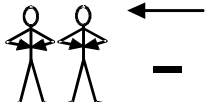
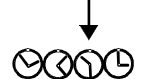



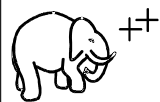















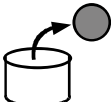

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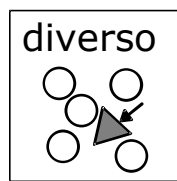
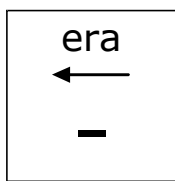
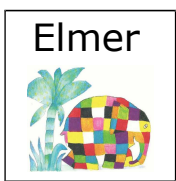
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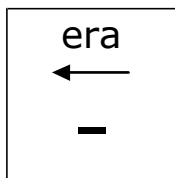
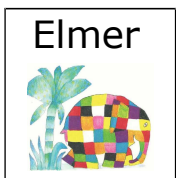
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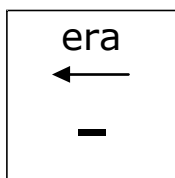
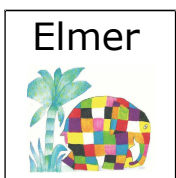
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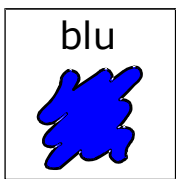
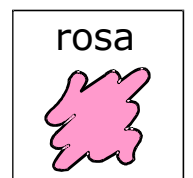
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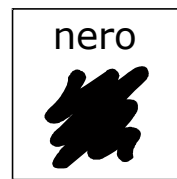
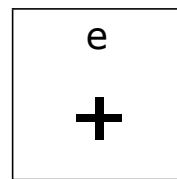
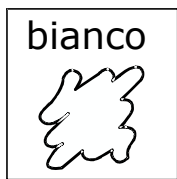
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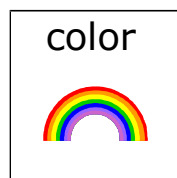
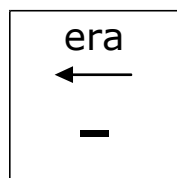
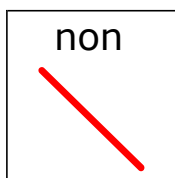
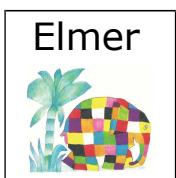
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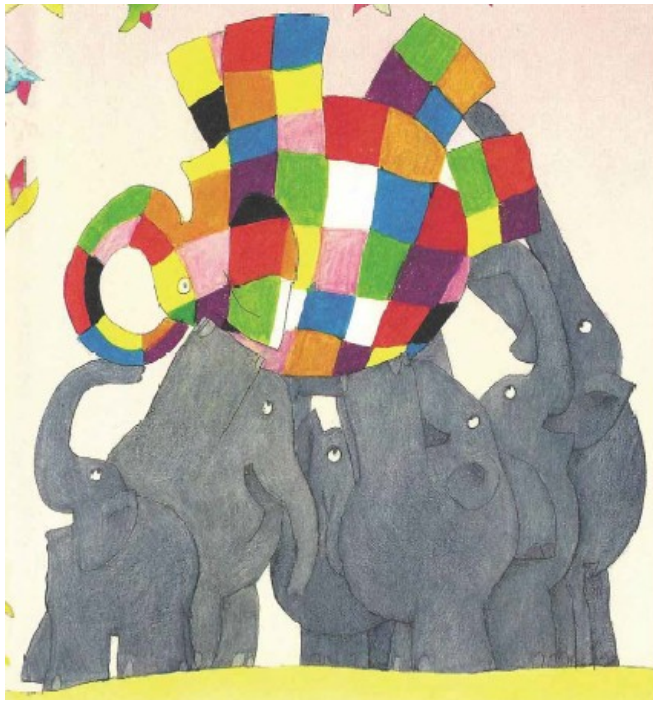
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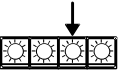




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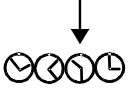





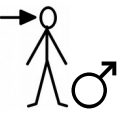
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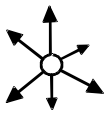




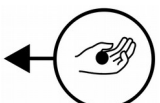
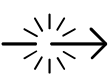
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Talvolta ↓ 	scherzava ← 	con 	gli ▶ ++ ♂	altri 	elefanti 
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Ma ,	dovunque 	ci fosse -	un ◀ ♀	sorriso 
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era ← -	Elmer 	ad ↓ ●	averlo ← 	provocato 
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Una notte Elmer non riuscì ad

addormentarsi perchè aveva un pensiero sciocco :

Era stanco di essere diverso .

" Non si era mai sentito

di un elefante multicolore " Pensava !

