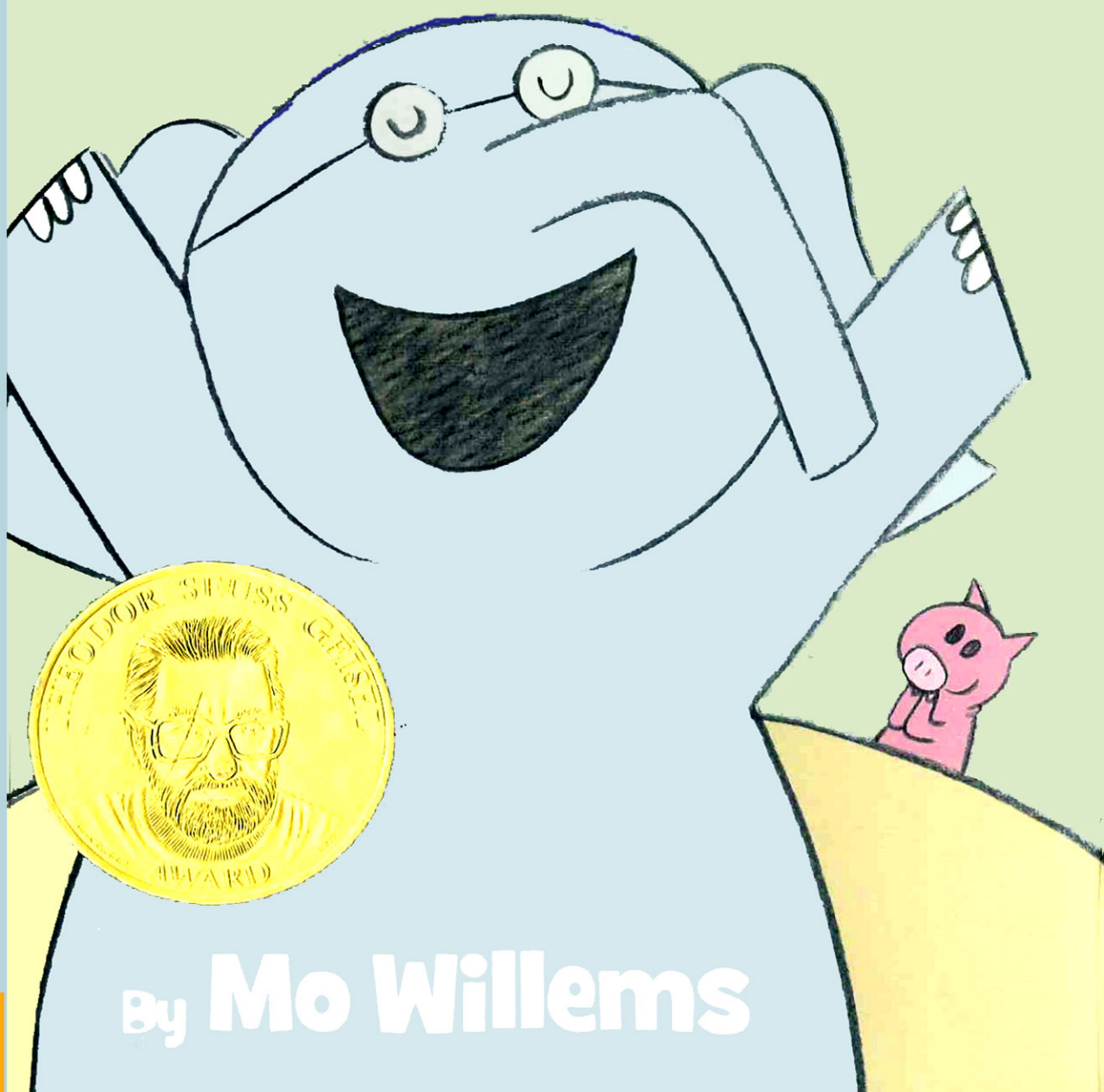
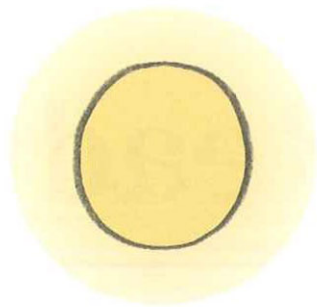


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To Lane Smith and Molly Leach
pals, rain or shine

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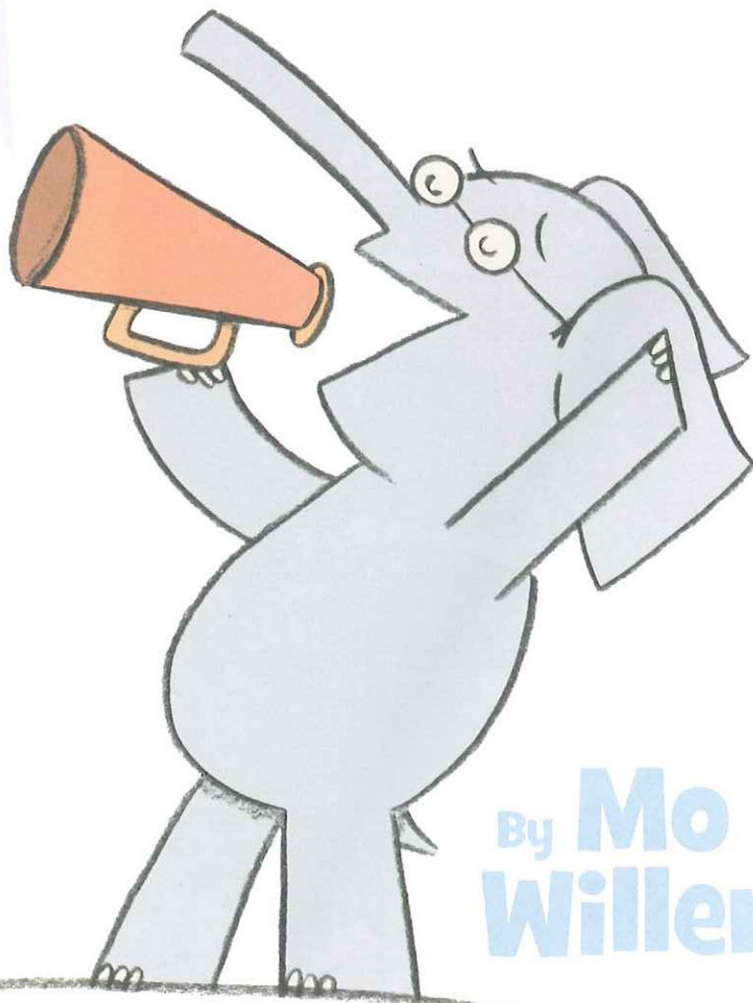
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Piggie!



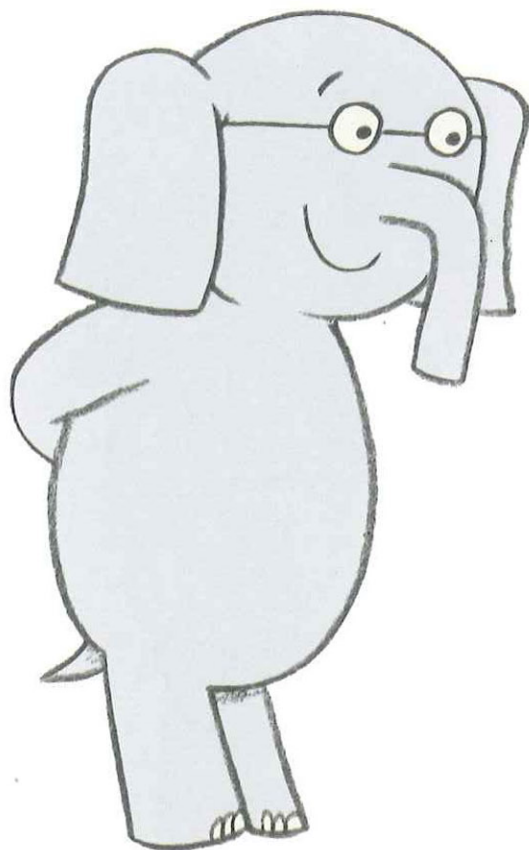
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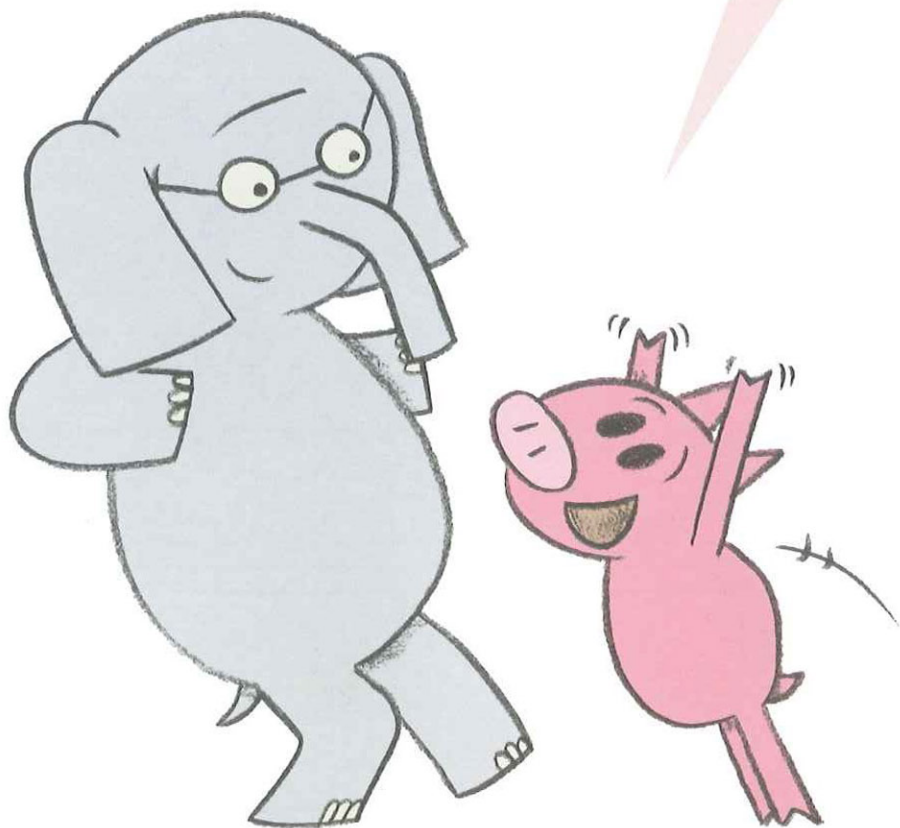
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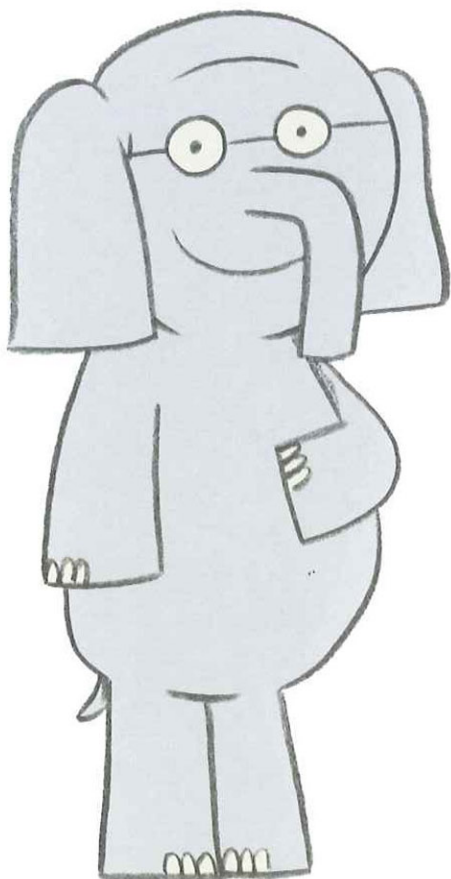
Yes!
Yes!
Yes!



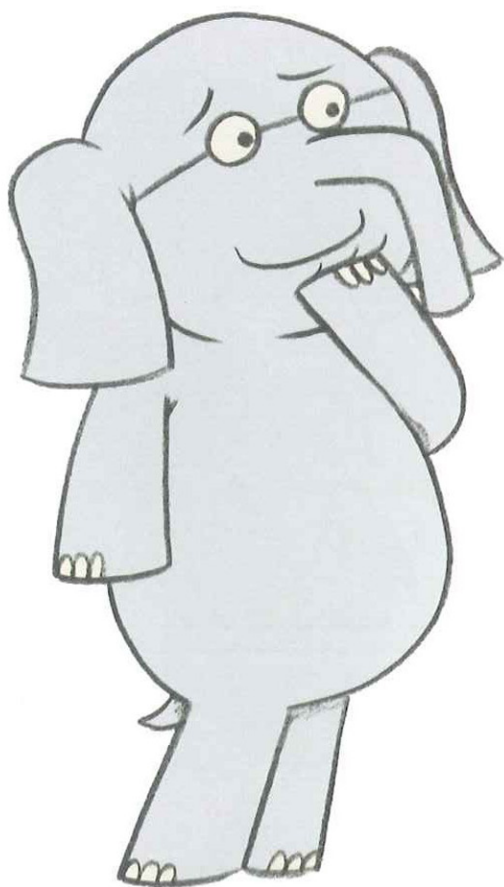
We are going to do
everything today!



