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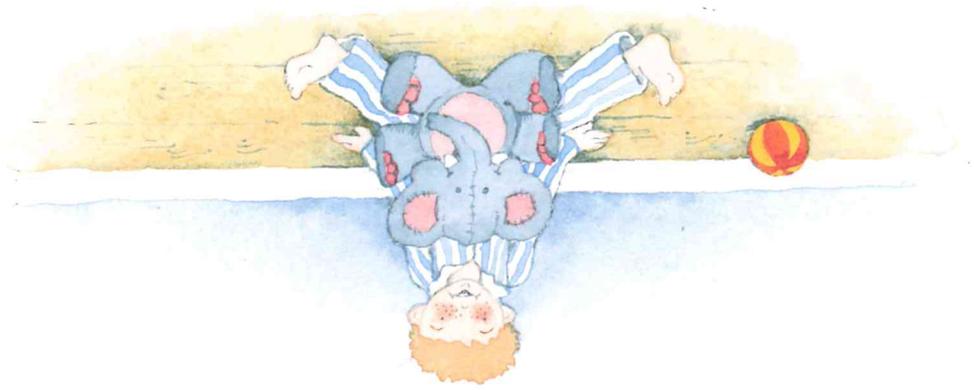


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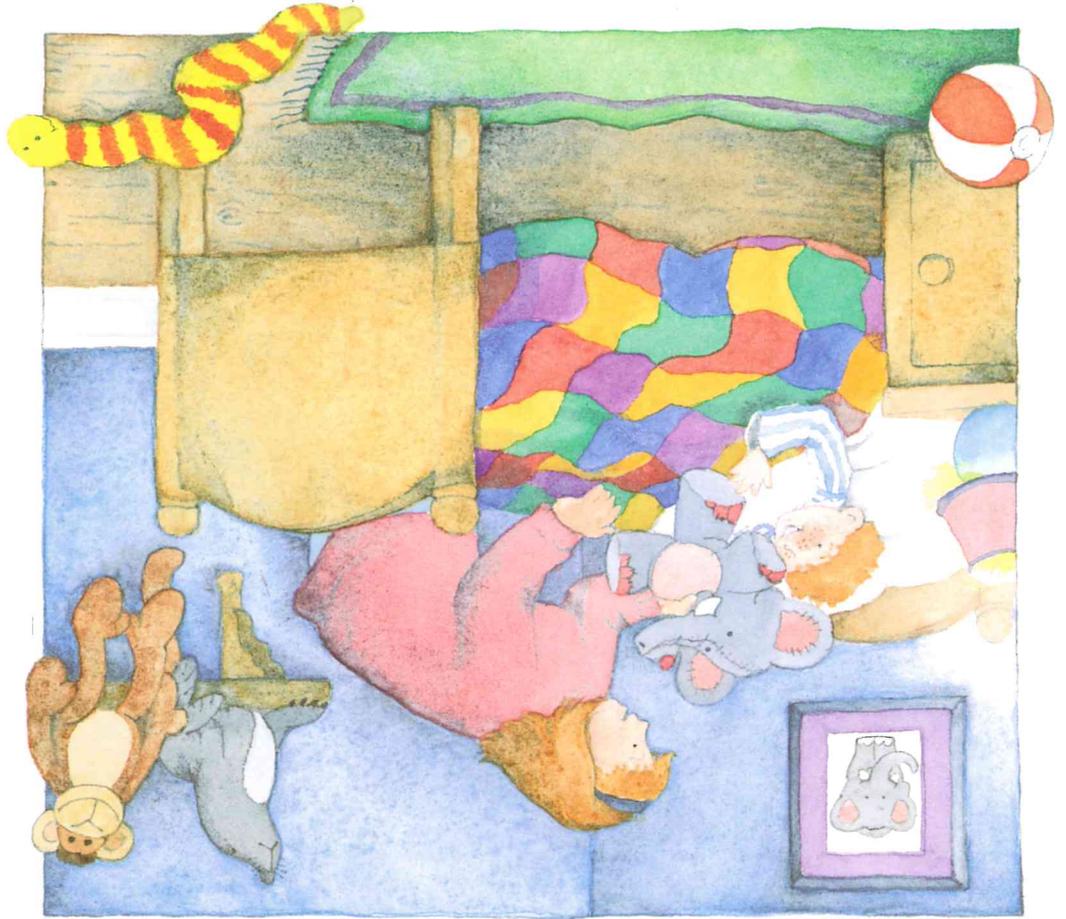