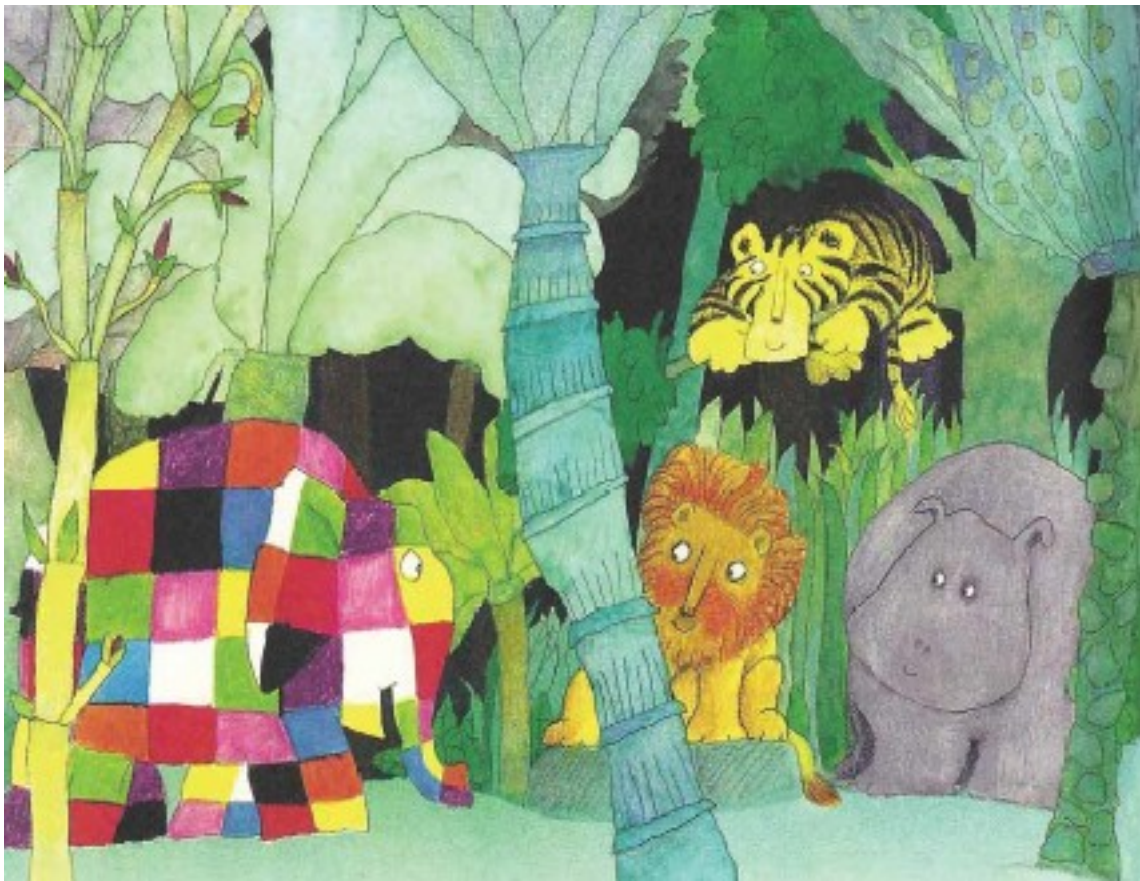
" Ecco perchè tutti ridono di me "

All' alba prima che gli altri

si svegliassero ,

Elmer andò via .





Gironzolando



nella



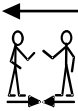
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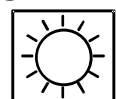


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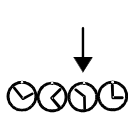
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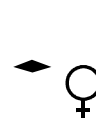
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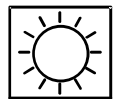


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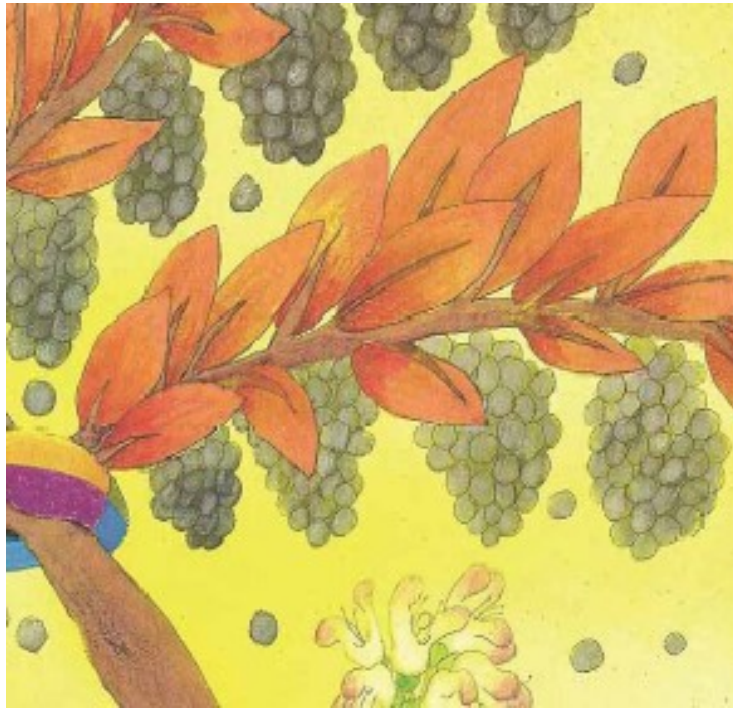
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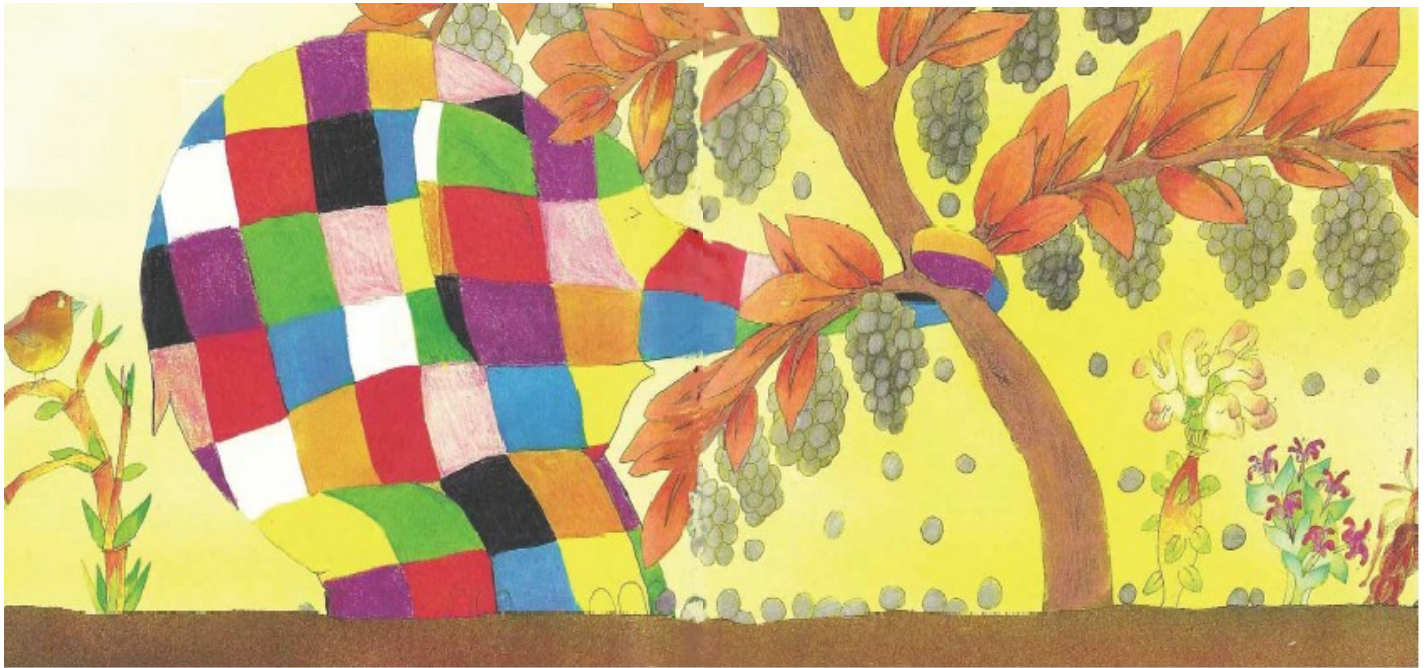
giorno



