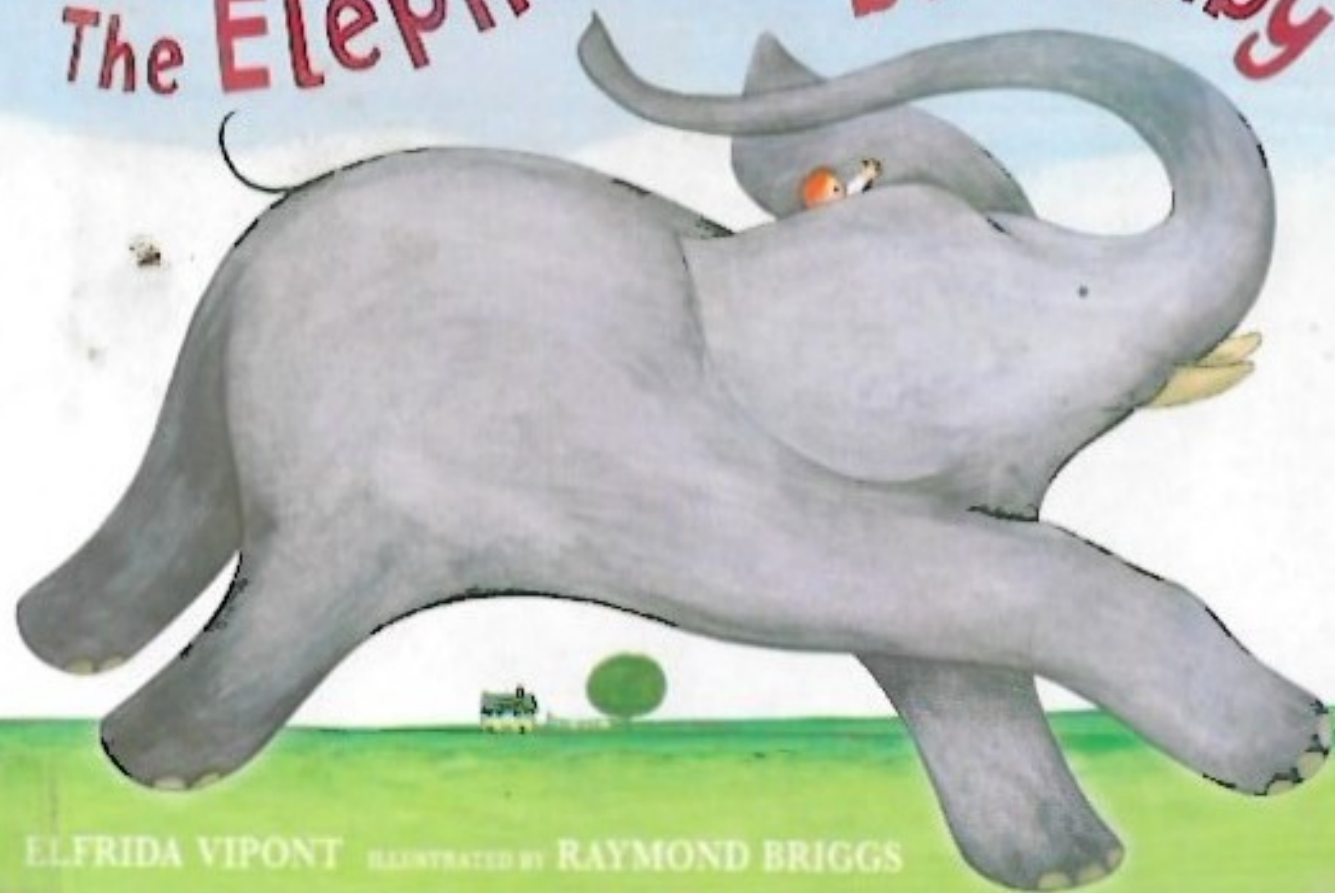