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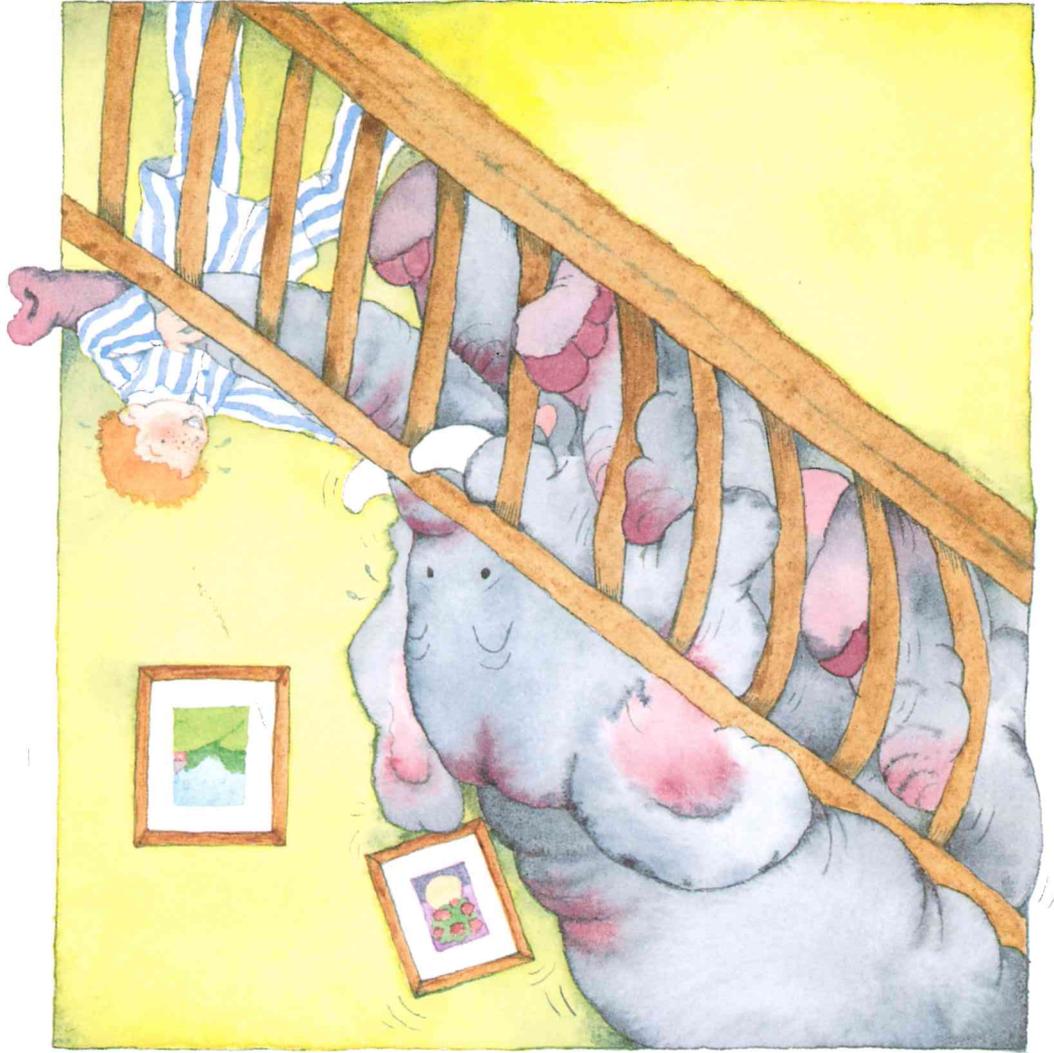
Harry wanted a pet.  
'I wish I had an elephant,' he said  
to his mum.  
'You can't have an elephant as a  
pet,' said Mum. 'Now go to sleep.'