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Dopo 	una 	lunga 	passeggiata 	Elmer 	trovò
quello 	che 	stava 	cercando 	:	
un 	grande 	arbusto 	,		
un 	grande 	arbusto 	pieno 	di >	bacche
una 	grande 	arbusto 	pieno 	di >	bacche
color 	elefante 	.			



Elmer

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tutte

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bacche

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bacche⁺⁺

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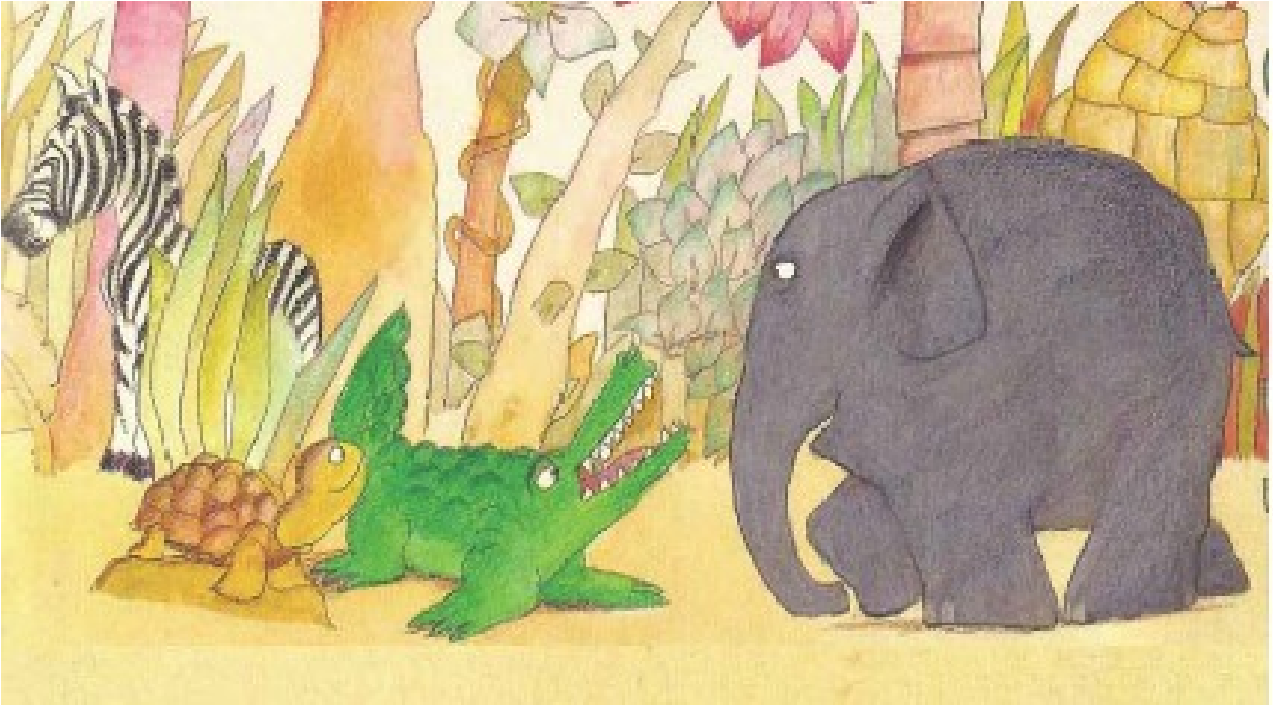
Buon

giorno

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elefante

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E + ogni volta Elmer sorrise dicendo :

" Buon giorno "

Era felice

di non essere stato riconosciuto .