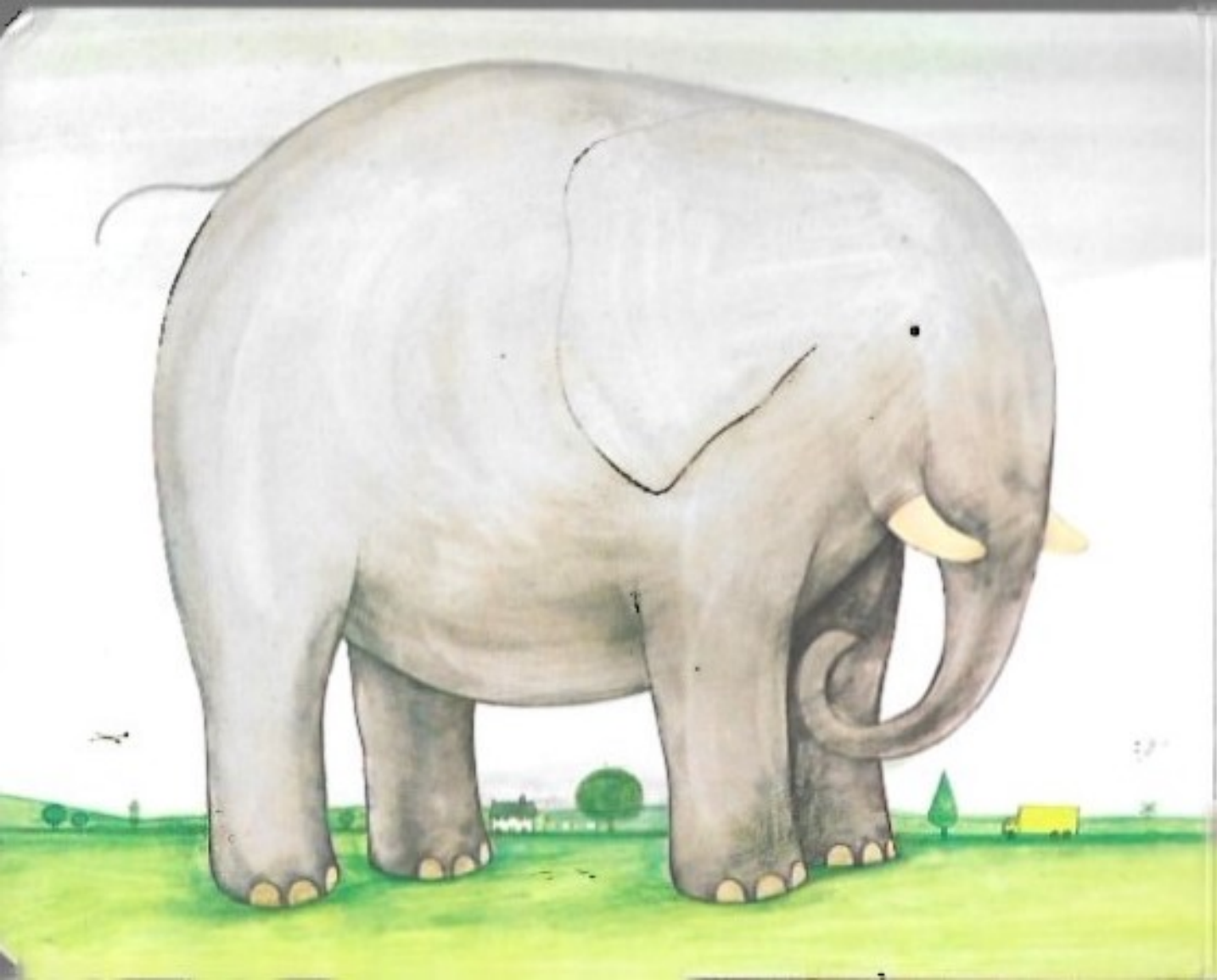




