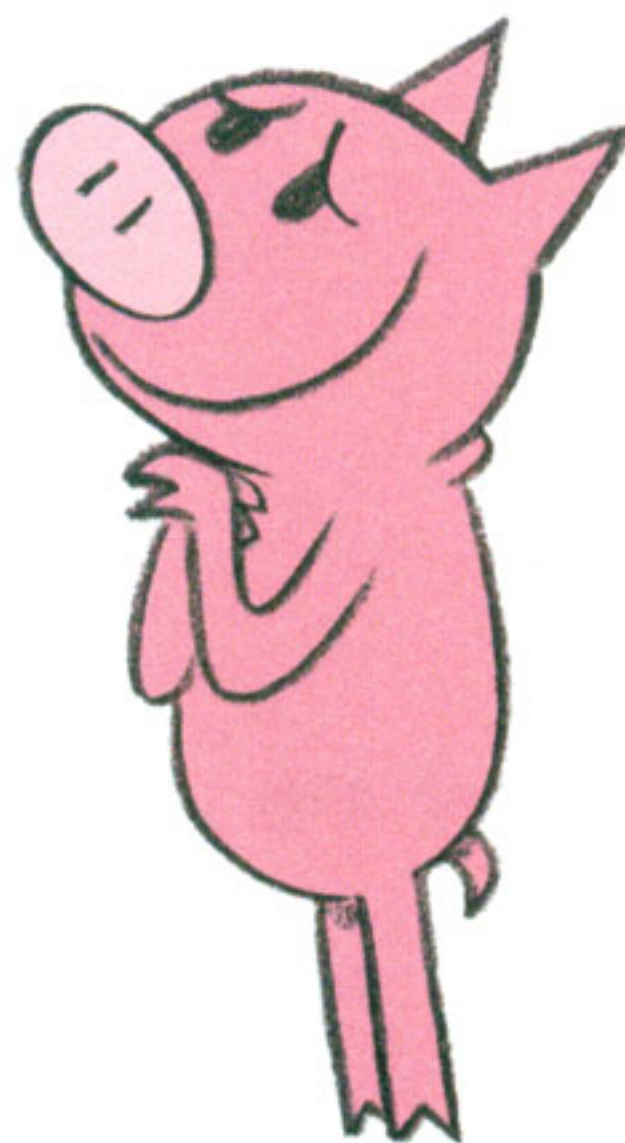
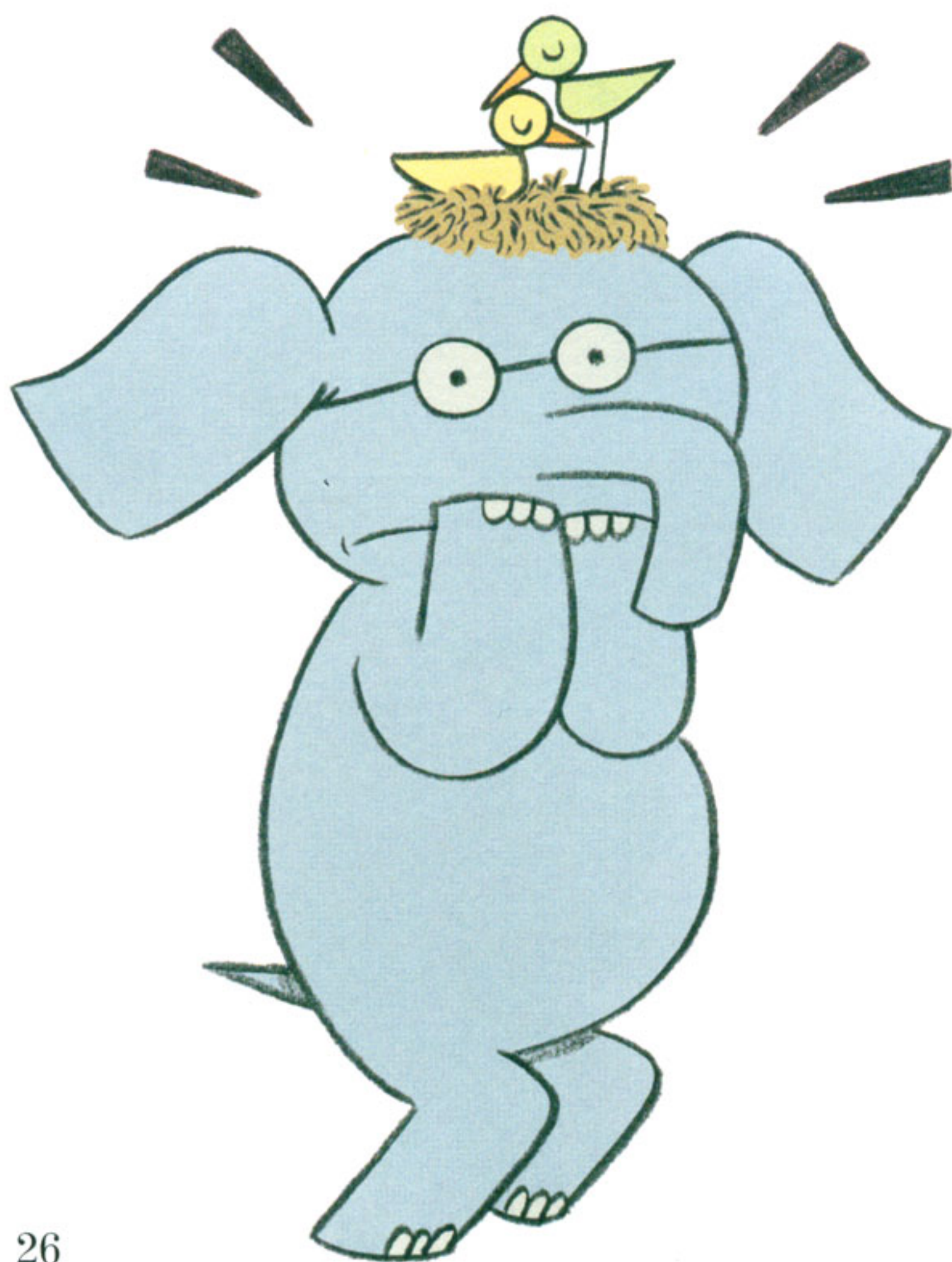
Why would two birds  
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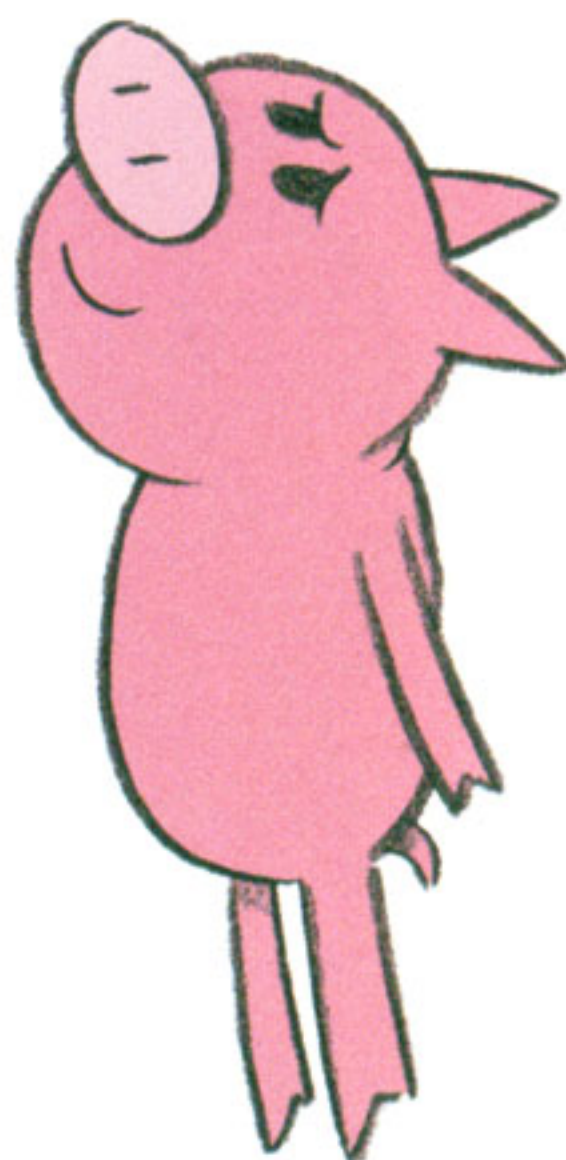
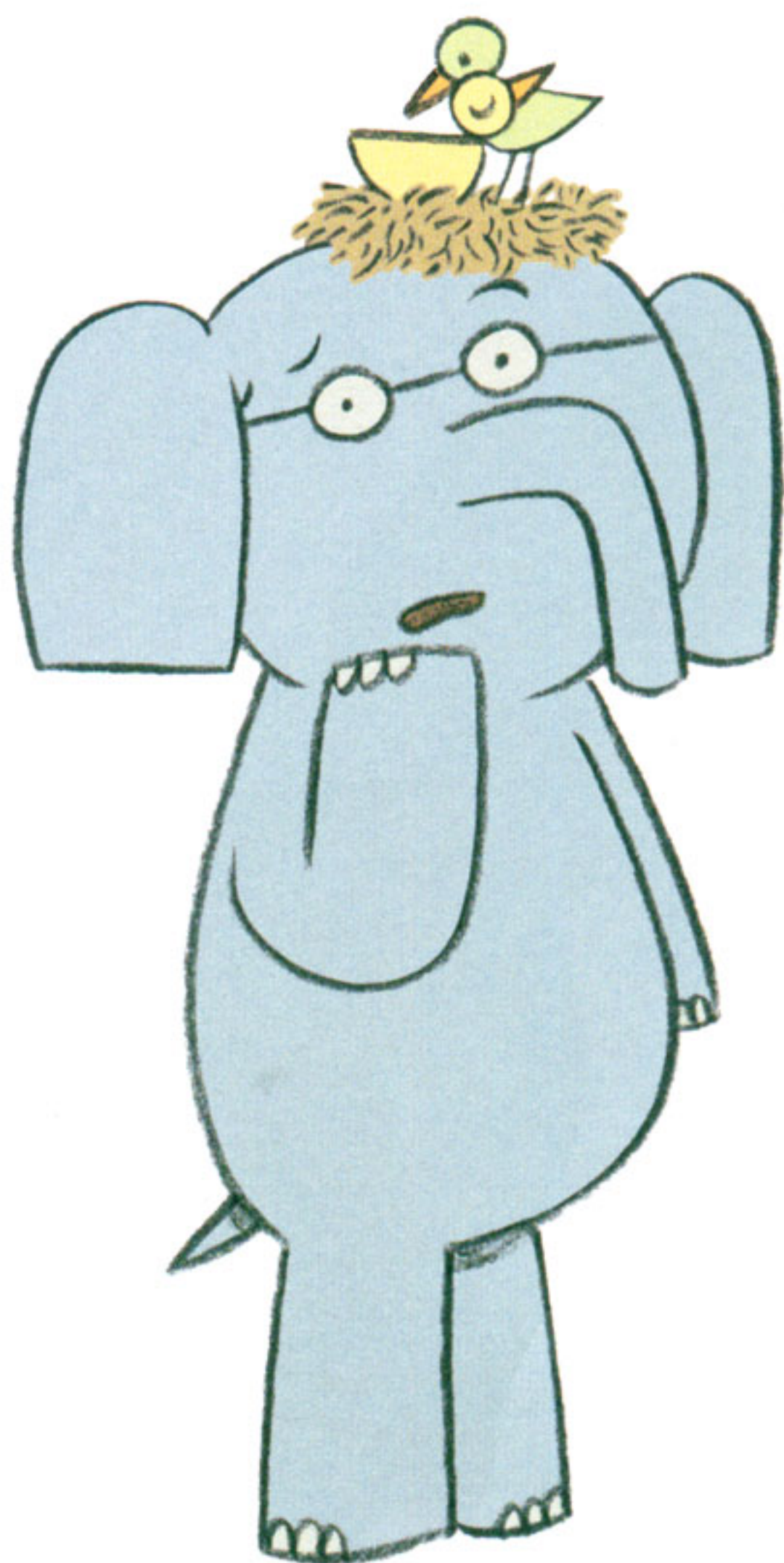






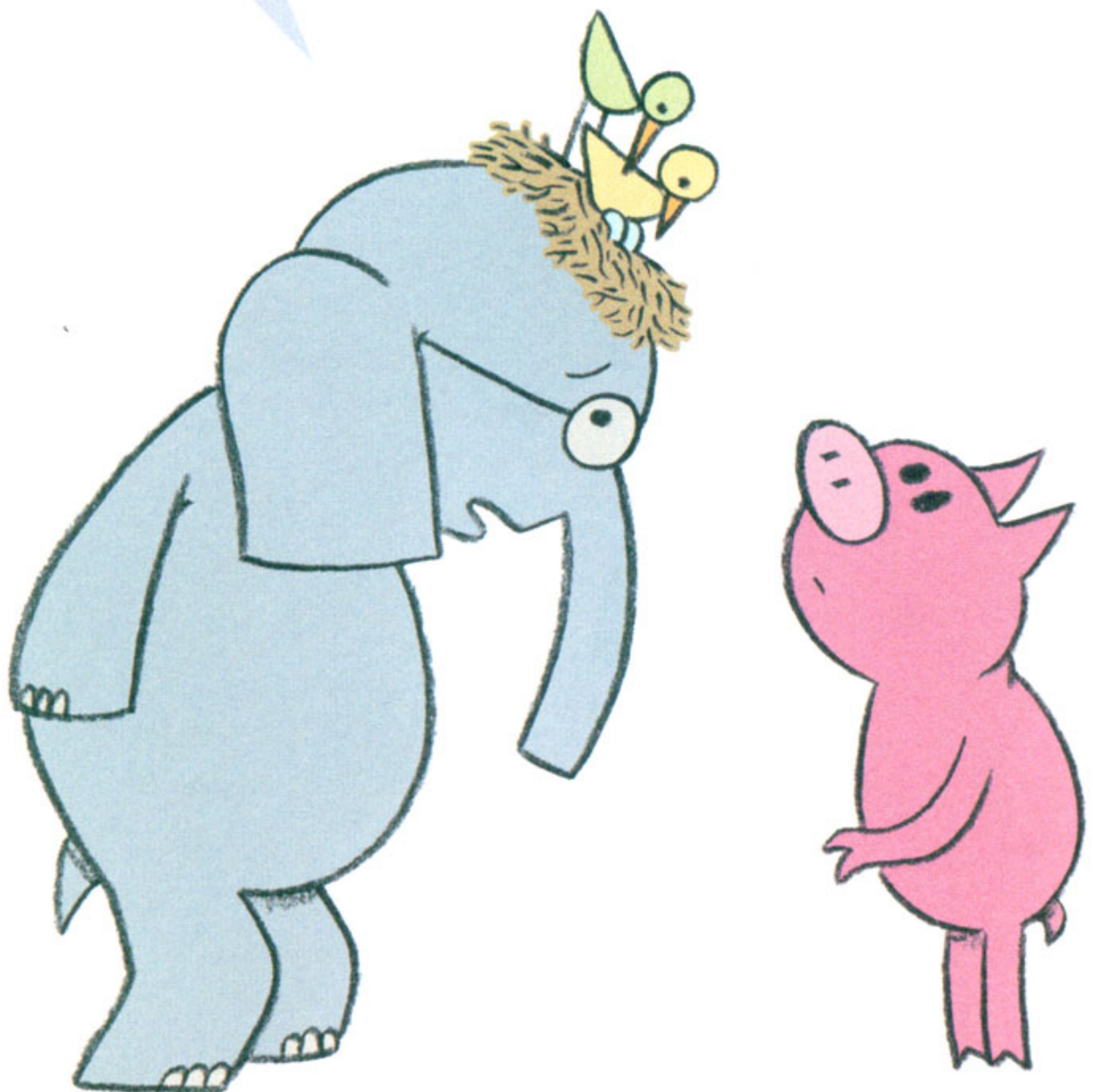


I am afraid to ask . . .