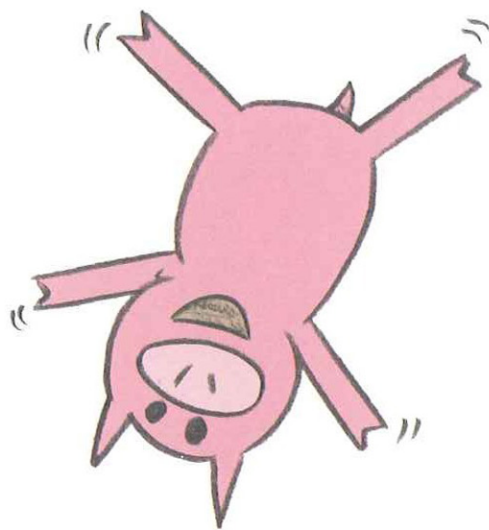
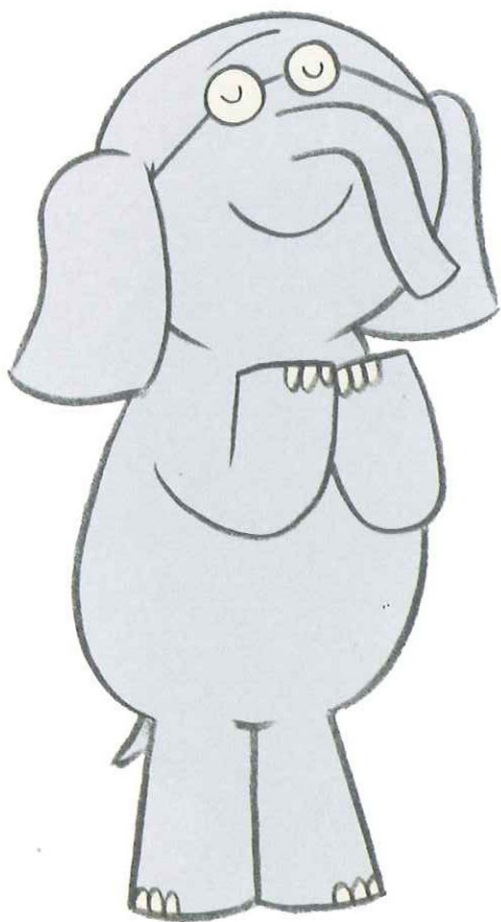
We are going
to run!



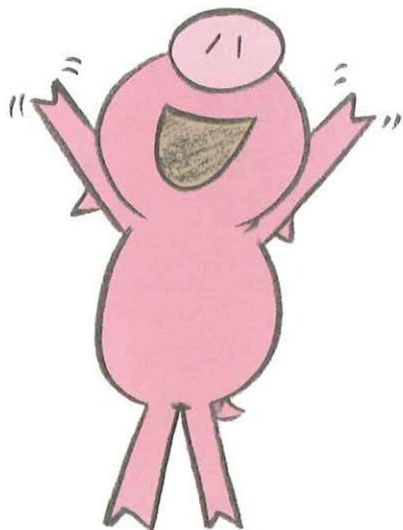
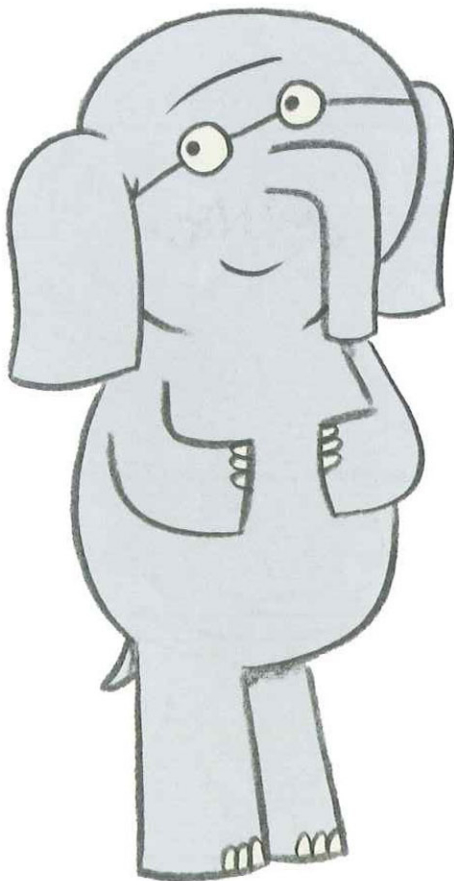
We are going
to skip!

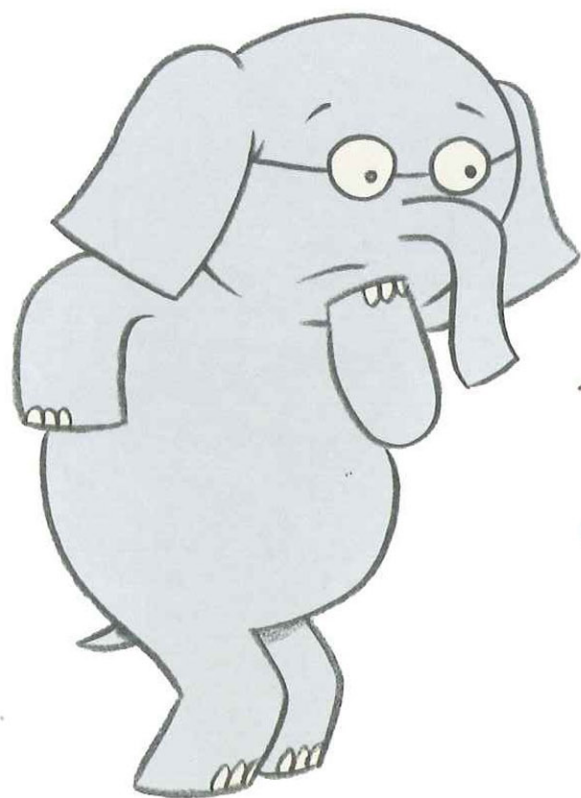


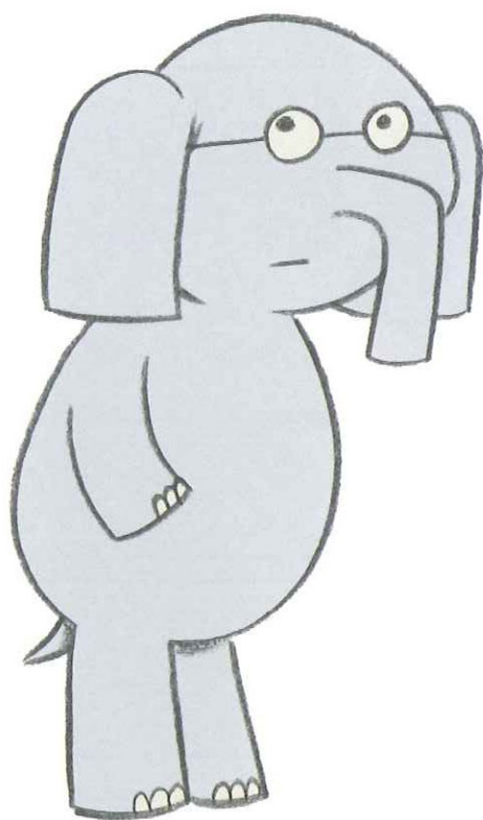
We are going
to jump!



NOTHING CAN
STOP US!



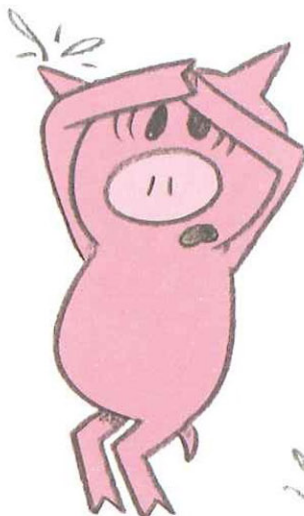
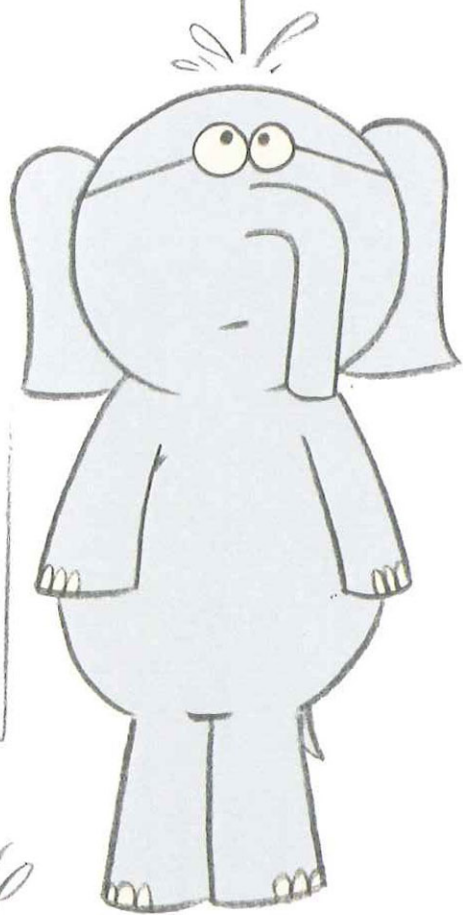




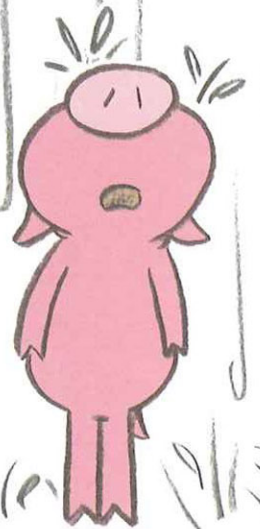
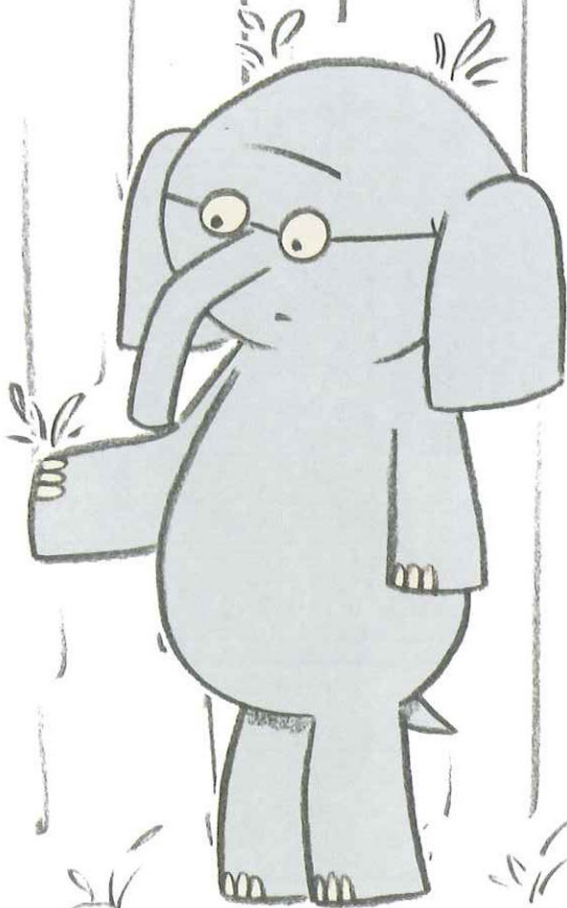
Oh, no!



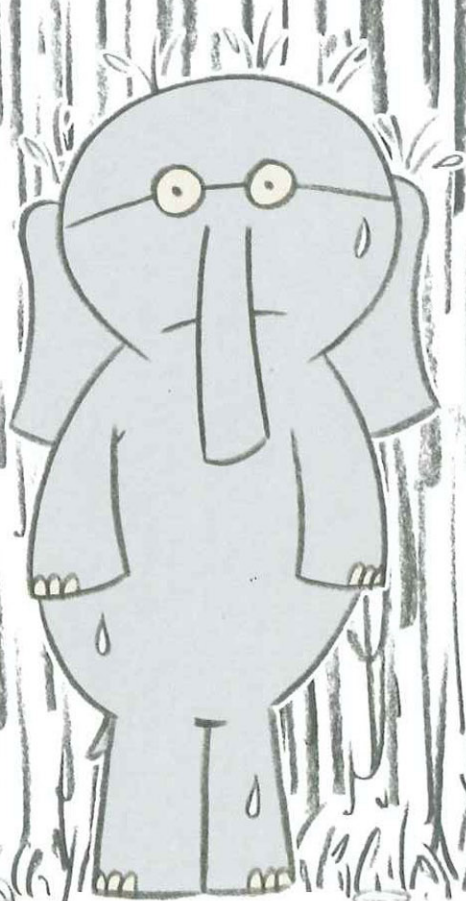
It is starting
to rain.