Quando



Elmer



raggiunse



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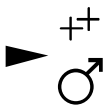
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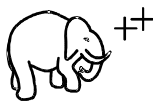
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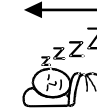
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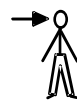
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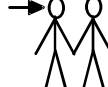
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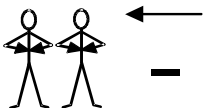
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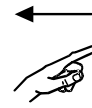
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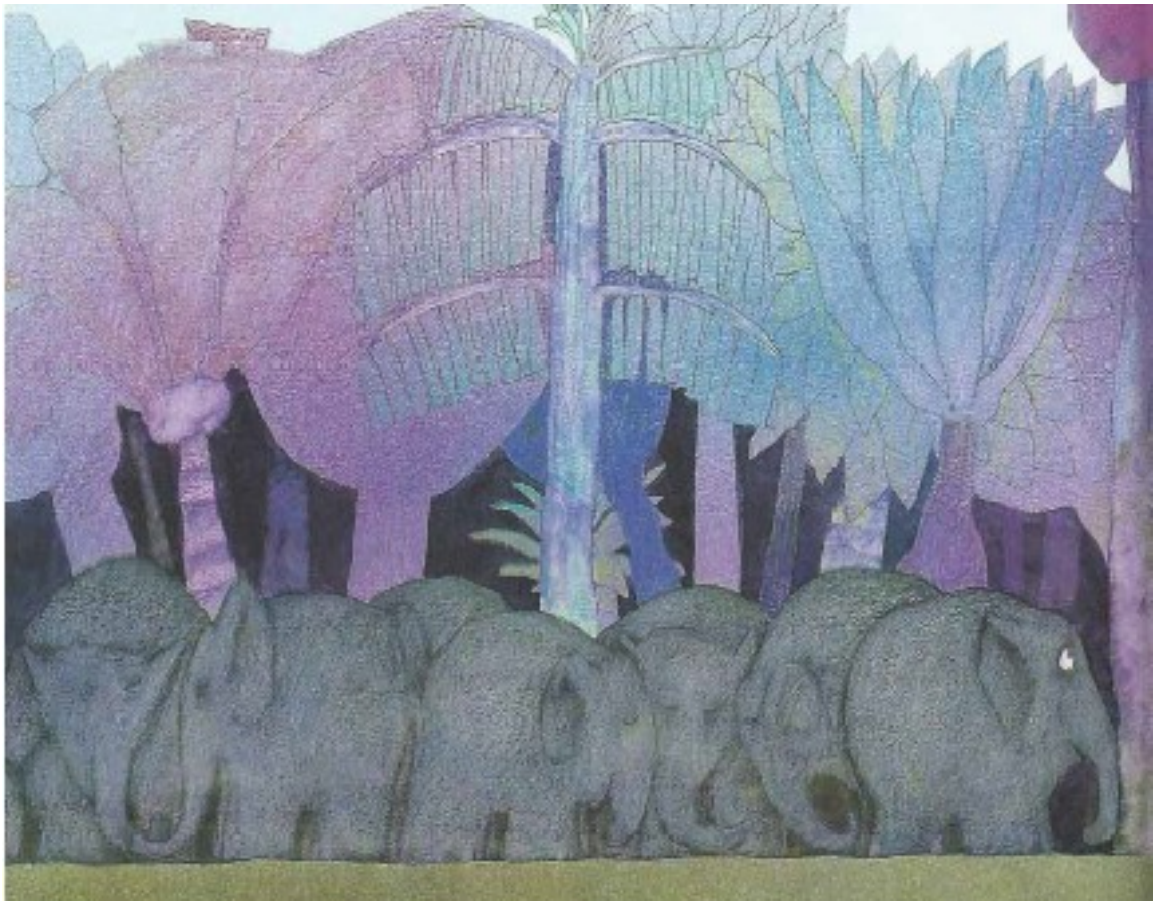
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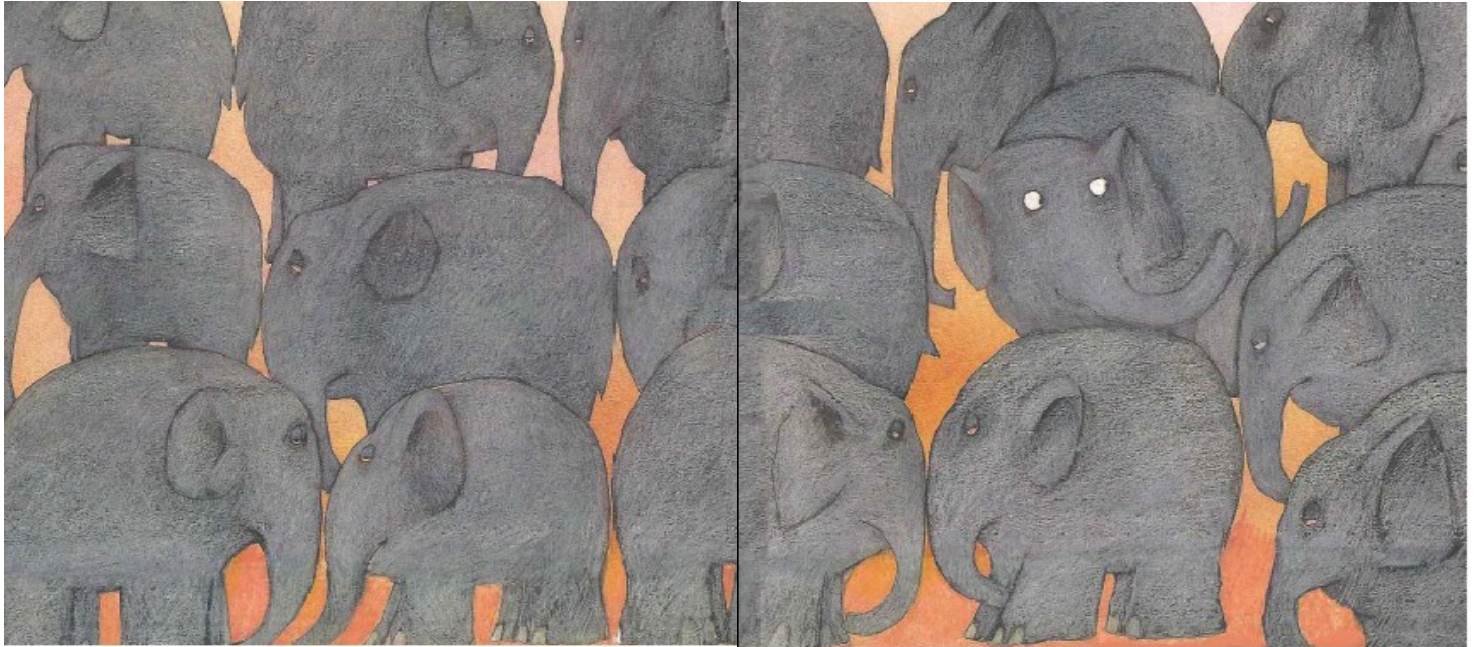
andava



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Ma ,	cosa 	?				
Si 	guardò 	in 	giro 	:		
la 	solita 	giungla 	, i l 	solito 	cielo 	,
le 	solite 	nuvole 	che 	si rincorrevano 	tranquille 	
e +	infine 	i 	soliti 	elefanti 	.	



