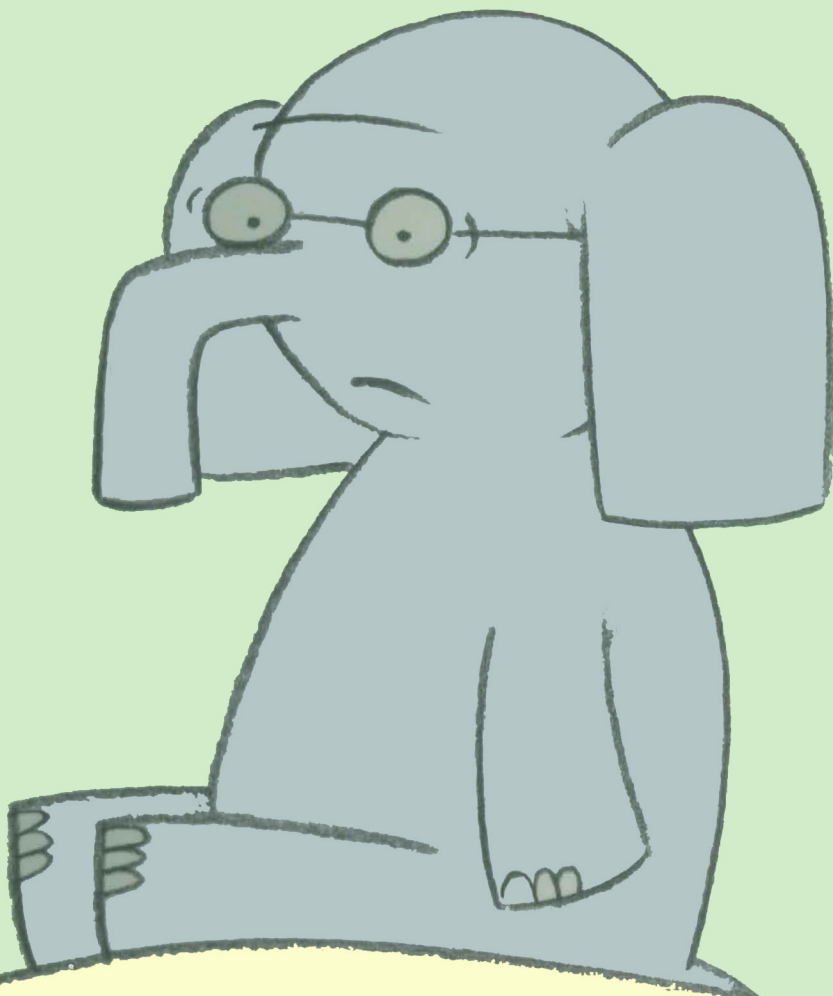


An **ELEPHANT & PIGGIE** Book

My Friend Is Sad



By **Mo Willems**

To my friend Marcia

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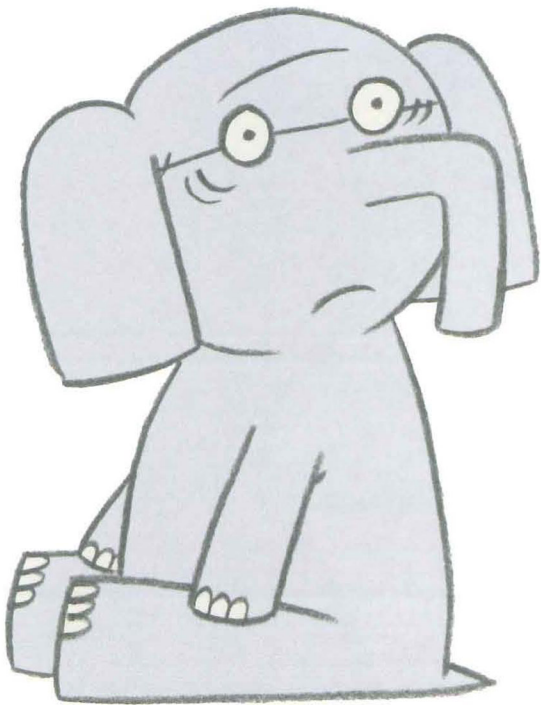
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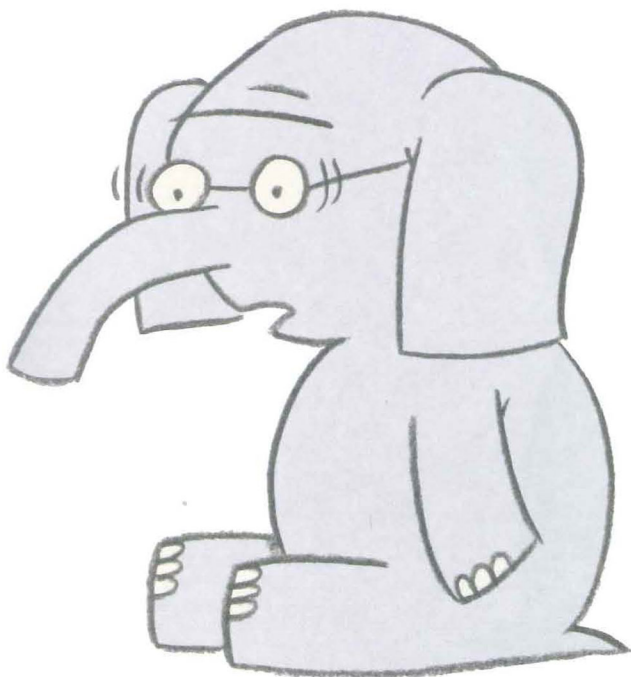


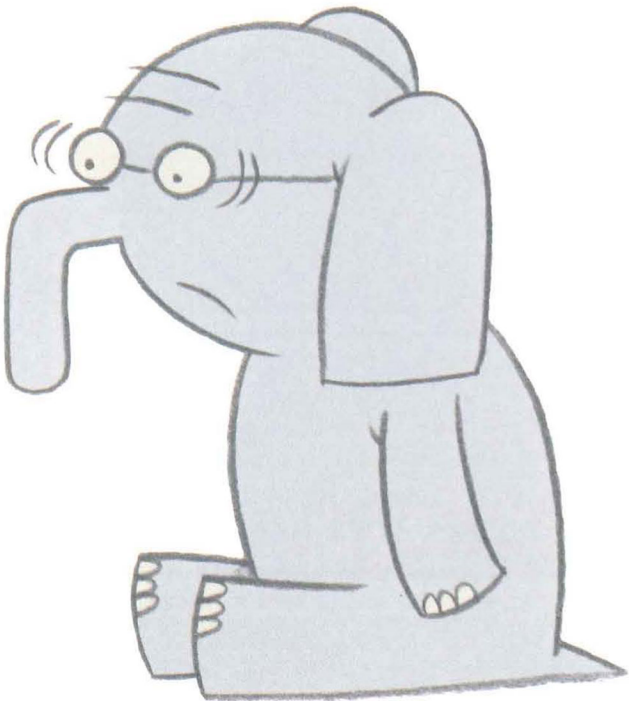
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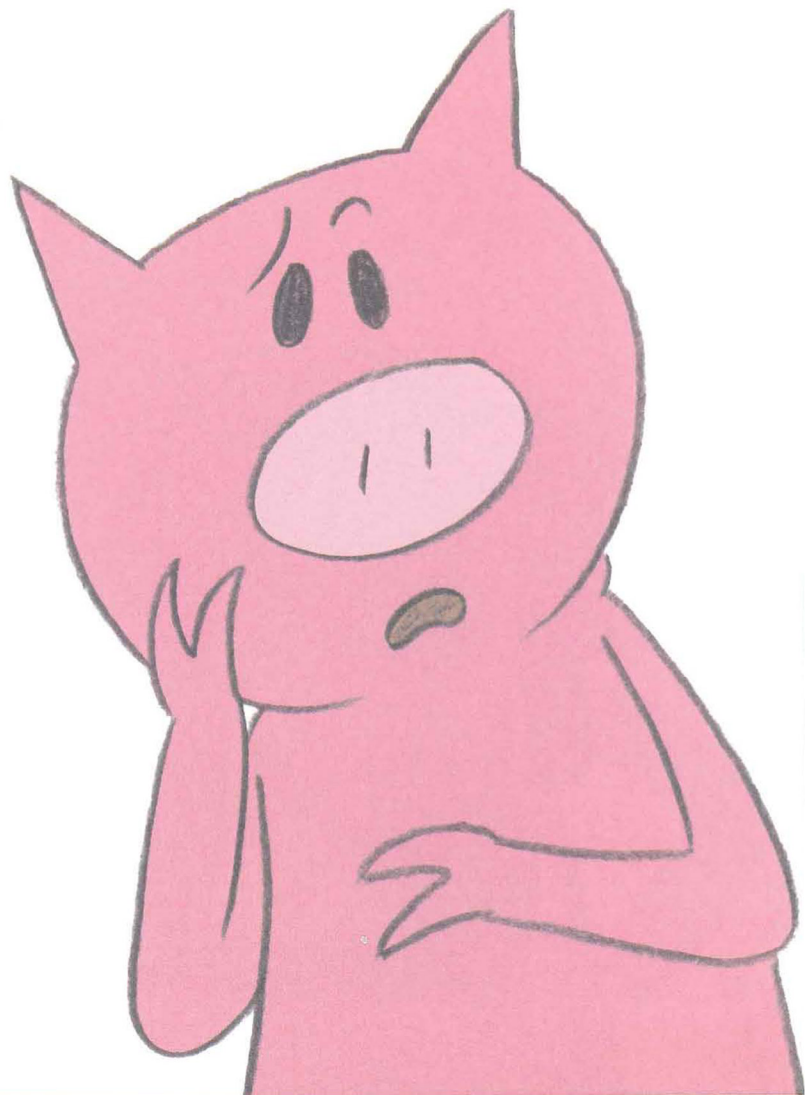


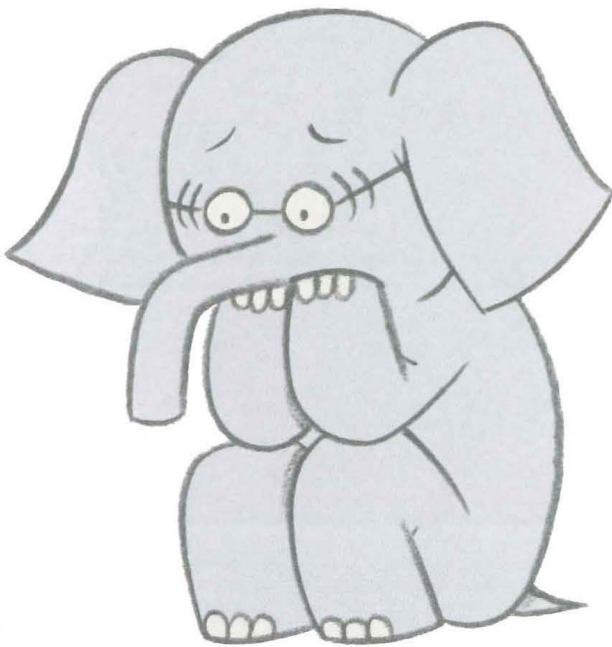
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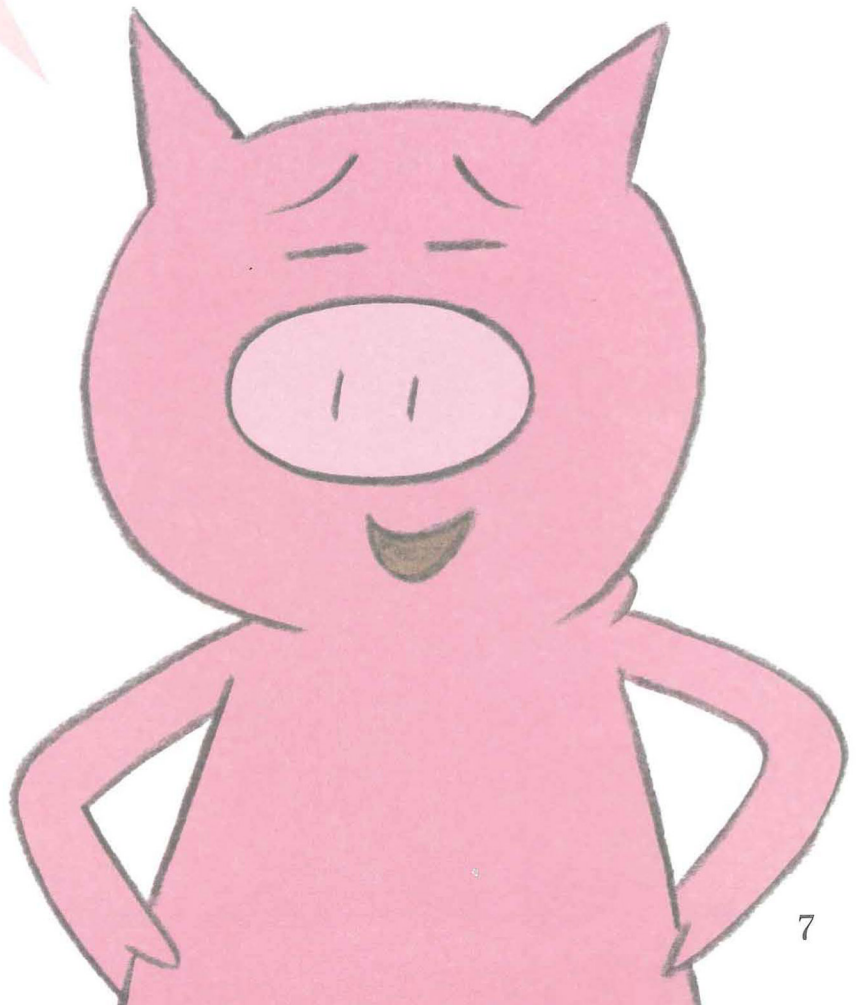