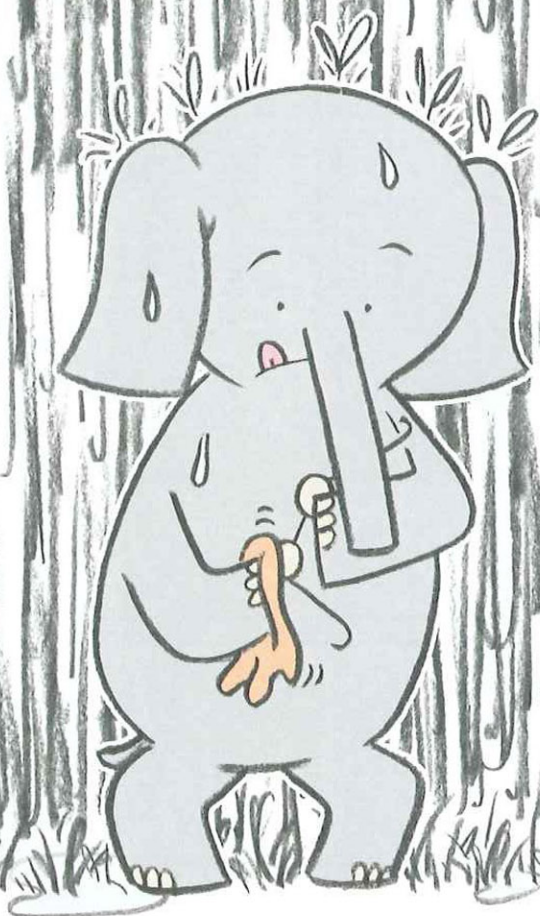
It is raining.



It is pouring.



It is really
pouring.



I have never
seen so much
rain in my life!



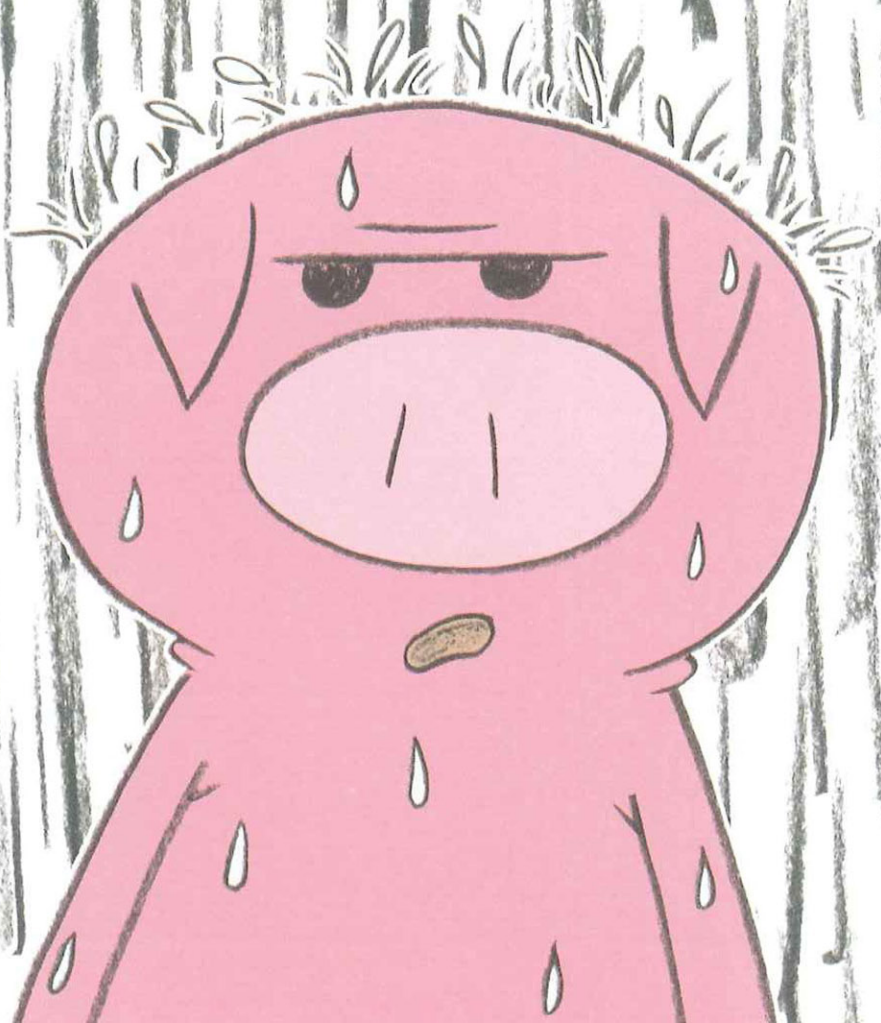
I DO NOT

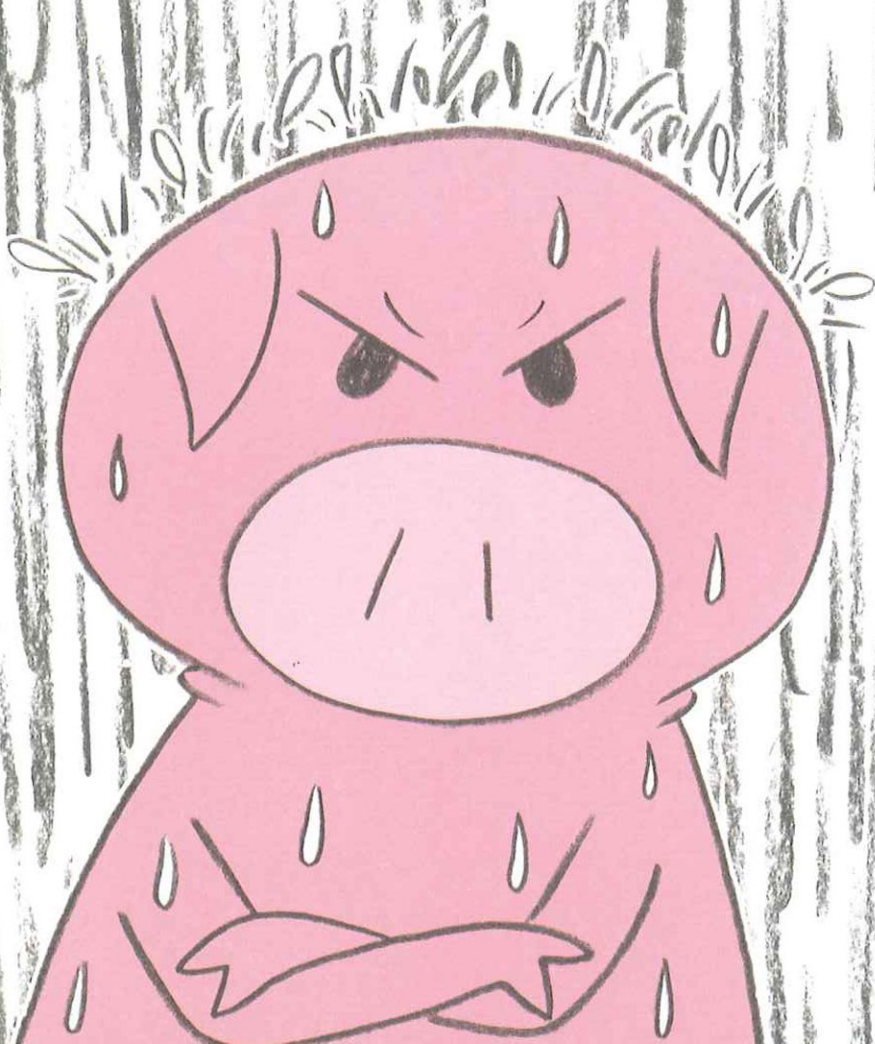


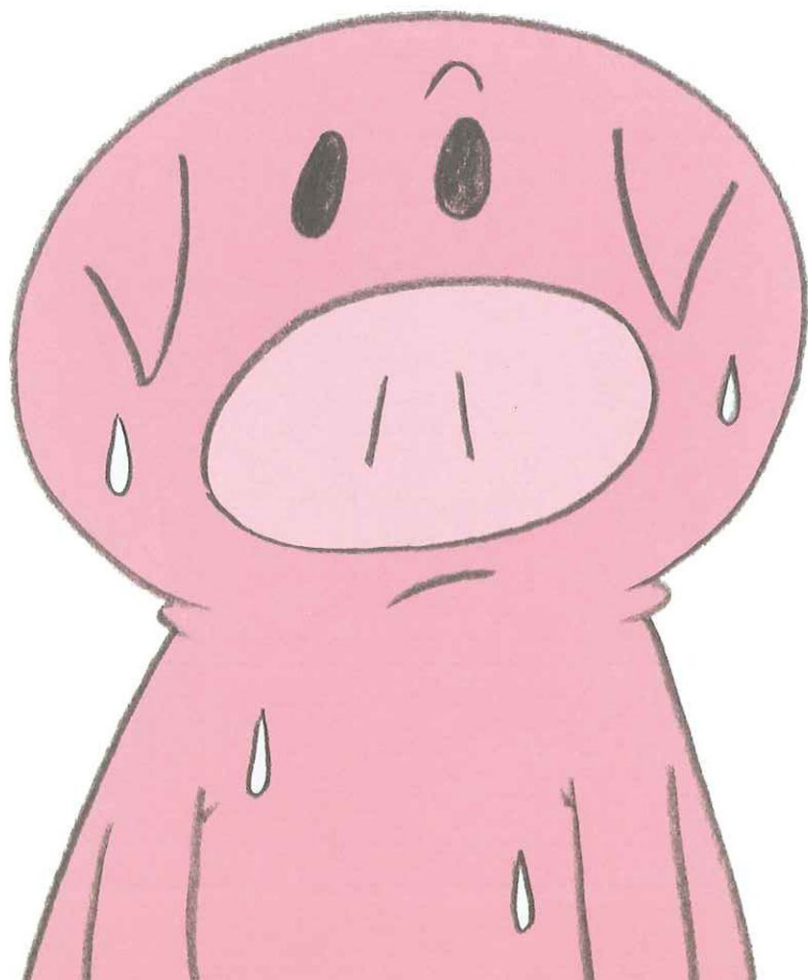
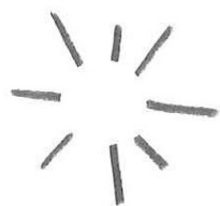
LIKE RAIN!

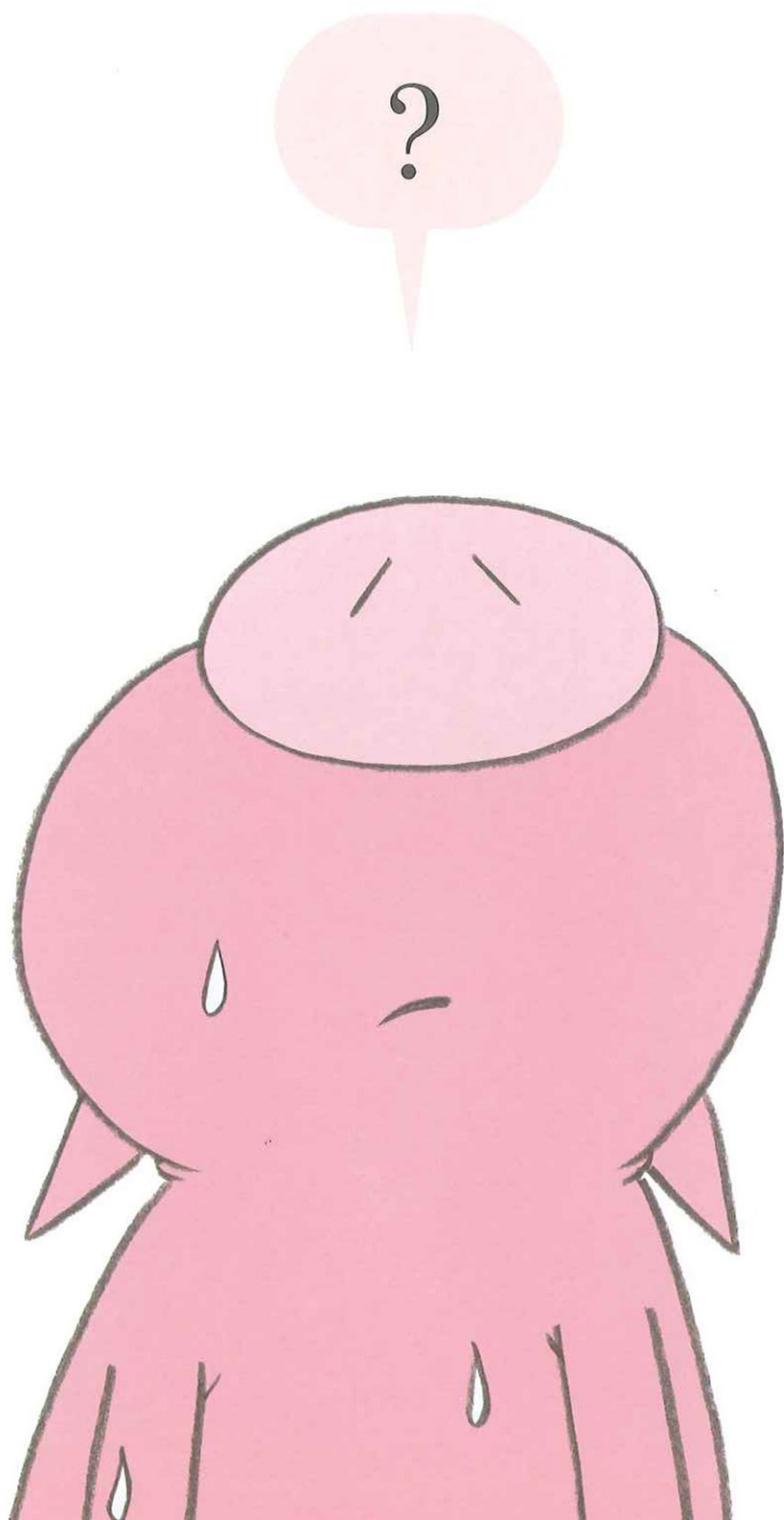


I am not a happy pig.