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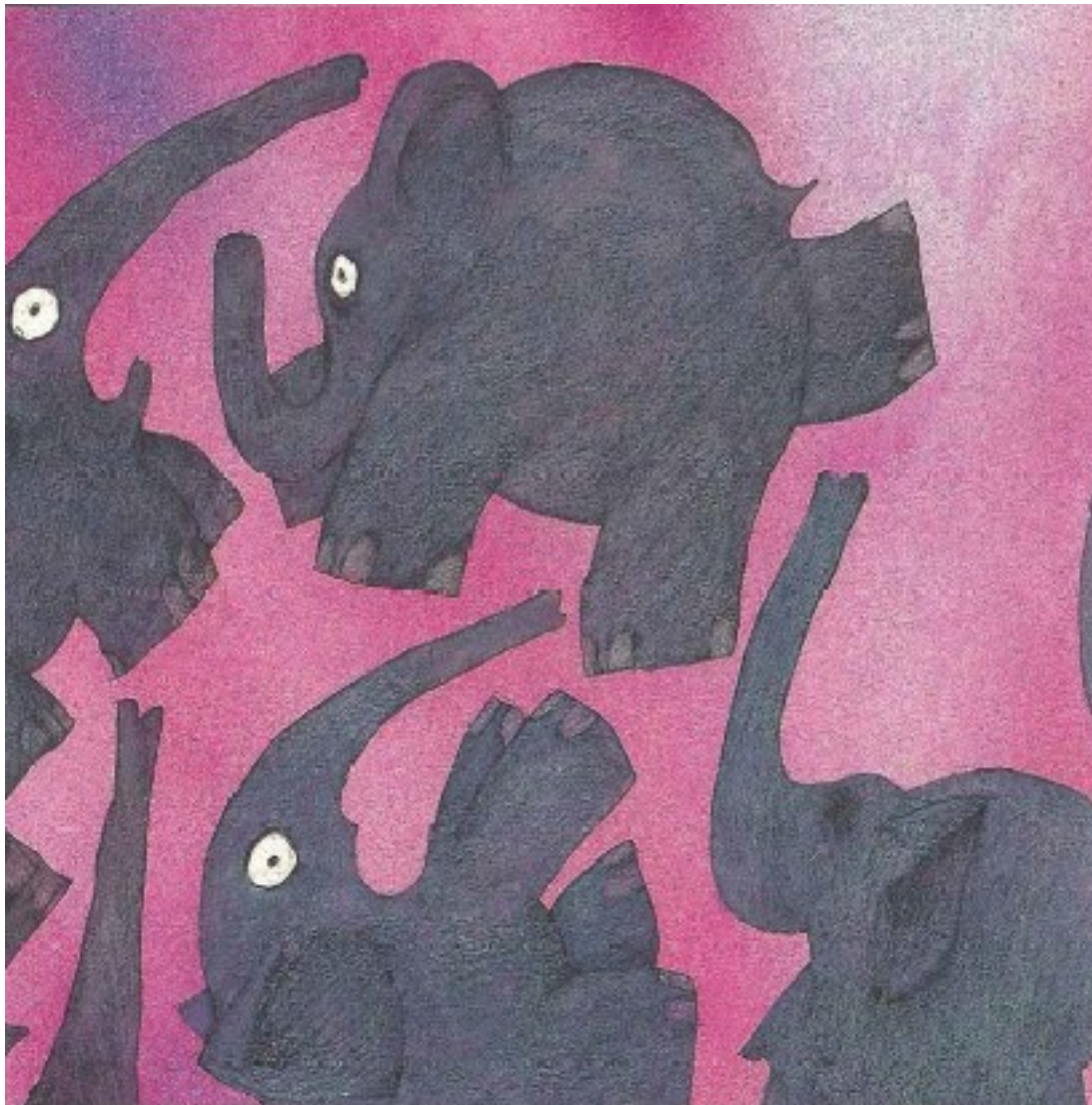
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tanto 	seri 	prima ●	di >	quel giorno 	.
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E +	più !	guardava 	quei 	seri 	silenziosi
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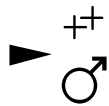




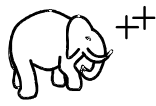
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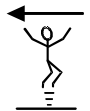
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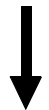
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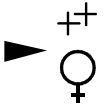
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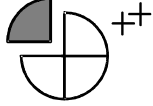
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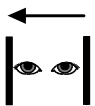