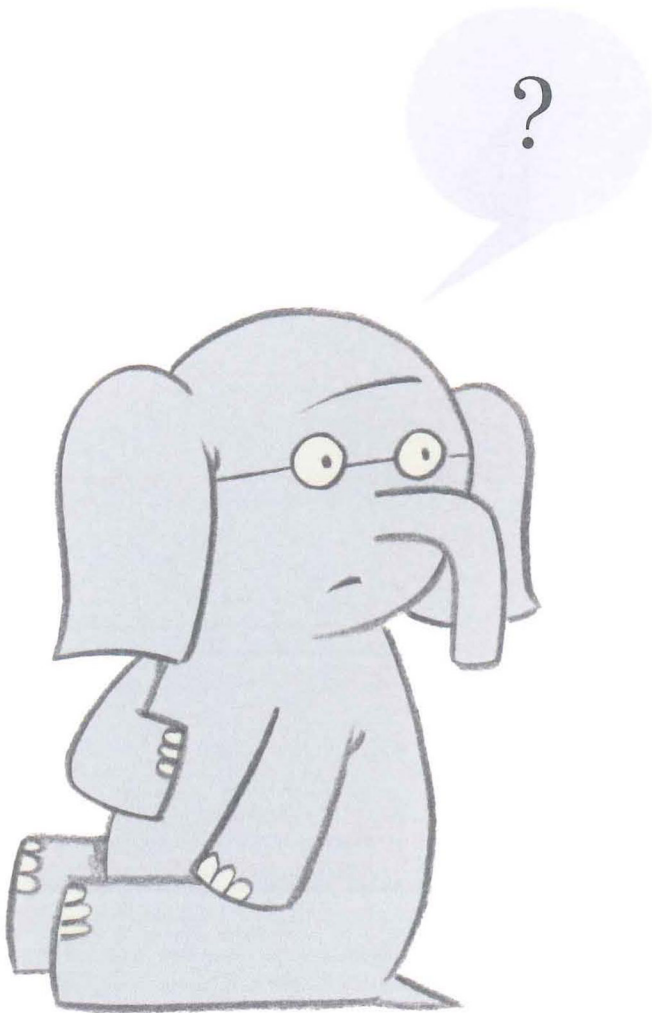
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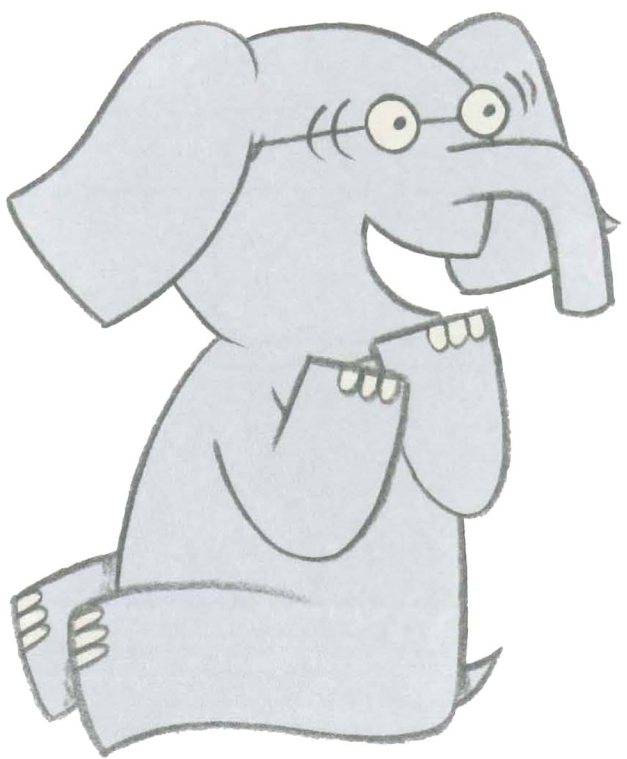


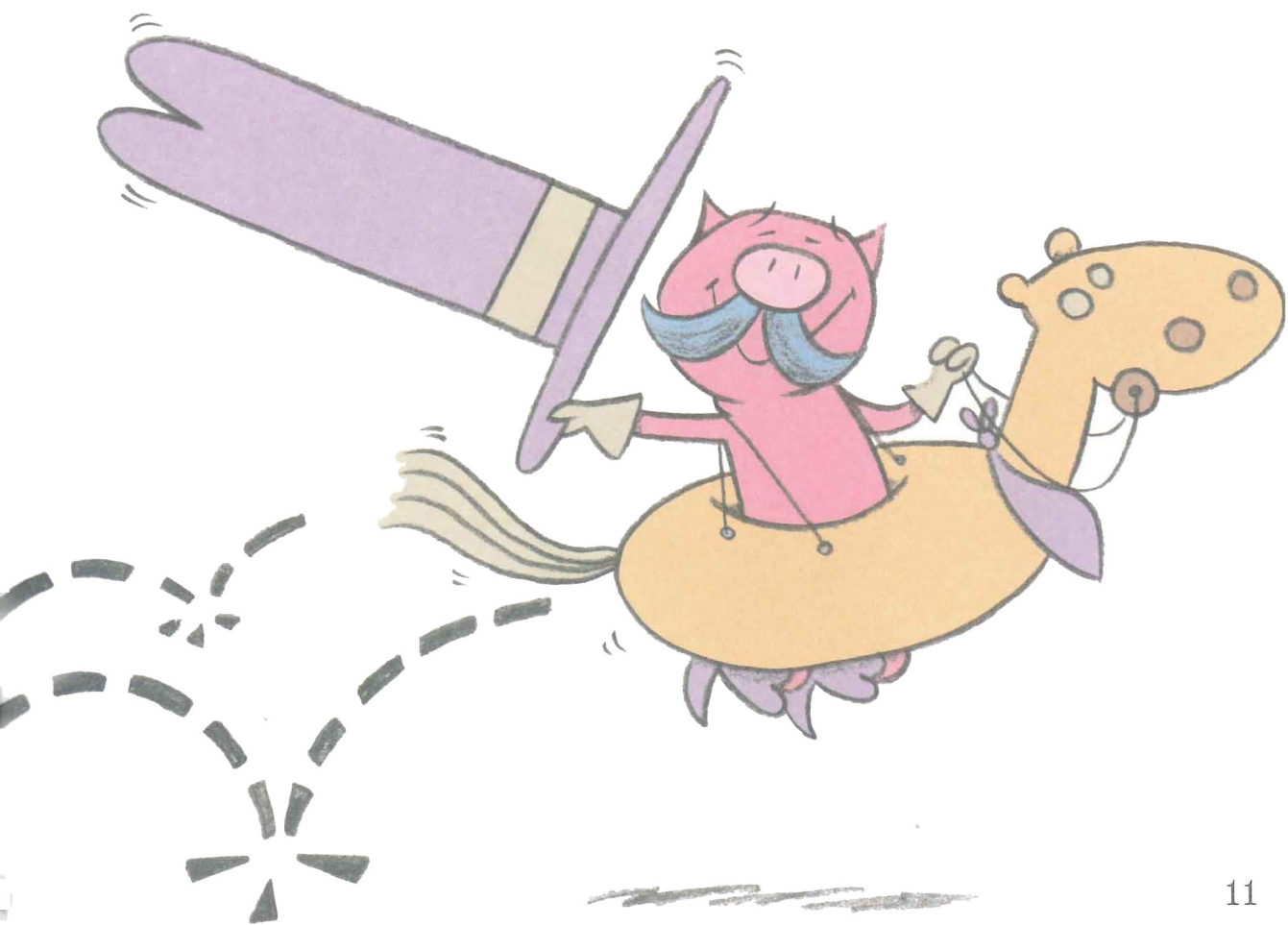
I will make him happy!



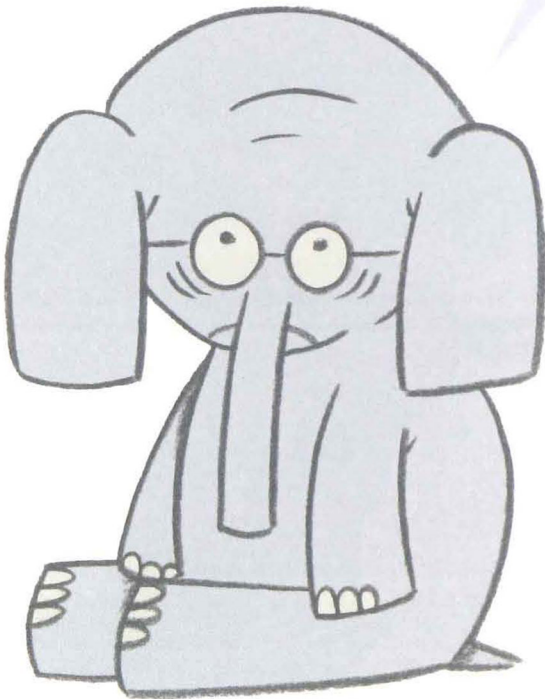


A cowboy!



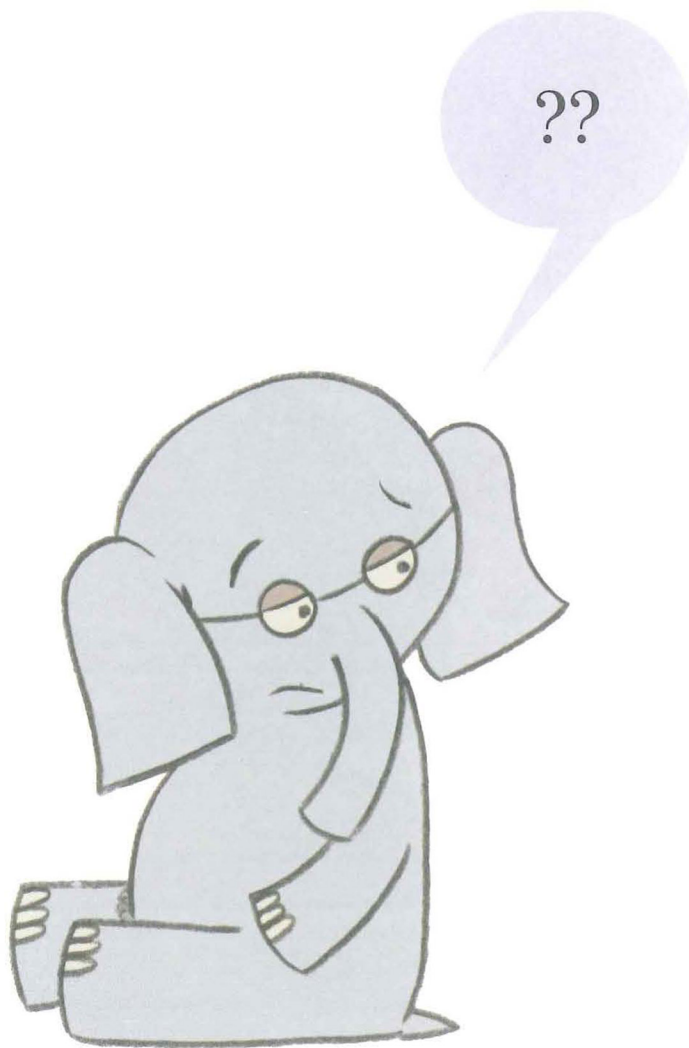


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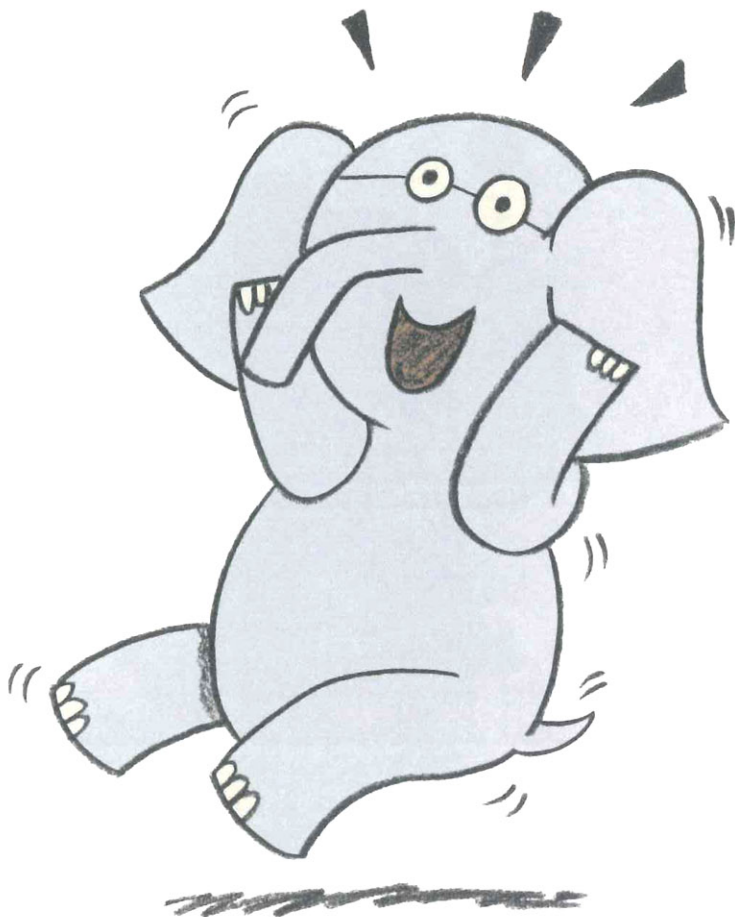
Gerald loves cowboys.
But he is still sad.