The Elephant and the Bad Baby



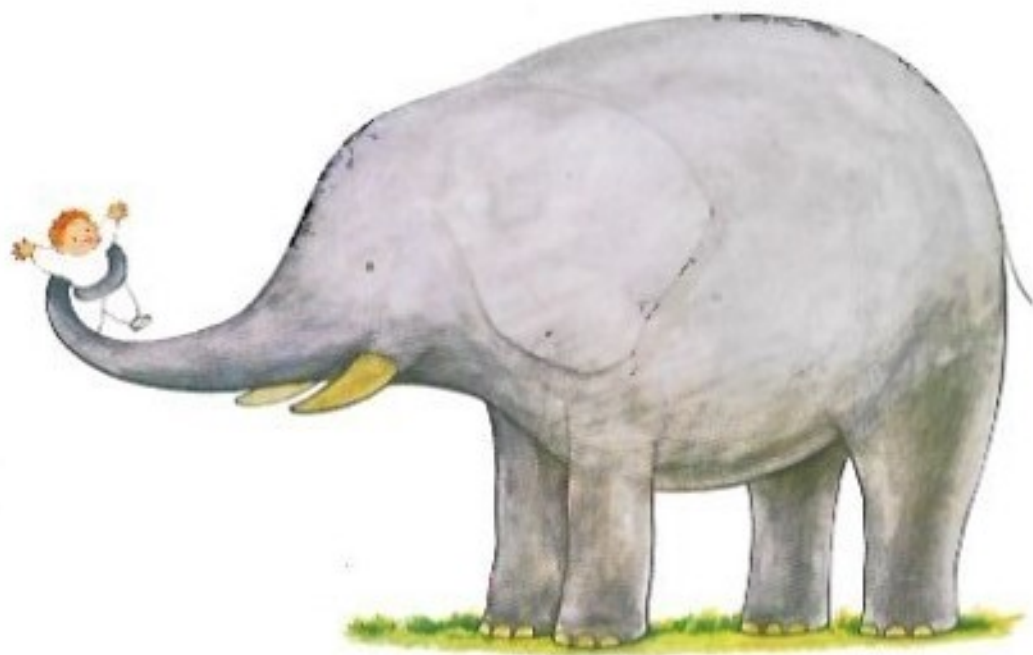
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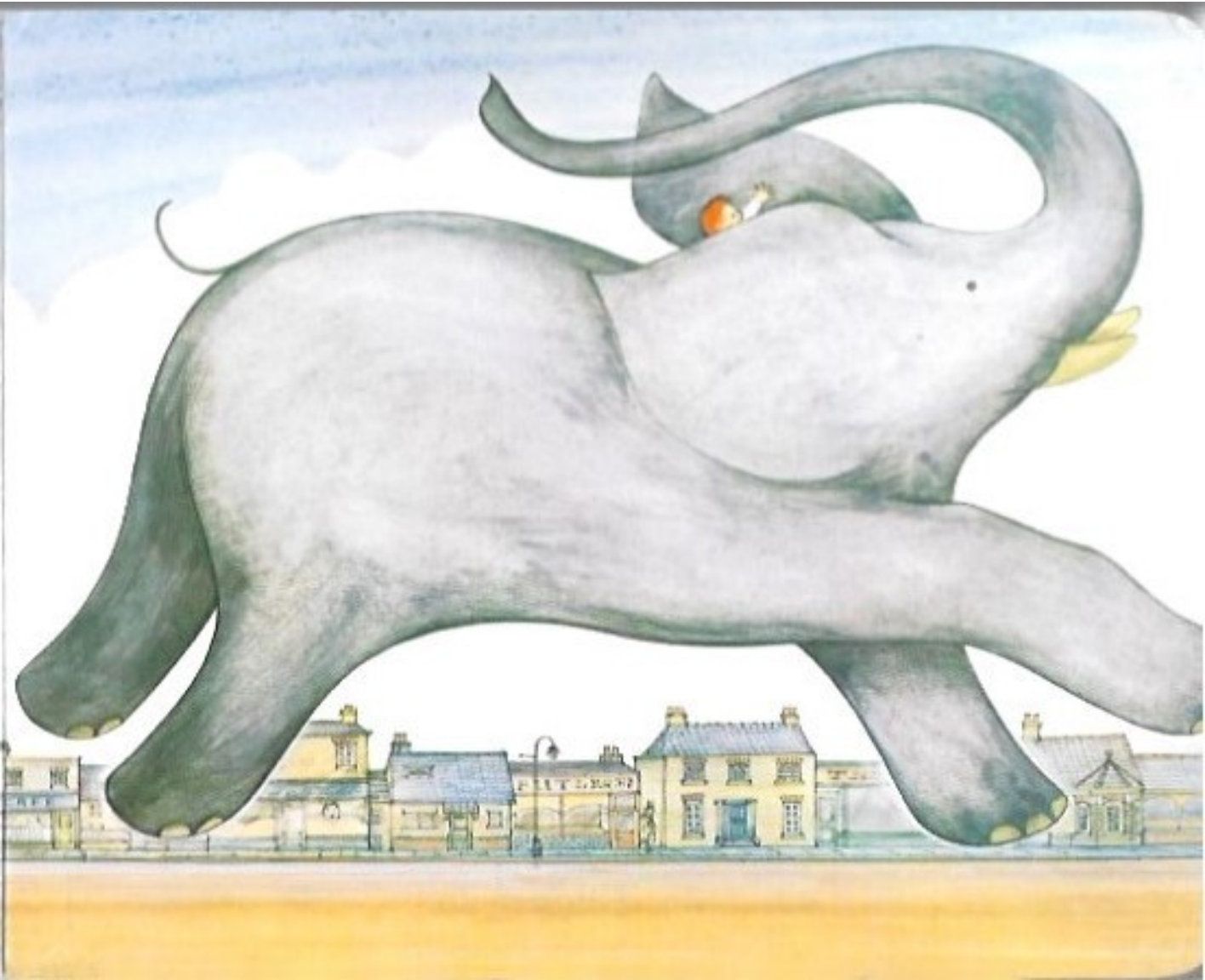


And one day the Elephant went for a walk
and he met a Bad Baby.
And the Elephant said to the Bad Baby,
"Would you like a ride?"
And the Bad Baby said, "Yes."



So the Elephant stretched out his trunk, and
picked up the Bad Baby and put him on his
back, and they went rumpeta, rumpeta,
rumpeta, all down the road.





Very soon they met an ice-cream man.

And the Elephant said to the Bad Baby, "Would you like an ice cream?"

And the Bad Baby said, "Yes."

So the Elephant stretched out his trunk and took an ice cream for himself and an ice cream for the Bad Baby, and they went rumpeta, rumpeta, rumpeta, all down the road, with the ice-cream man running after.