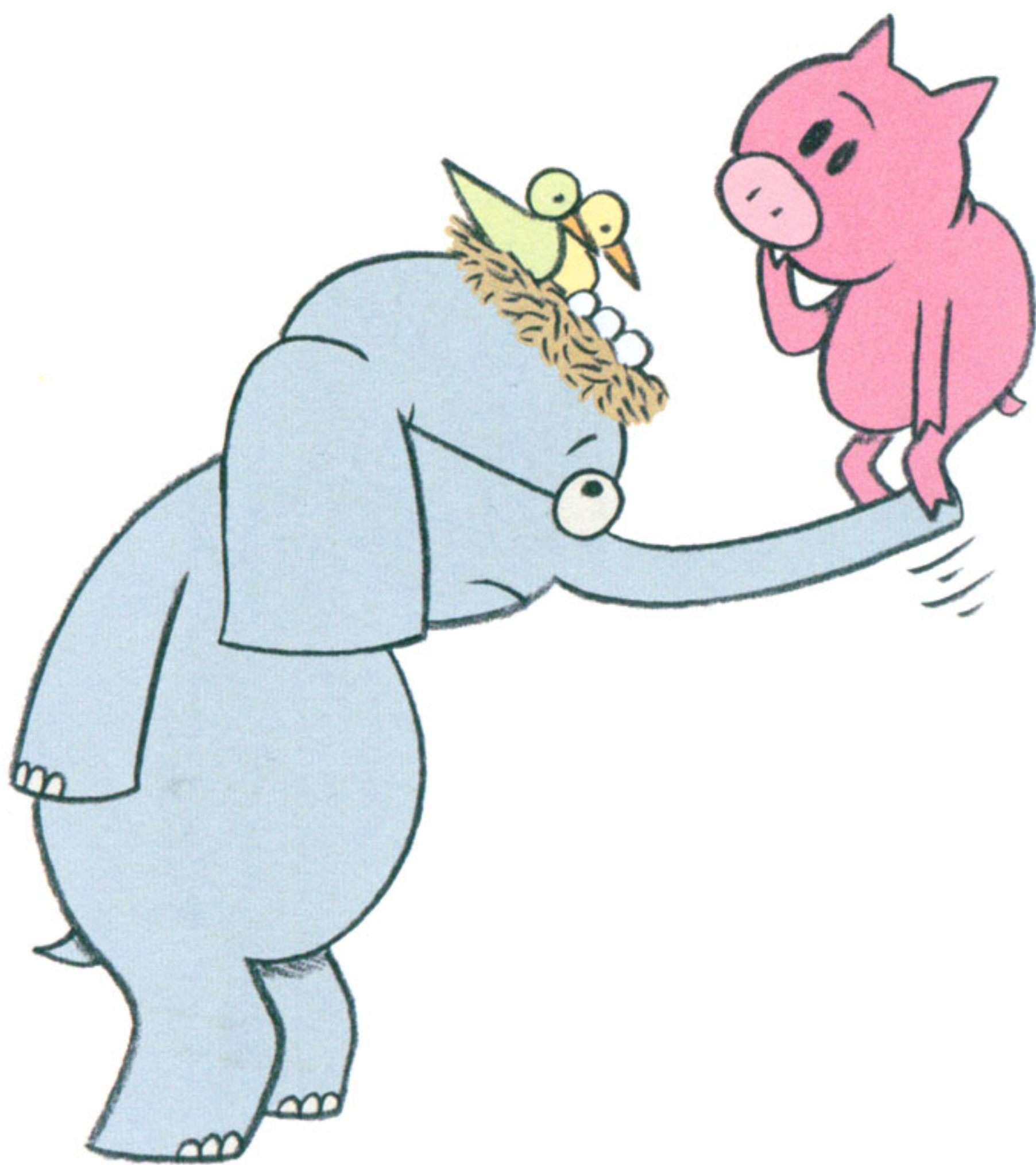




Do I have an egg  
on my head?

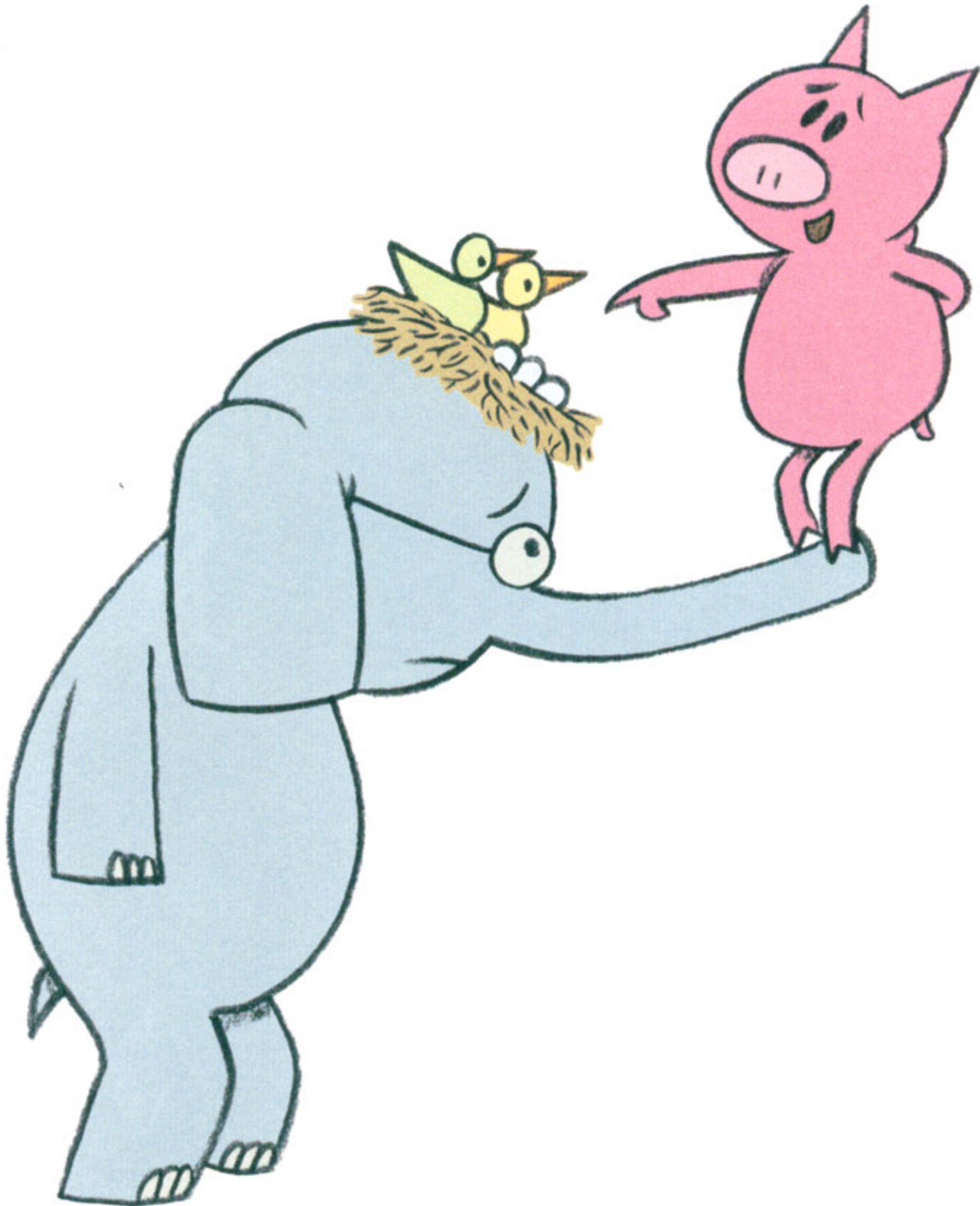






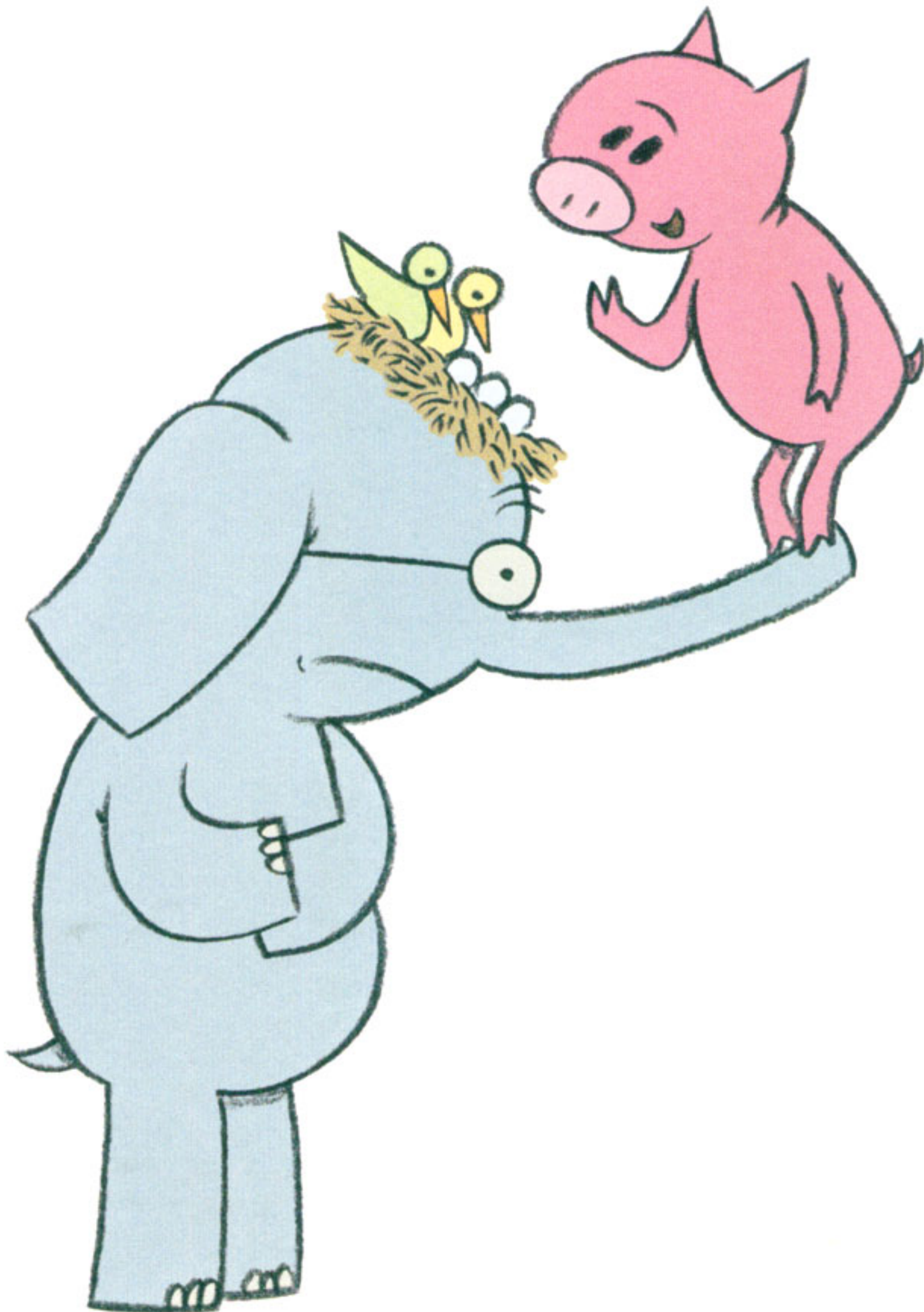


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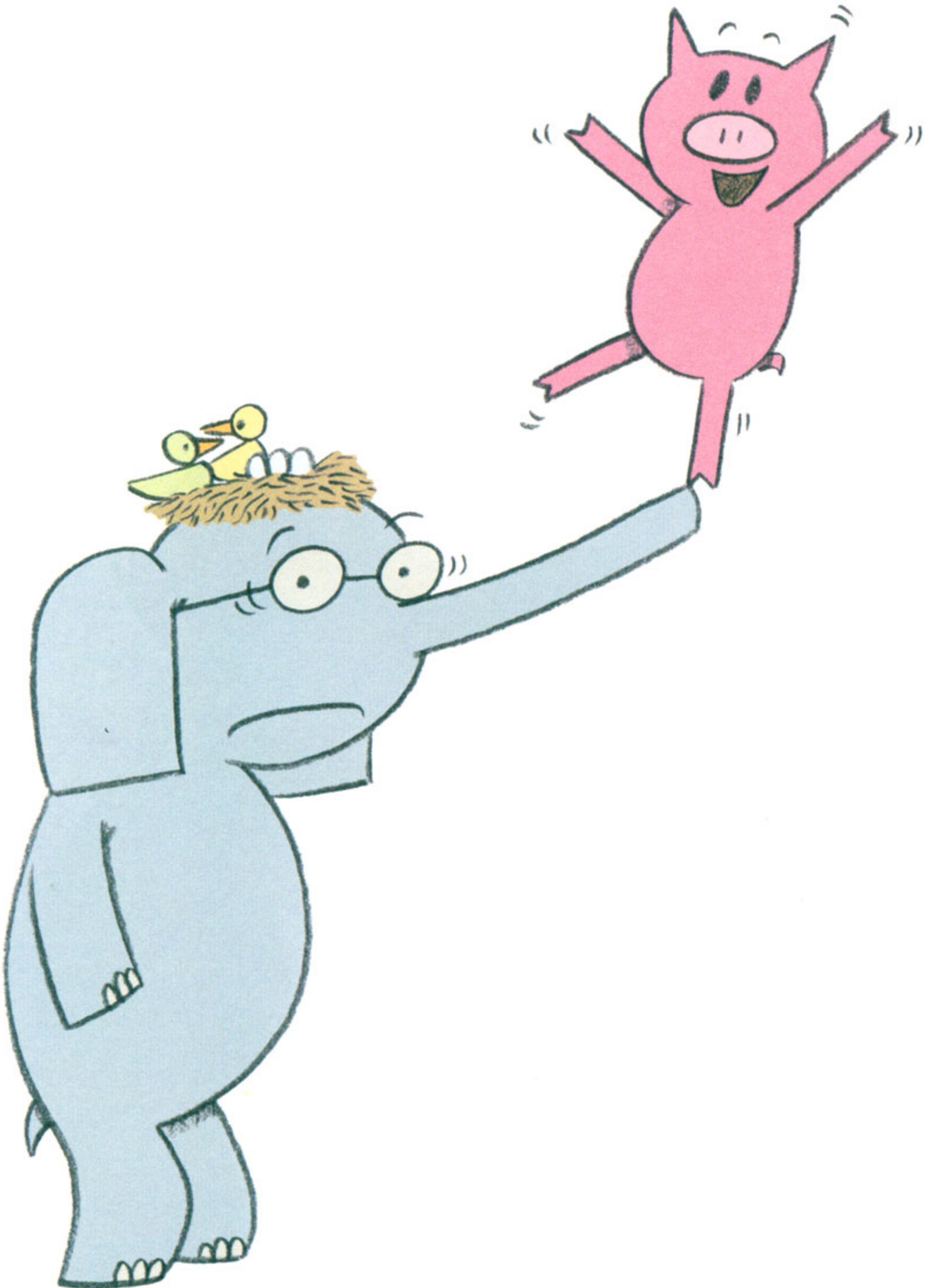