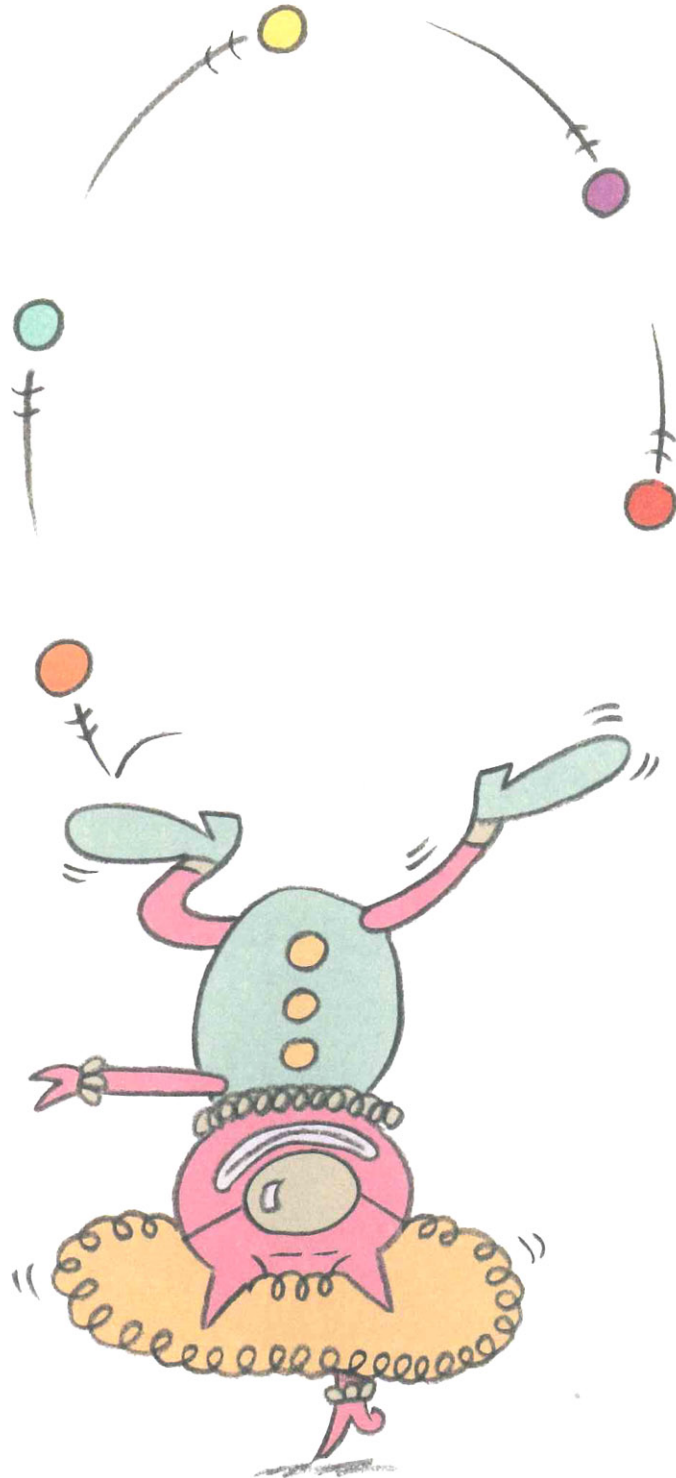




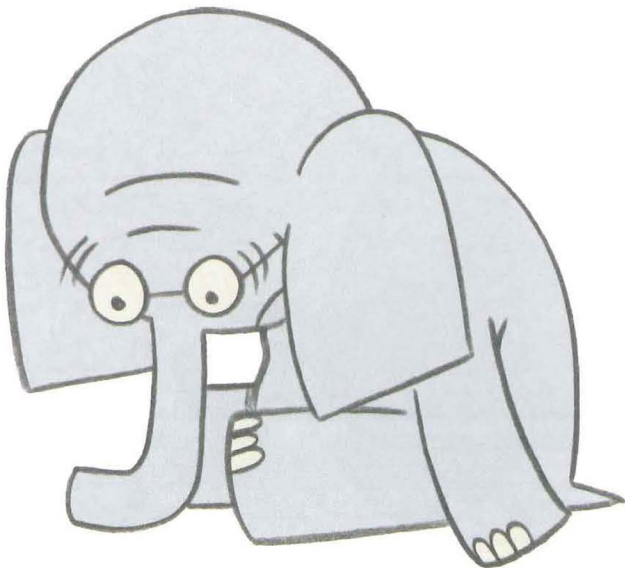


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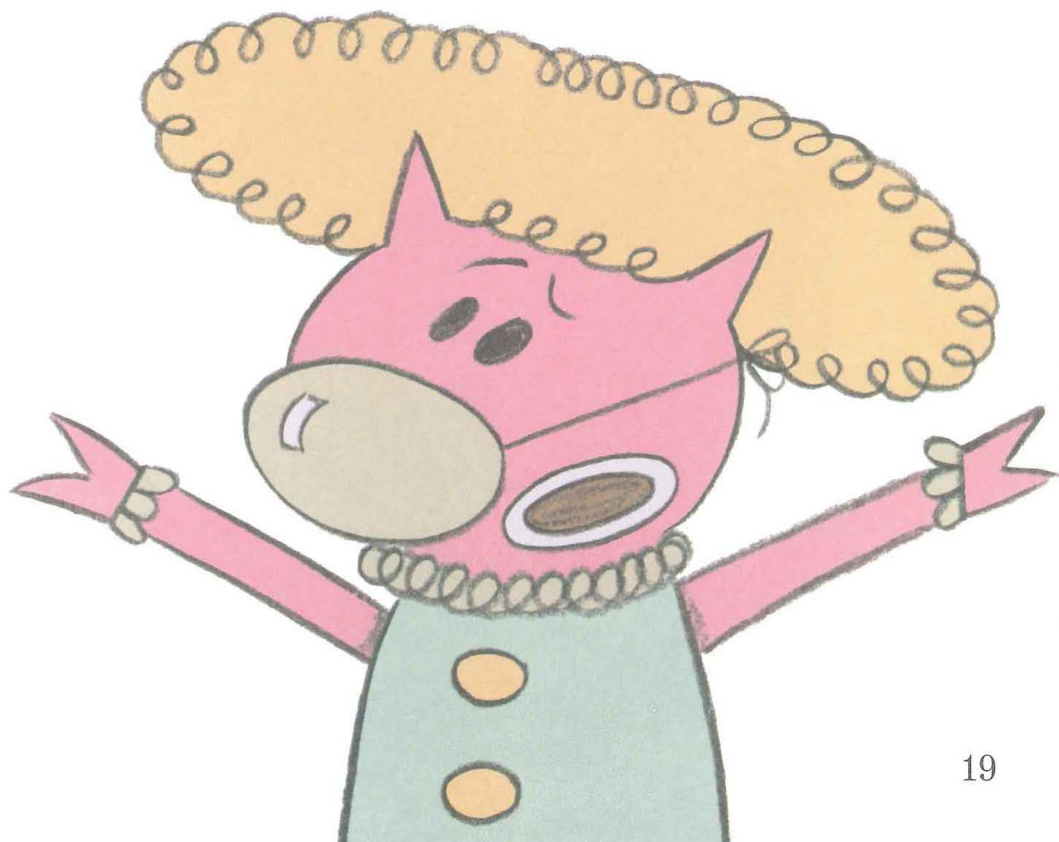




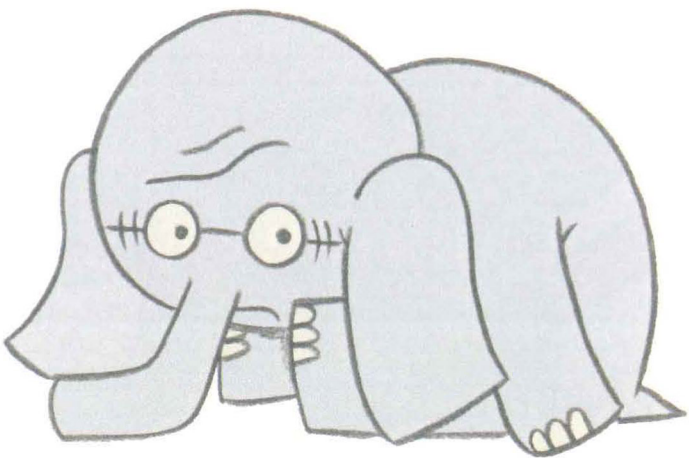
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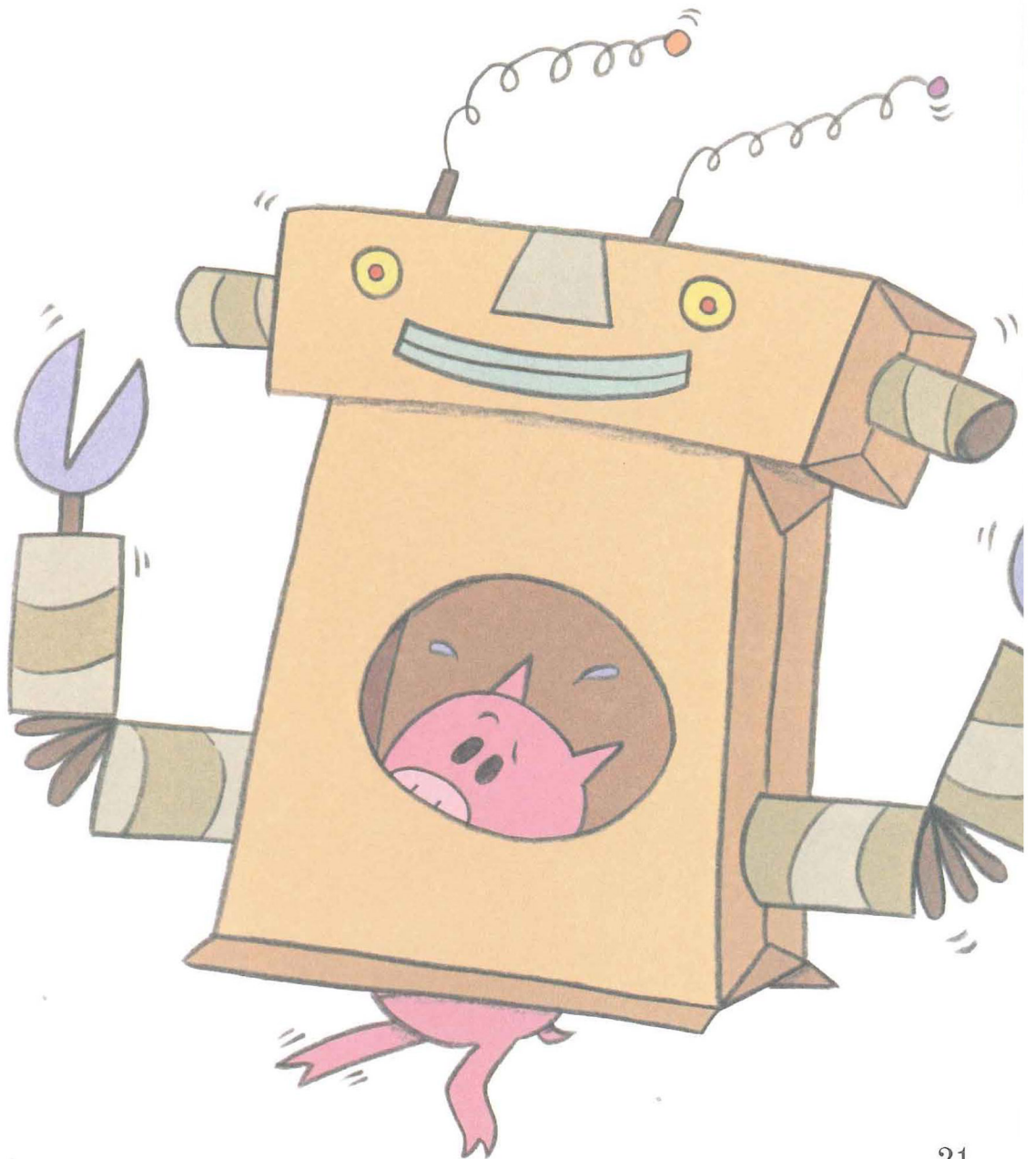


Clowns are funny.
But he is still sad.



