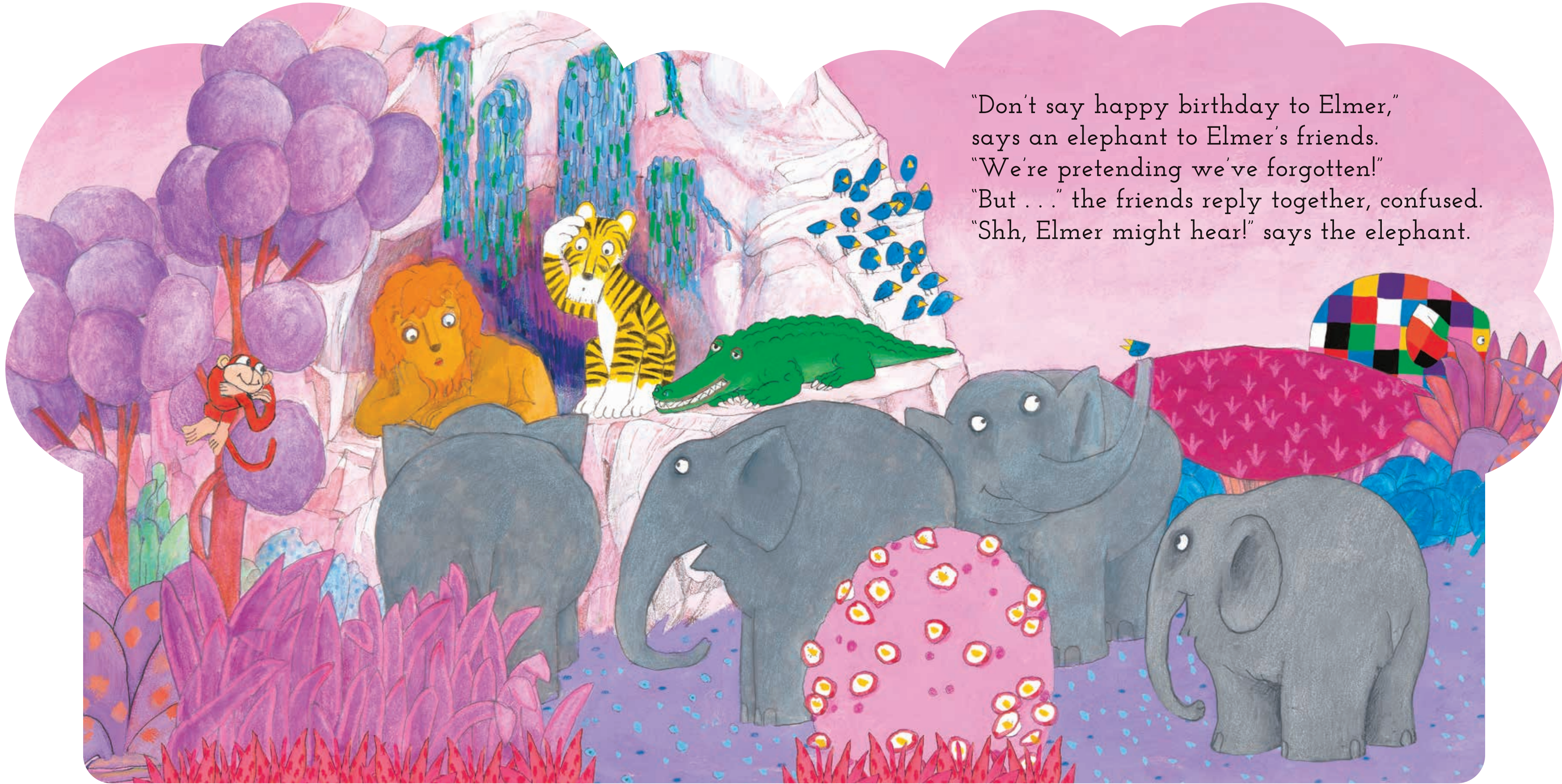


Elmer the patchwork elephant is walking his morning walk. The other elephants think it's Elmer's birthday. "For a joke, let's act as if we've forgotten," an elephant whispers as Elmer passes by.



“Don’t say happy birthday to Elmer,”
says an elephant to Elmer’s friends.
“We’re pretending we’ve forgotten!”
“But . . .” the friends reply together, confused.
“Shh, Elmer might hear!” says the elephant.