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Videro



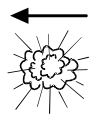
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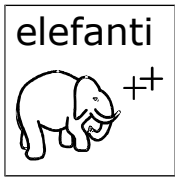
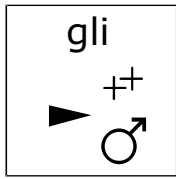
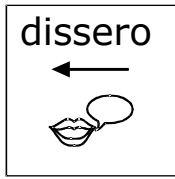
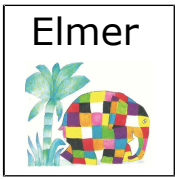
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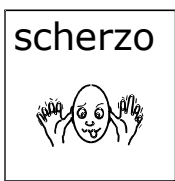
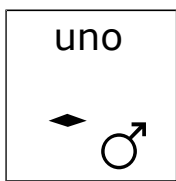
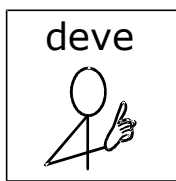
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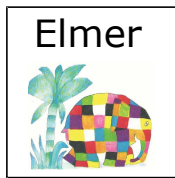
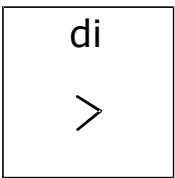
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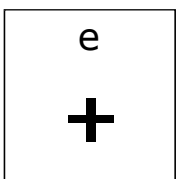
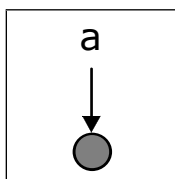
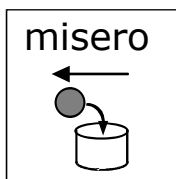
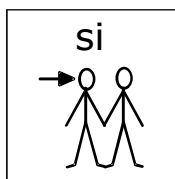
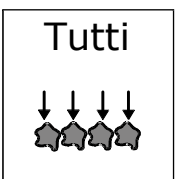
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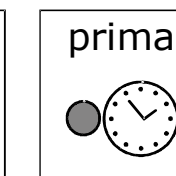
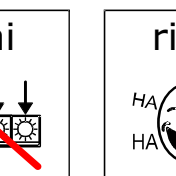
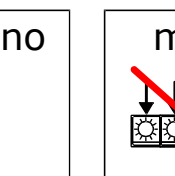
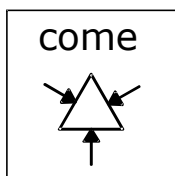
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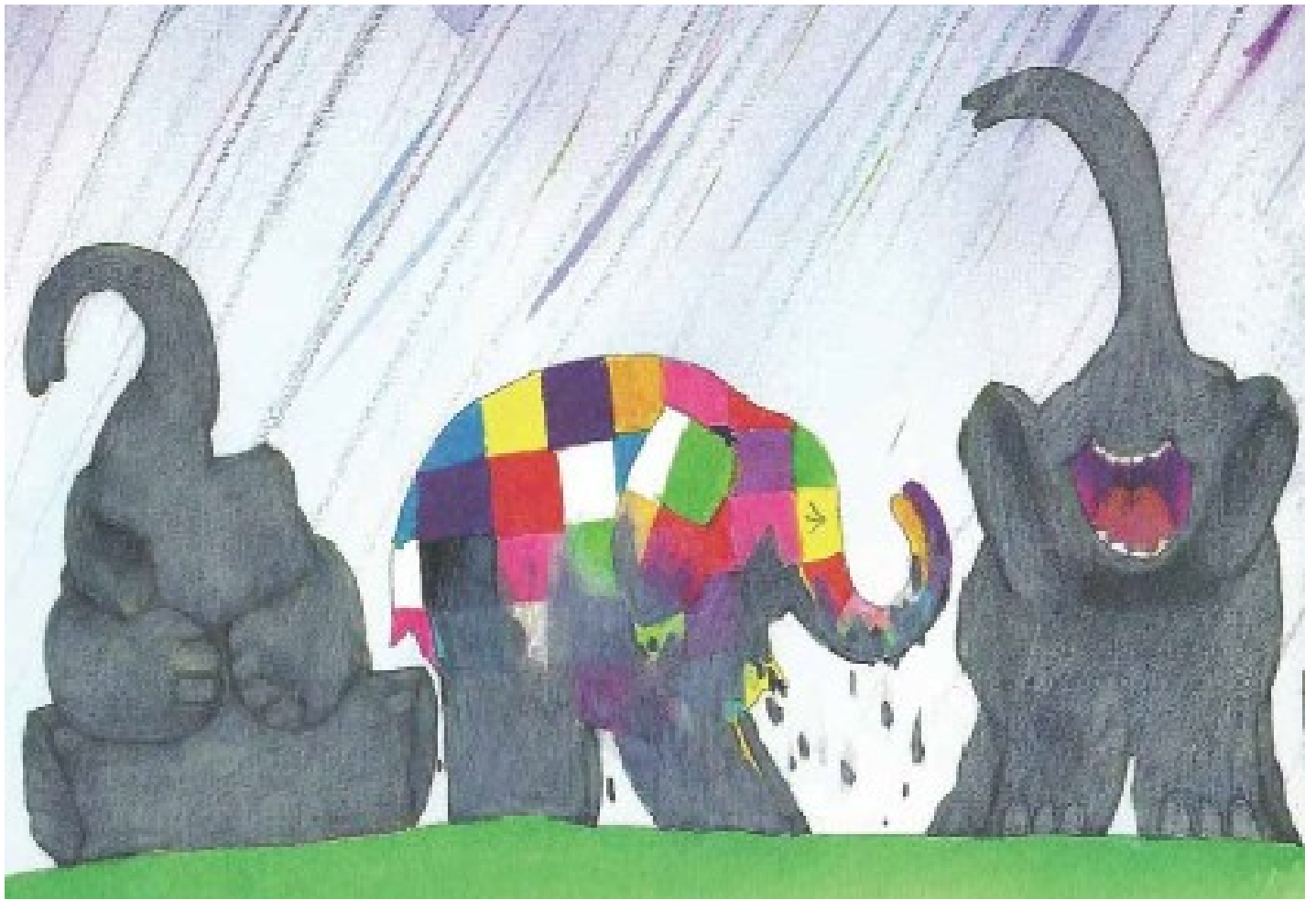