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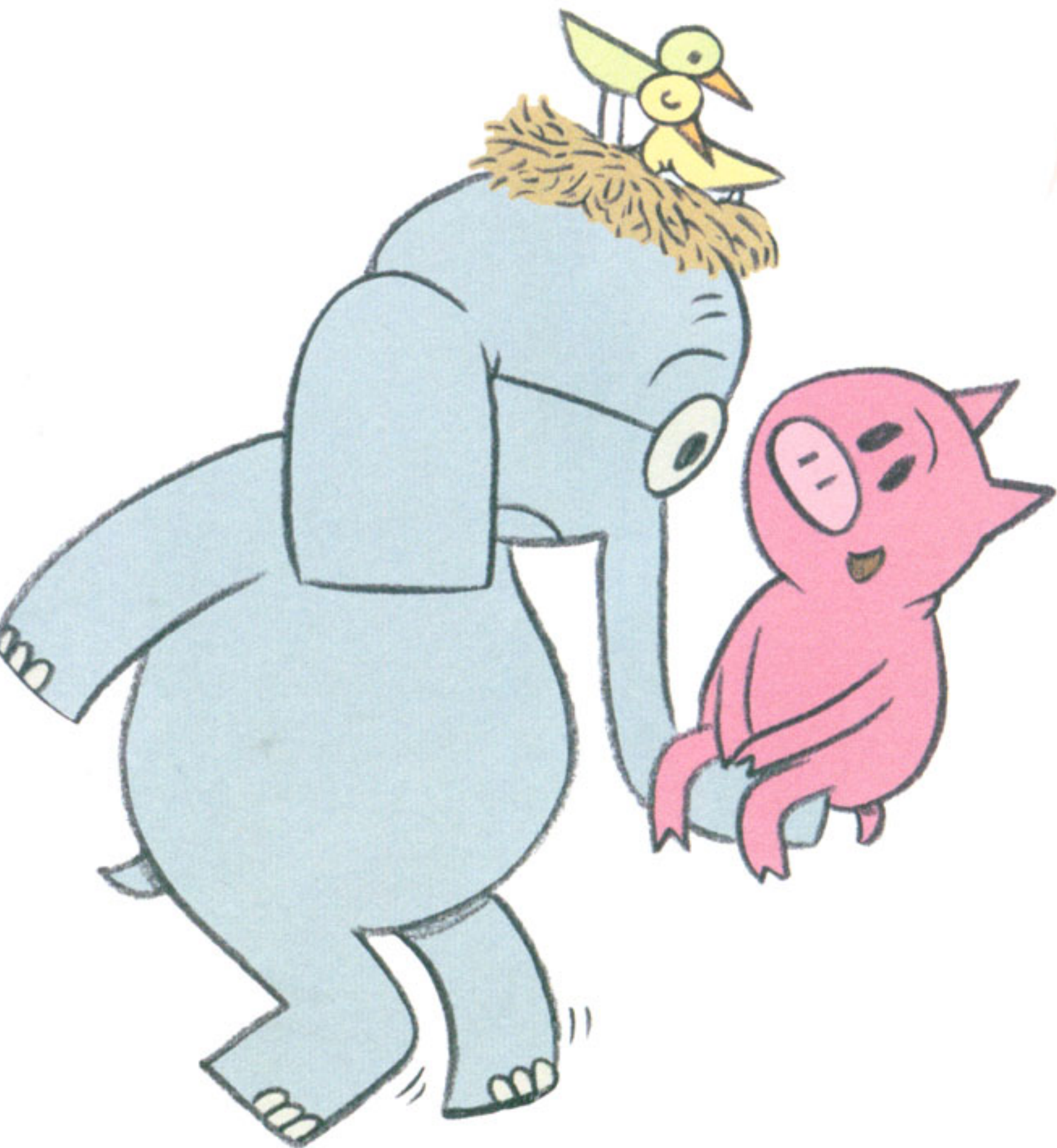


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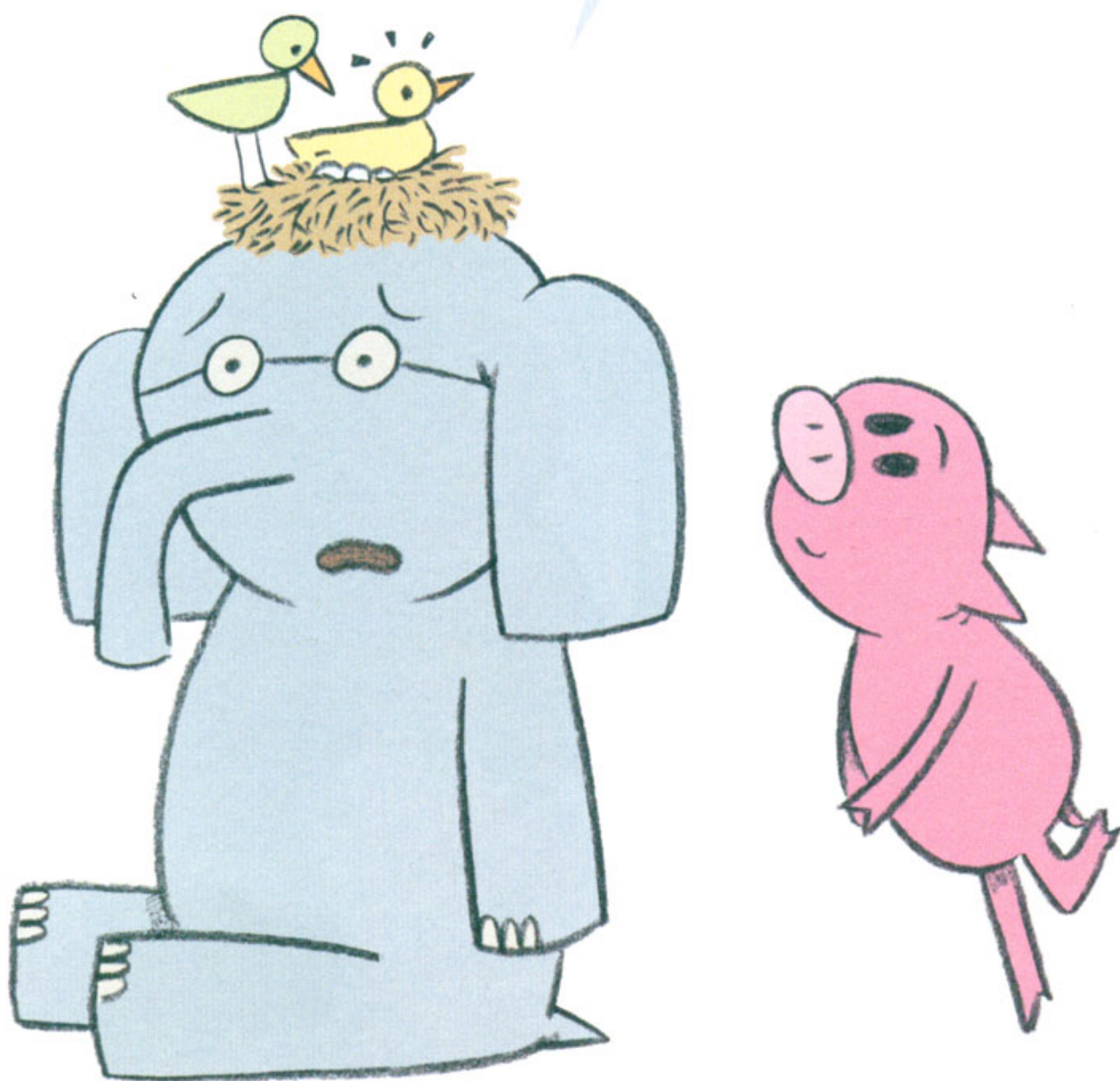


You have three eggs  
on your head.



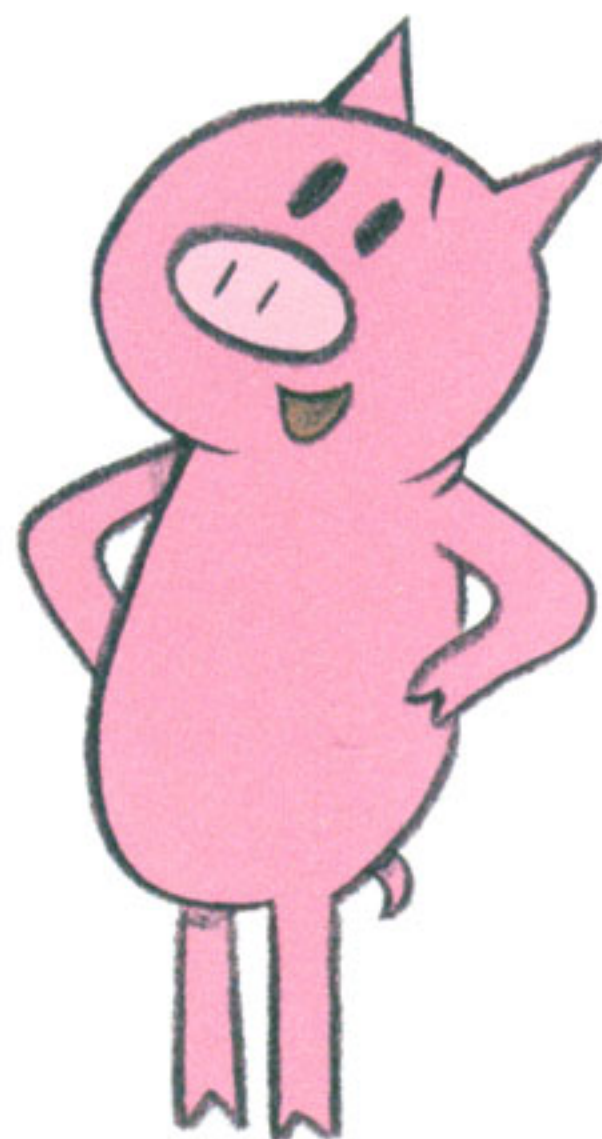


I do not want three  
eggs on my head!



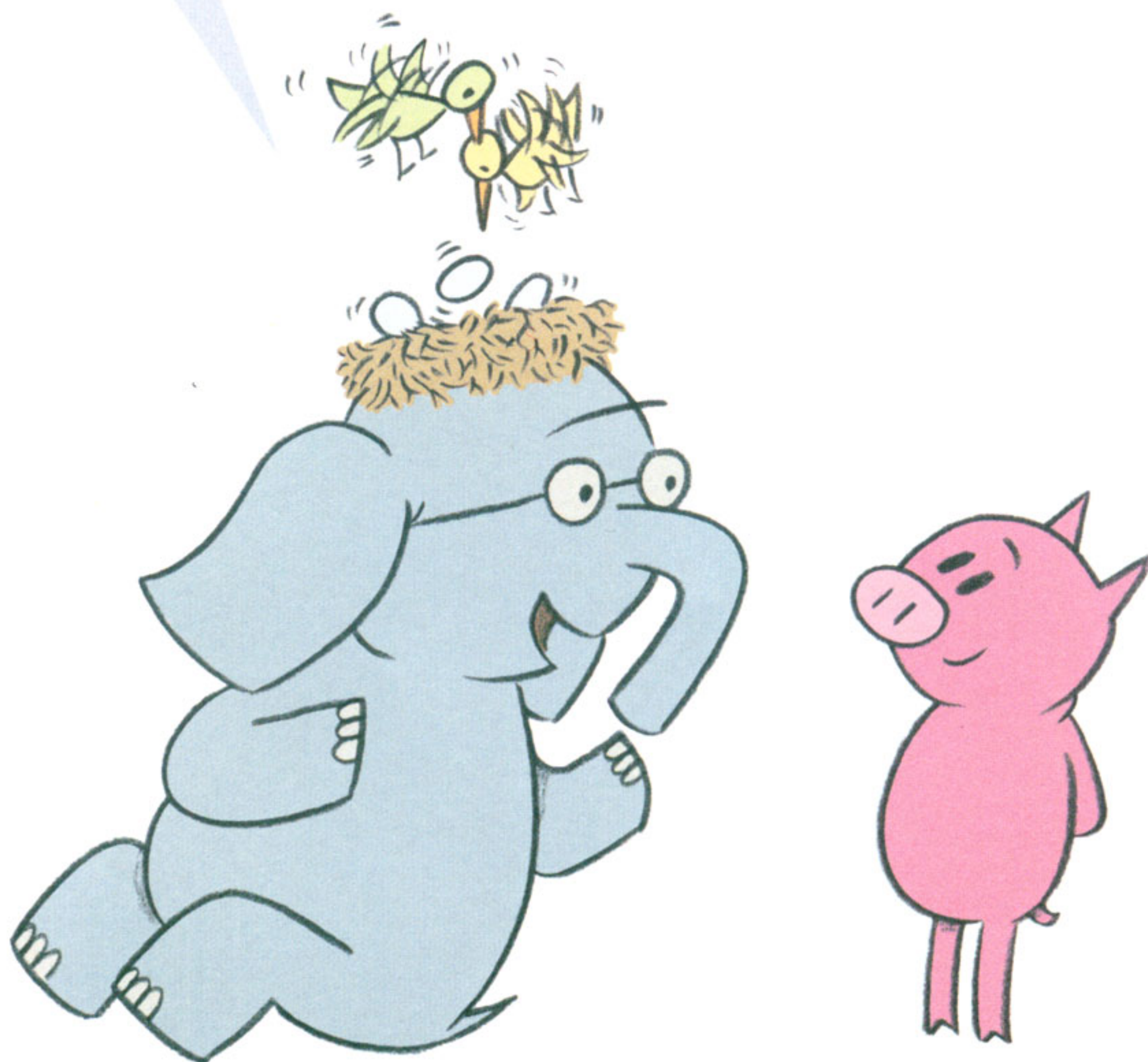


Then I have good news!