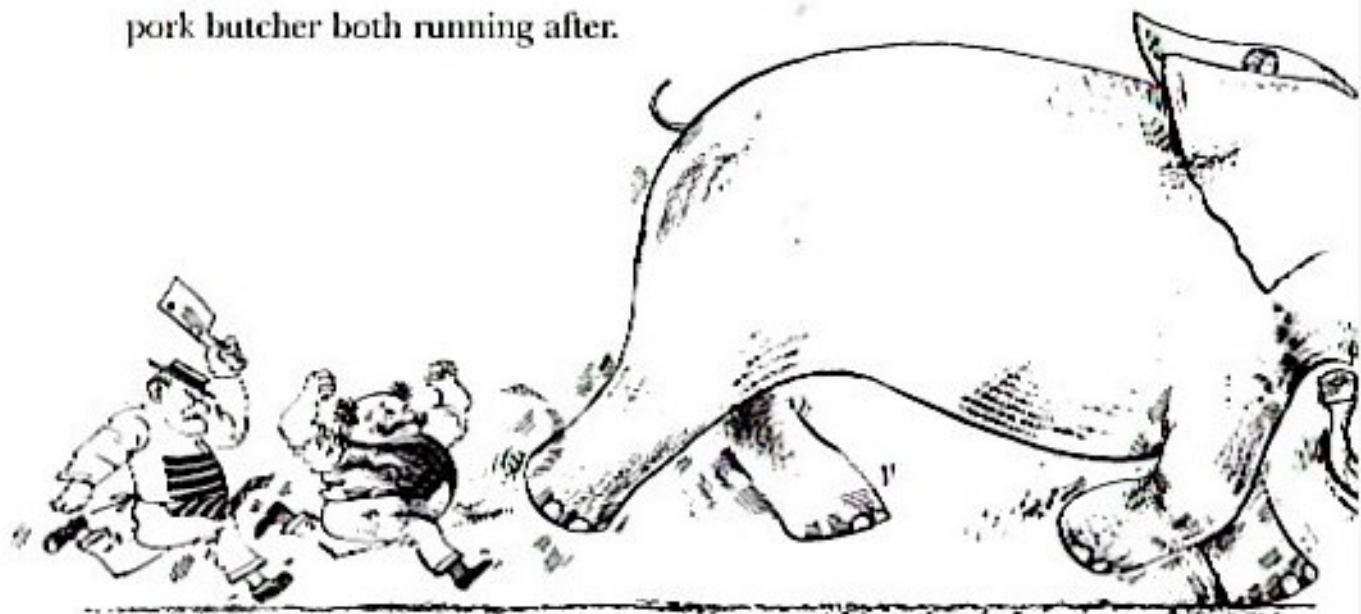


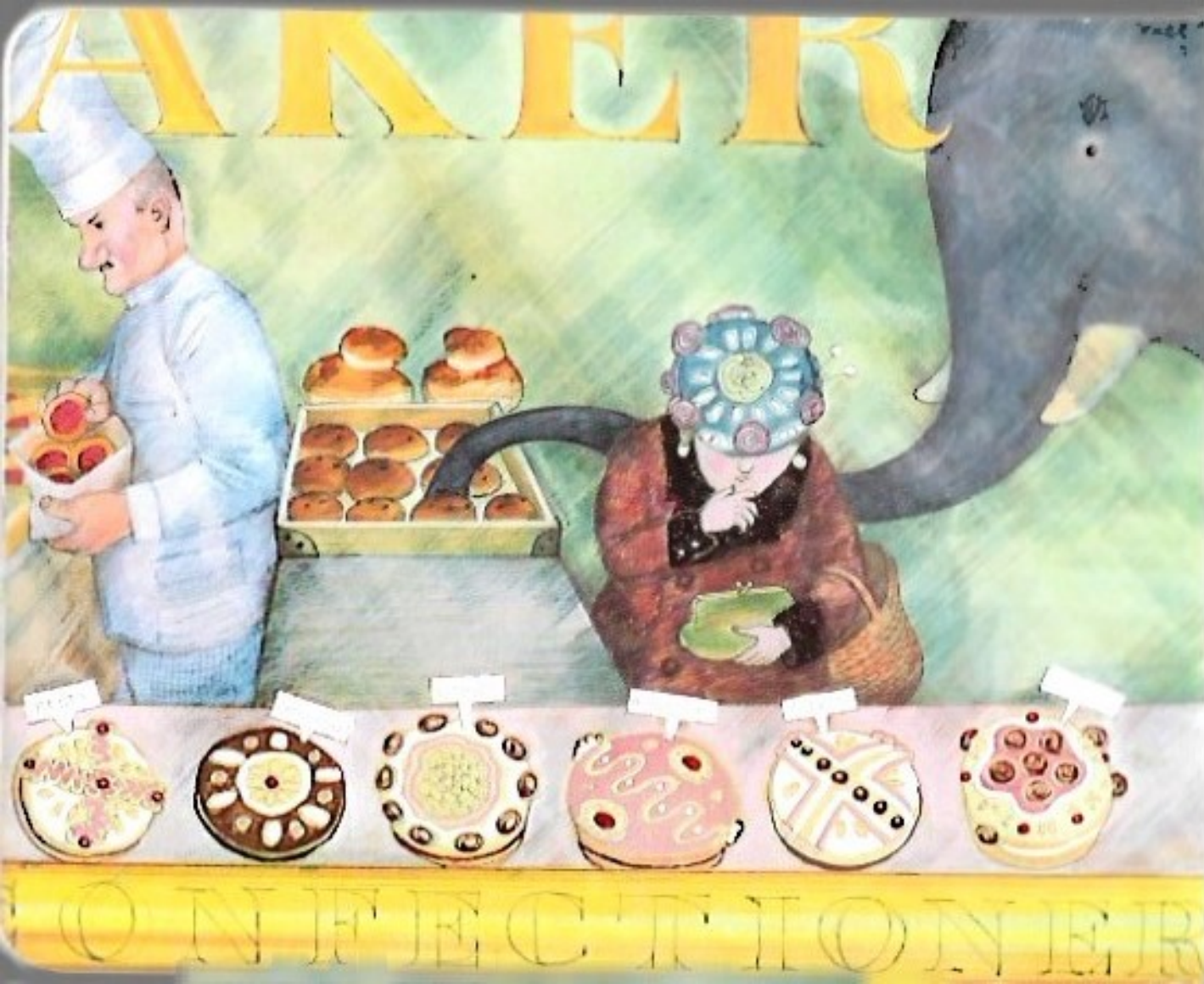
Next they came to a pork butcher's shop.