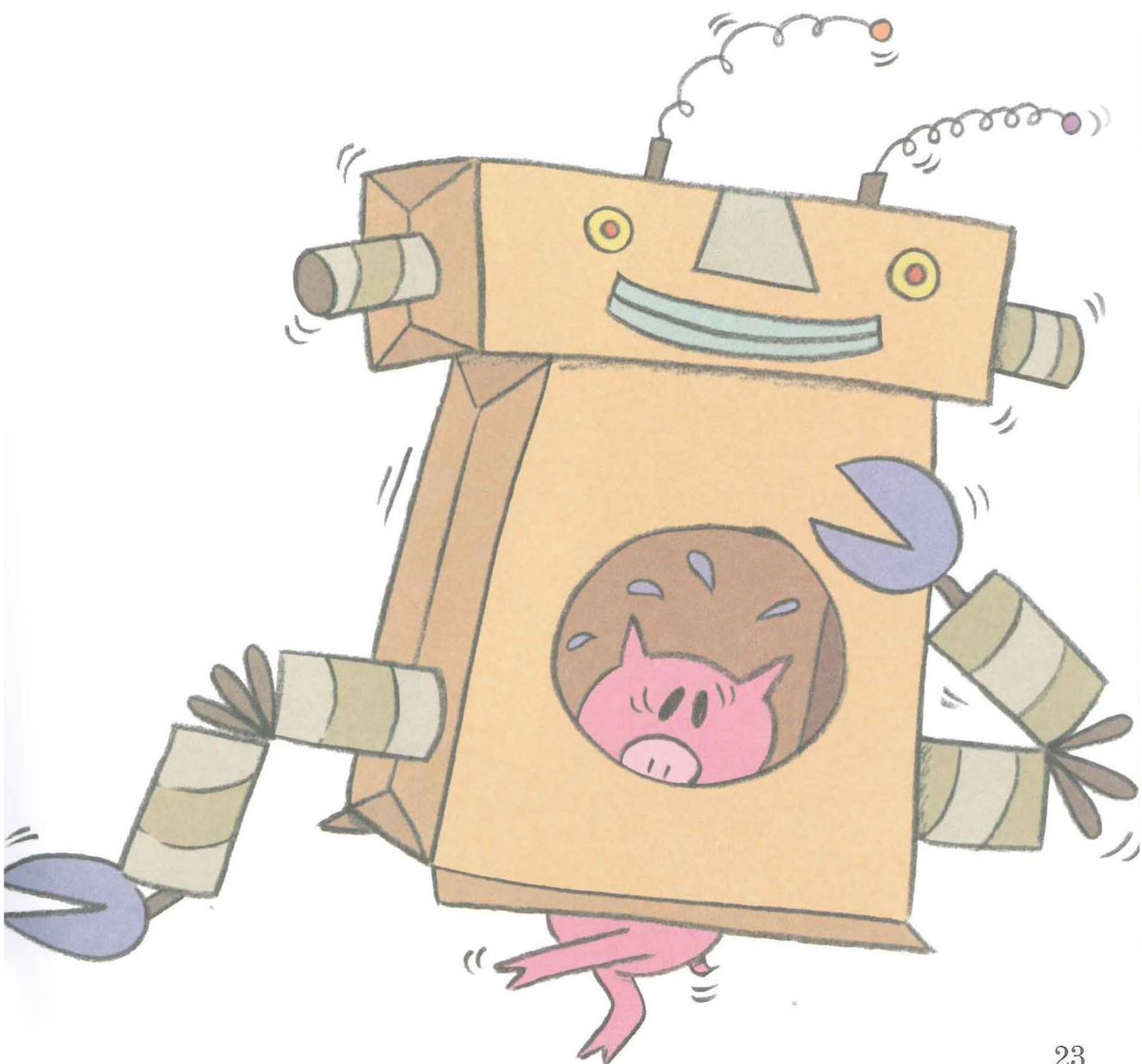
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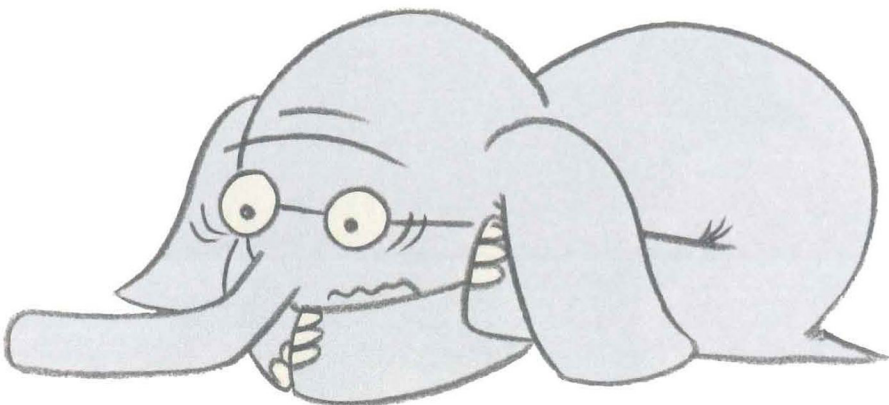
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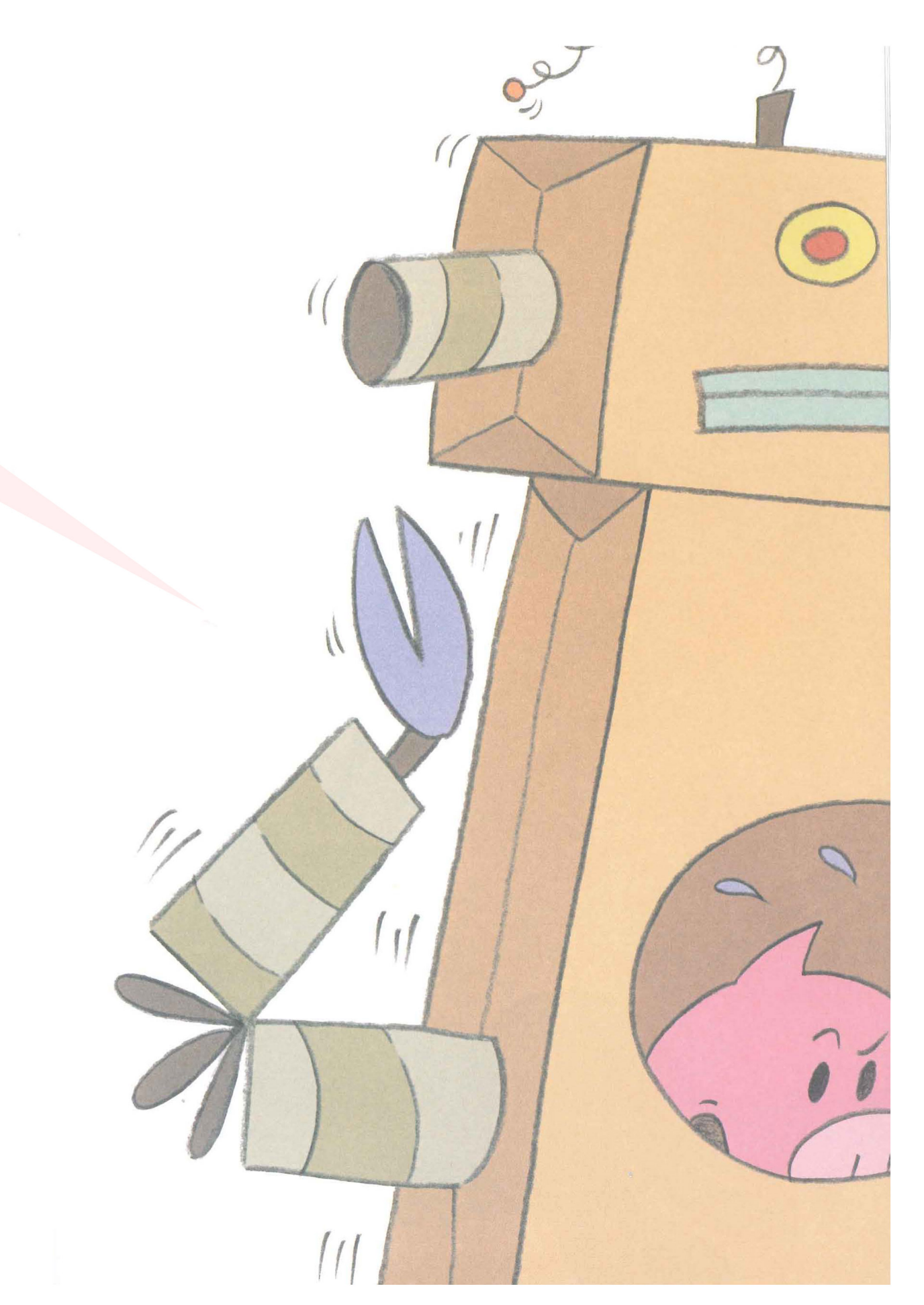


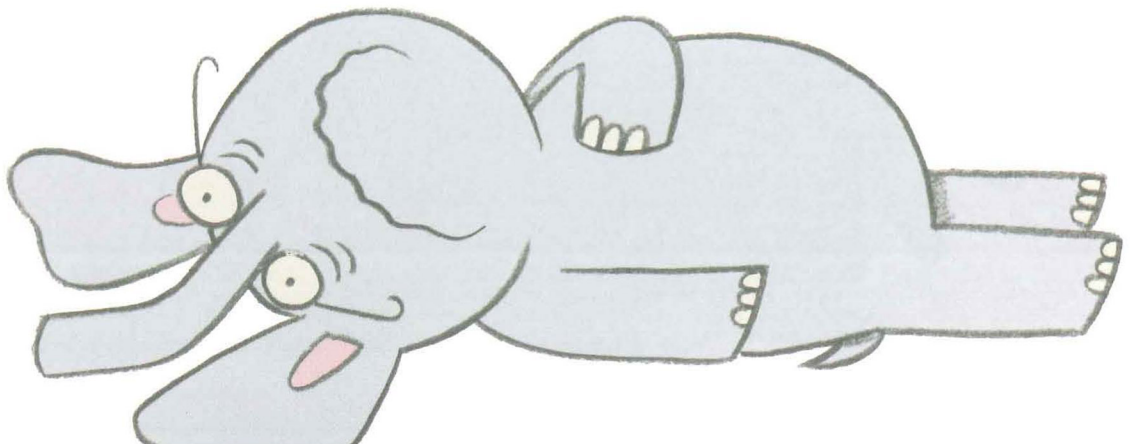


How can anyone be sad around a robot!?

Ohhh . . .

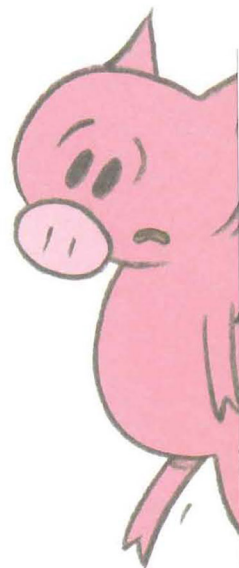
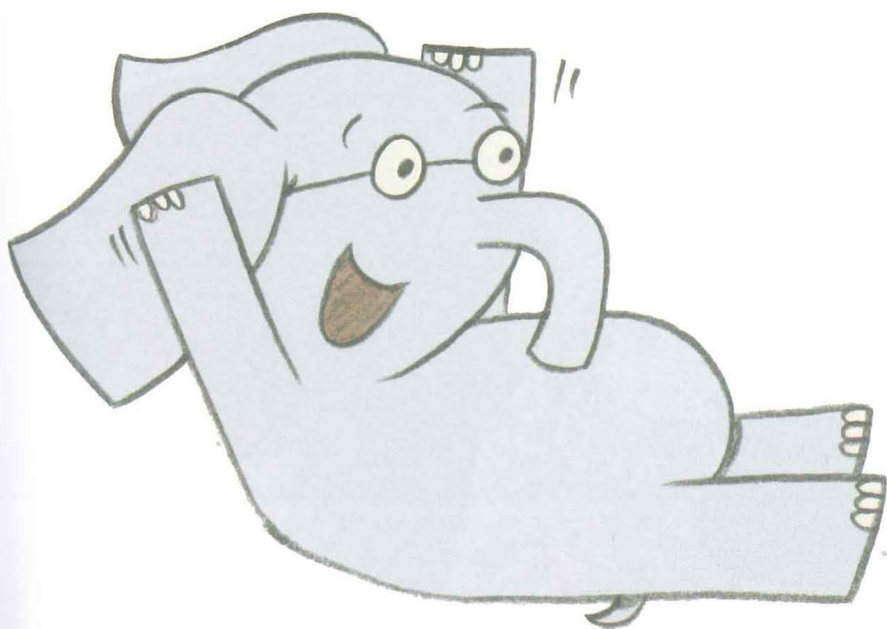




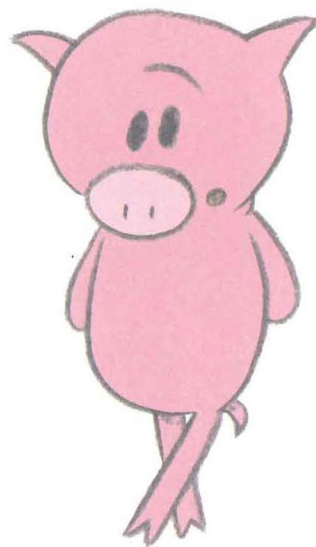
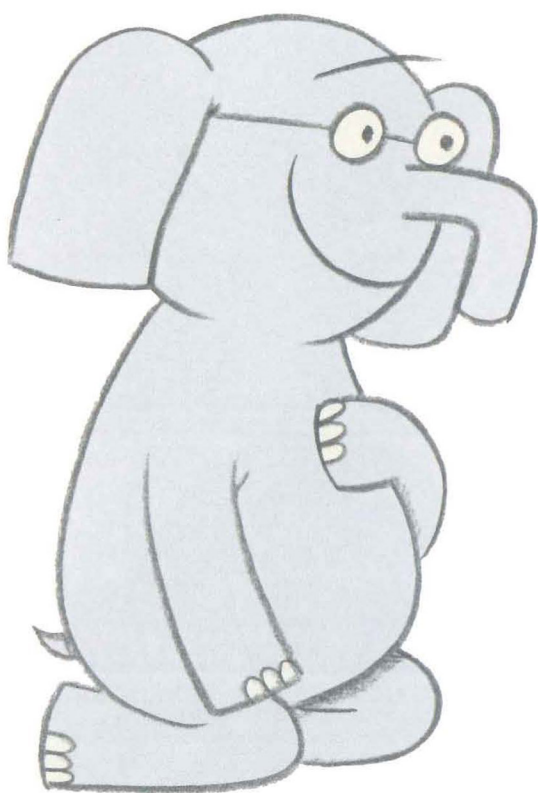


Gerald.

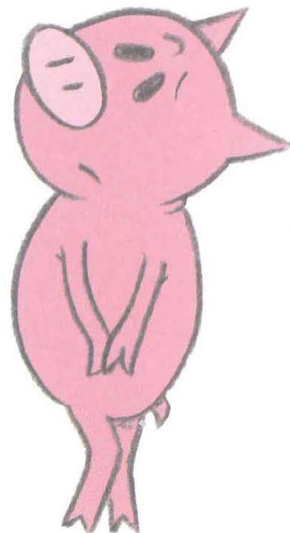
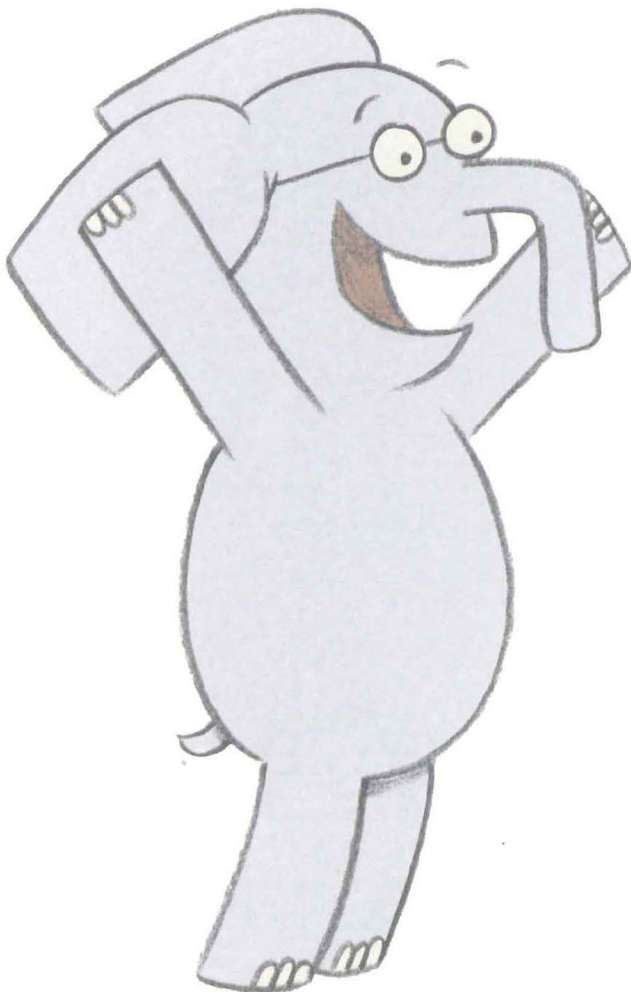
Piggie!