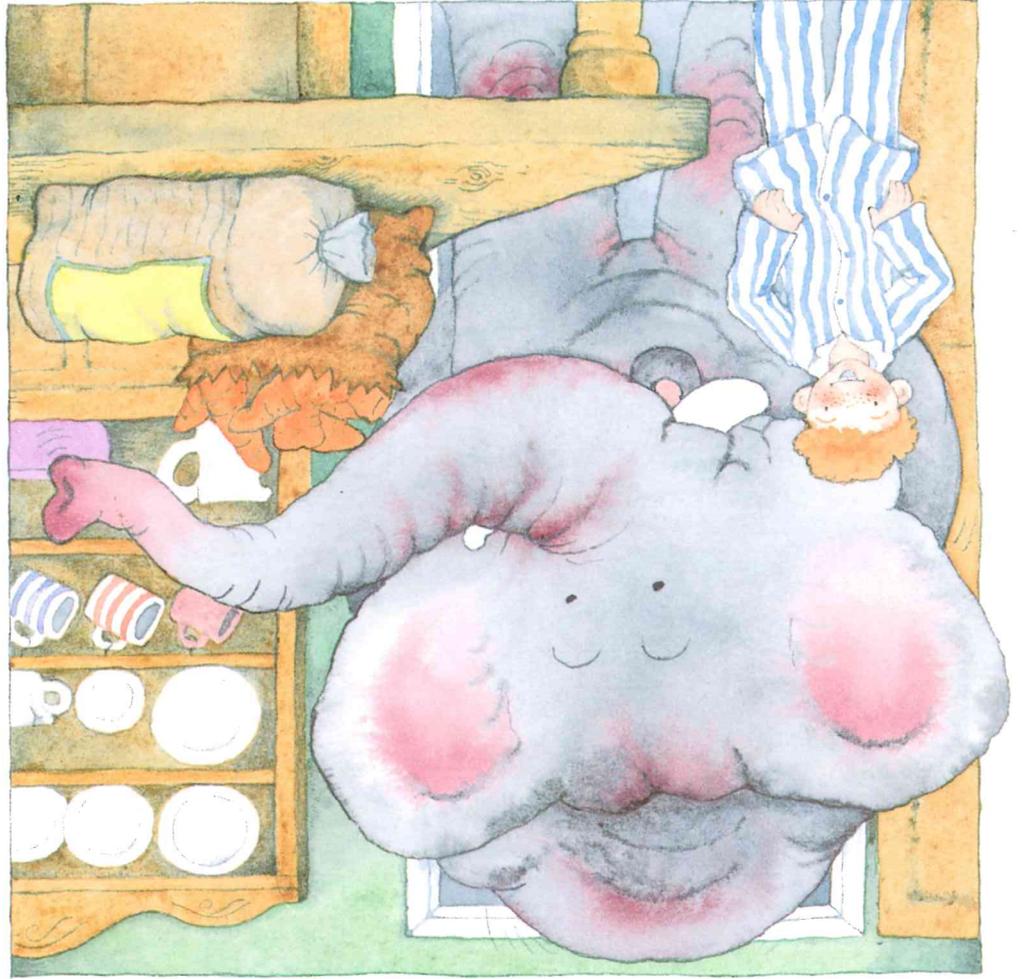
Harry went to sleep.  
In his sleep he saw an elephant.  
'You will make a good pet,'  
said Harry.



But Elephant was very big.  
'You are too big for my bedroom,'  
said Harry. 'Let's go down the stairs.'



Harry and Elephant went into  
the kitchen.  
'I will find you something to eat,'  
said Harry.



But Elephant put all the carrots  
into her mouth with her trunk.



Harry gave Elephant a carrot.