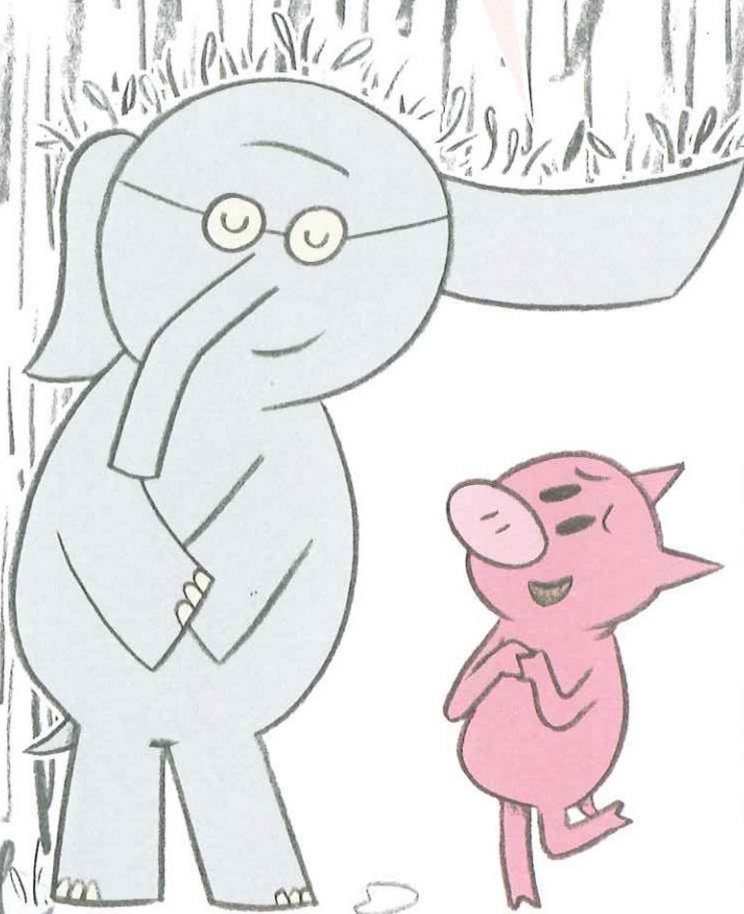




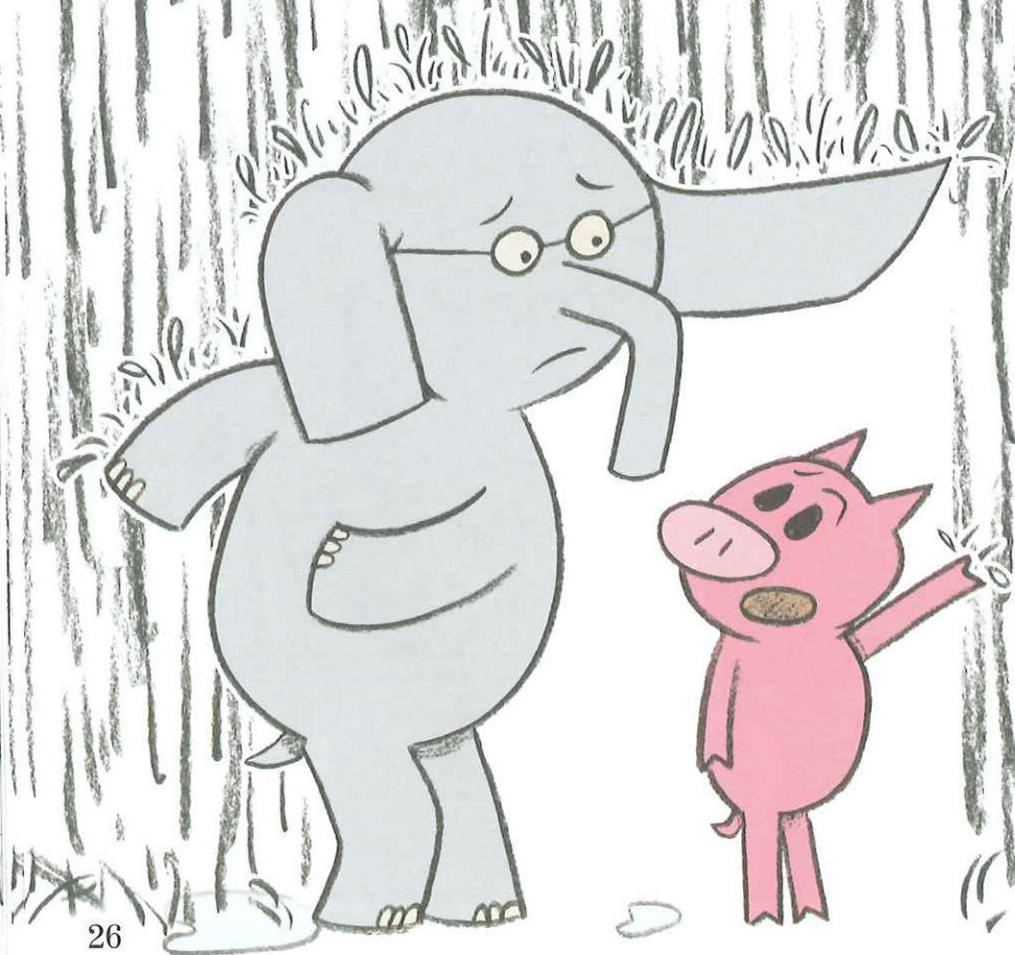




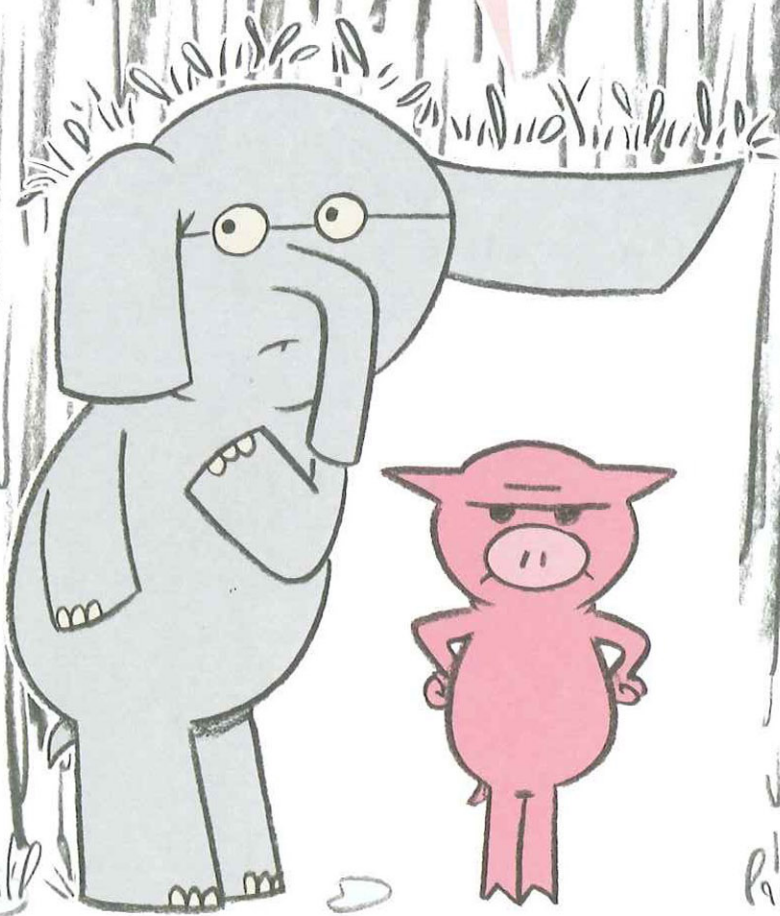
Thank you,
Gerald.



But, it is
still raining!

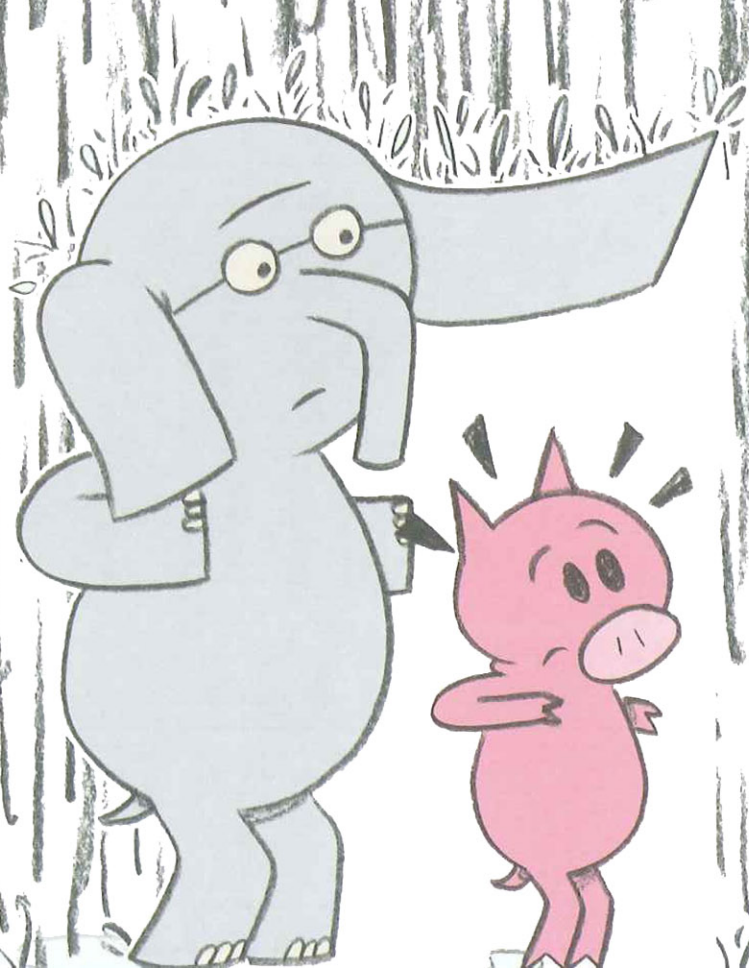


Grrrrr . . .





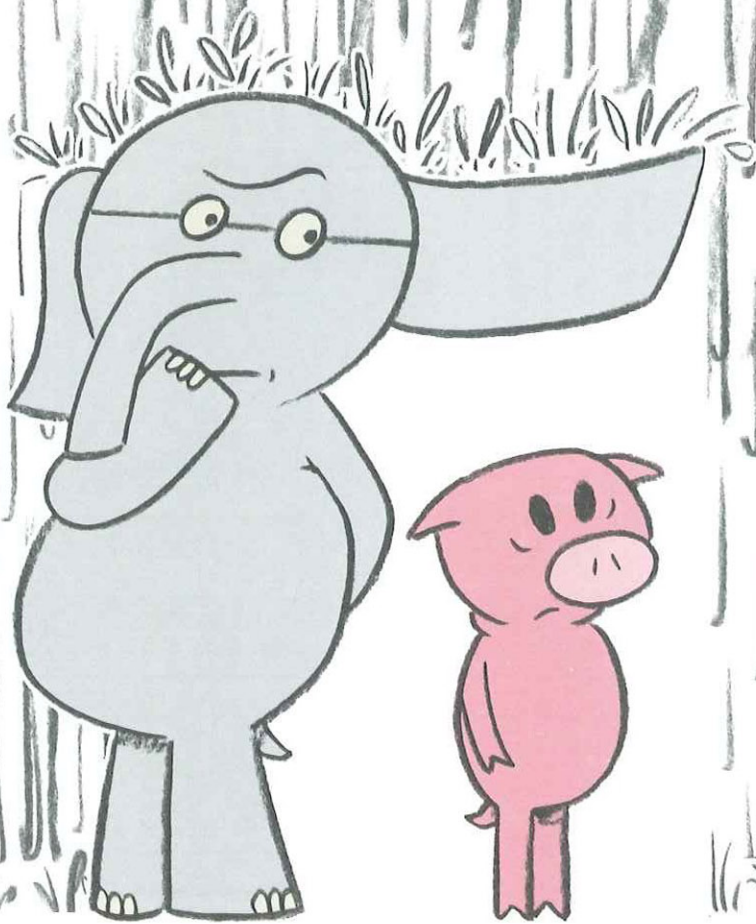
HOW CAN
ANYONE
PLAY
OUTSIDE
WITH
ALL THIS
RAIN!?!?





Rain!

Yay!



Splash!

Splish!

Splash!