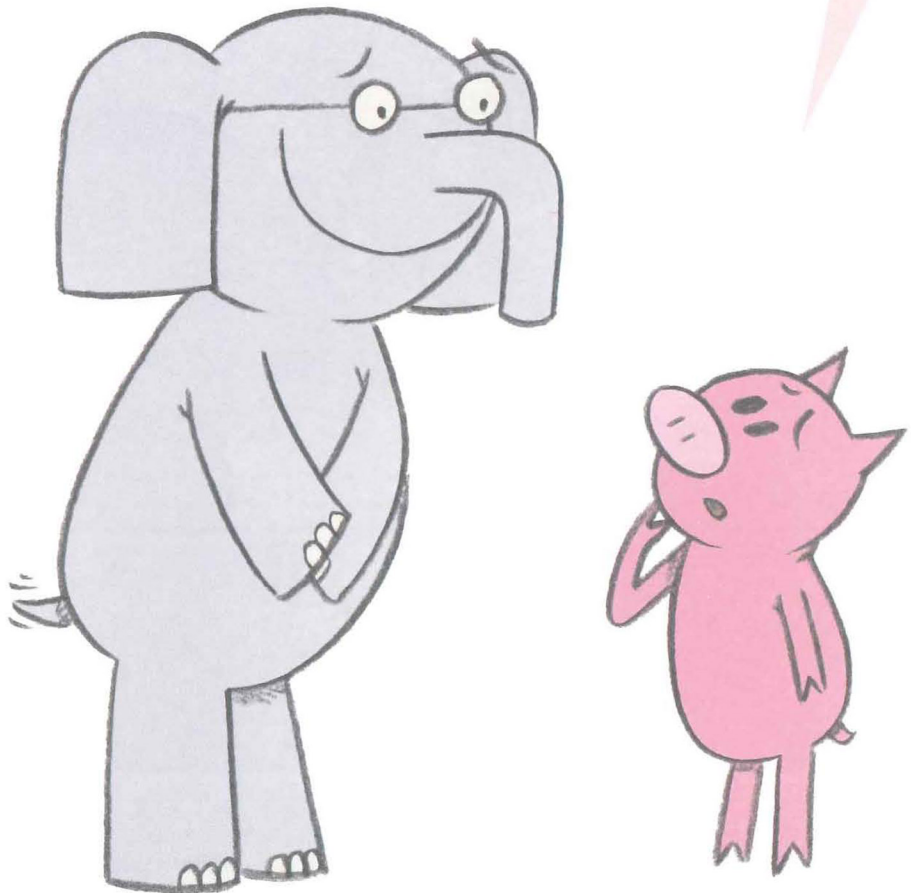
I am sorry. I wanted
to make you happy.
But you are still sad.



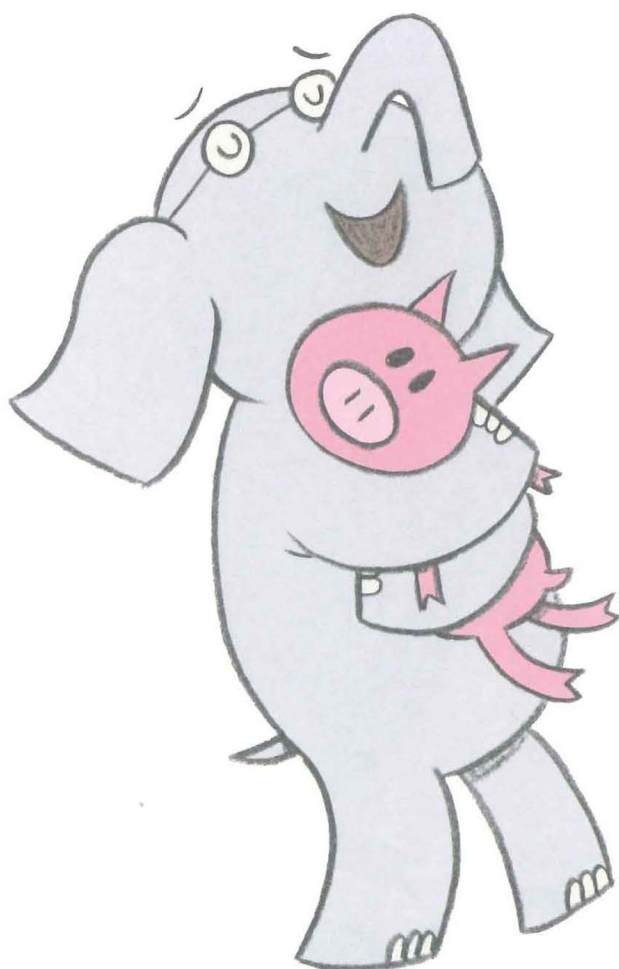
I am not sad now.
I am happy!



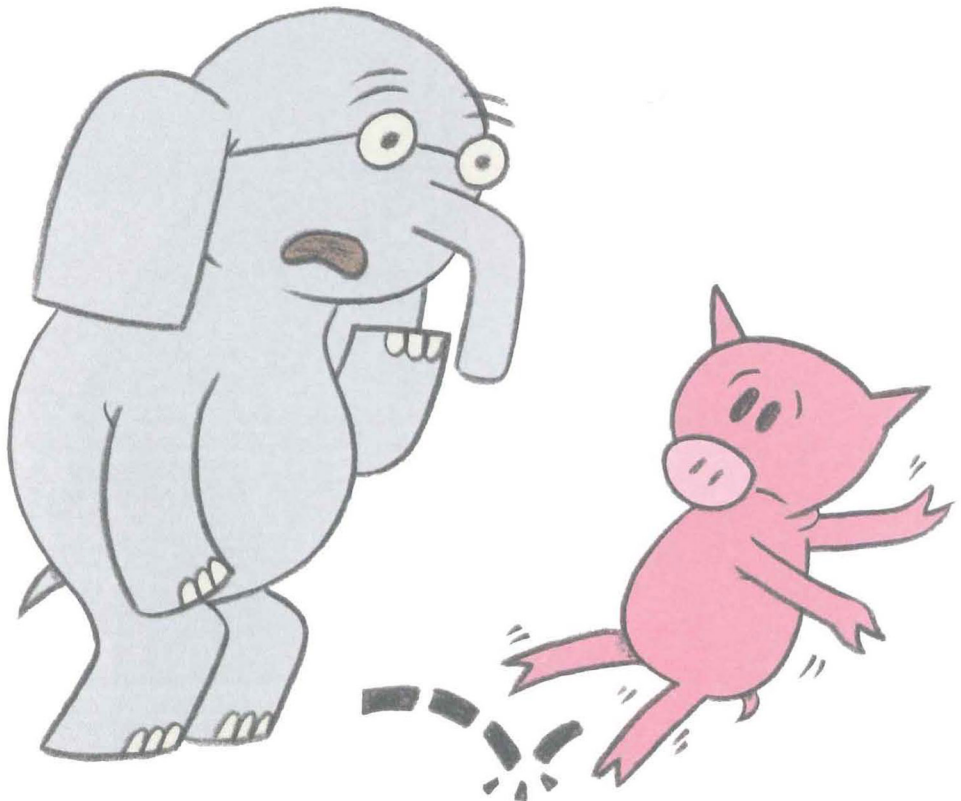
You are happy?



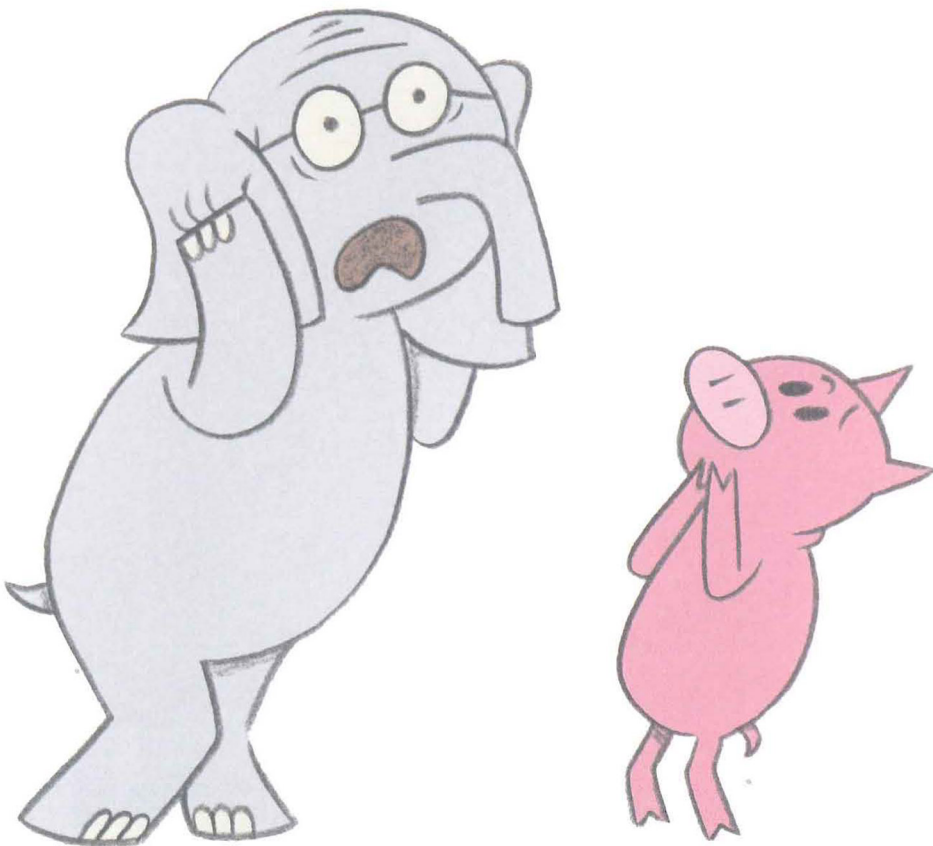
I am happy because
you are here!

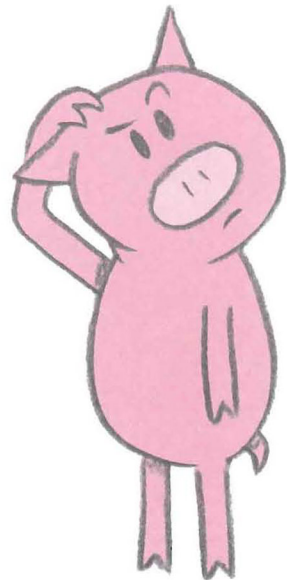
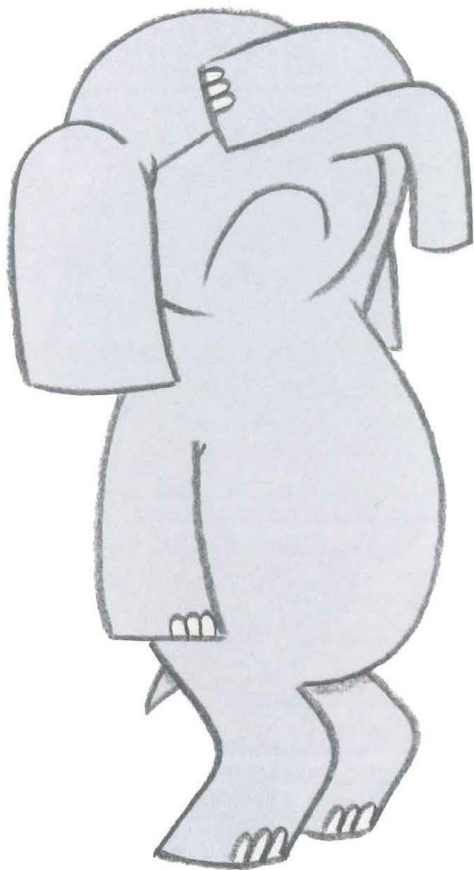


But I was so sad, Piggie.
So very SAD!

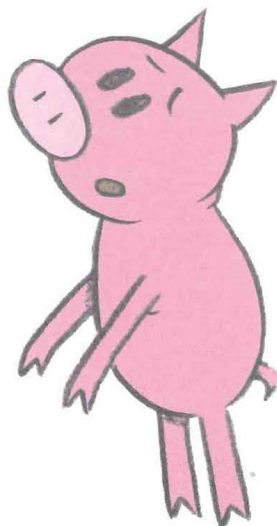
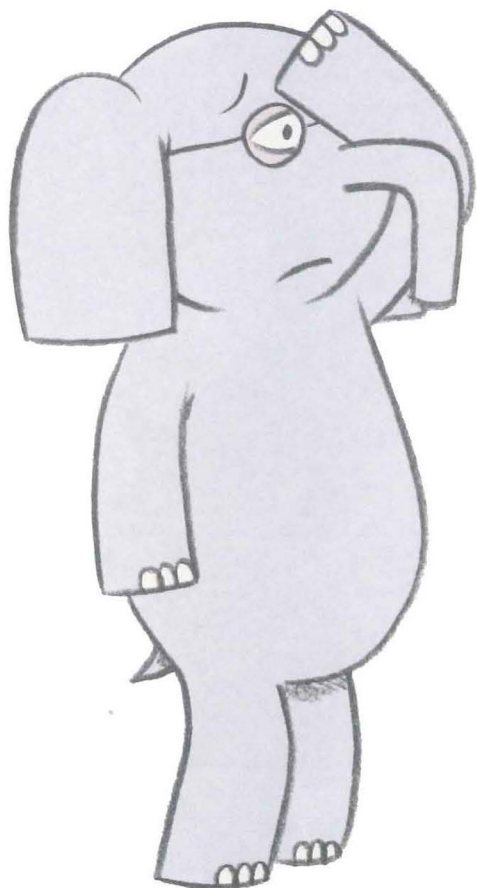


I saw a
COWBOY!