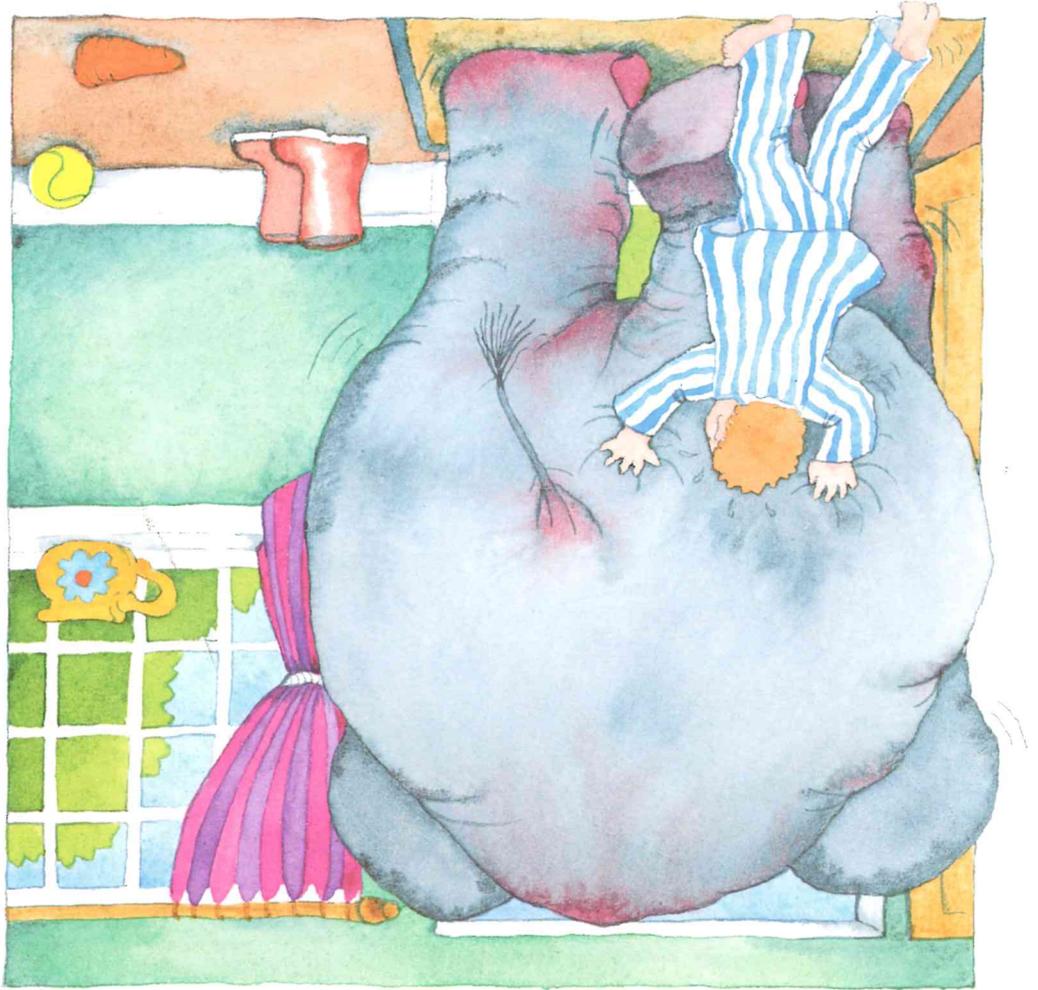
Harry gave Elephant some bread.



But Elephant put all of the bread  
into her mouth with her trunk.



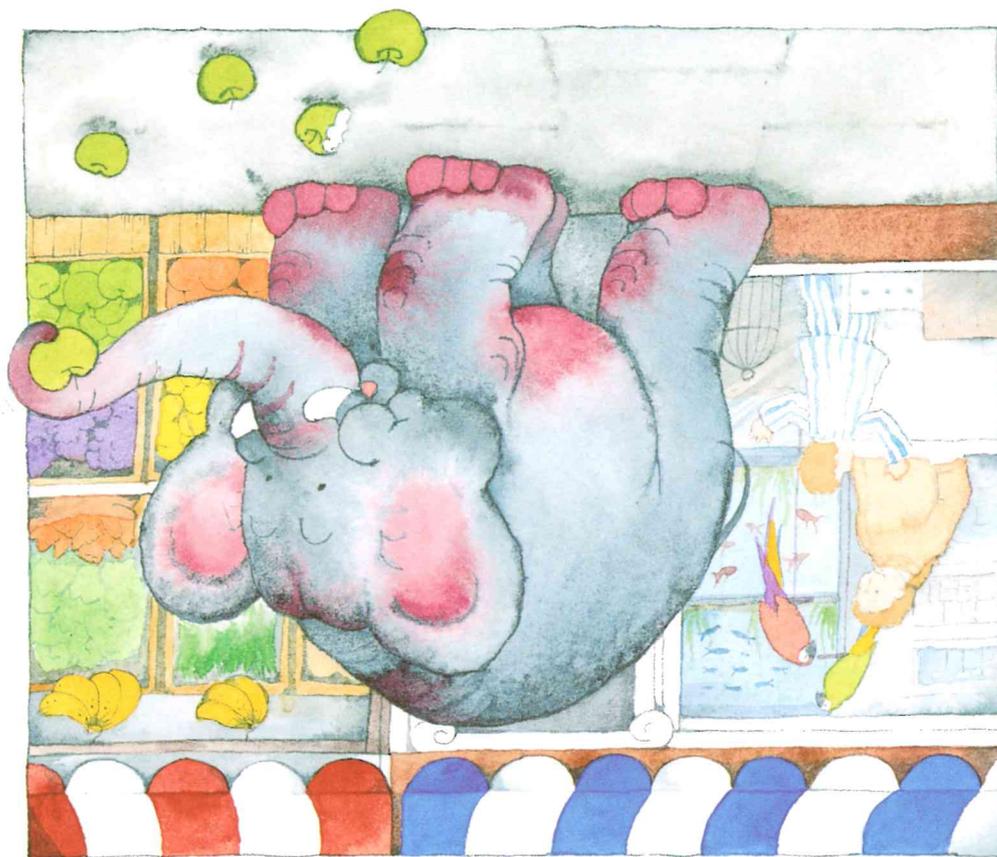
'Stop it!' said Harry. 'You can't eat  
all our food. Let's go into the  
garden. You can find some leaves  
to eat.'