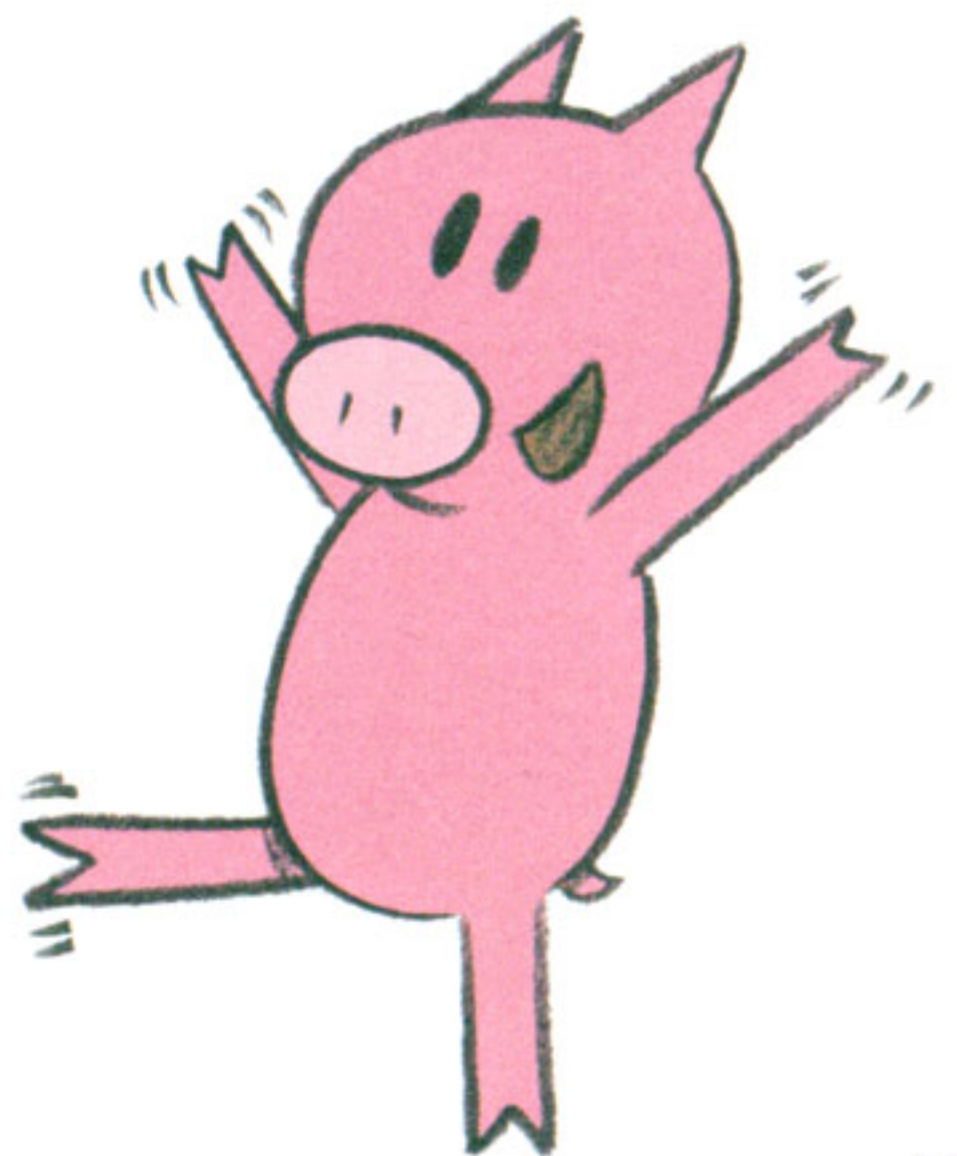
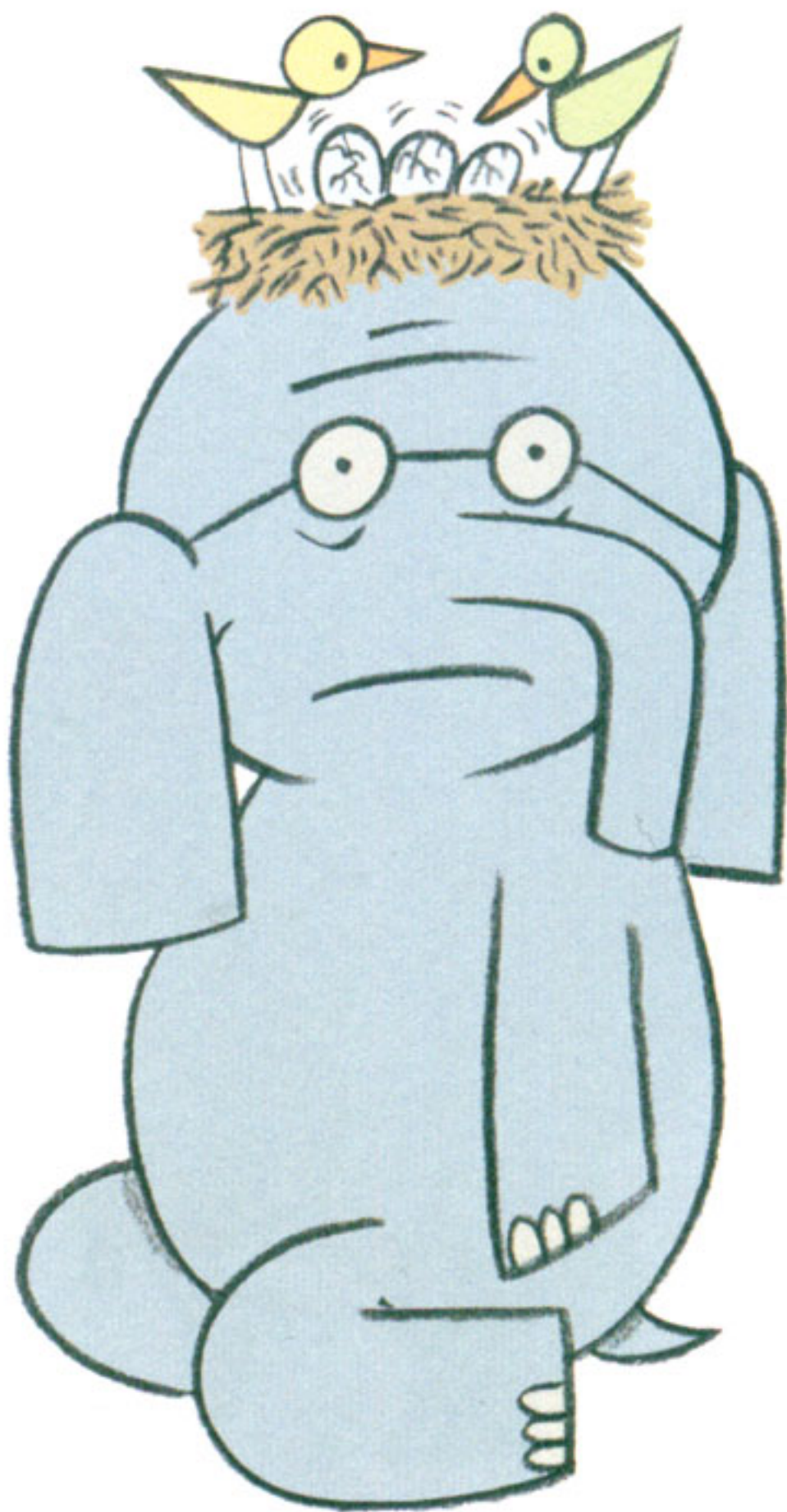


The eggs are gone?



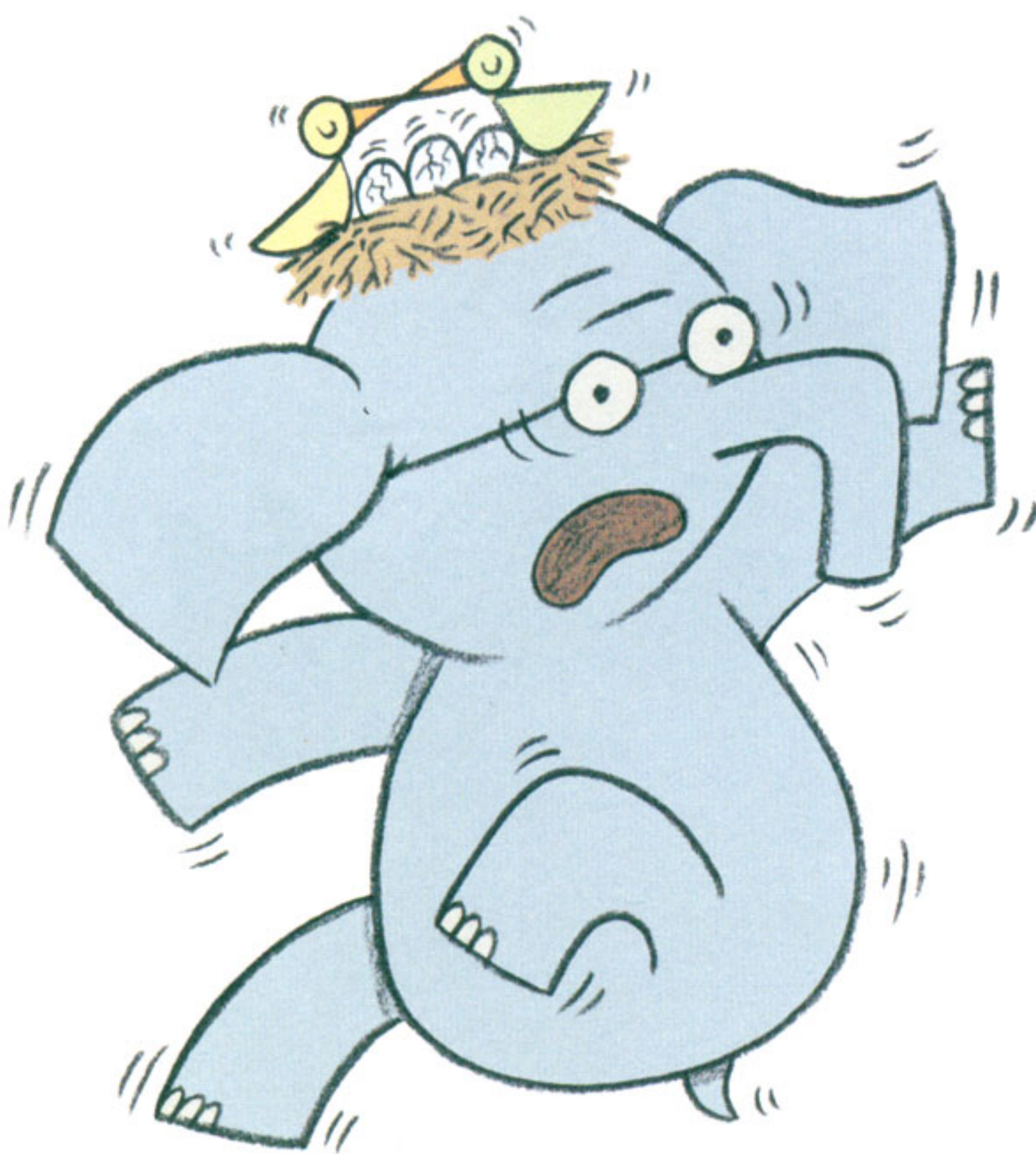


The eggs are hatching!



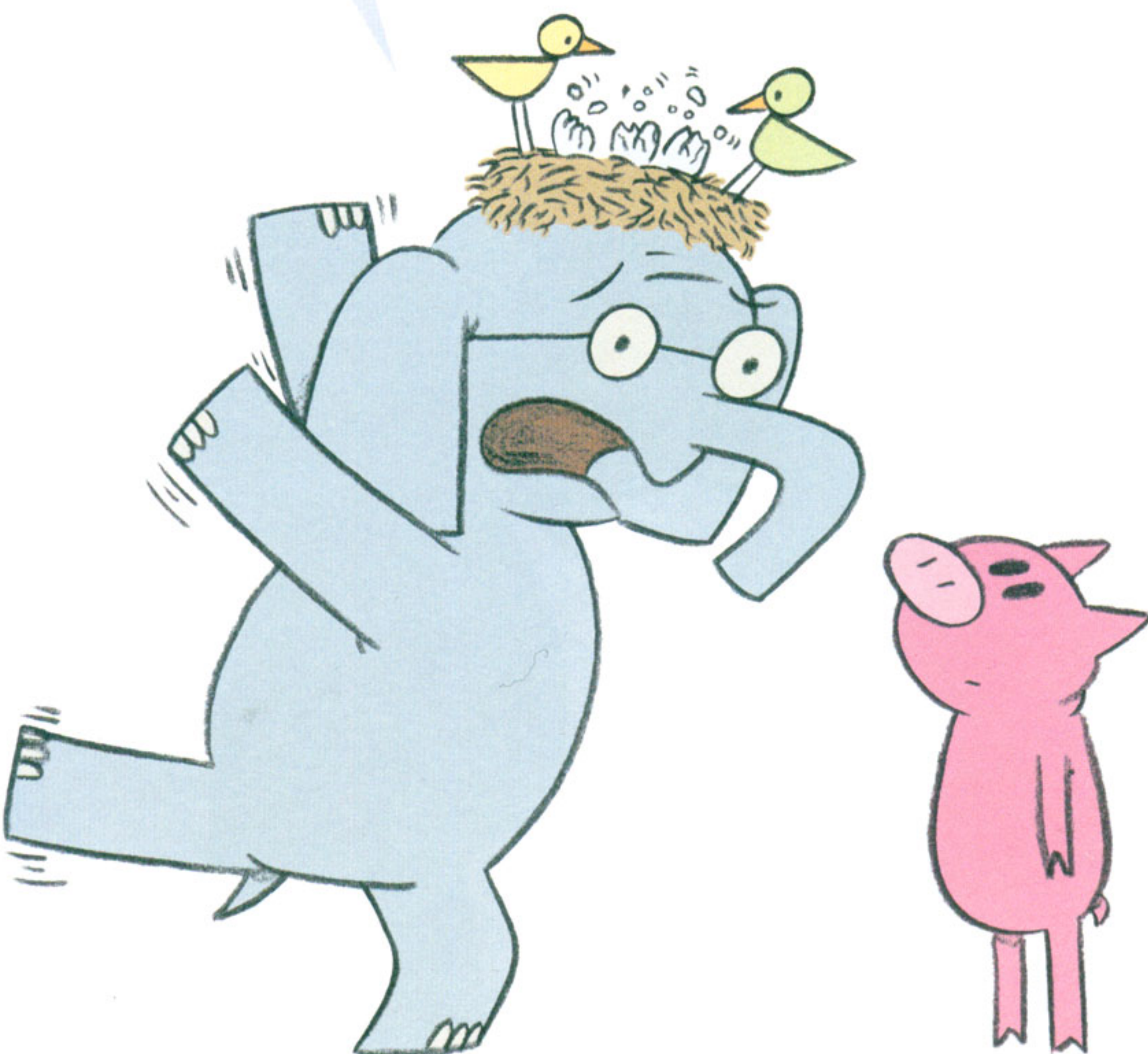


# HATCHING?





The eggs on my head  
are hatching?

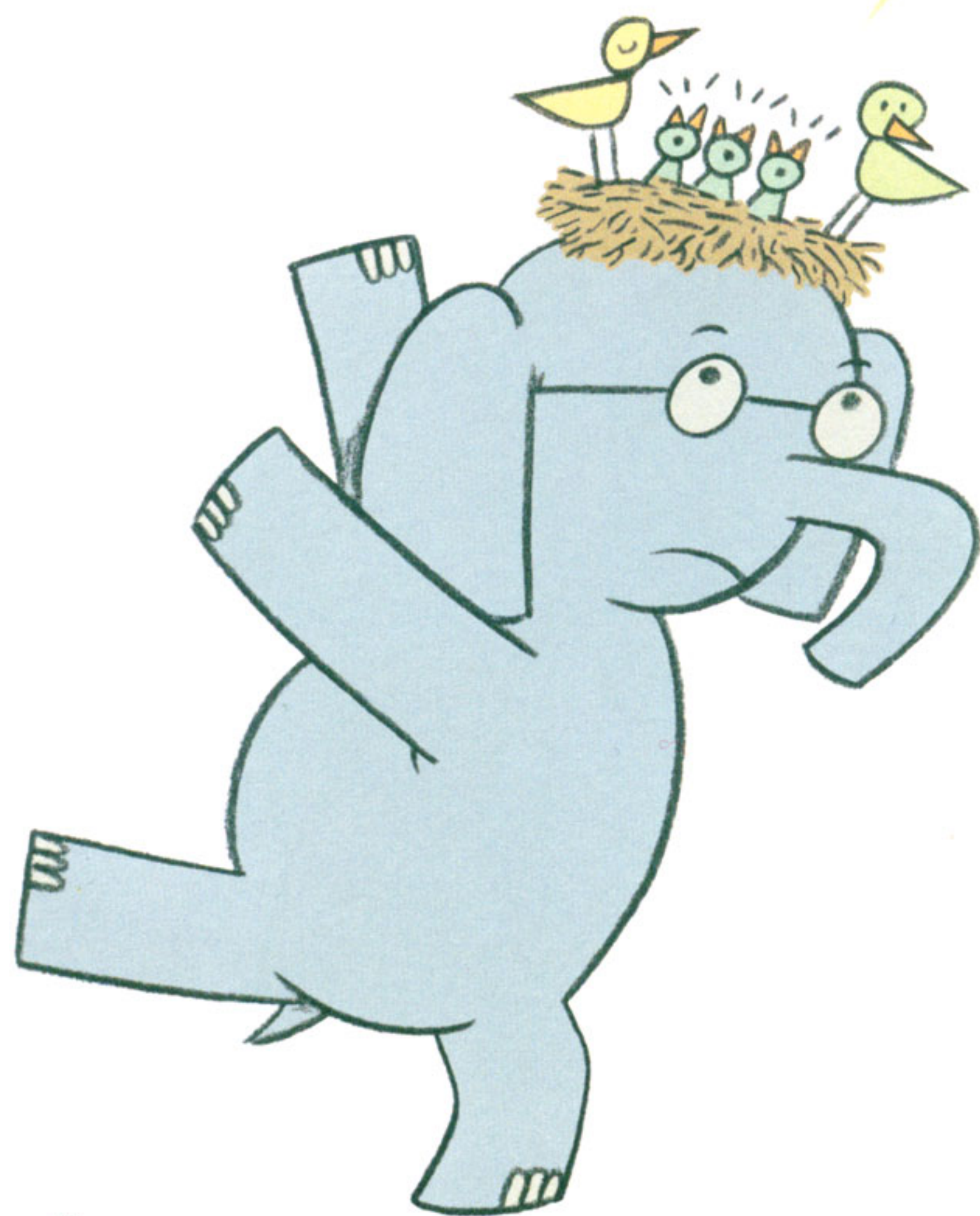




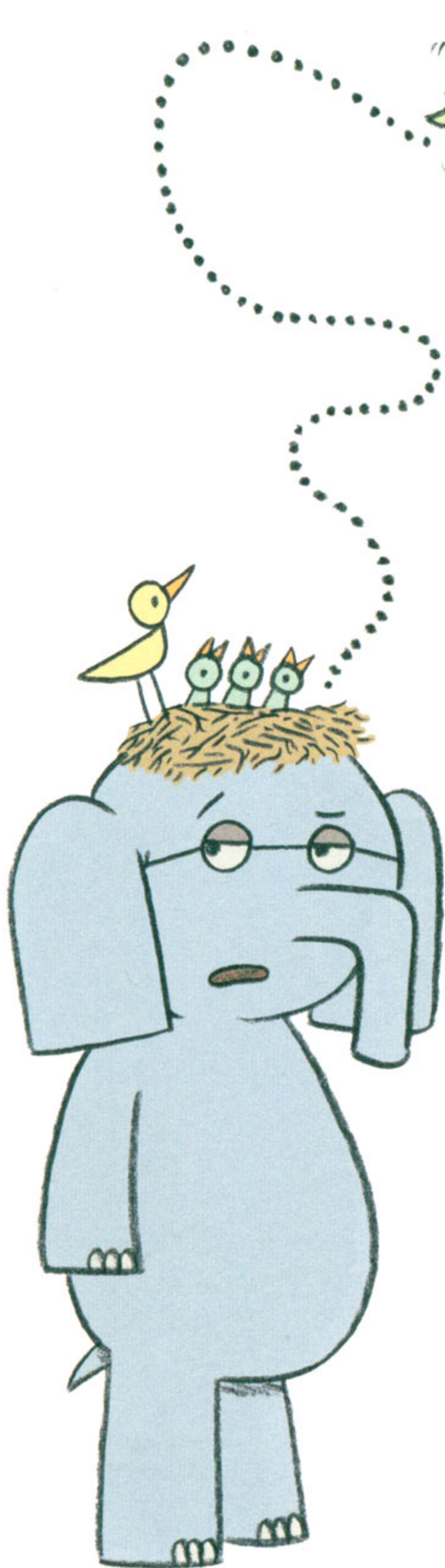
Cheep!