And the Elephant said to the Bad Baby, "Would you like a pie?"

And the Bad Baby said, "Yes."

So the Elephant stretched out his trunk and took a pie for himself and a pie for the Bad Baby, and they went rumpeta, rumpeta, rumpeta, all down the road, with the ice-cream man and the pork butcher both running after.





Next they came to a baker's shop.

And the Elephant said to the Bad Baby, "Would you like a bun?"

And the Bad Baby said, "Yes."

So the Elephant stretched out his trunk and took a bun for himself
and a bun for the Bad Baby, and they went rumpeta, rumpeta,
rumpeta, all down the road, with the ice-cream man,
and the pork butcher, and the baker all running after.





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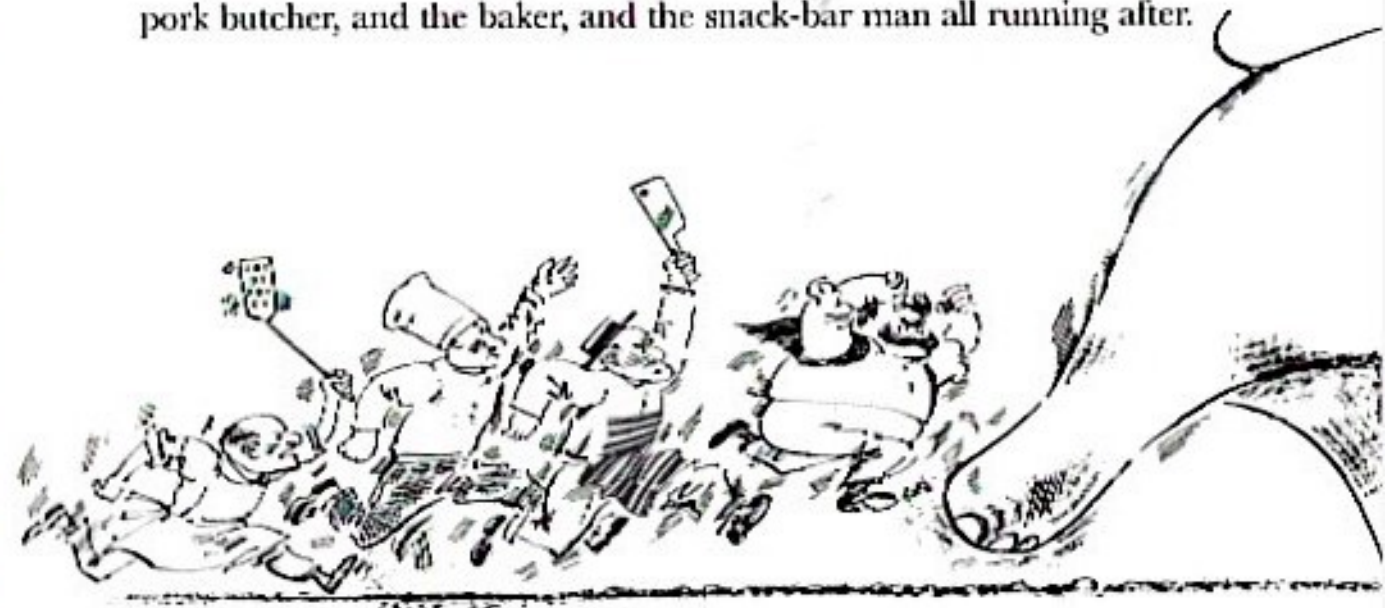
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Next they came to a snack bar.