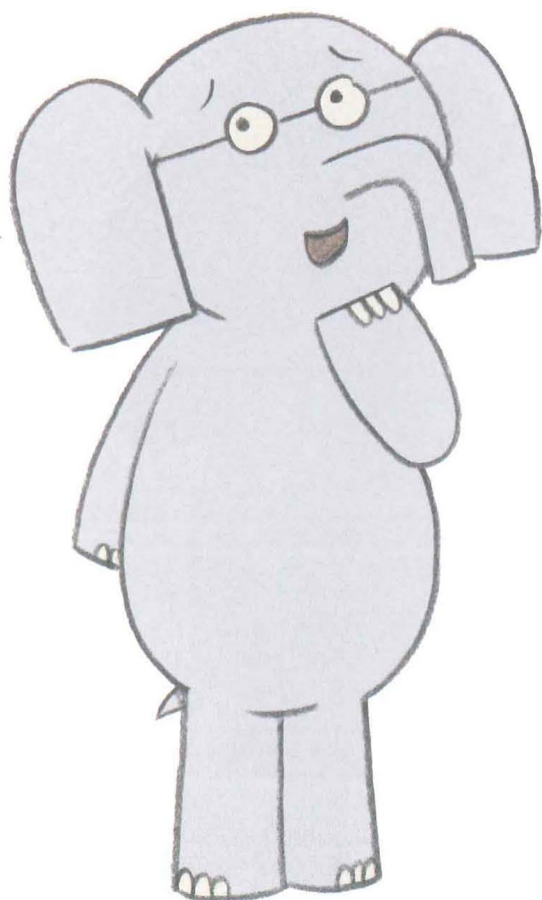




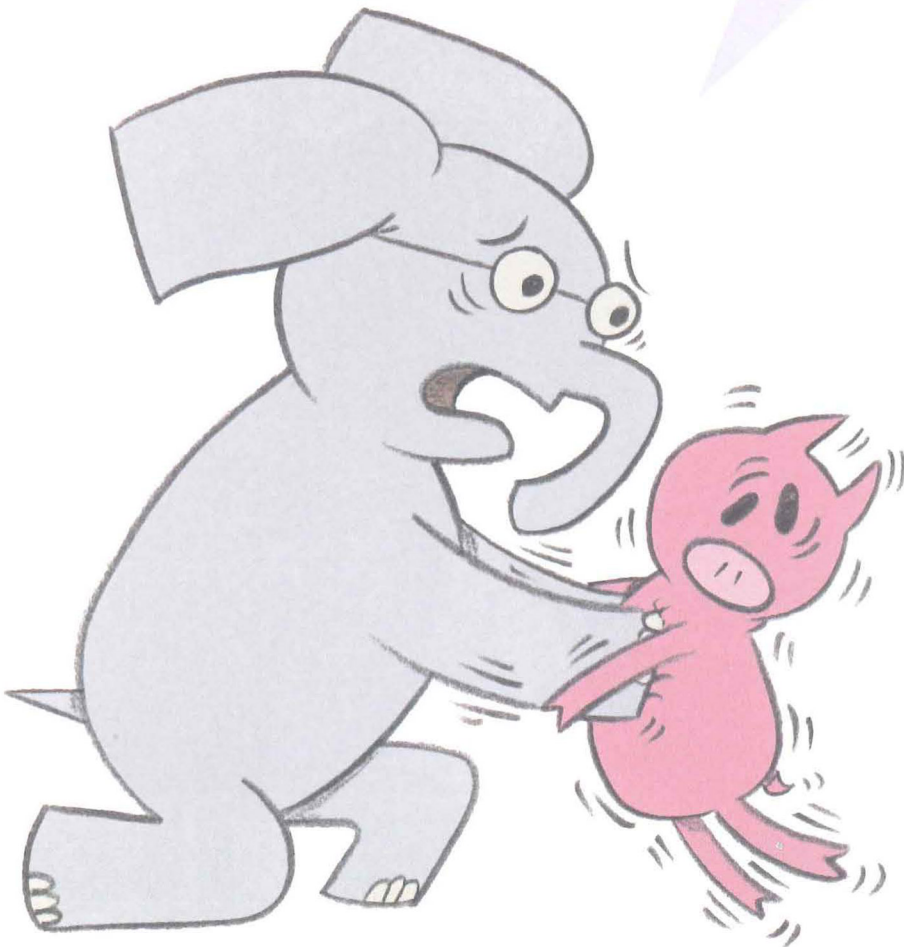
But you love cowboys!



I do.
I love cowboys.



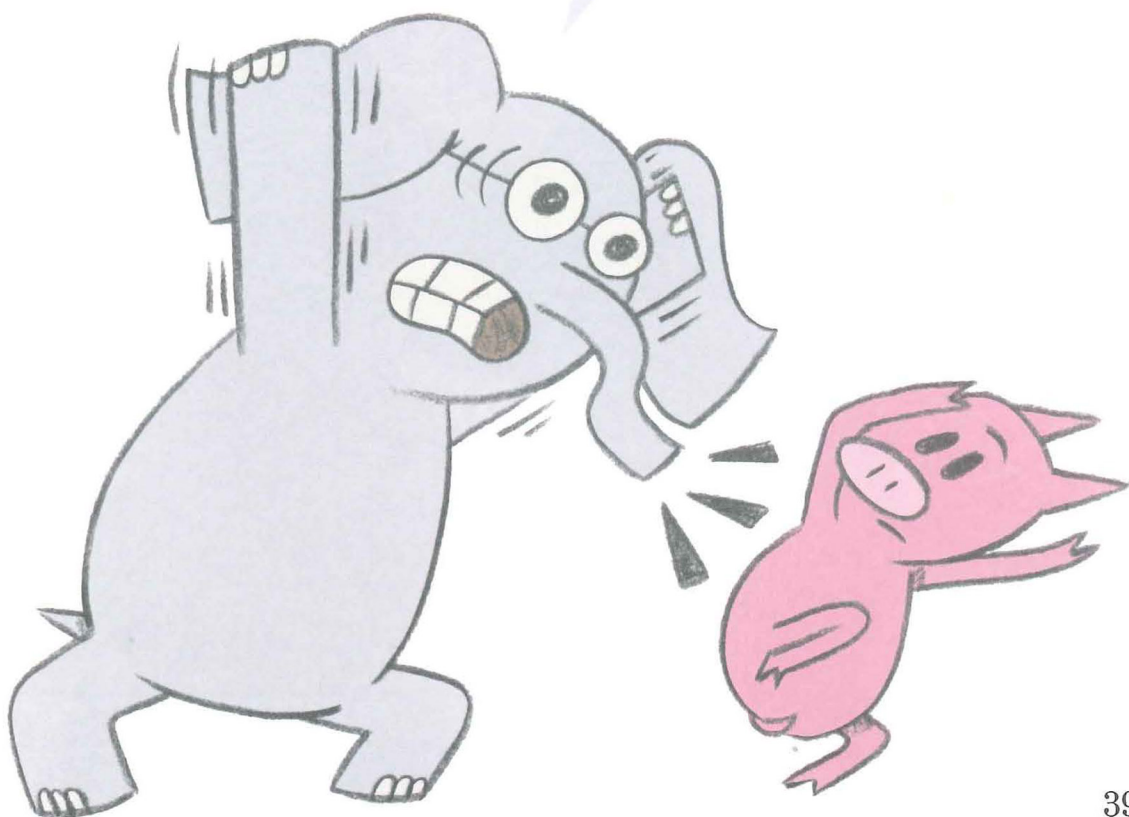
But you were
not there to
see him!



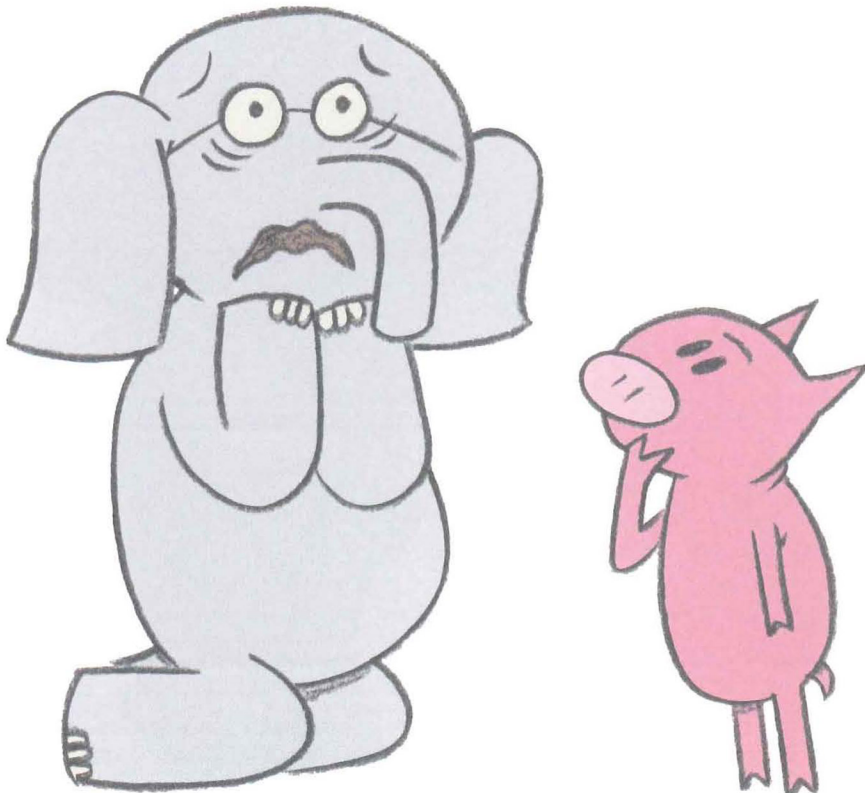
Well, in fact, I . . .



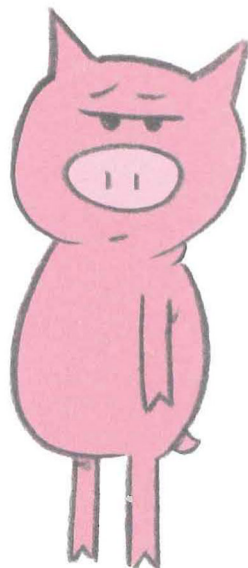
THERE
WAS
MORE!



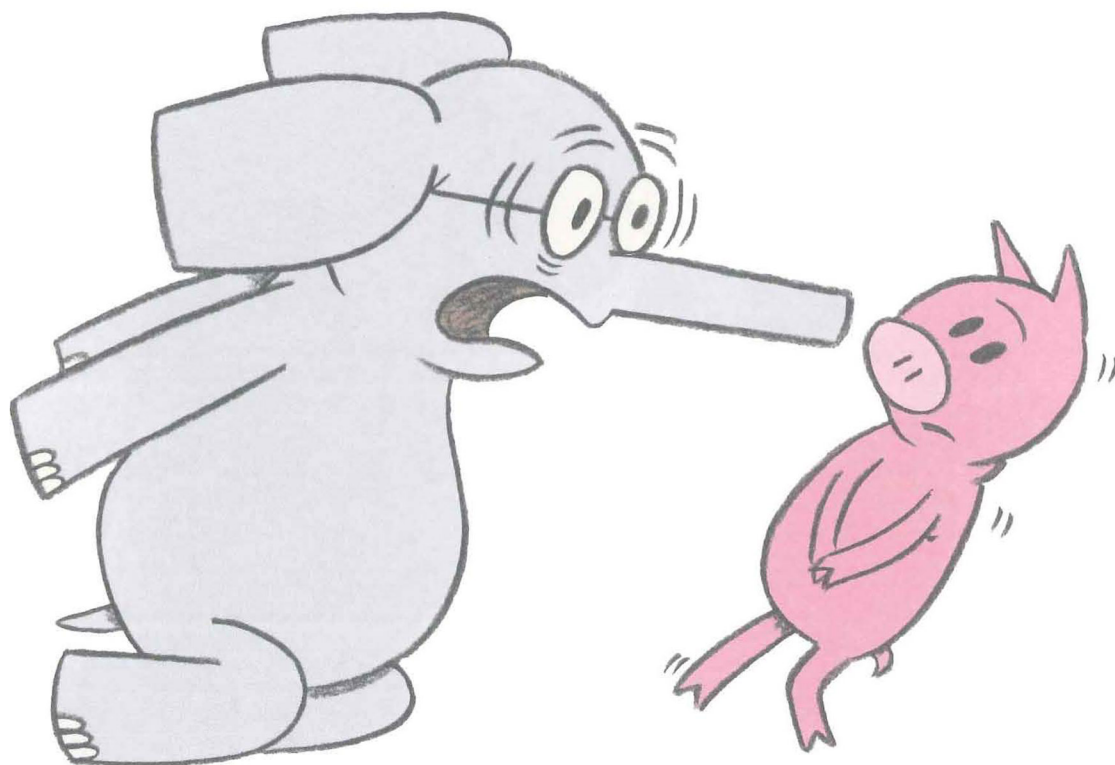
Then I saw a clown!