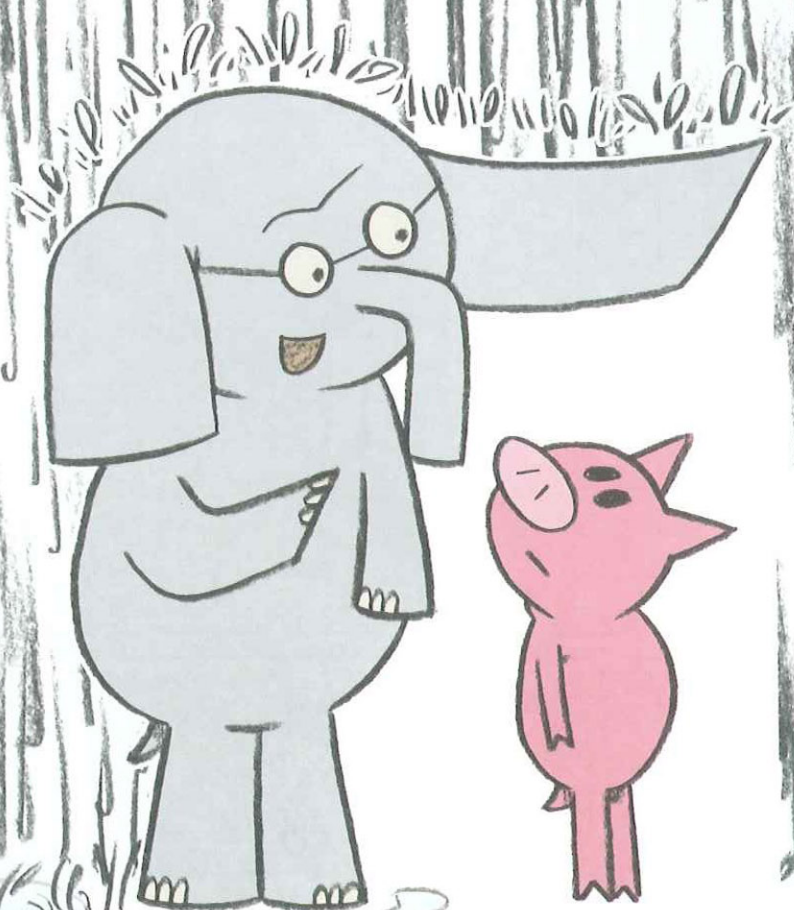
Splish!

Splash!

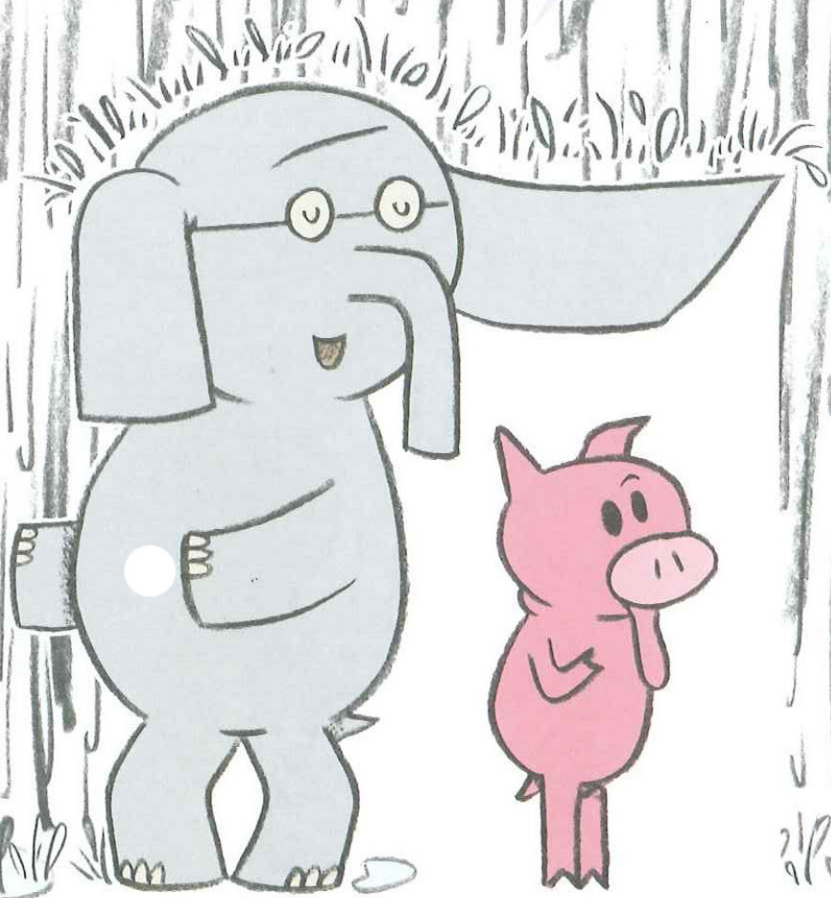
Splish!

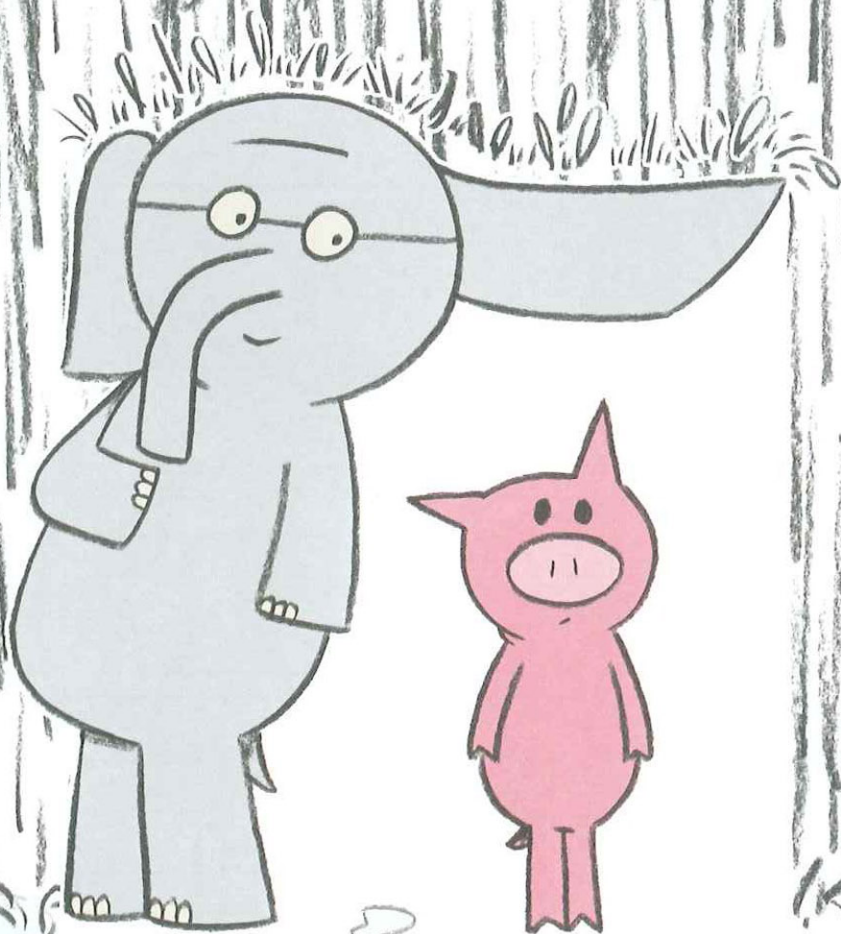


They are
having fun.

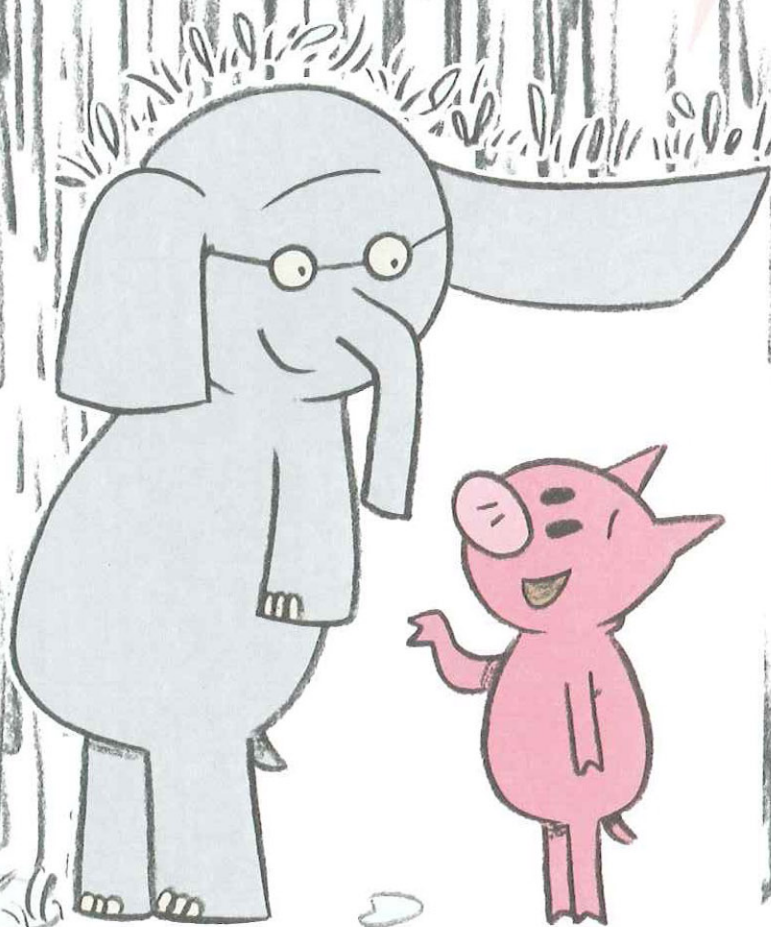


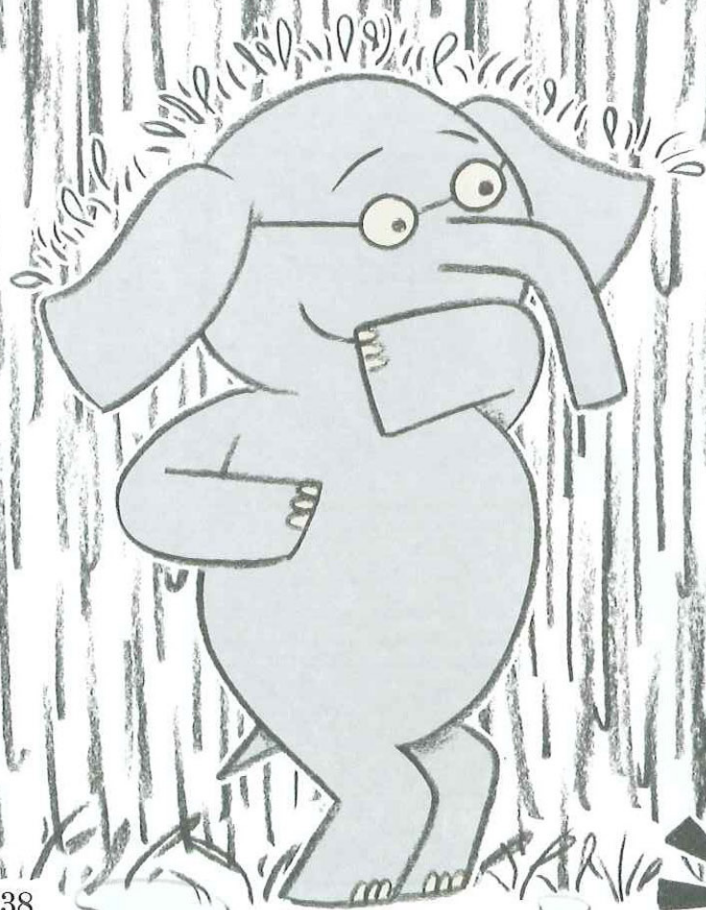
Maybe we can
have fun, too. . . .





We can try.





SPLASH!

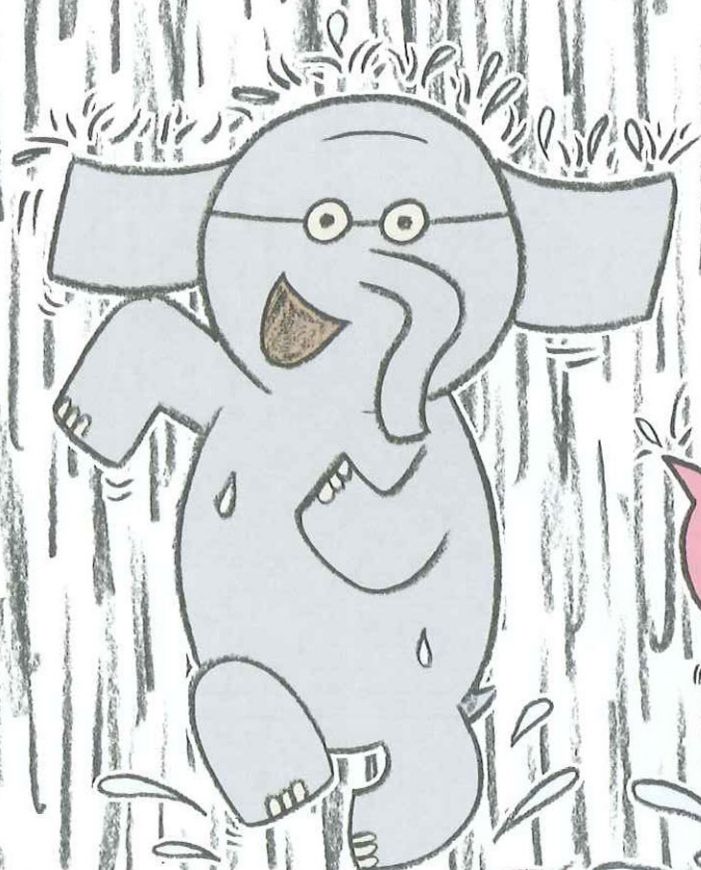




This is GREAT!
Let's play!