Cheep!

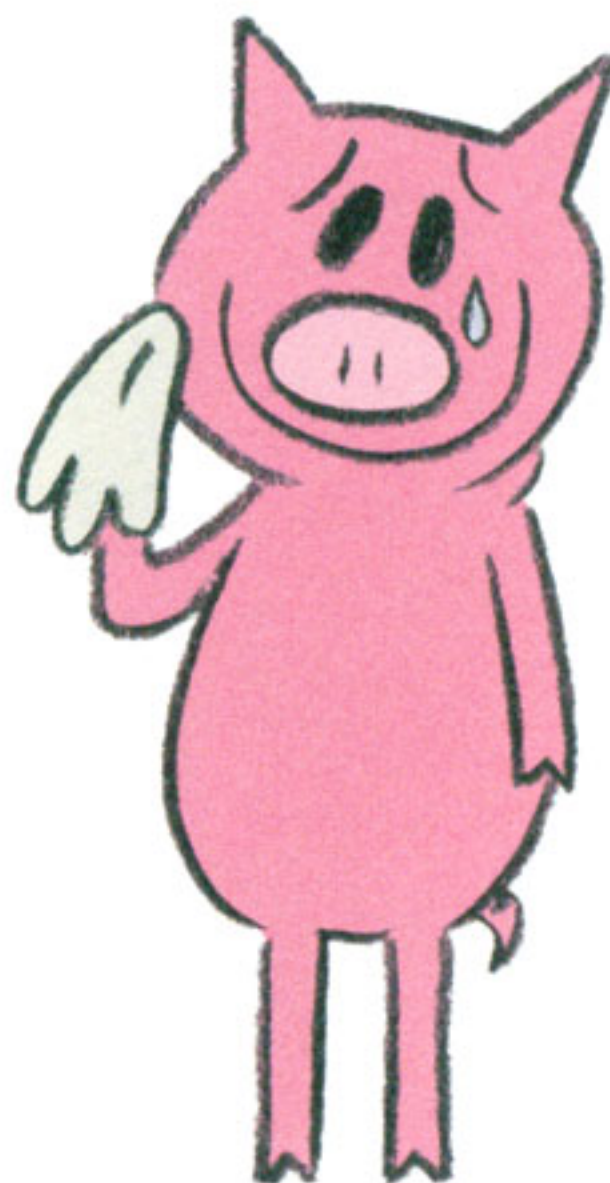
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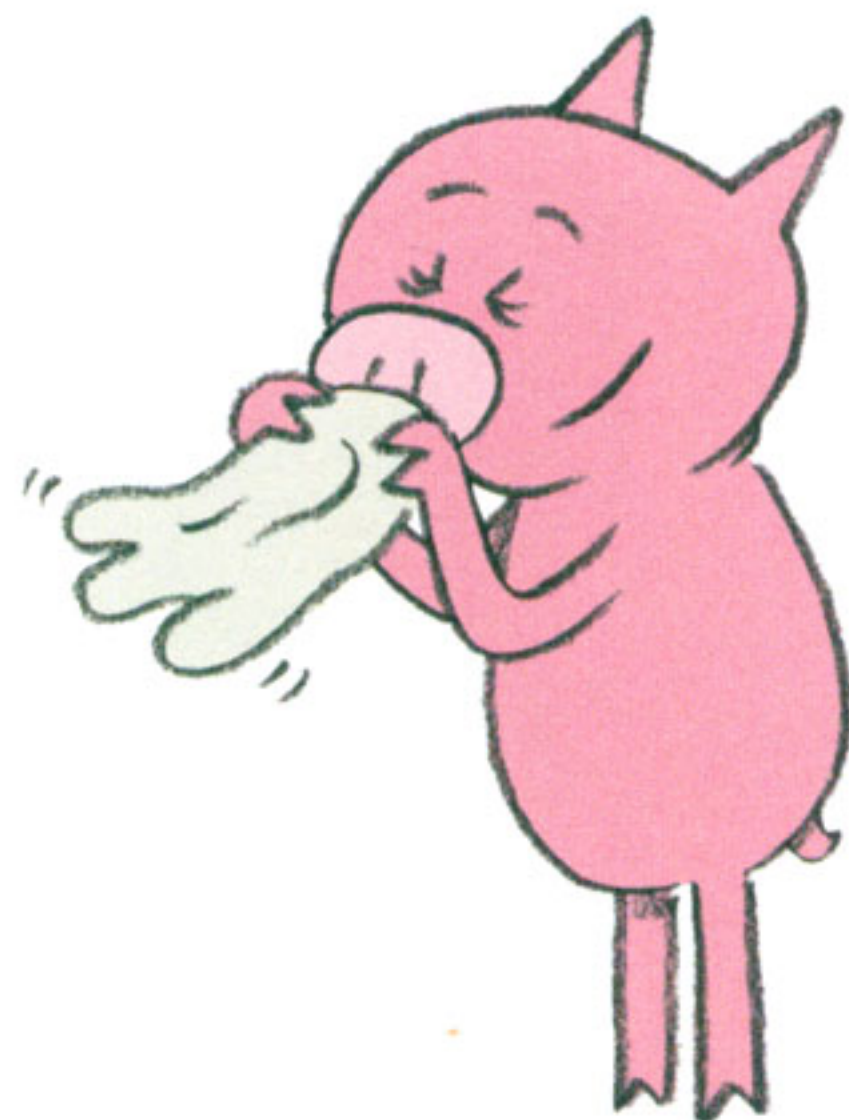
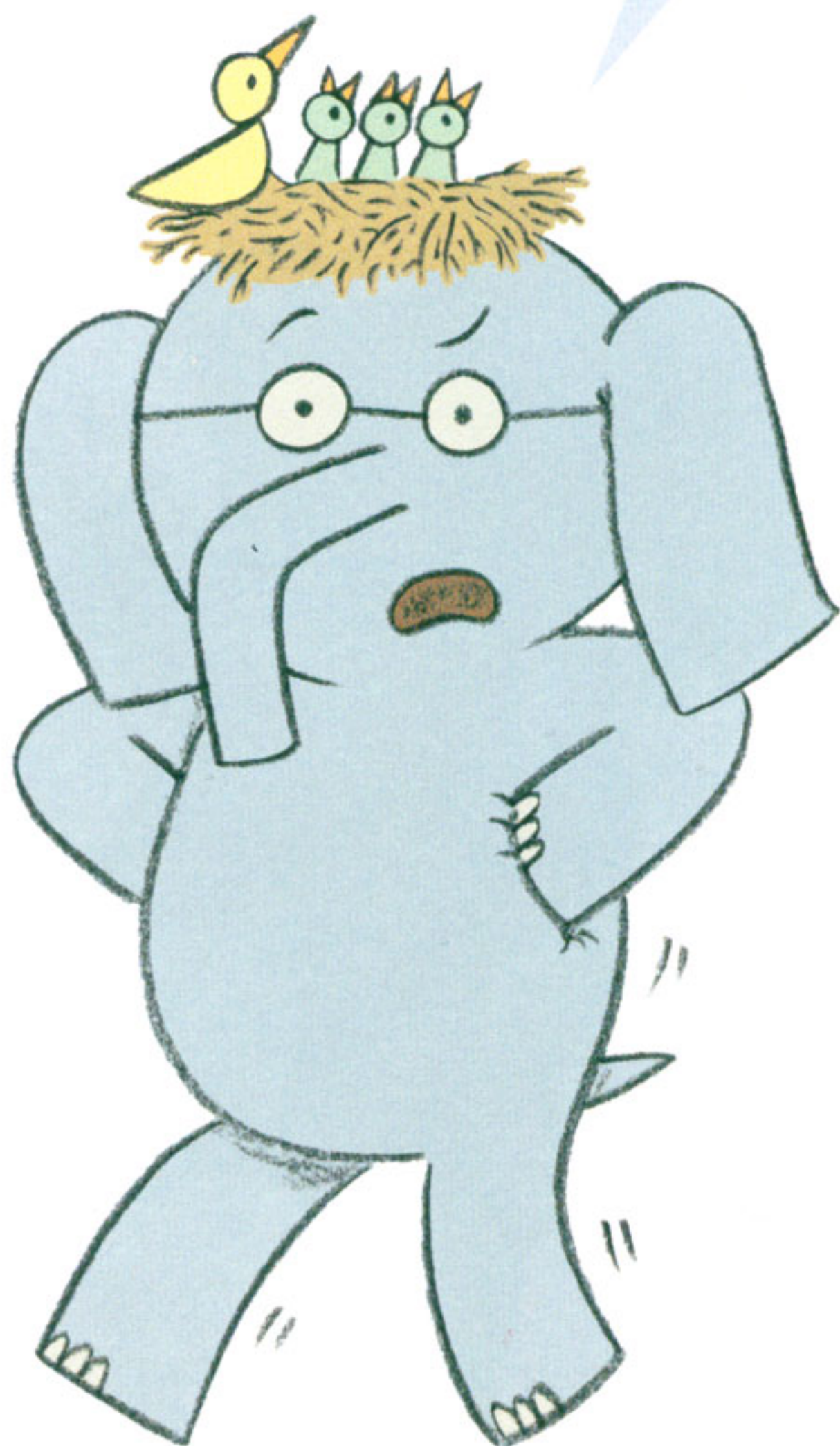
They have  
hatched.



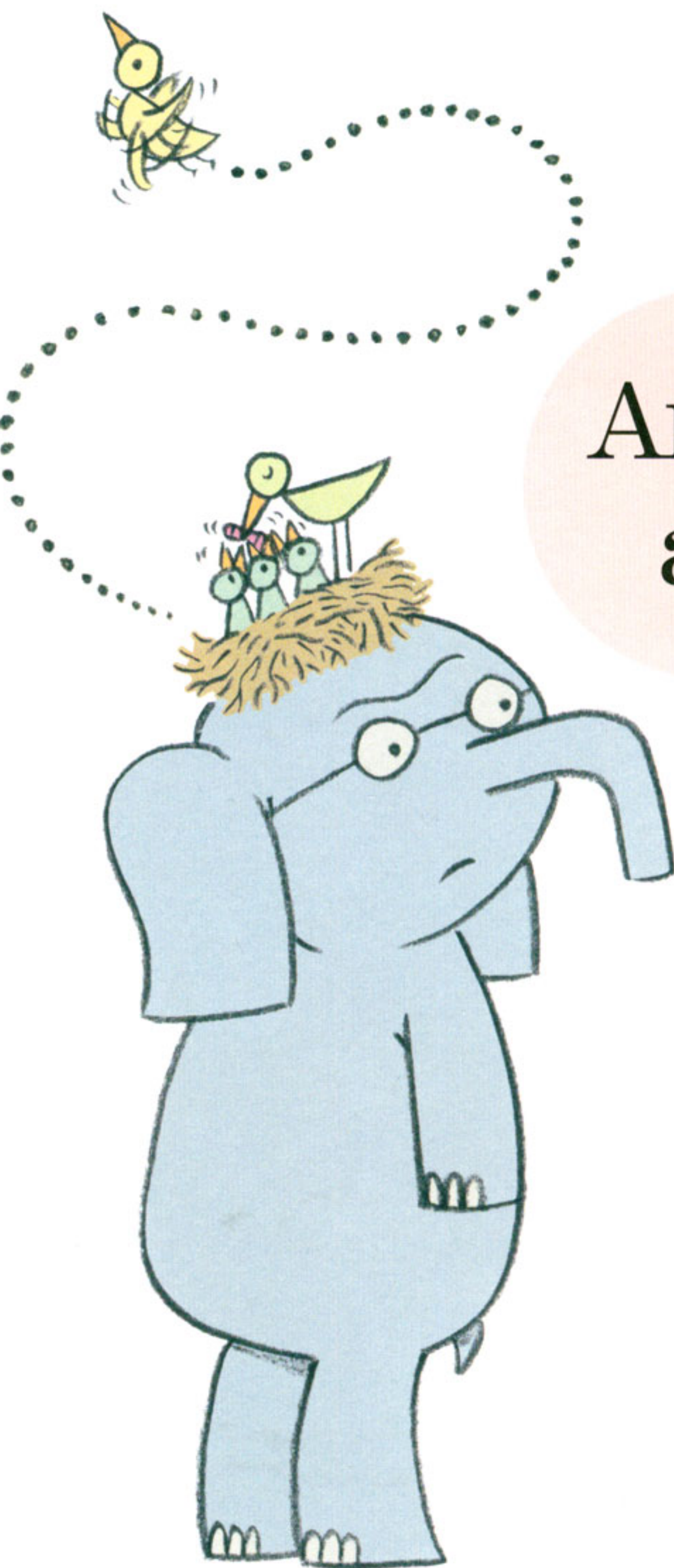




Now, I have three  
baby chicks on  
my head!