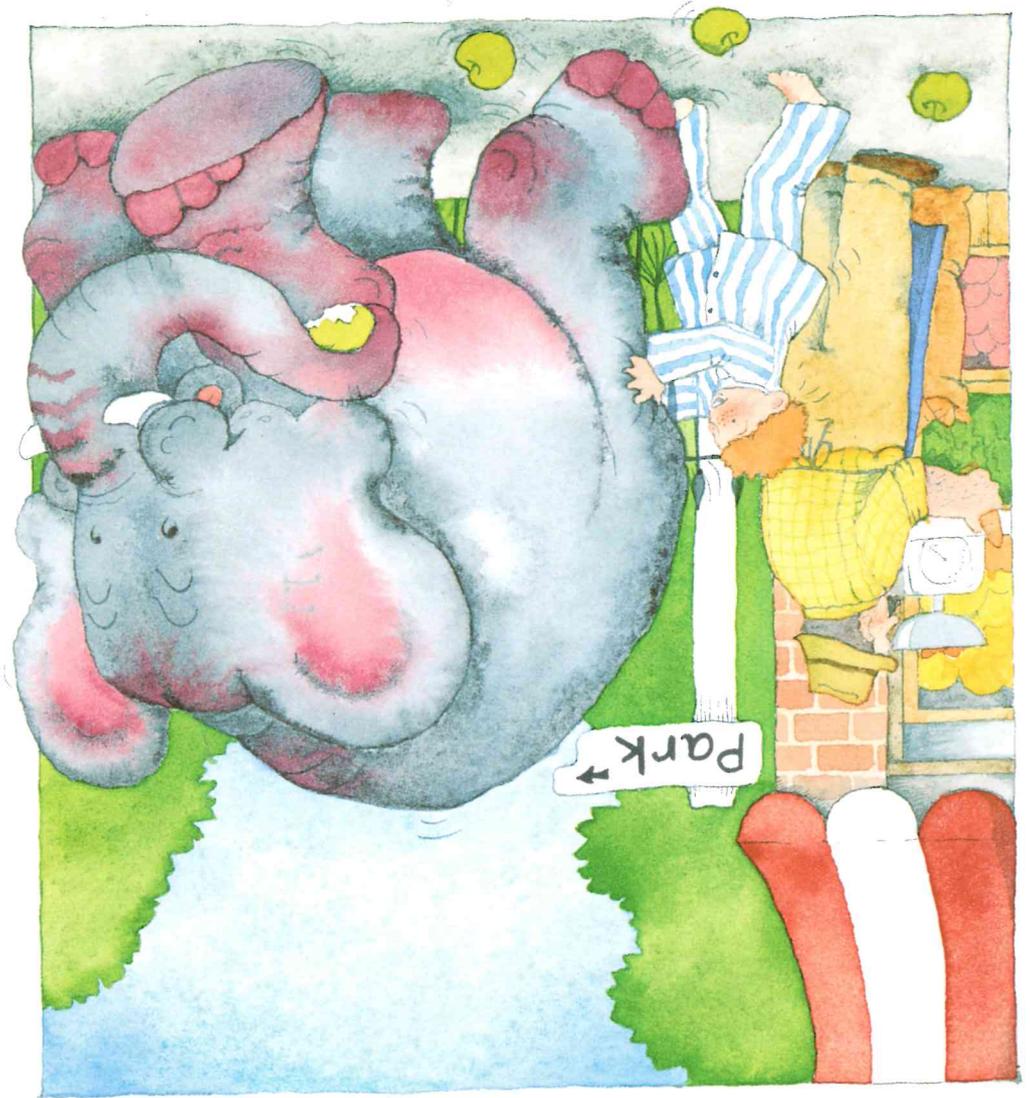
Harry and Elephant went into the garden.  
But Elephant did not want to eat leaves. She wanted to eat the flowers.  
'Stop it!' called Harry. 'My mum will be cross if you eat our flowers.'