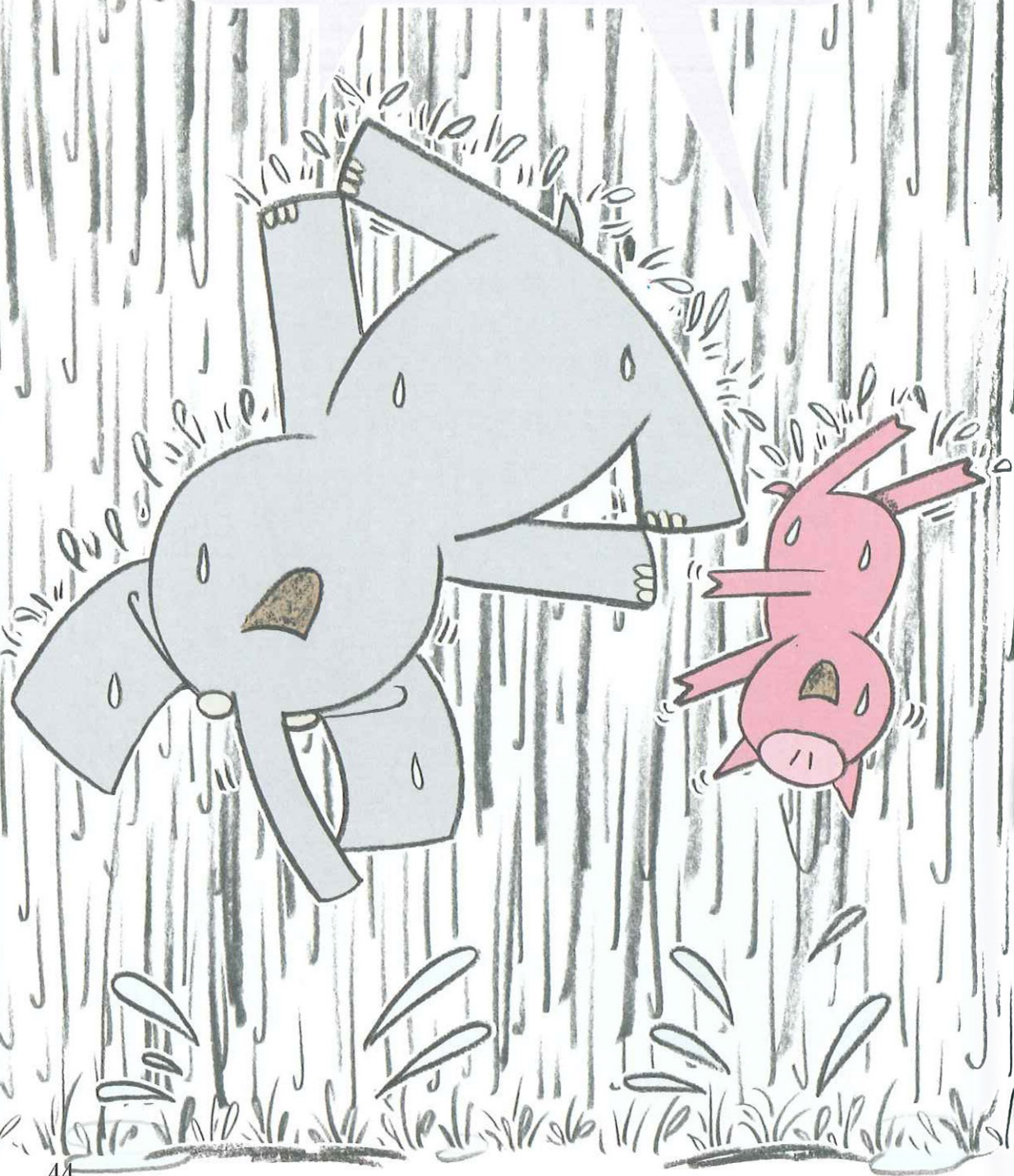
Run! Run! Run!



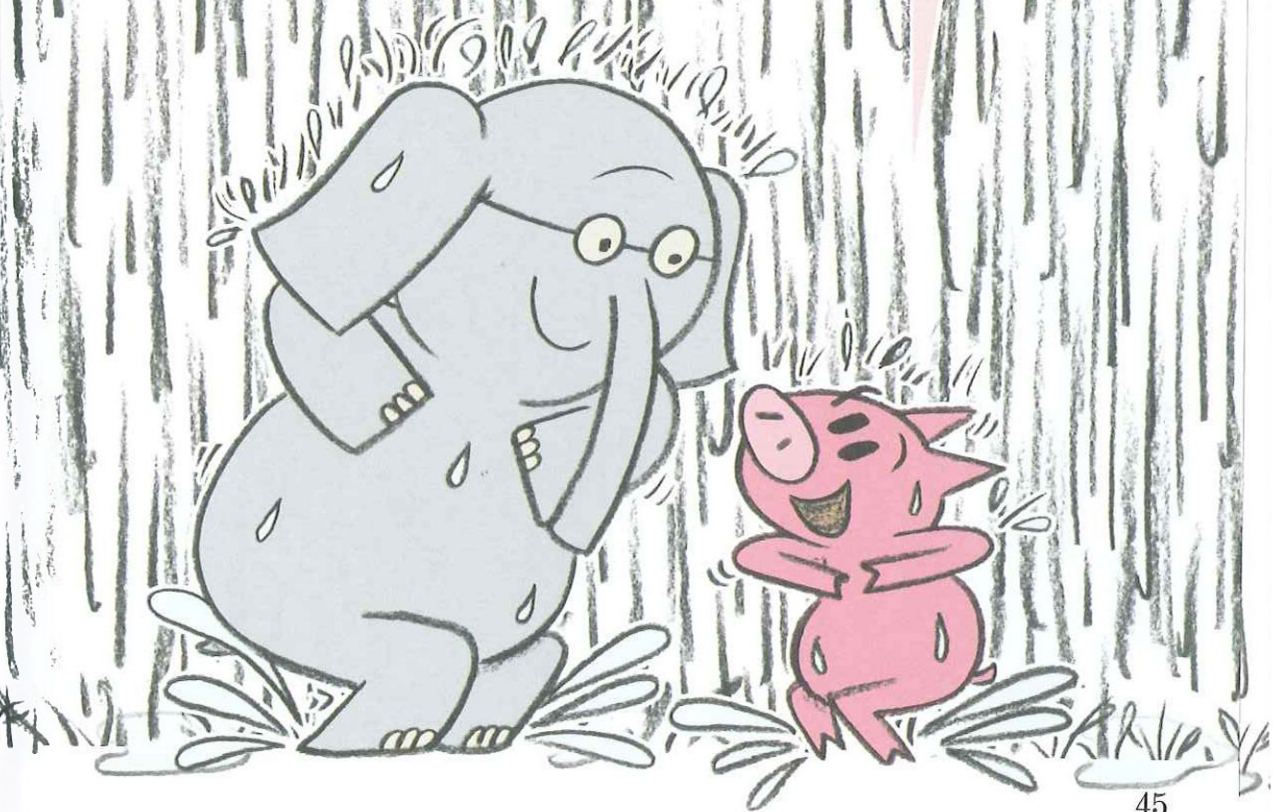
Skip! Skip! Skip!



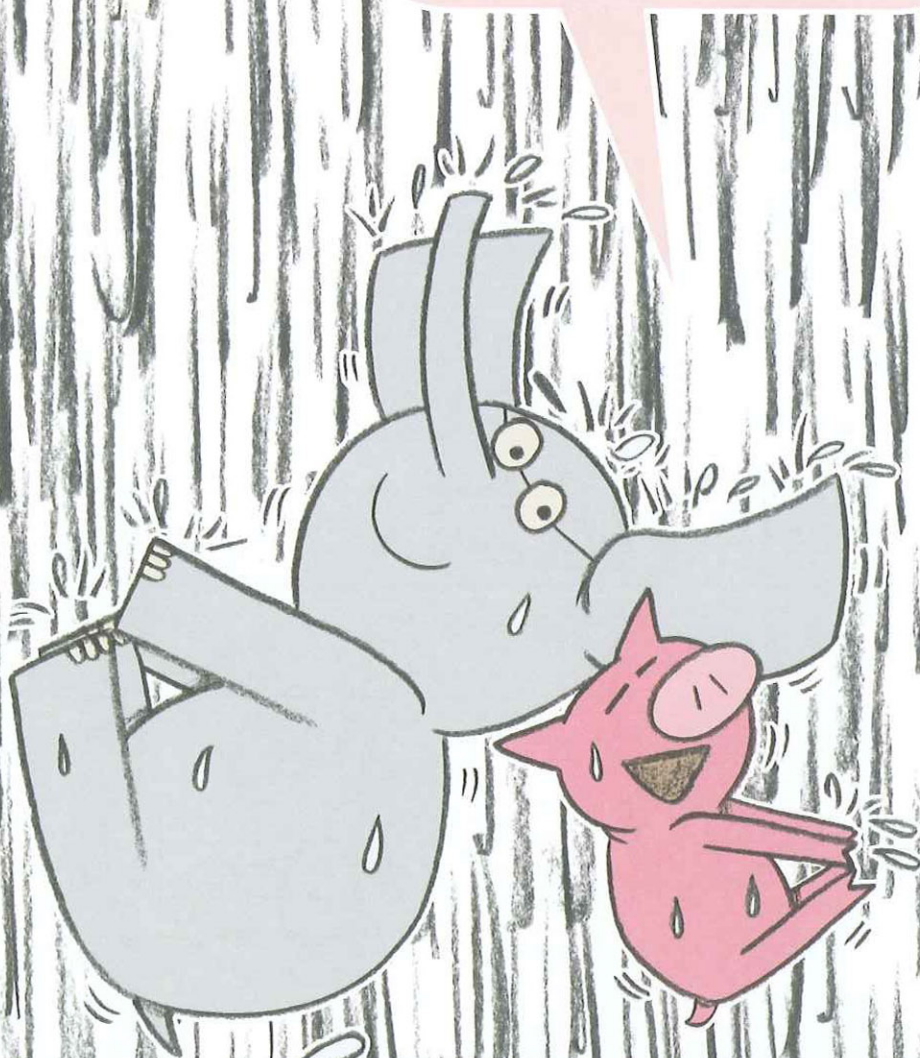
Jump! Jump! Jump!



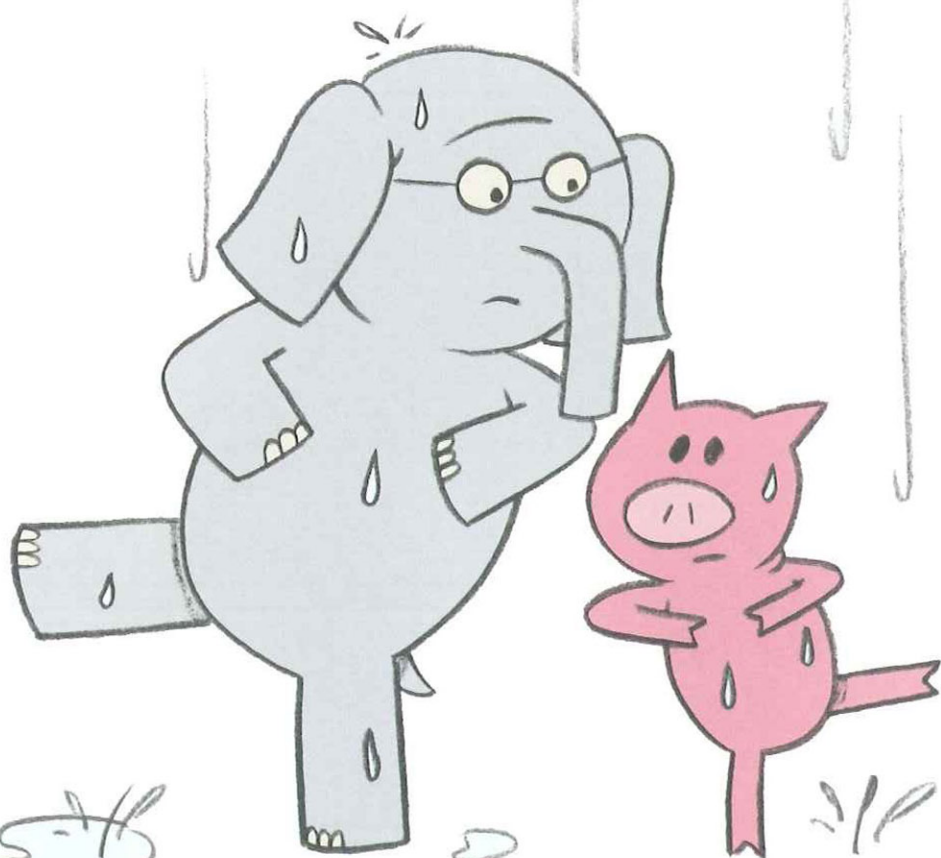
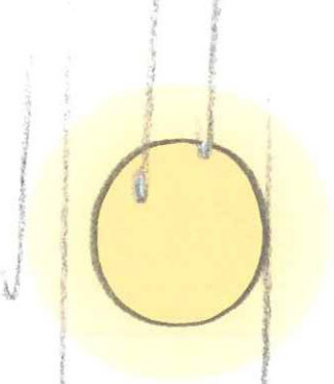
I love rain!

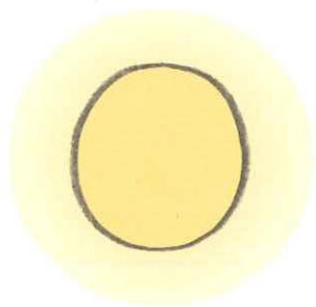


I hope it rains
all day!