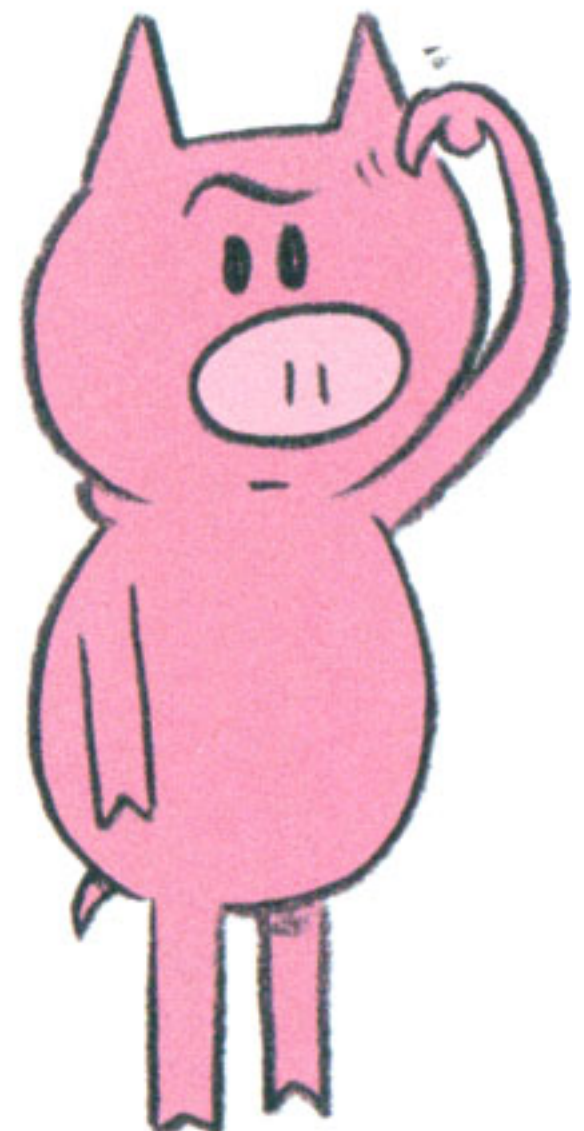
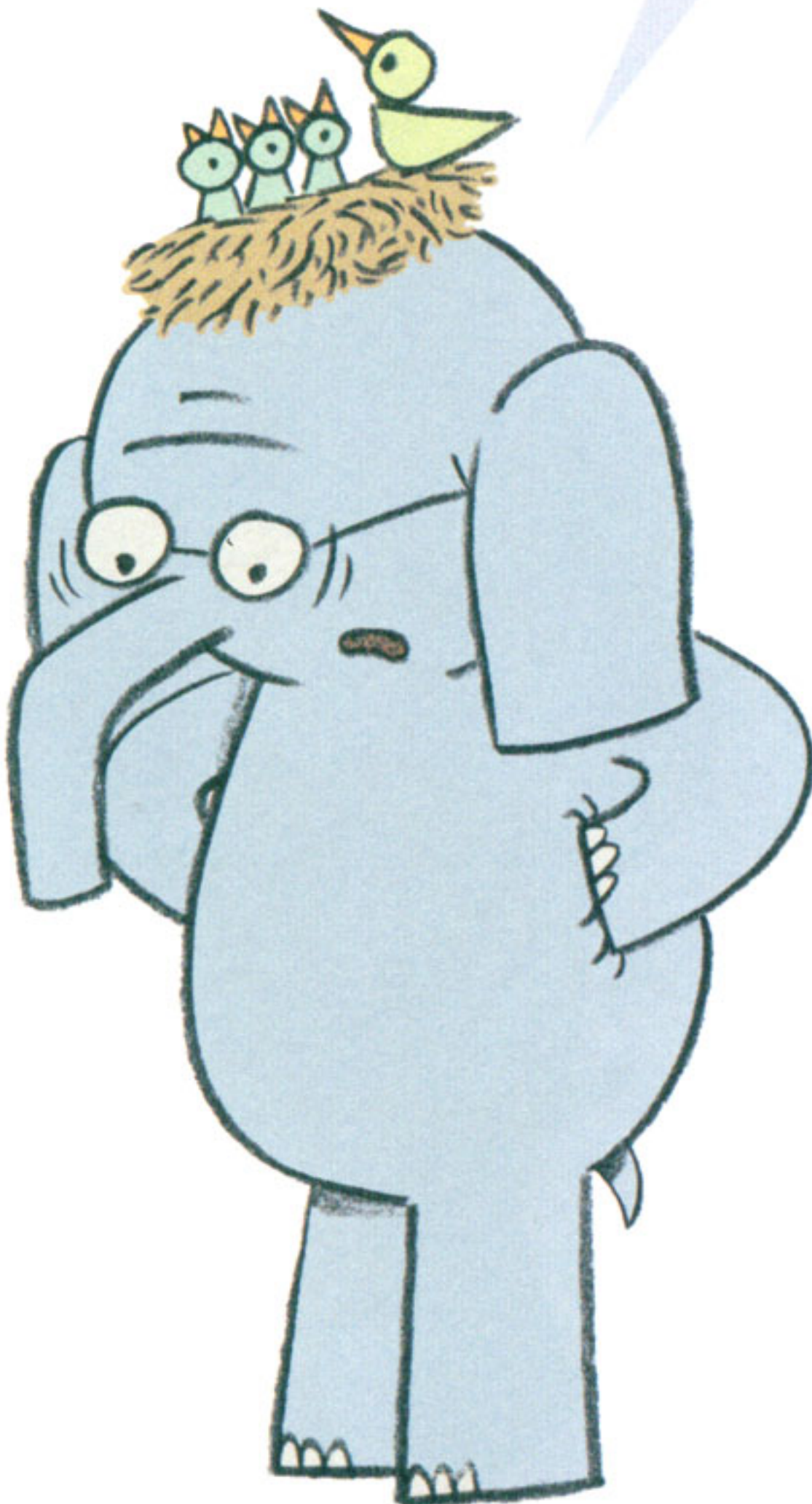


And two birds  
and a nest!



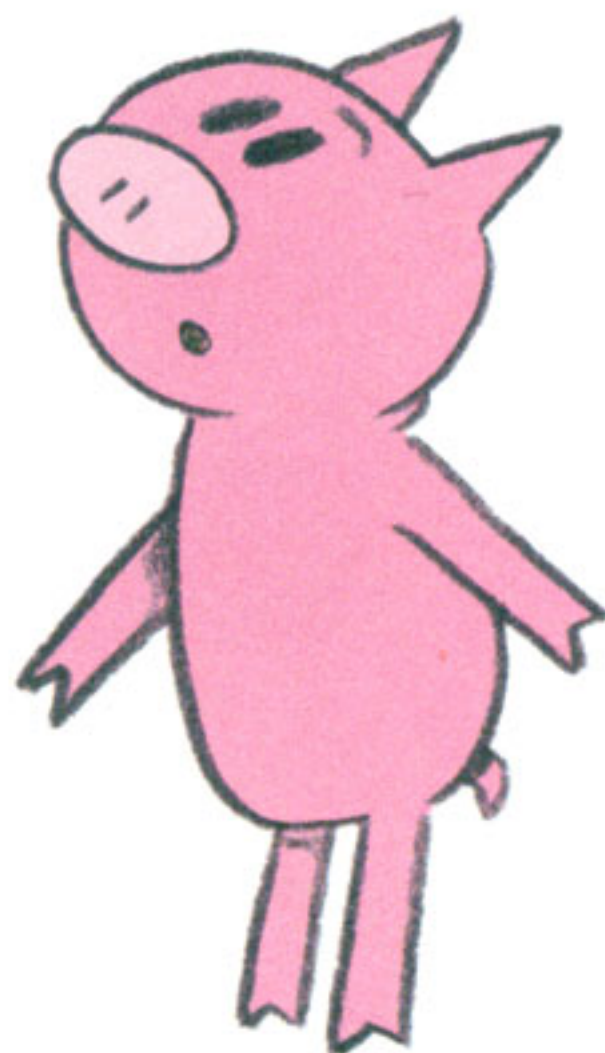
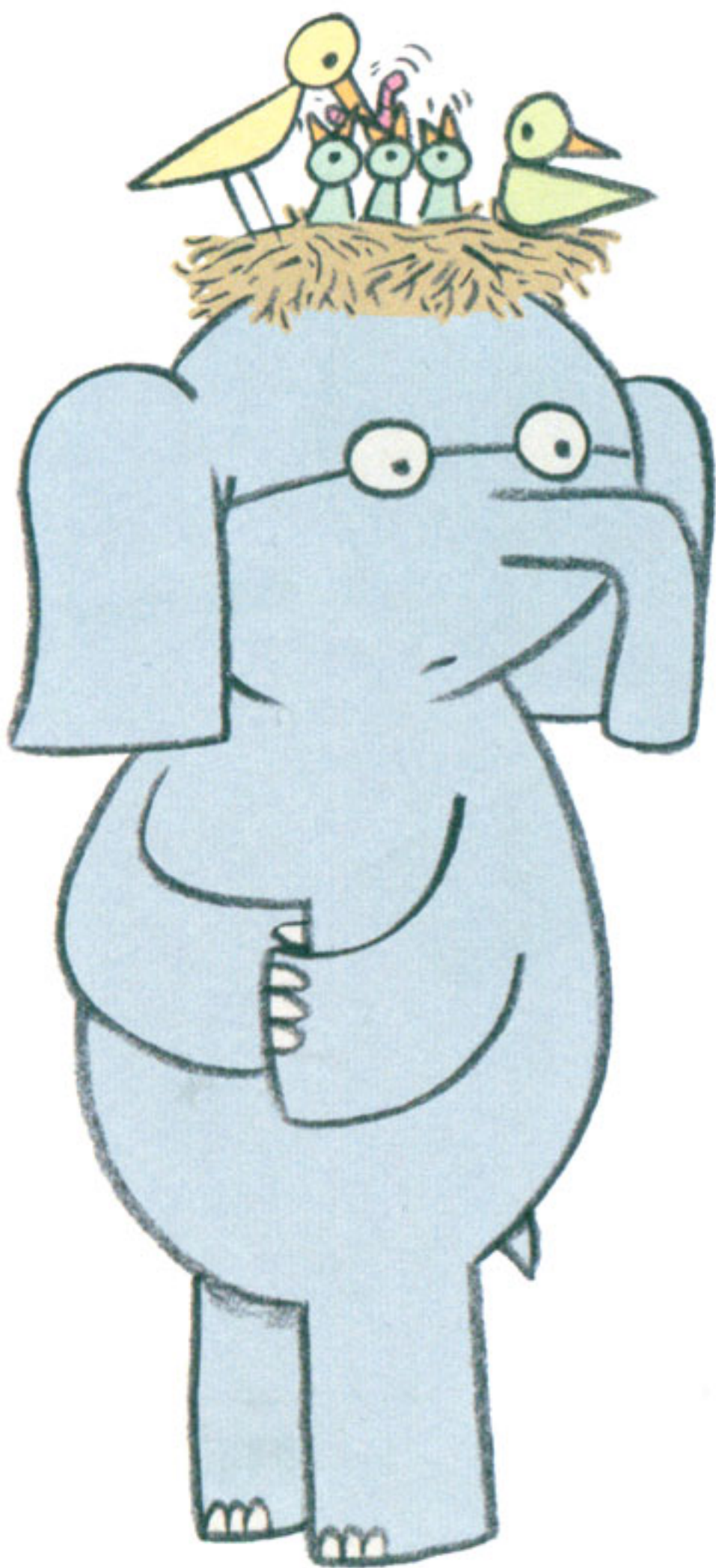


I do not want  
three baby chicks,  
two birds, and a  
nest on my head!





Where do you want them?