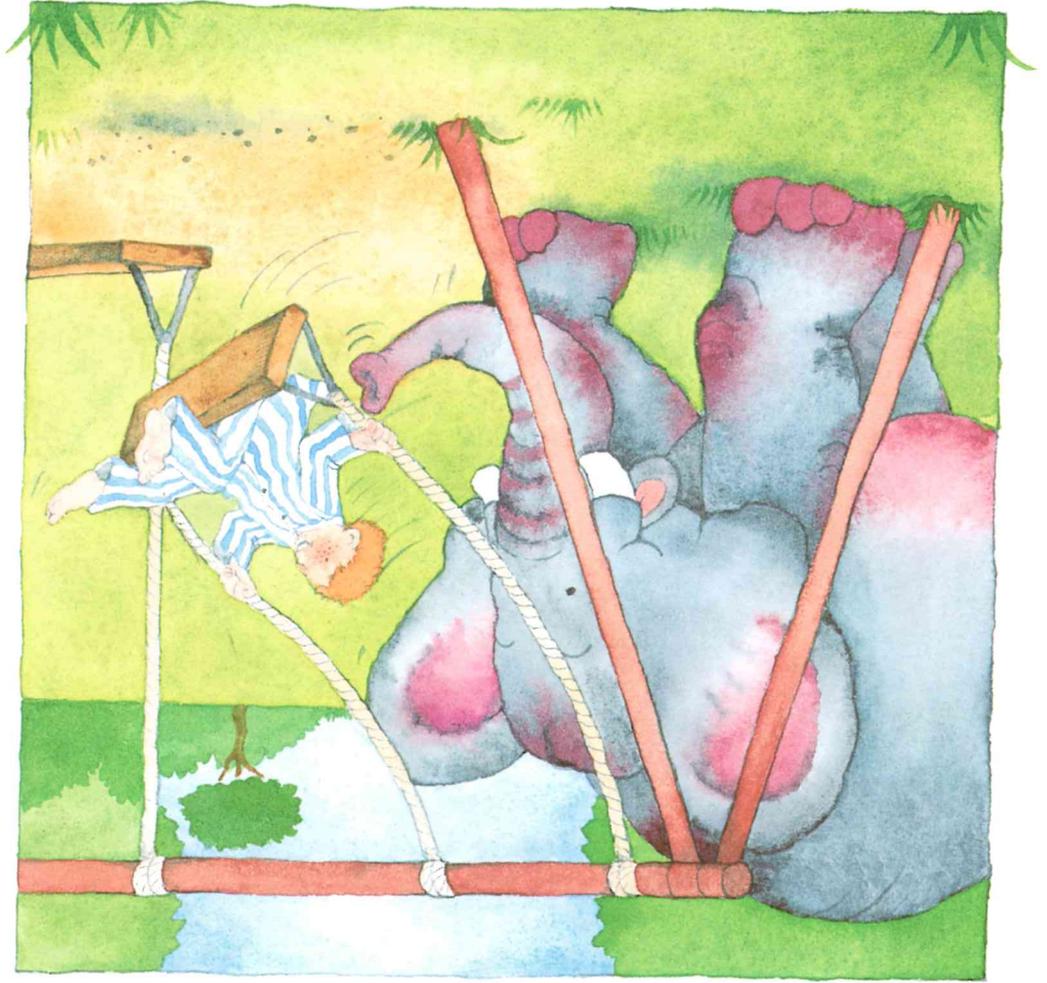
'Let's go to the pet shop,' said Harry.  
'They will have food for an elephant.'  
So they walked down the street and  
Harry went into the pet shop.  
Just then Elephant saw some apples  
and put them in her mouth.



'Stop it!' said Harry. 'The man will be cross if you eat the apples. Let's go and play in the park.'



When Harry and Elephant got to the park they went over to the swings. Harry was very happy. 'You are a good pet to have,' he said.



But just then Elephant saw a pond.  
She ran over to it.



She put her trunk into the pond  
and blew water all over her back.



Harry went over to the pond.  
Elephant looked at Harry.  
She put her trunk into the pond  
and blew water all over Harry.  
'Oh no!' said Harry.



Just then Harry opened his eyes.  
'I don't want to have an elephant  
as a pet.'  
Then Harry saw his toy elephant  
and said, 'But I do want you.'



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