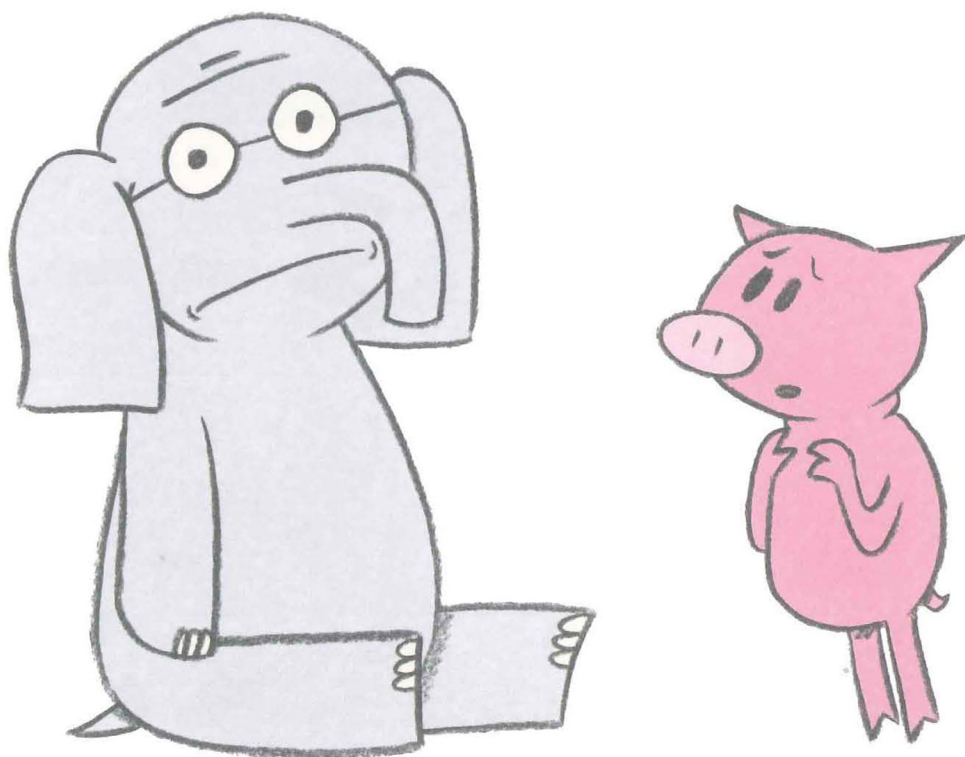
A funny,
funny clown!

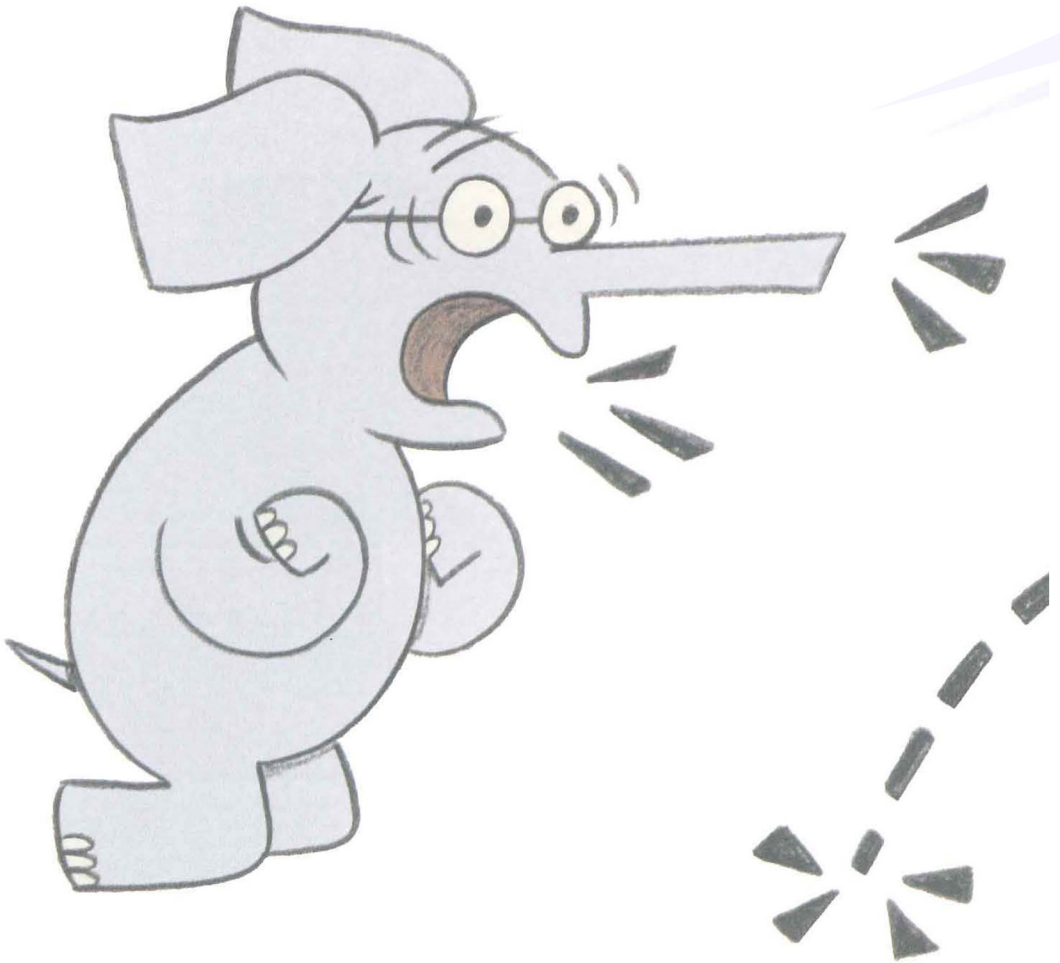


But you were not
there to see him!

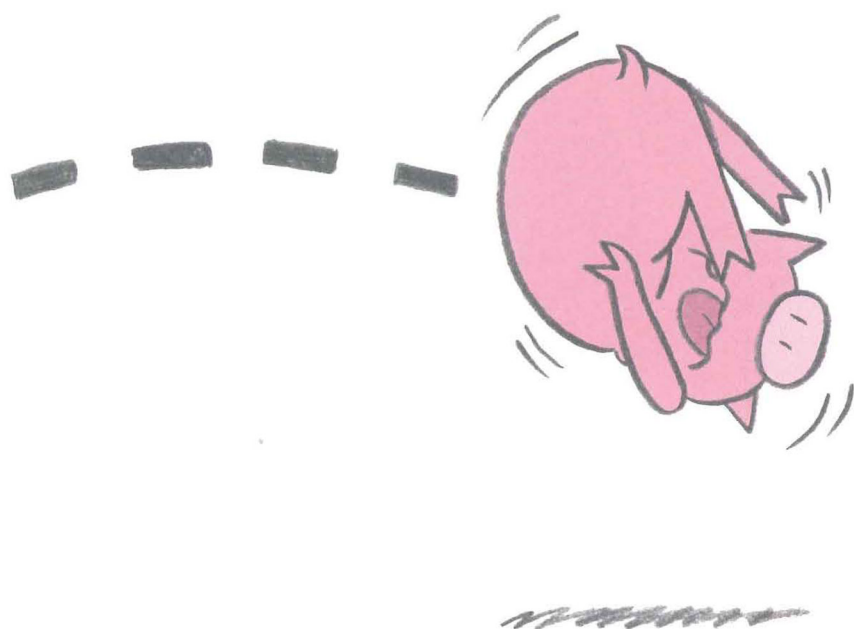


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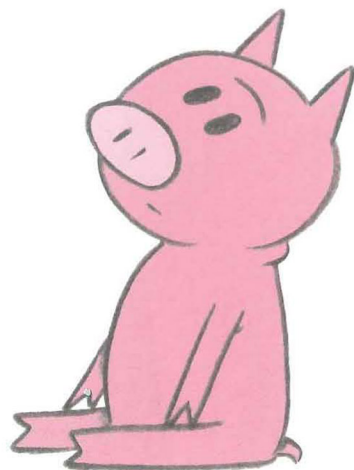
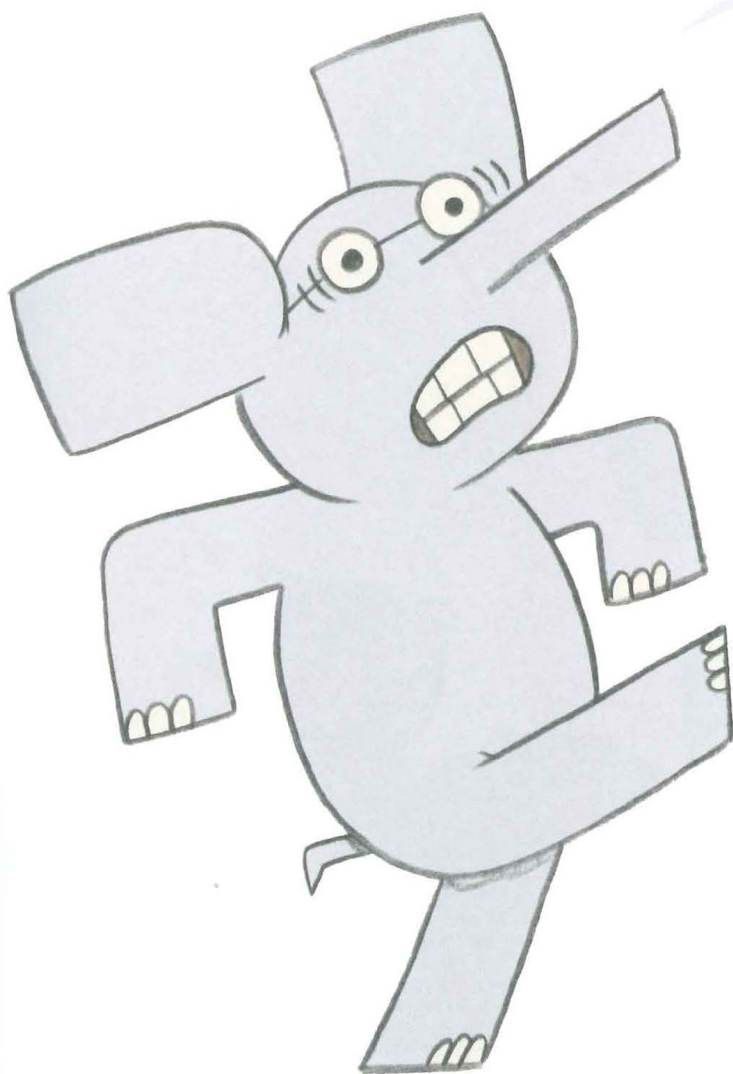
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MORE!



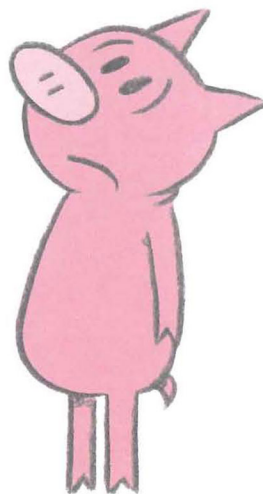
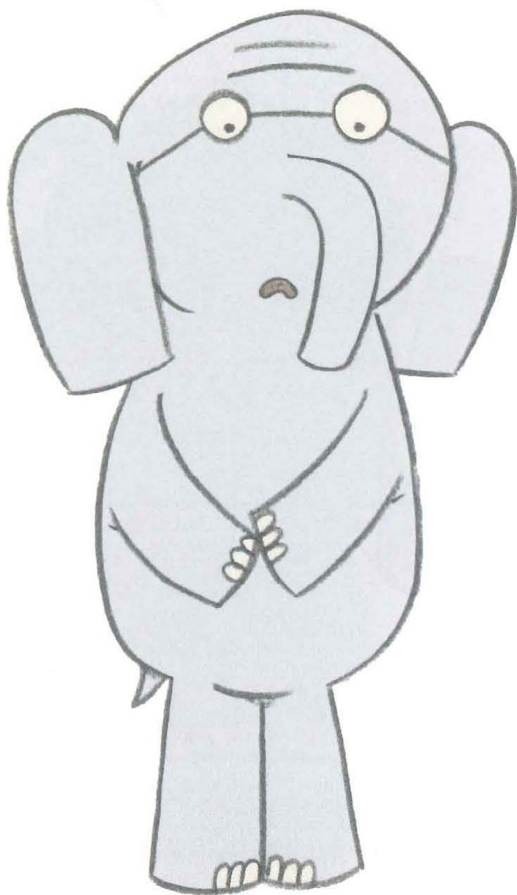
I saw a ROBOT!

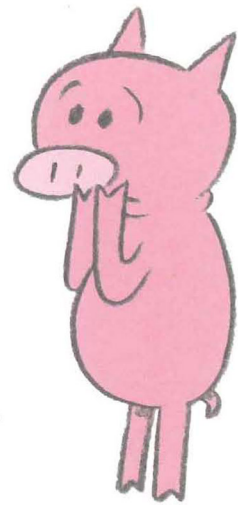
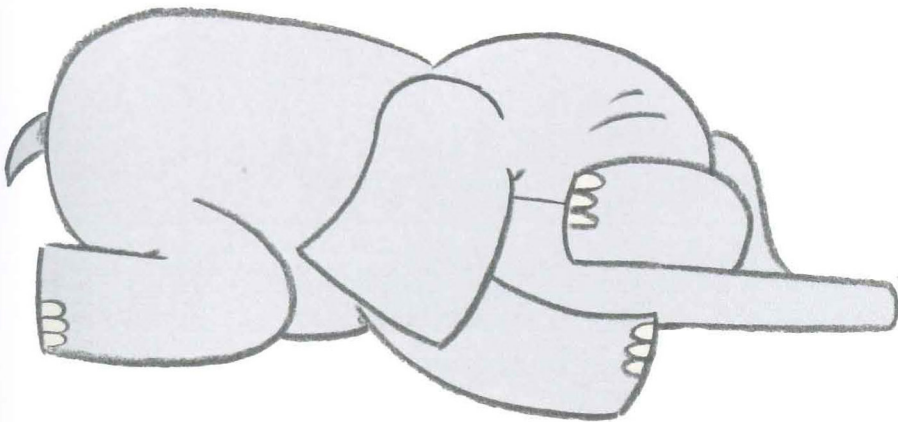


A COOL,
COOL ROBOT!



And my best friend
was not there
to see it with me.