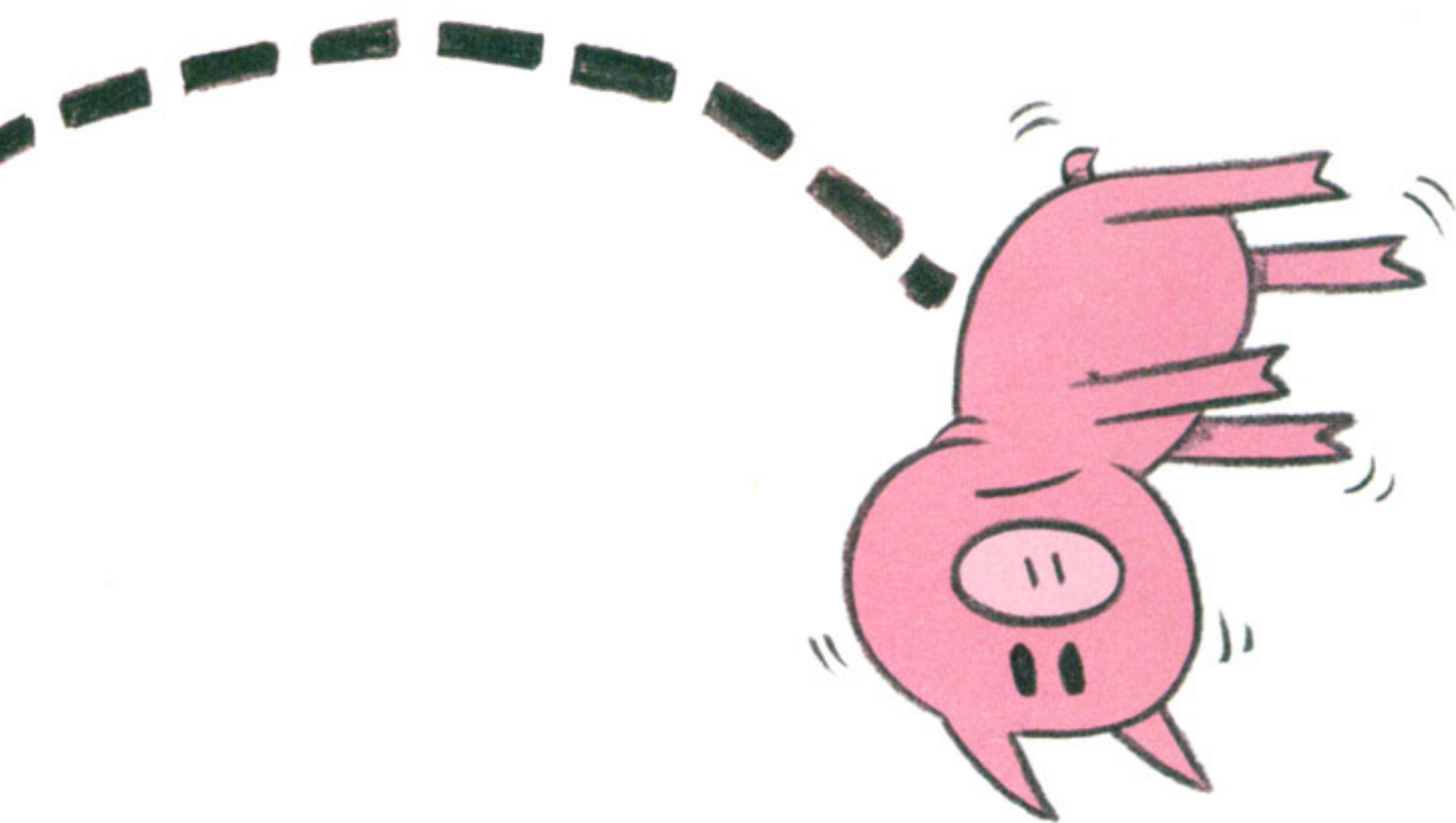






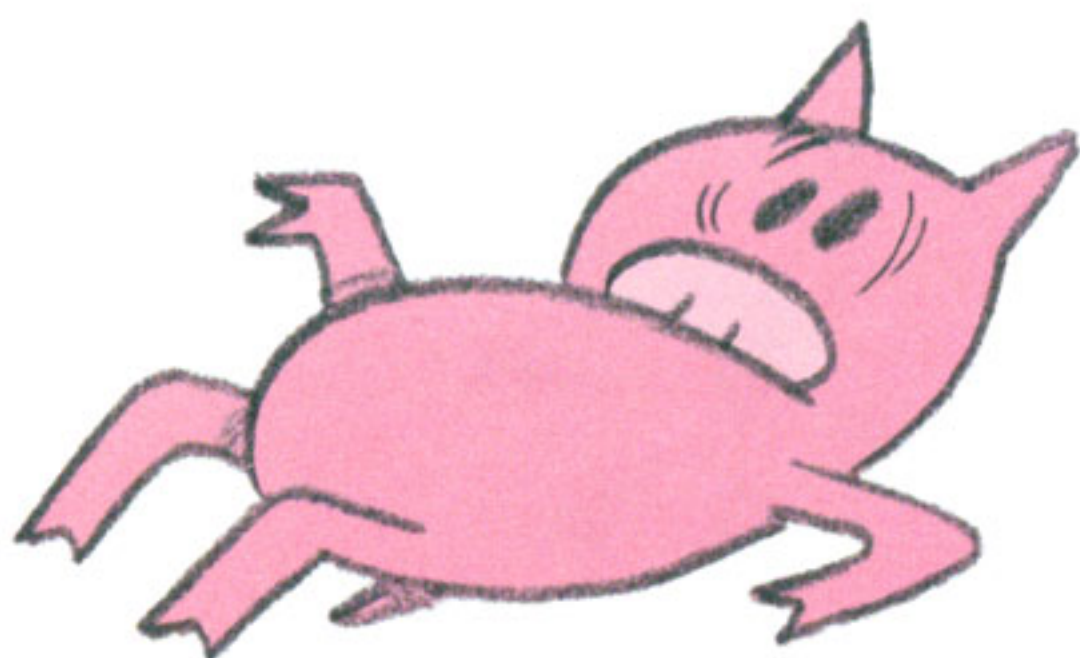
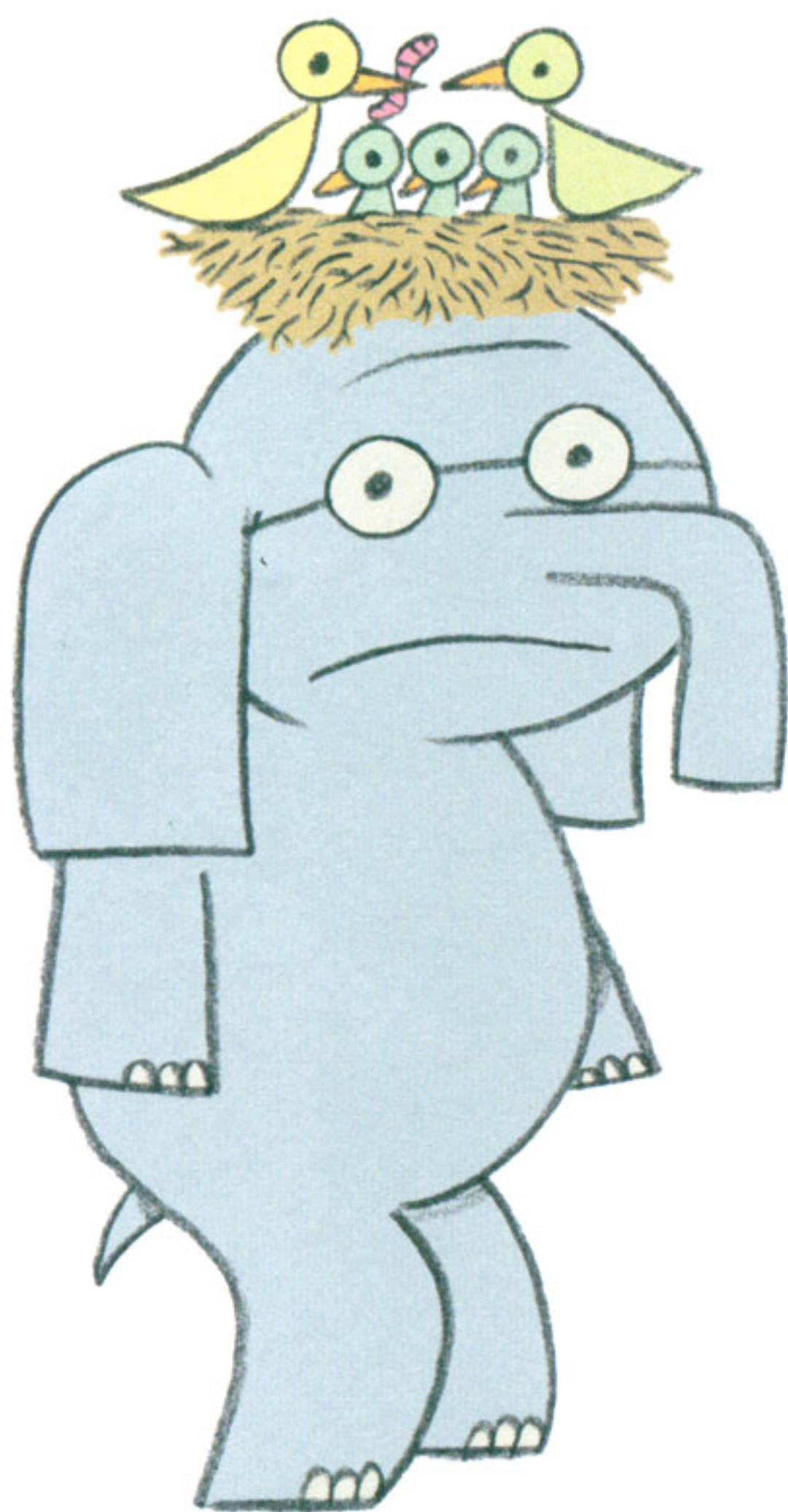


SOMEWHERE  
ELSE!



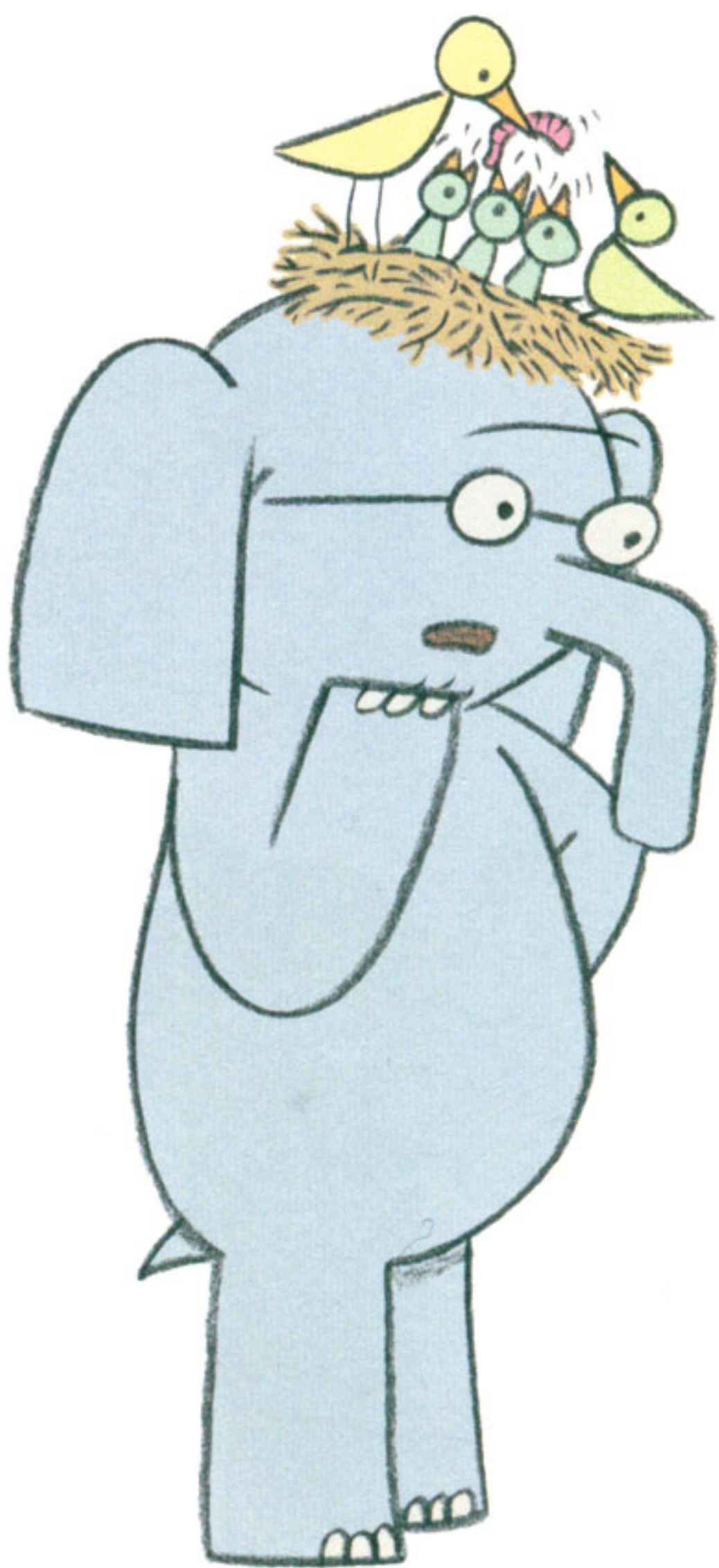


Why not ask them to  
go somewhere else?

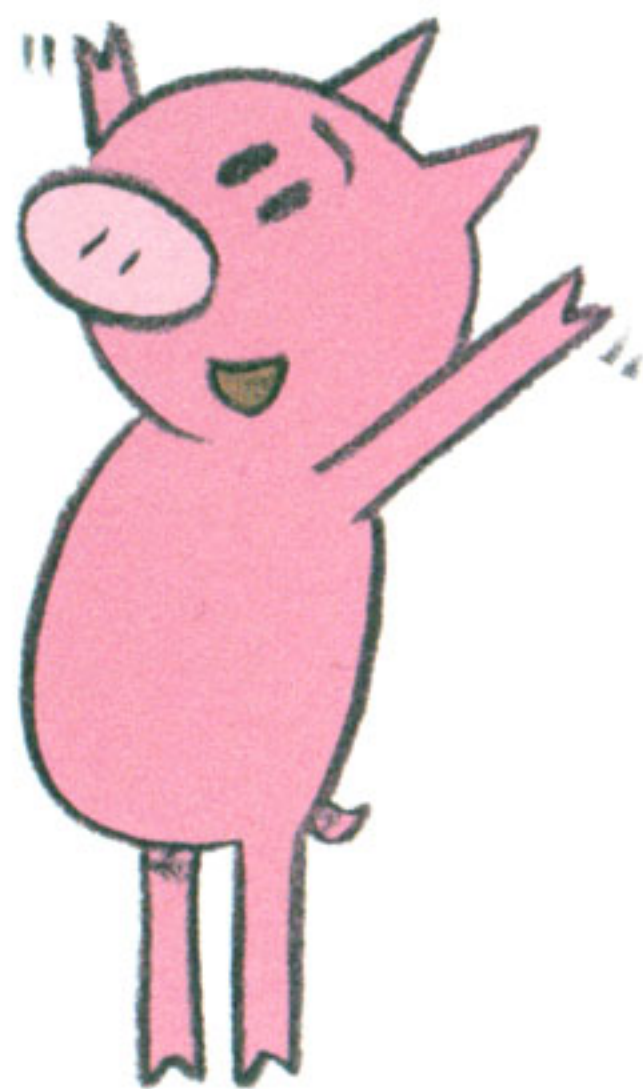




Ask them?

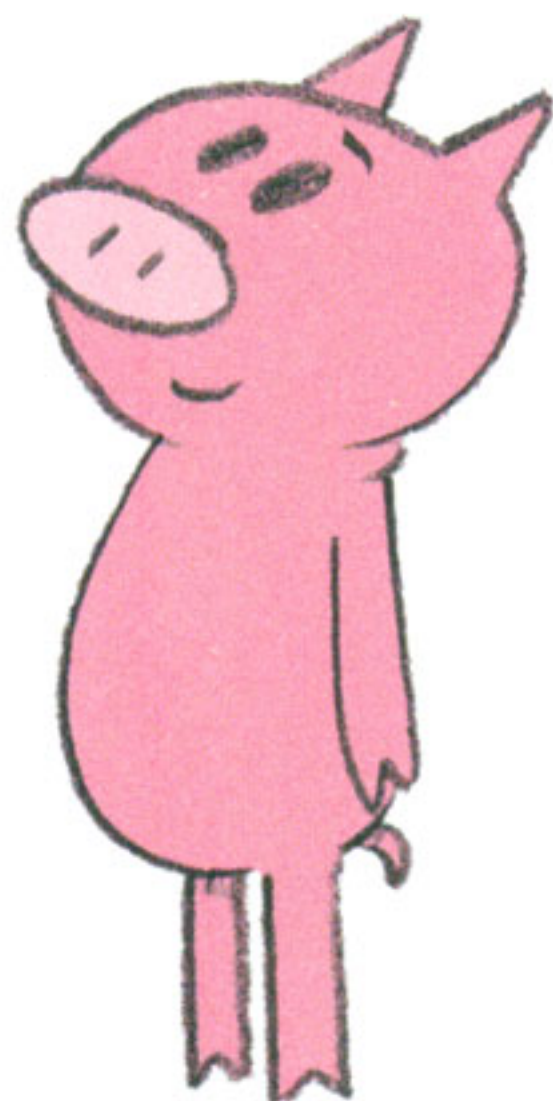
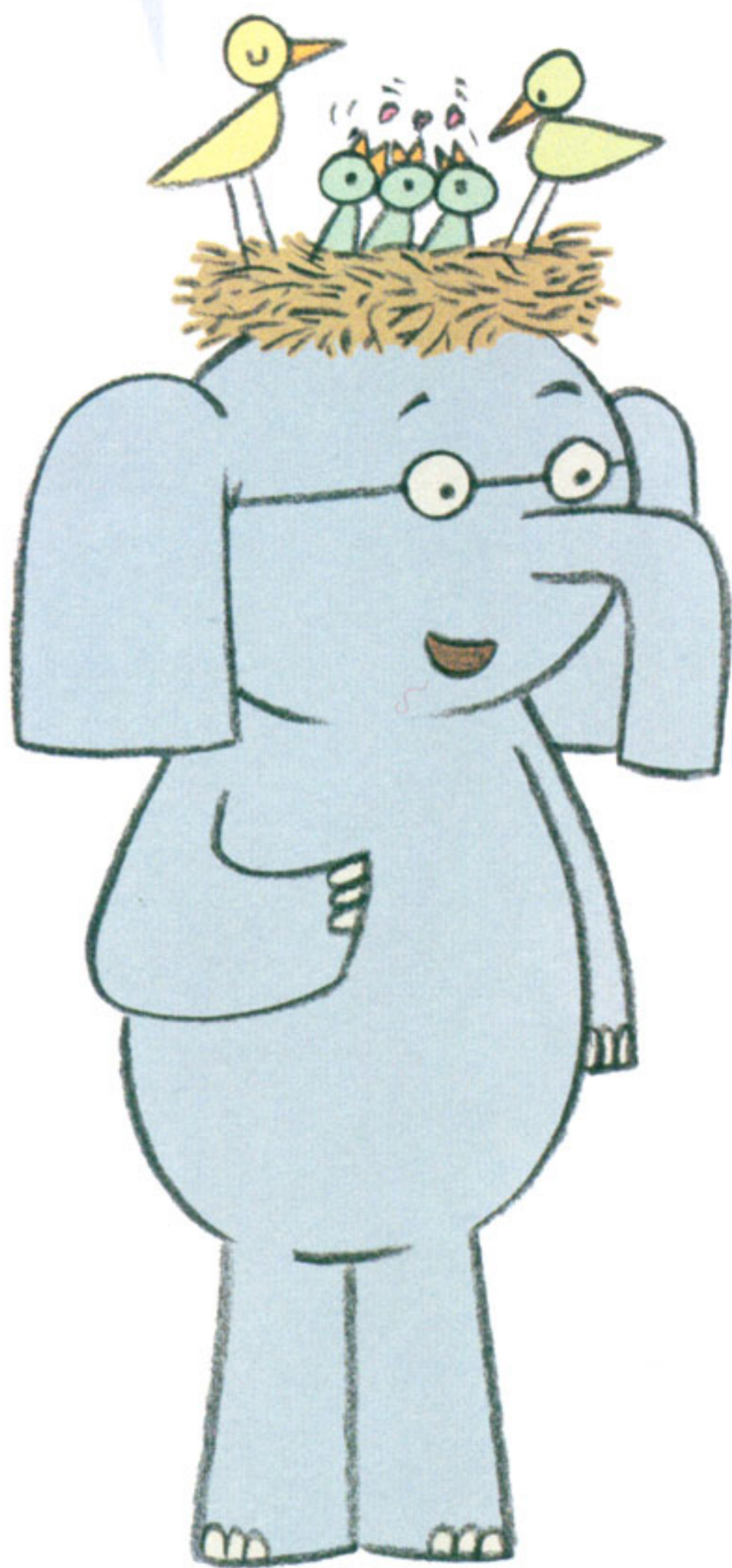


Ask them!





Okay.  
I will try asking.





Excuse me, birds.  
Will you please go  
somewhere else?