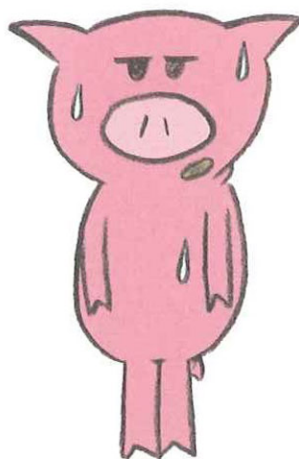
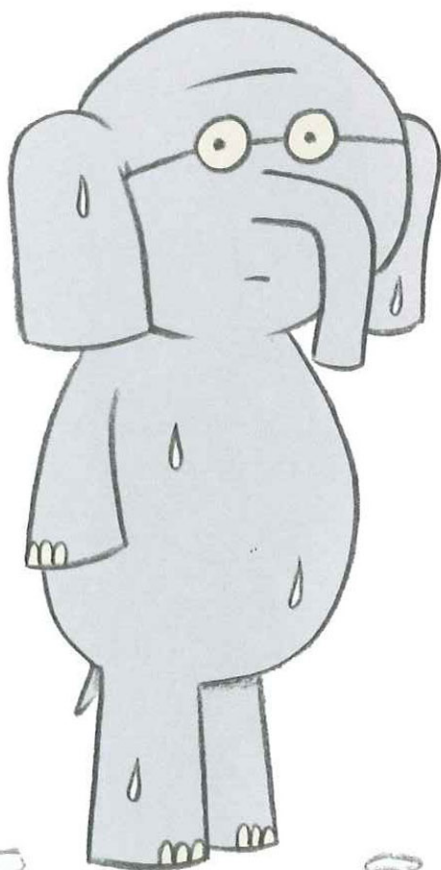


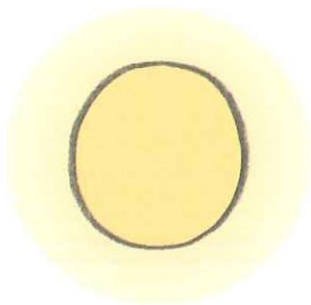




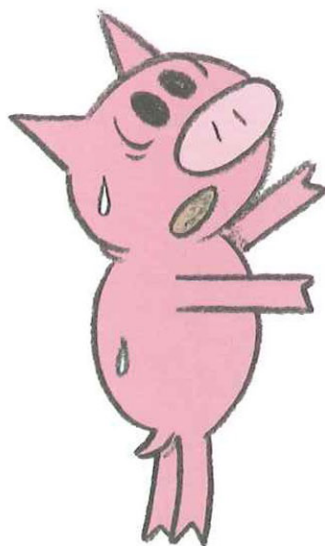
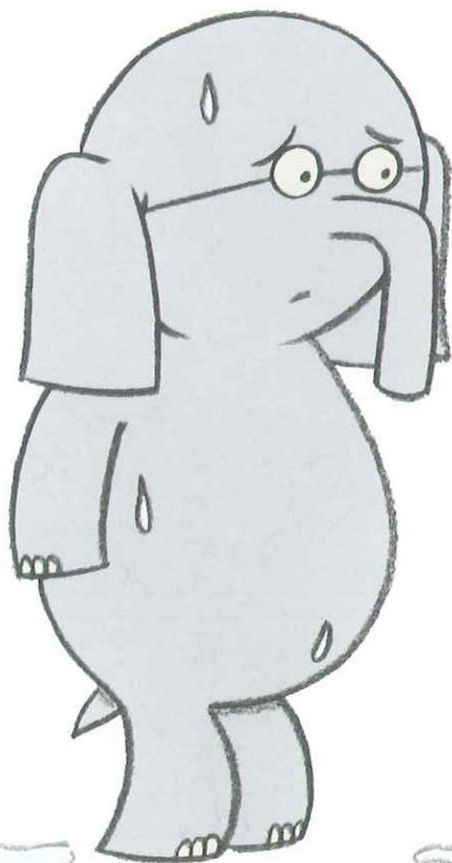


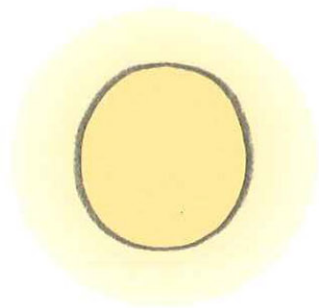
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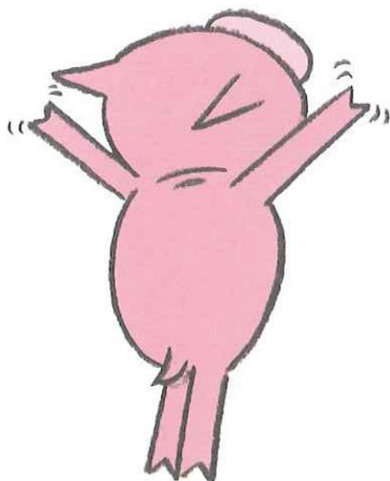
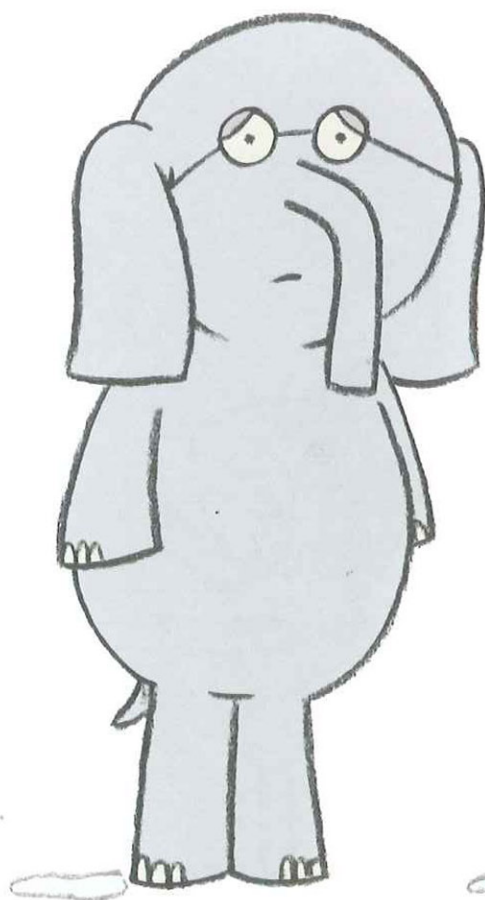


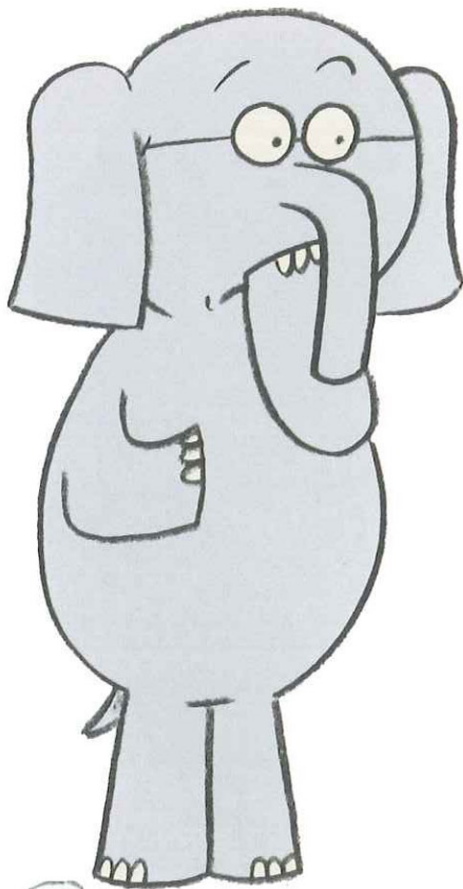
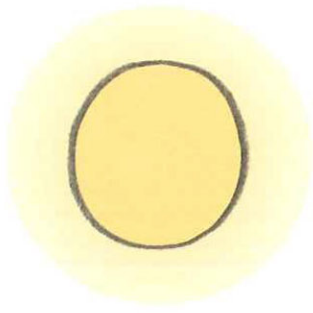
Now I like
rain—



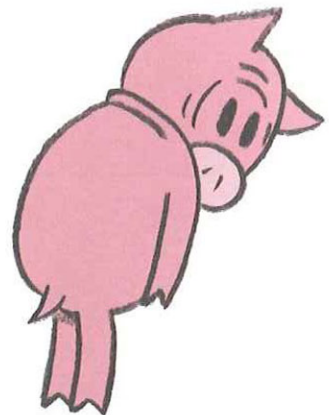


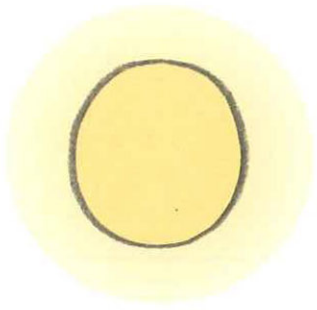
and now the
rain has
stopped!



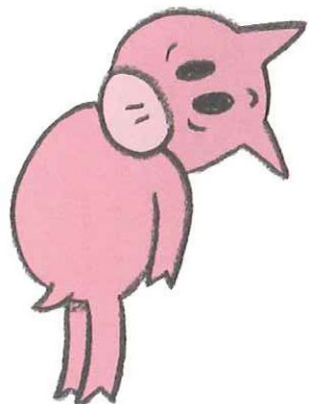
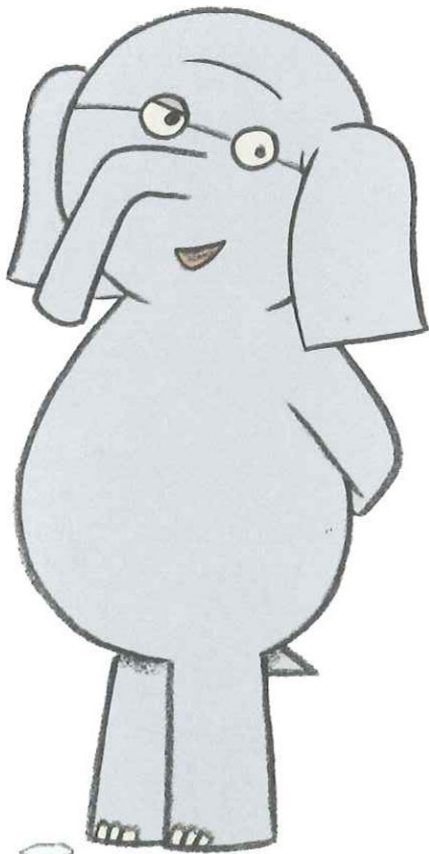


I am not
a happy
pig.