Tutti si misero a ridere e

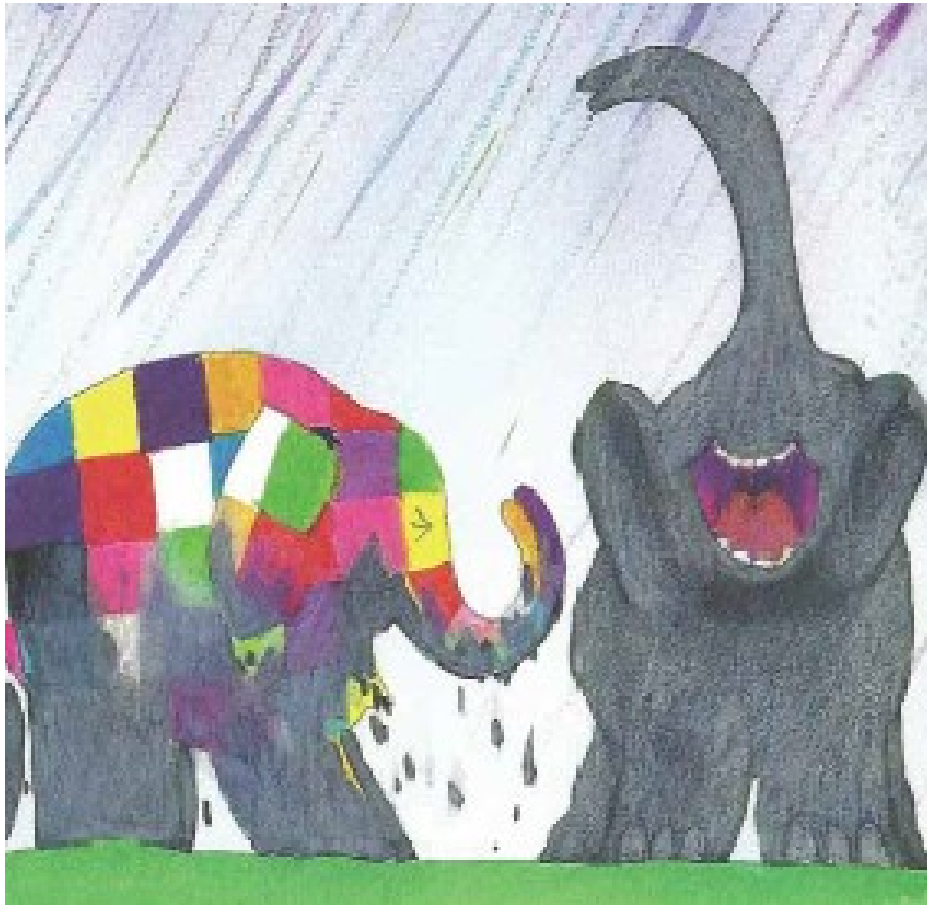


risero come non avevano mai riso prima





Cominciò 	a 	piovere 	e 	la 	pioggia 	
lavò 	Elmer 	che 	ritrovò 	tutti 		
i 	suoi 	colori 	.			
E 	gli 	elefanti 	risero 	ancora 	più 	forte



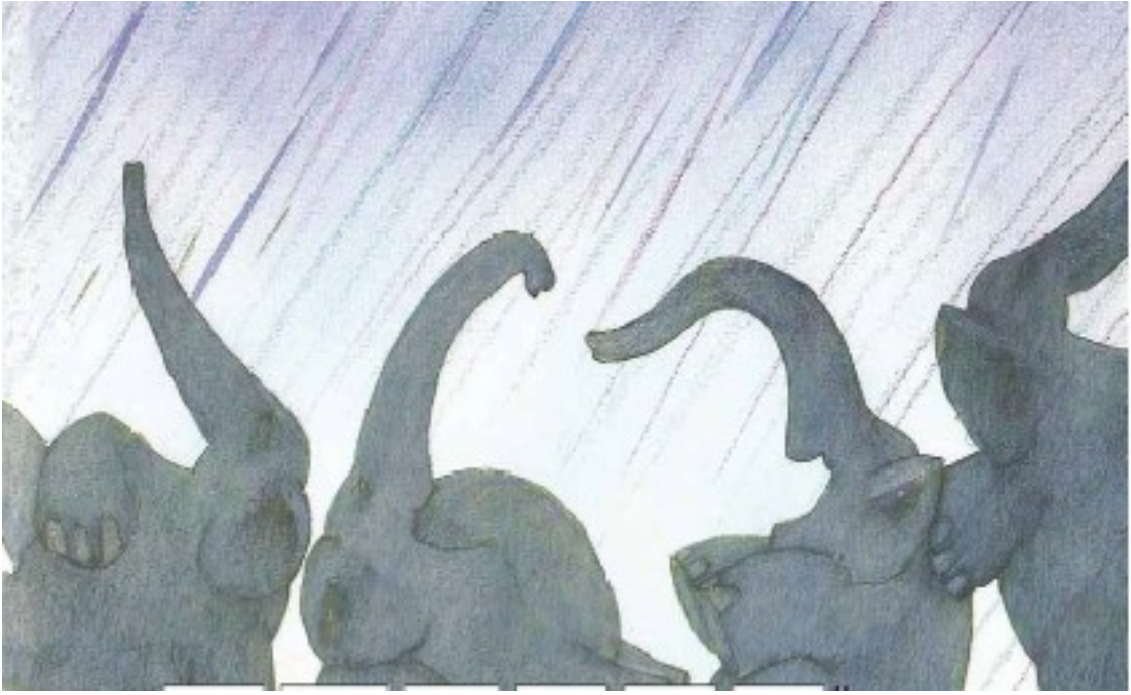
" OH , Elmer " disse un vecchio elefante .

" Ci hai fatto sempre divertire , ma

questa risata è la più bella di tutte .

Non ci hai messo molto

a tornare variopinto .



" Dobbiamo festeggiare questo giorno ogni anno "

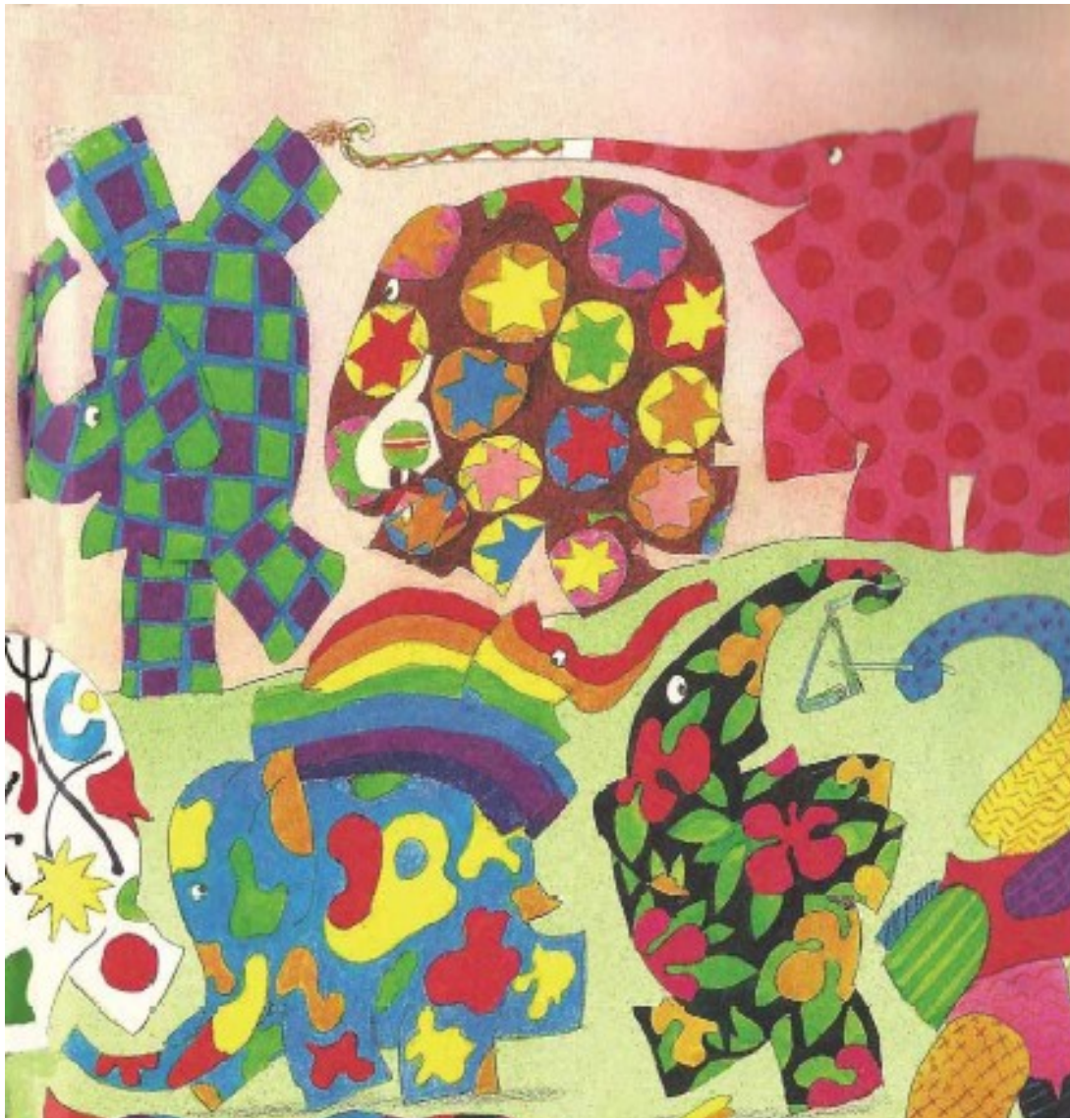
disse un altro elefante .