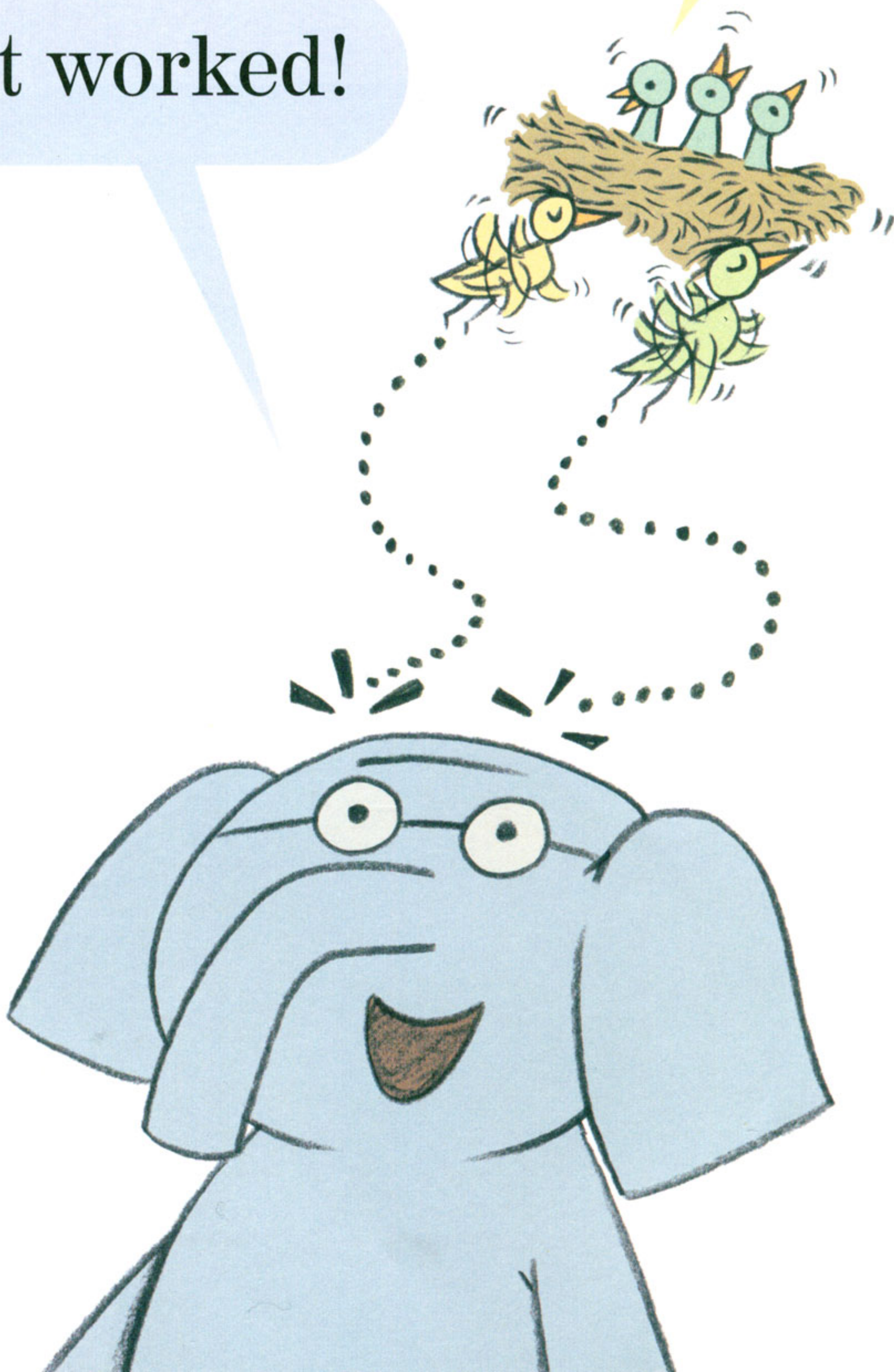
No  
problem.





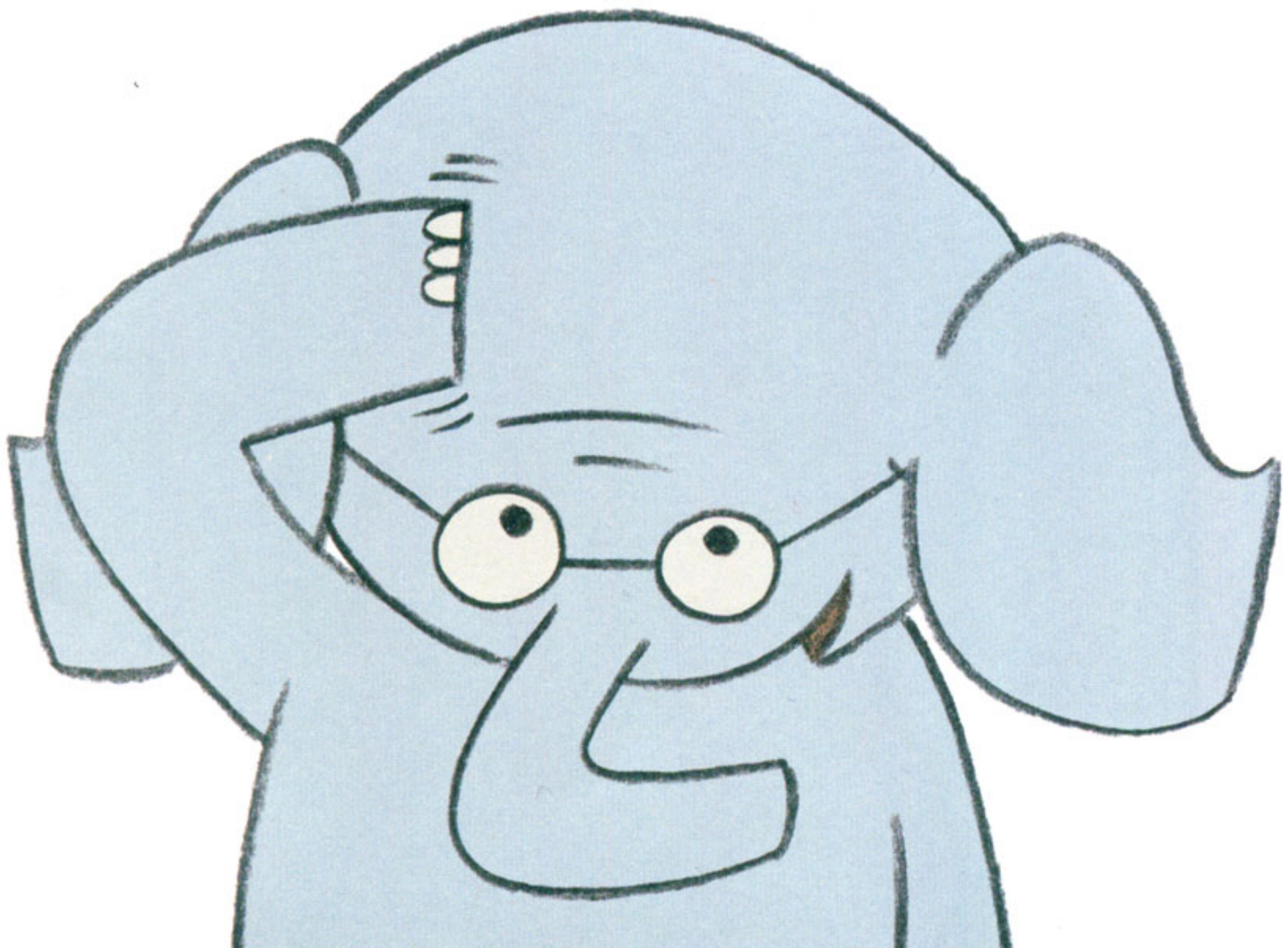
It worked!

Bye!



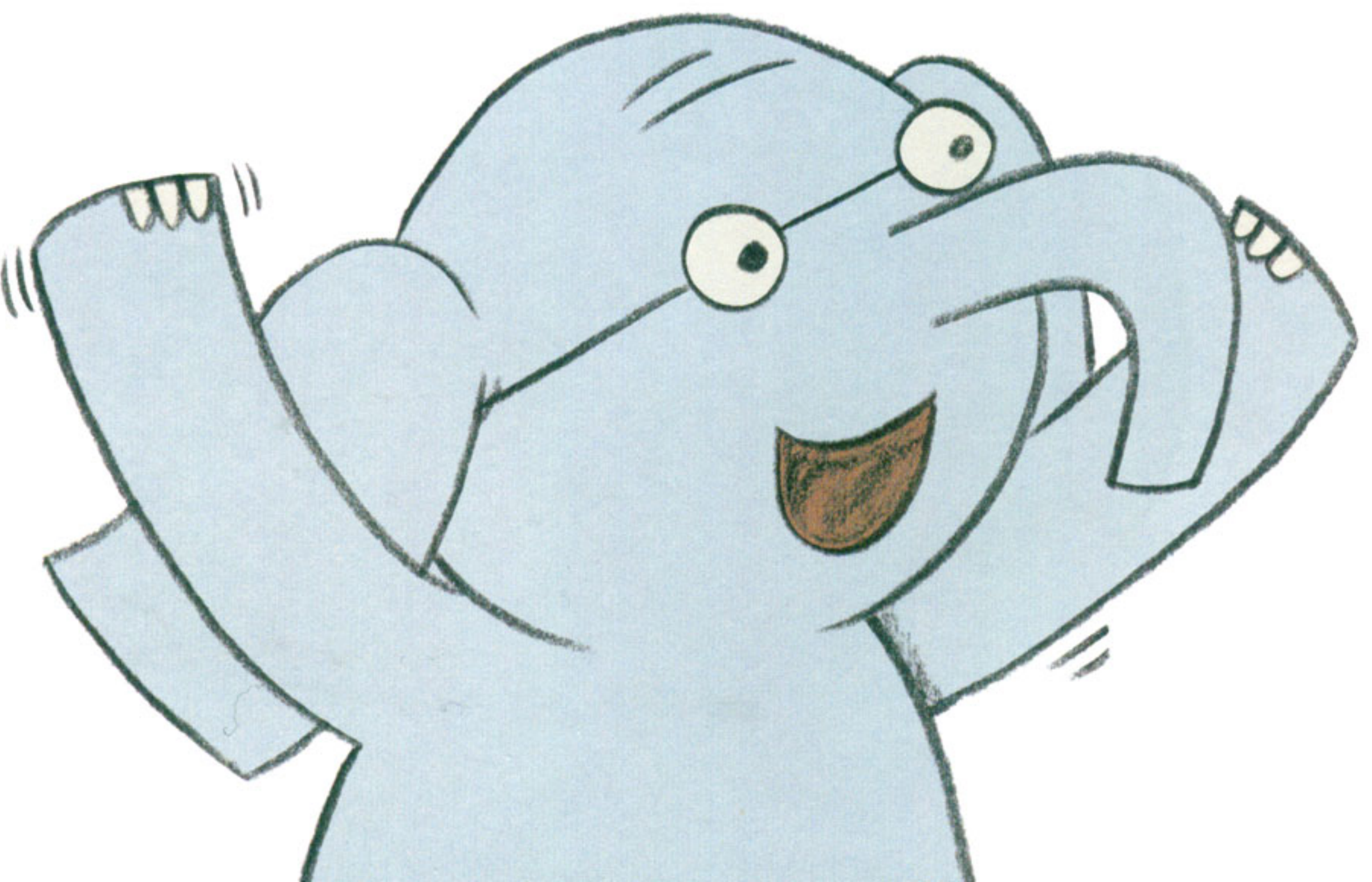


Now there are no  
birds on my head!

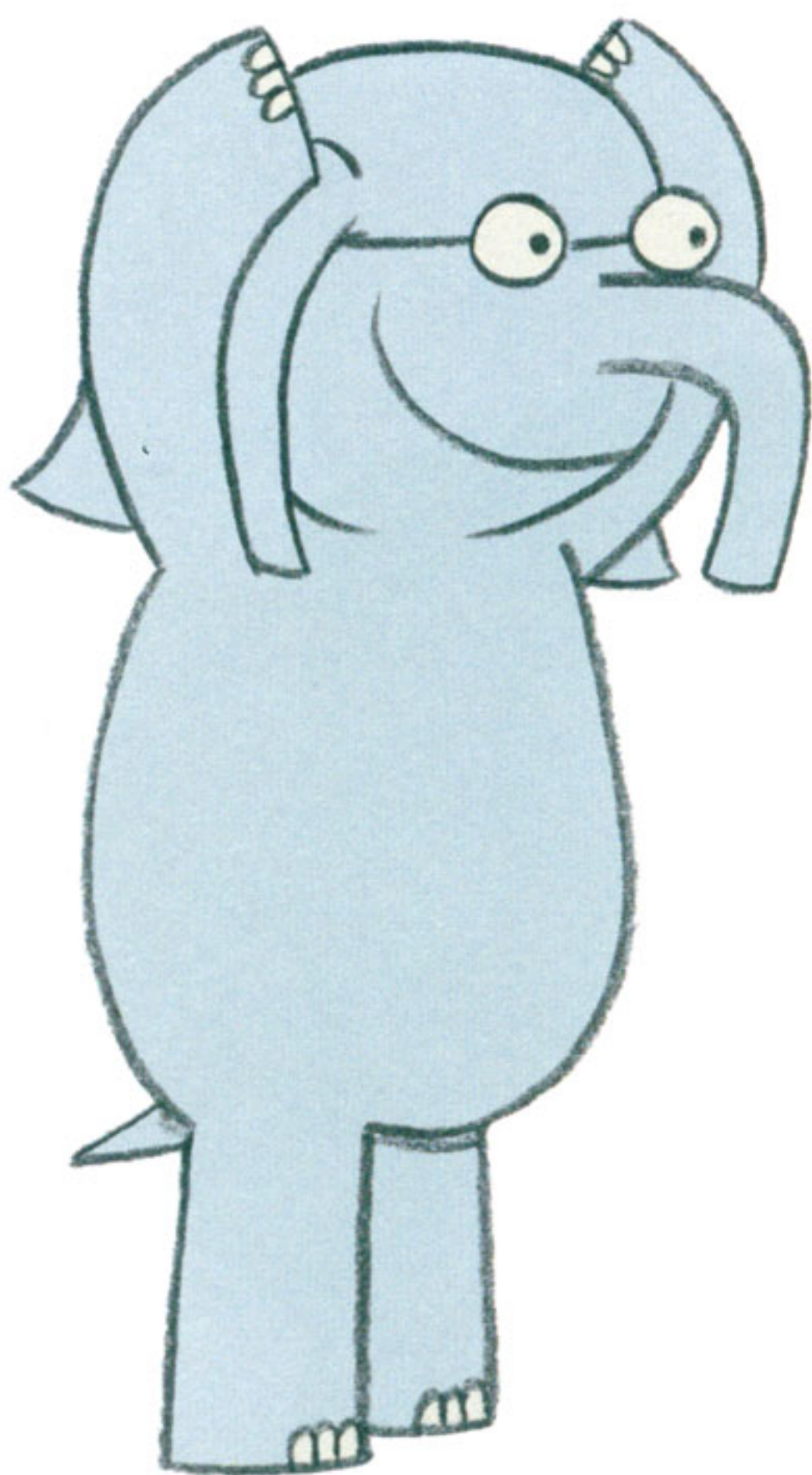




Thank you, Piggie!  
Thank you very much!









You are welcome. . . .





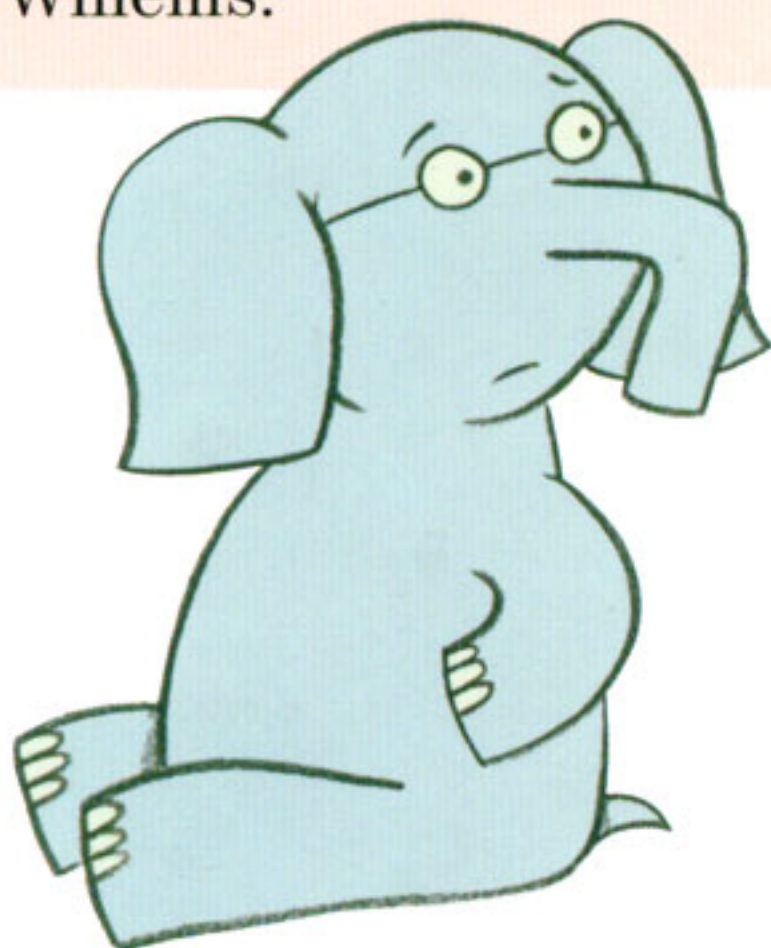
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