And the Elephant said to the Bad Baby, "Would you like some crisps?"

And the Bad Baby said, "Yes."

So the Elephant stretched out his trunk and took some crisps for himself and some crisps for the Bad Baby, and they went rumpeta, rumpeta, rumpeta, all down the road, with the ice-cream man, and the pork butcher, and the baker, and the snack-bar man all running after.





Next they came to a grocer's shop.

And the Elephant said to the Bad Baby, "Would you like a chocolate biscuit?"

And the Bad Baby said, "Yes."

So the Elephant stretched out his trunk and took a chocolate biscuit for himself and a chocolate biscuit for the Bad Baby, and they went rumpeta, rumpeta, rumpeta, all down the road, with the ice-cream man, and the pork butcher, and the baker, and the snack-bar man, and the grocer all running after.





Next they came to a sweet shop.

And the Elephant said to the Bad Baby, "Would you like a lollipop?"

And the Bad Baby said, "Yes."

So the Elephant stretched out his trunk and took a lollipop for himself and a lollipop for the Bad Baby, and they went rumpeta, rumpeta, rumpeta, all down the road, with the ice-cream man, and the pork butcher, and the baker, and the snack-bar man, and the grocer, and the lady from the sweet shop all running after.





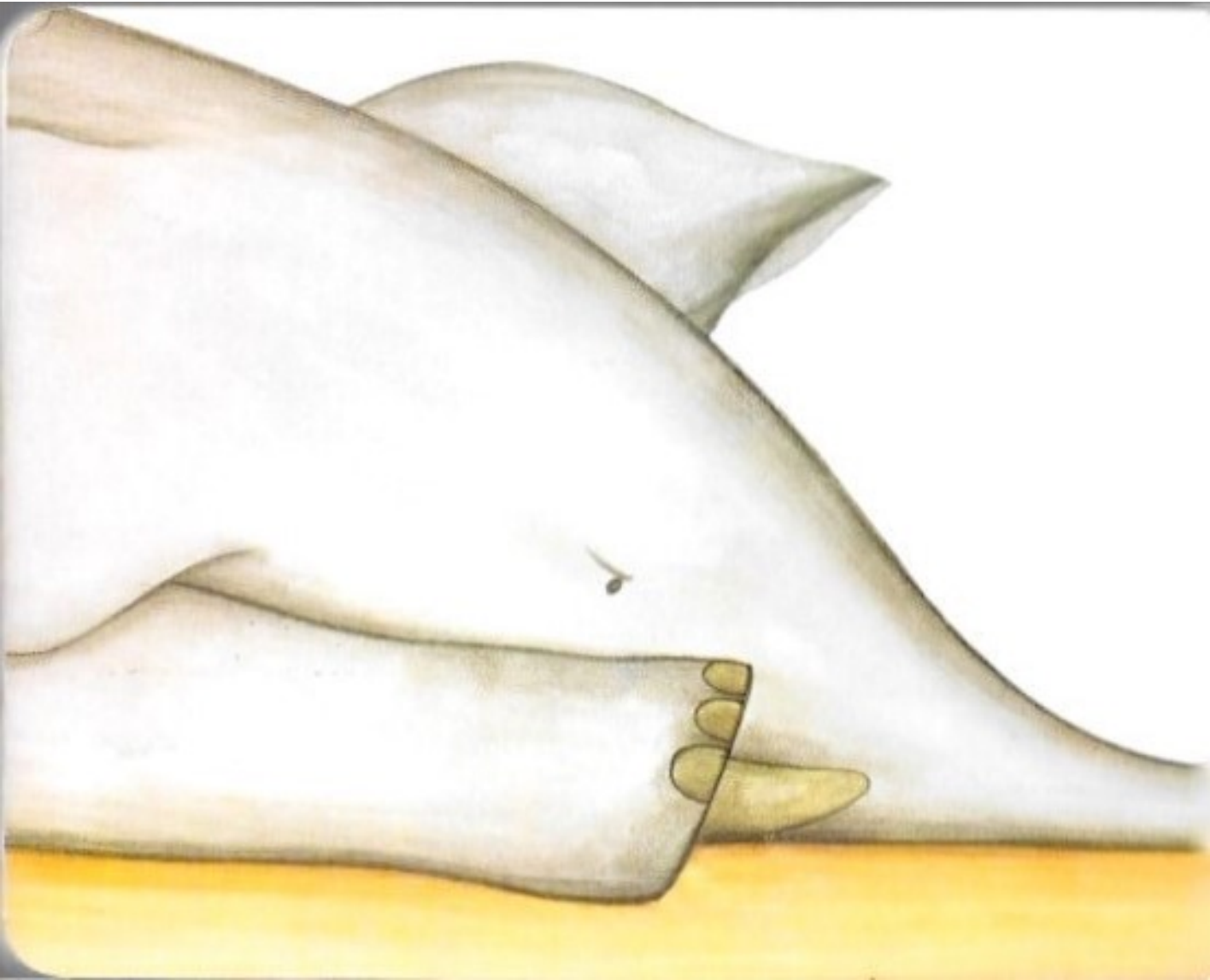
Next they came to a fruit barrow.