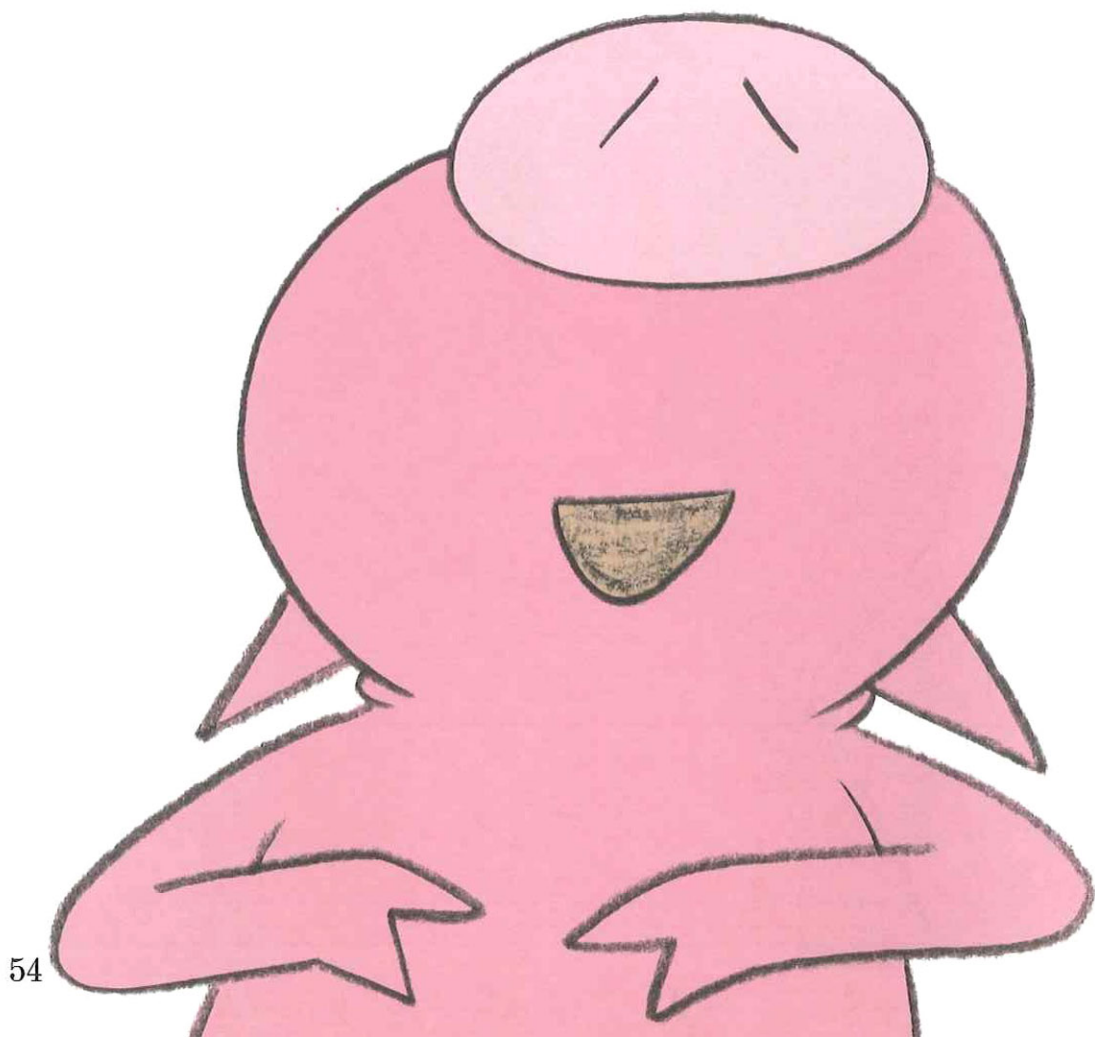


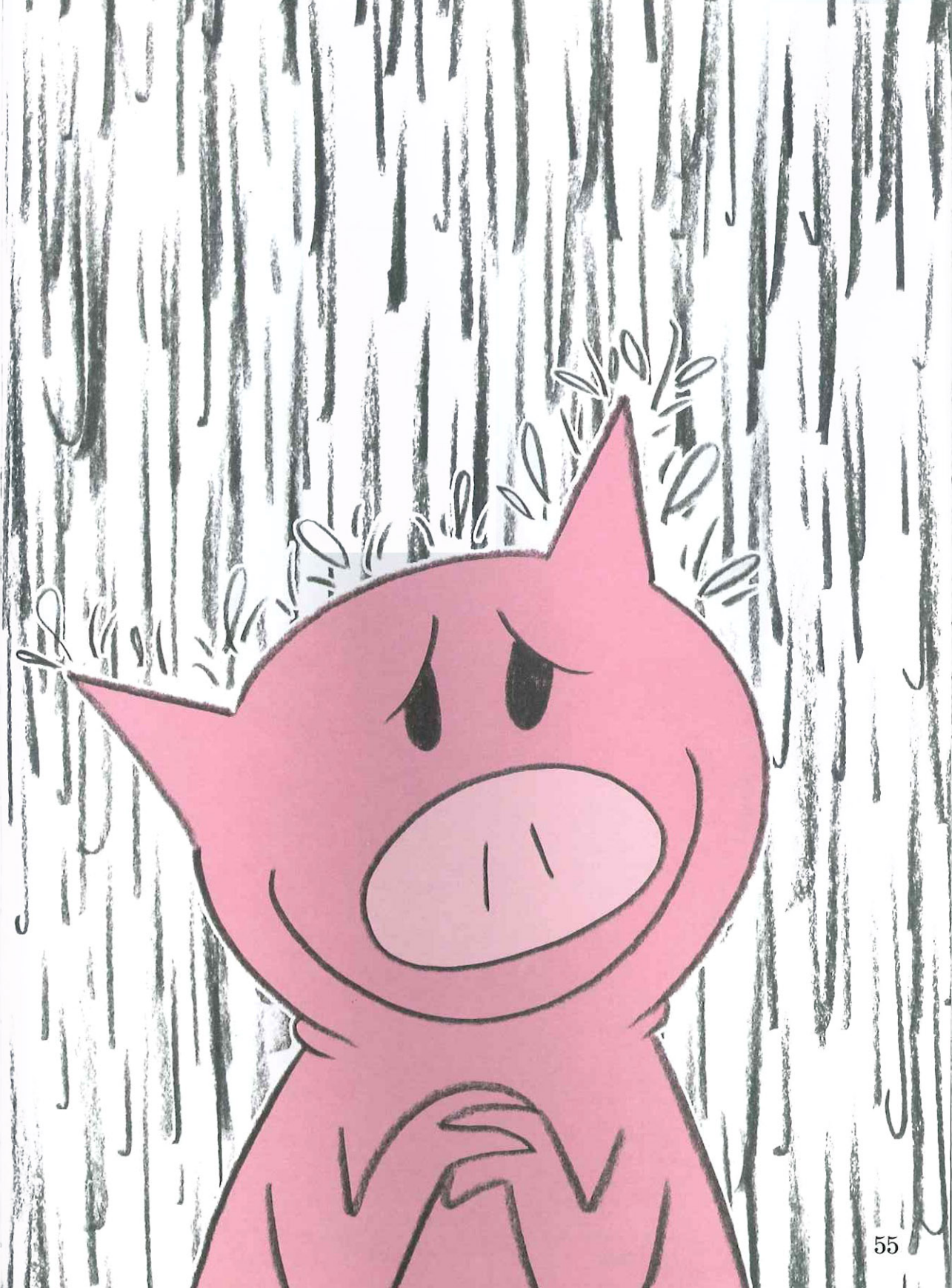


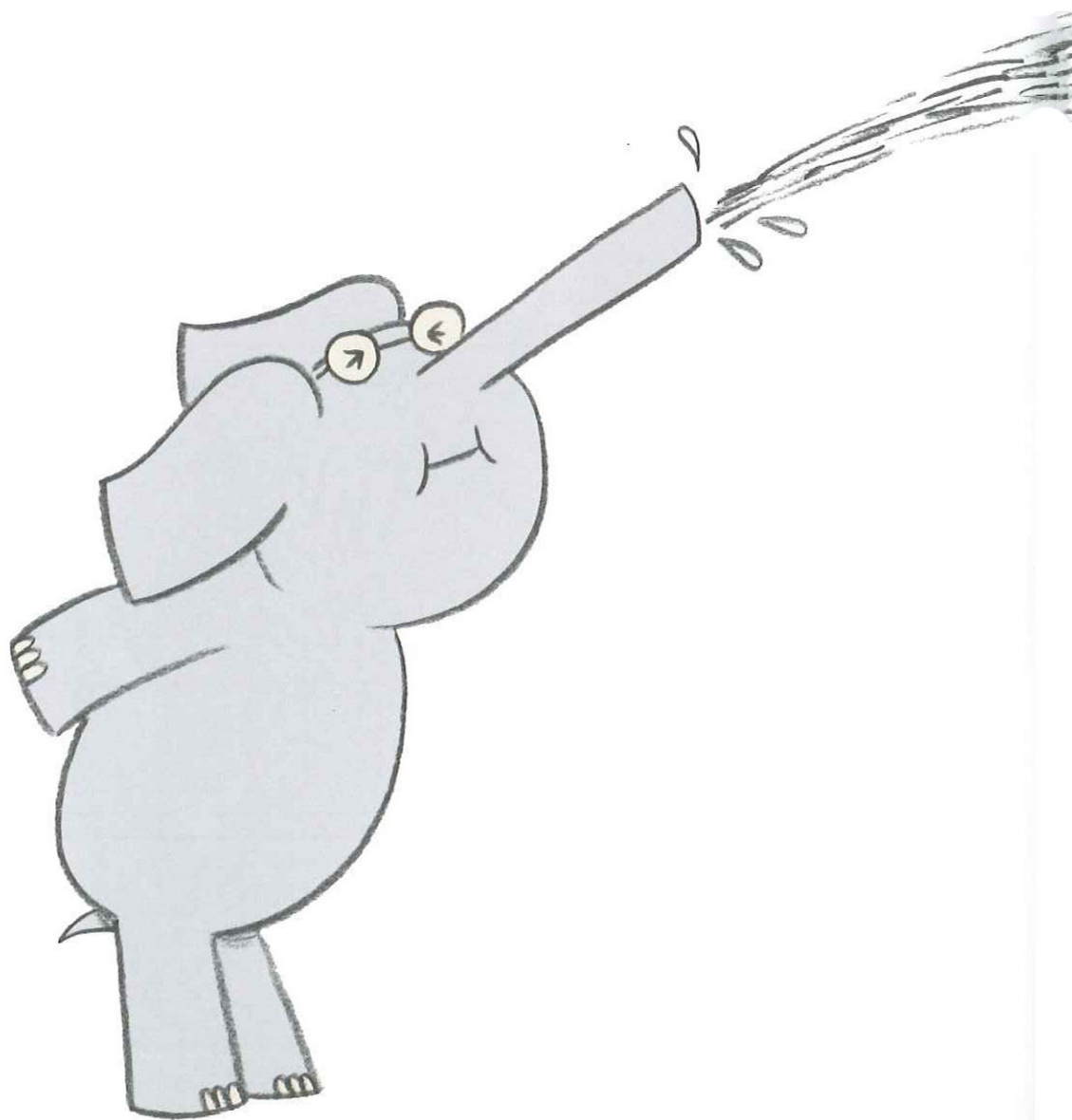
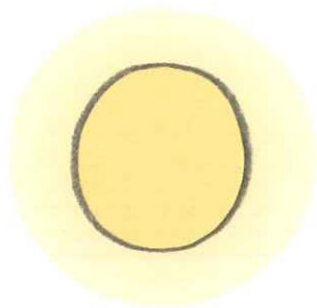
Do not worry, Piggie.
I have a plan.



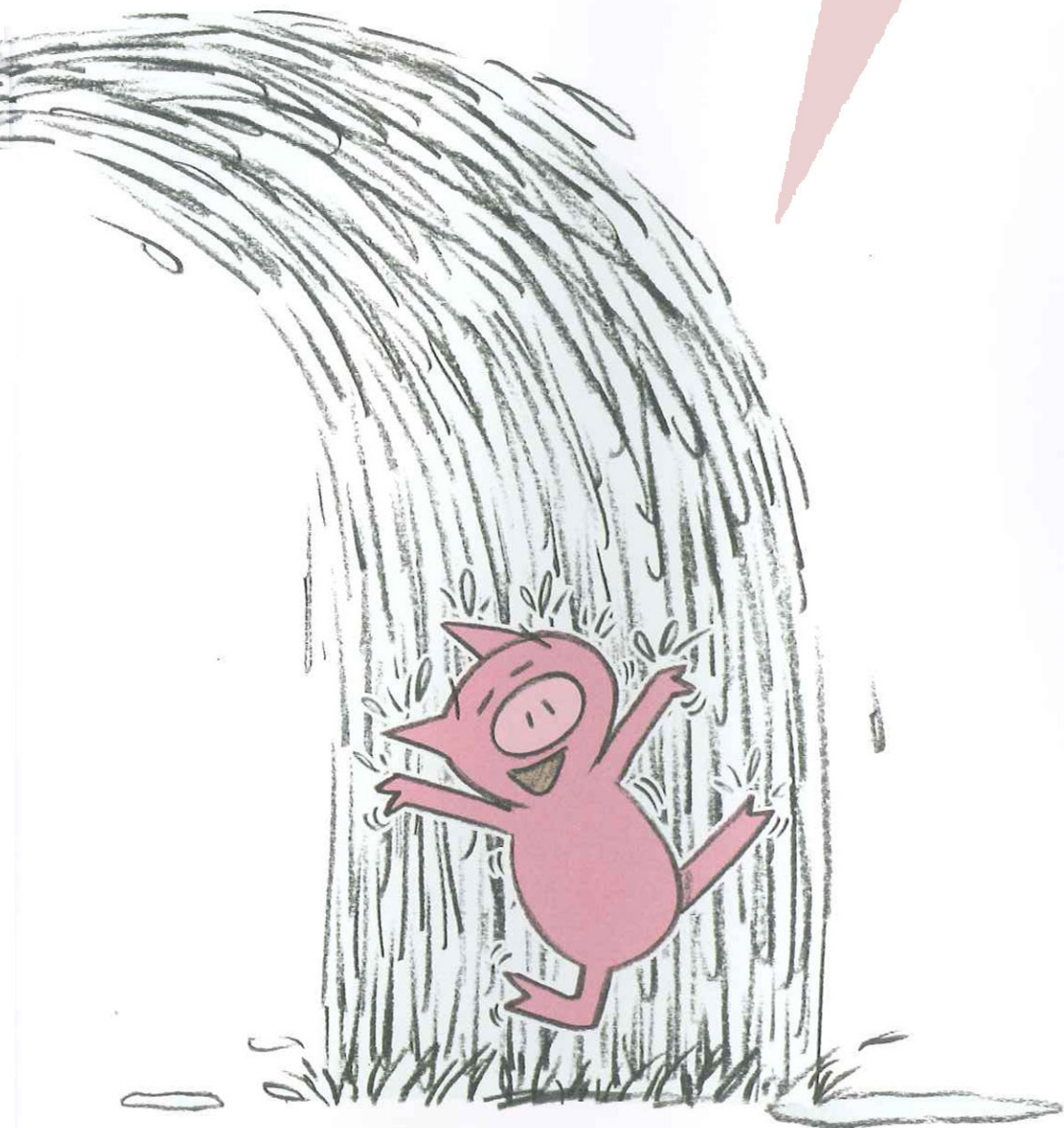
Rain!







Elephants make
the best friends!

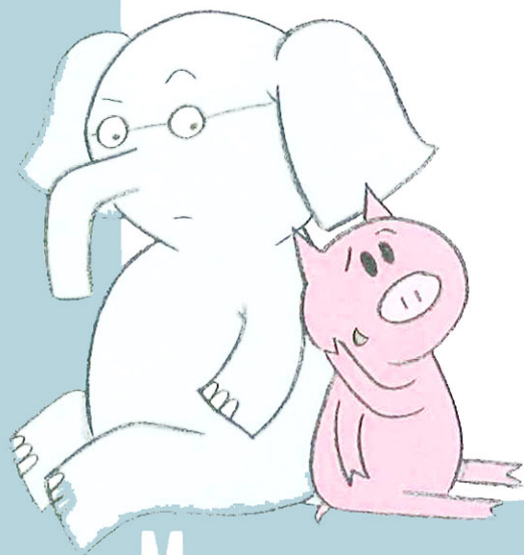


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