" Questo sarà il giorno di Elmer .

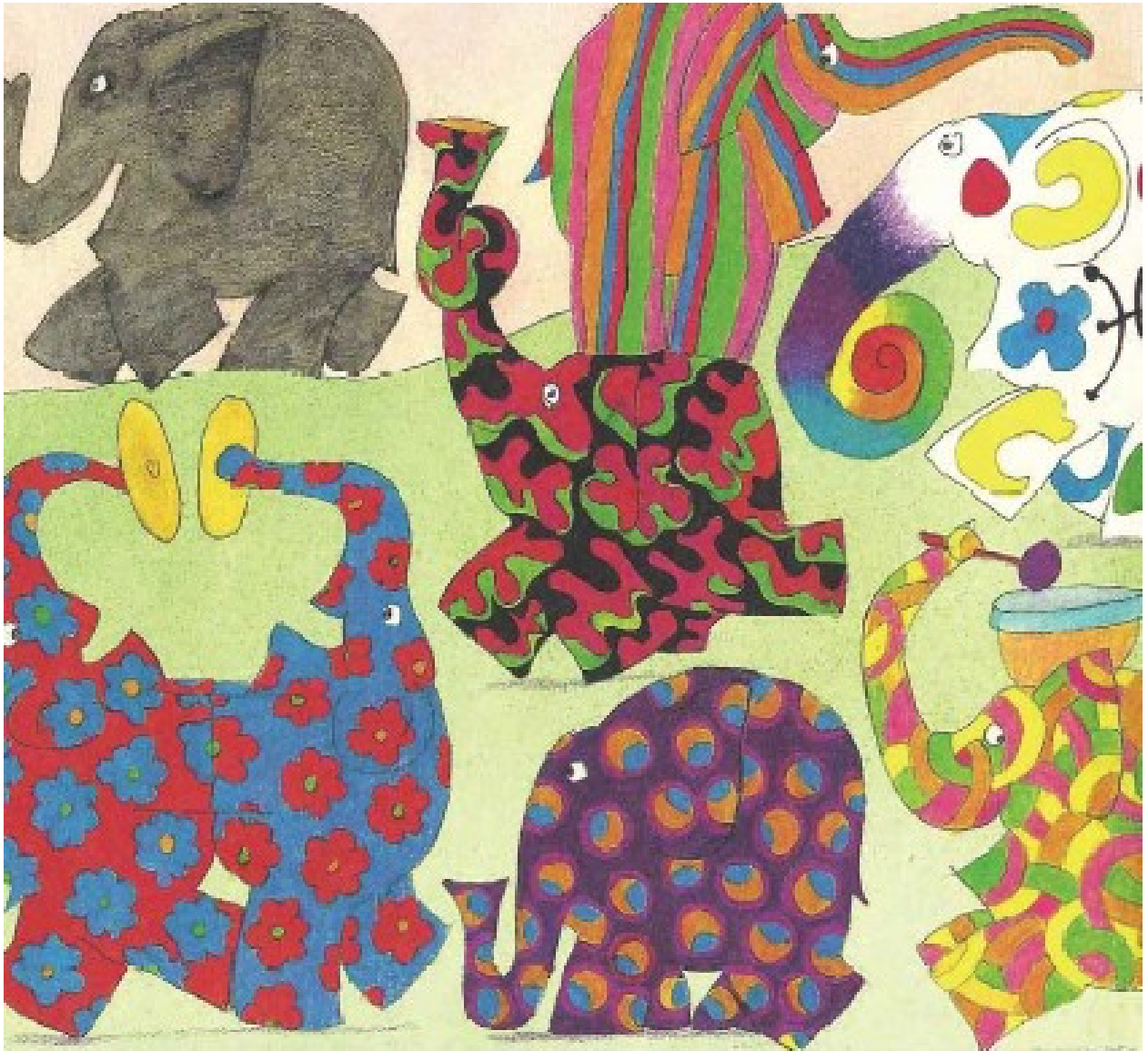
Tutti si tingeranno con i colori

di Elmer ,

mentre lui diventerà color elefante "



Da 	quel giorno 	, una 	volta 	all' 	anno 	,
gli 	elefanti 	si 	tingono 			
da 	capo 	a 	piedi 			
e 	stanno 	in 	parata 	.		



Ricorda

bene

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Se ti

capita

di

vedere

un

elefante

color

elefante

sai

che

si

chiama

Elmer

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