And the Elephant said to the Bad Baby, "Would you like an apple?"

And the Bad Baby said, "Yes."

So the Elephant stretched out his trunk and took an apple for himself and an apple for the Bad Baby, and they went rumpeta, rumpeta, rumpeta, all down the road, with the ice-cream man, and the pork butcher, and the baker, and the snack-bar man, and the grocer, and the lady from the sweet shop, and the barrow boy all running after.





Then the Elephant said to the Bad Baby,
"But you haven't once said please!"
And then he said, "You haven't **ONCE** said please!"
Then the Elephant sat down suddenly in the middle
of the road and the Bad Baby fell off.



and the lady from the sweet shop,
and the barrow boy

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and the barrow boy



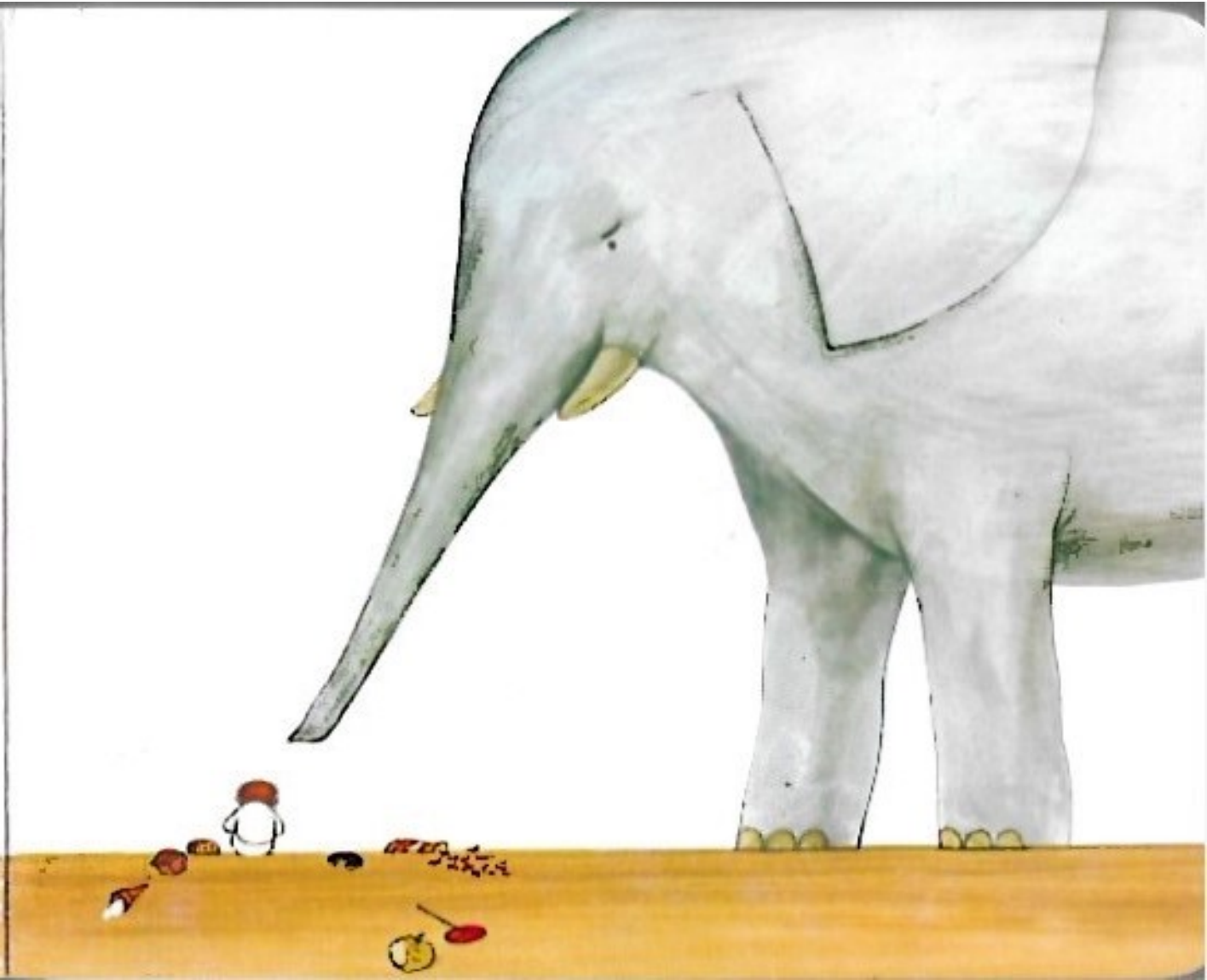
all went **BUMP** into a heap.