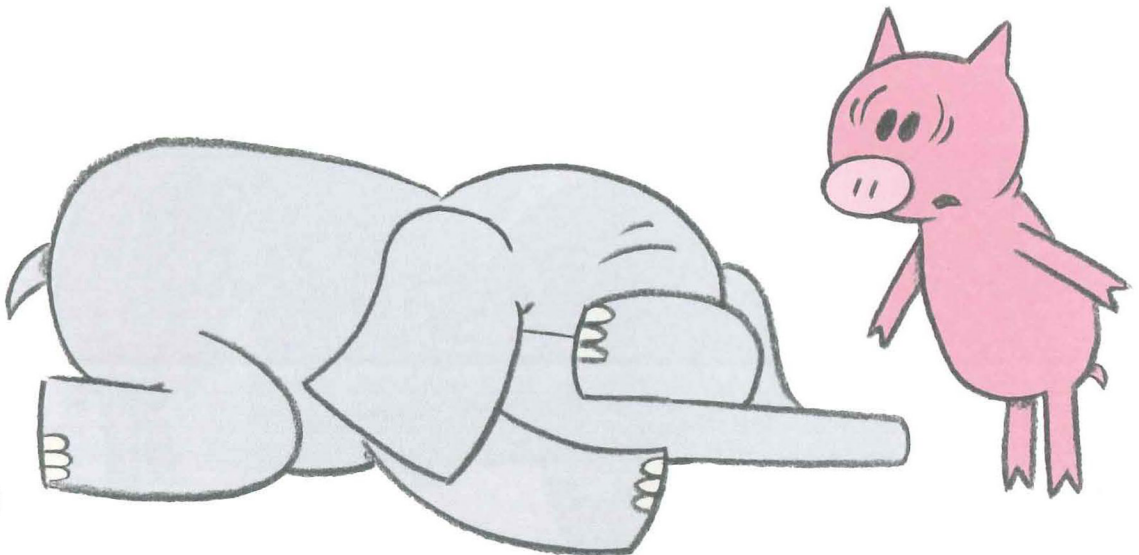




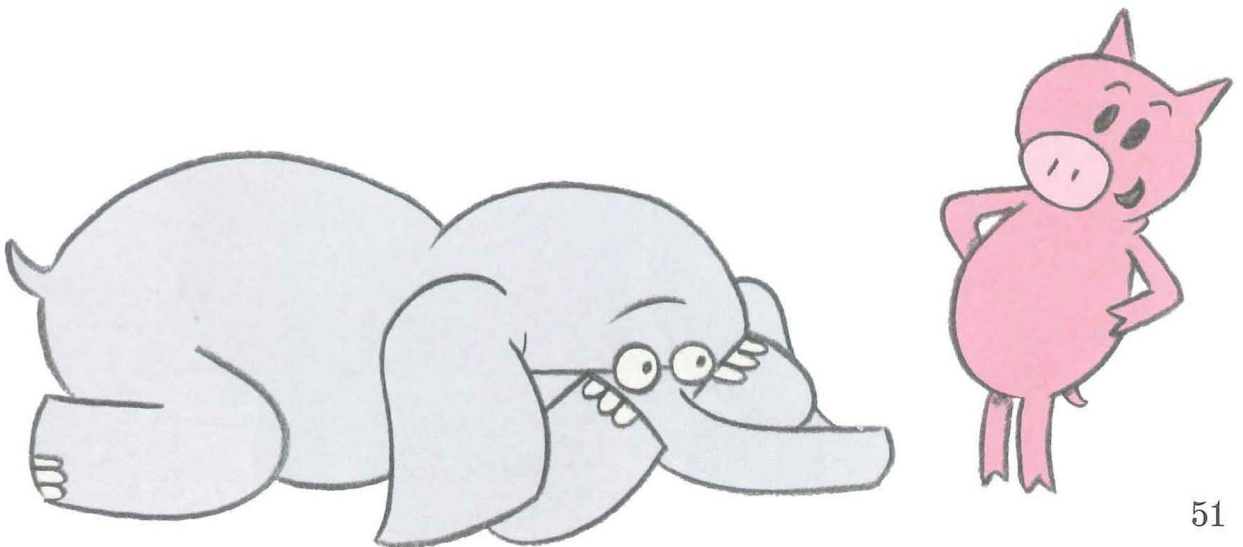
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Um...

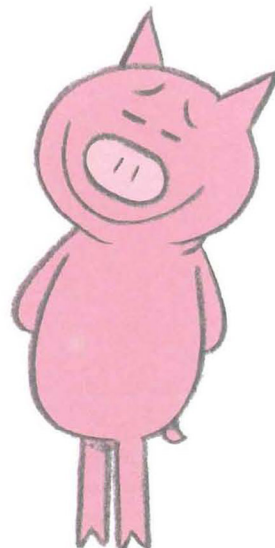
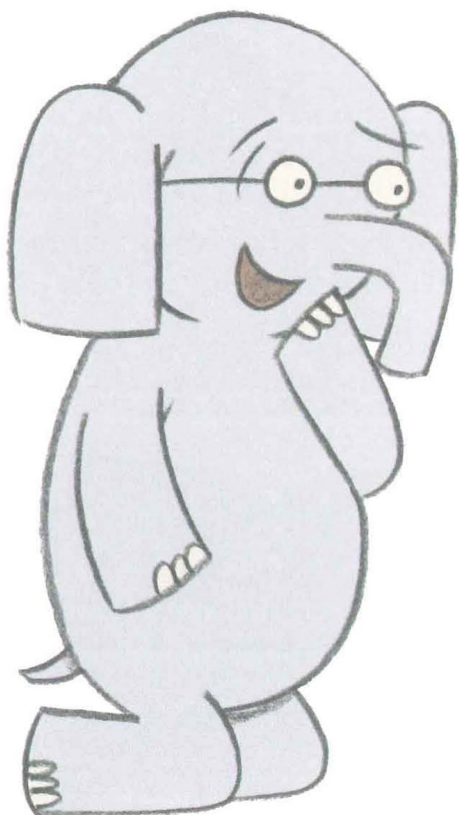
You see...



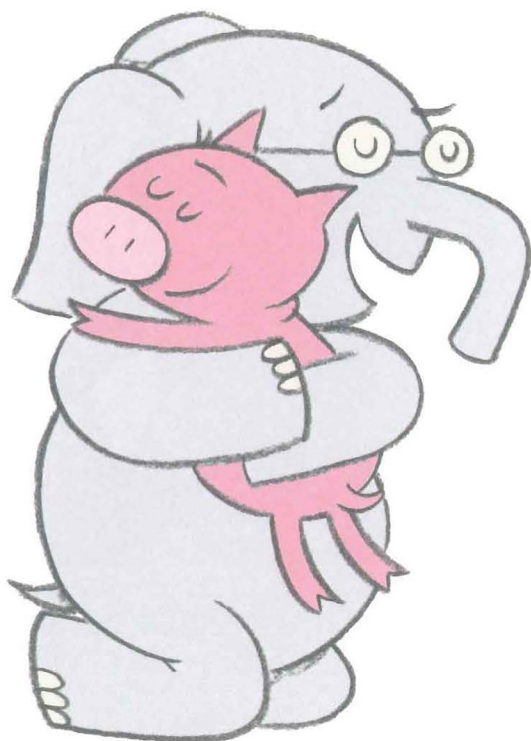
I am here NOW!

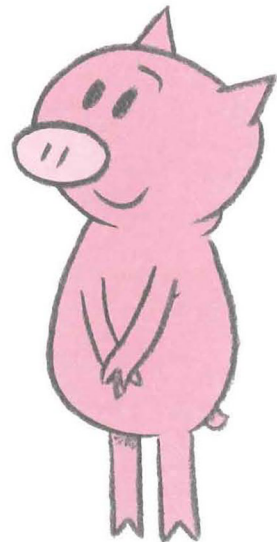
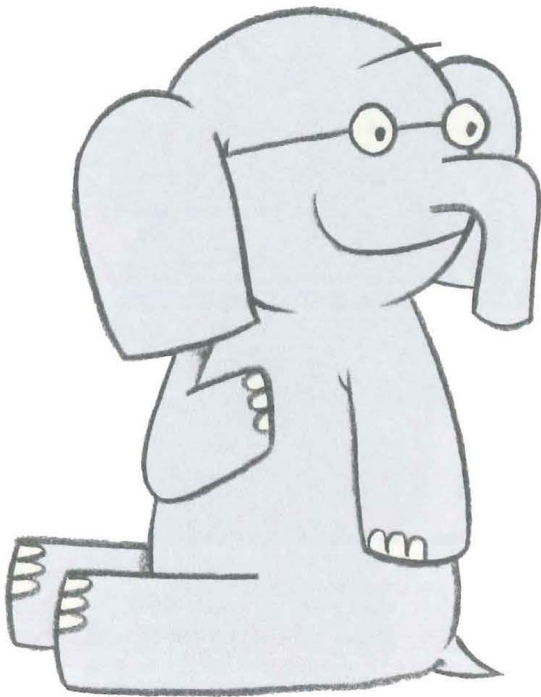


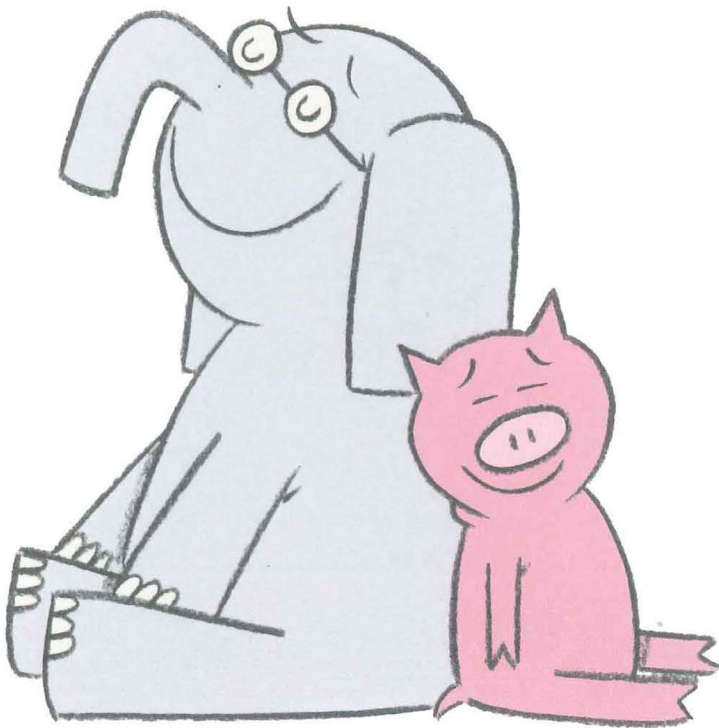
You are!
You are here now!



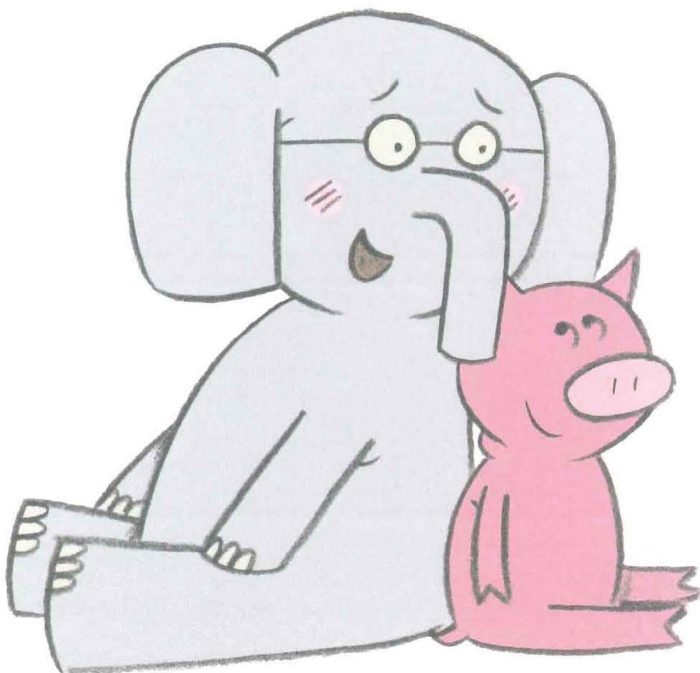
My friend is here now!



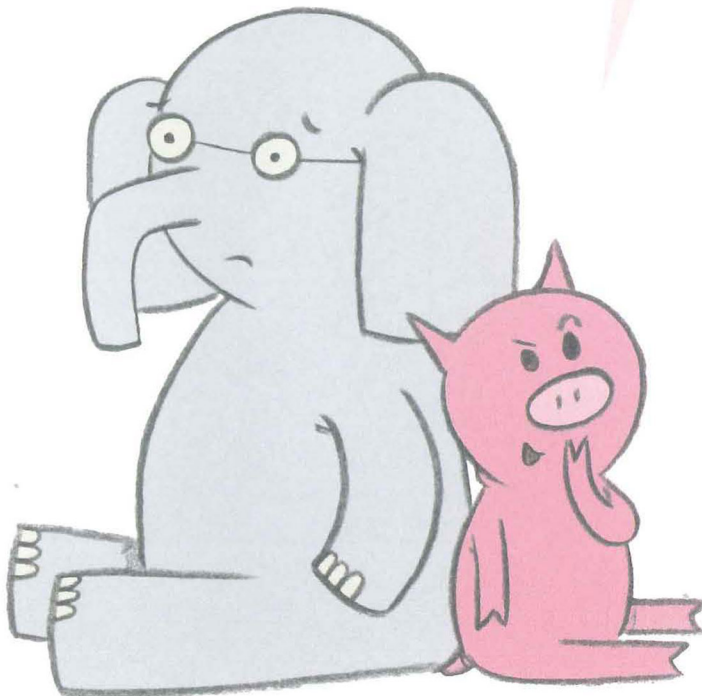




I need my friends.



You need new glasses. . . .



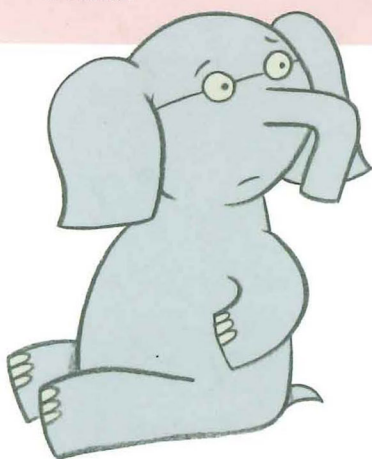
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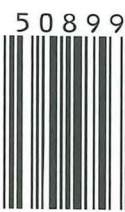
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