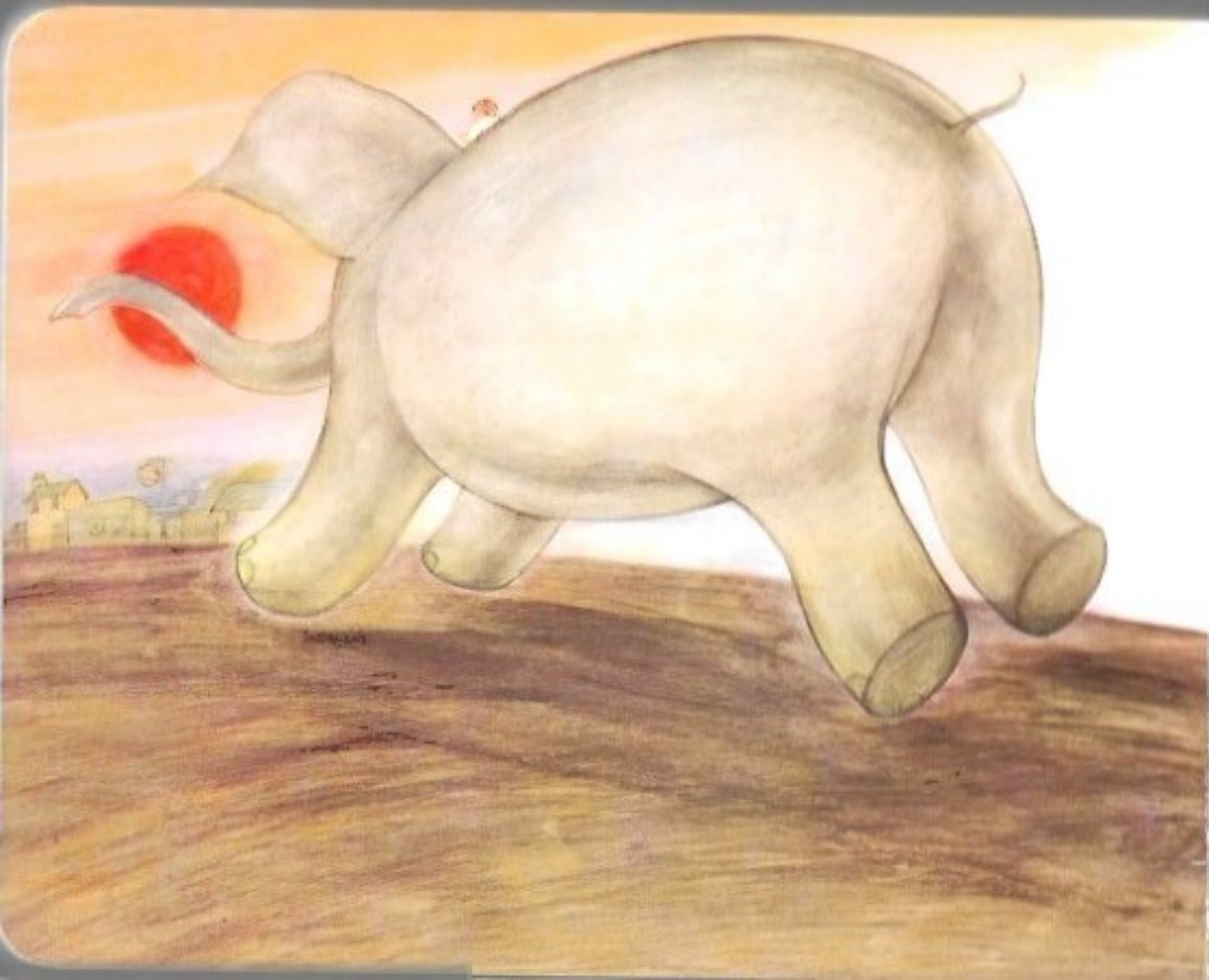
And the Elephant said, "But he never once said please!"

And the ice-cream man, and the pork butcher, and the baker,
and the snack-bar man, and the grocer, and the lady from the
sweet shop, and the barrow boy all picked themselves up
and said, "Just fancy that! He never *once* said please!"

And the Bad Baby said, "PLEASE! I want to go home to my mummy!"

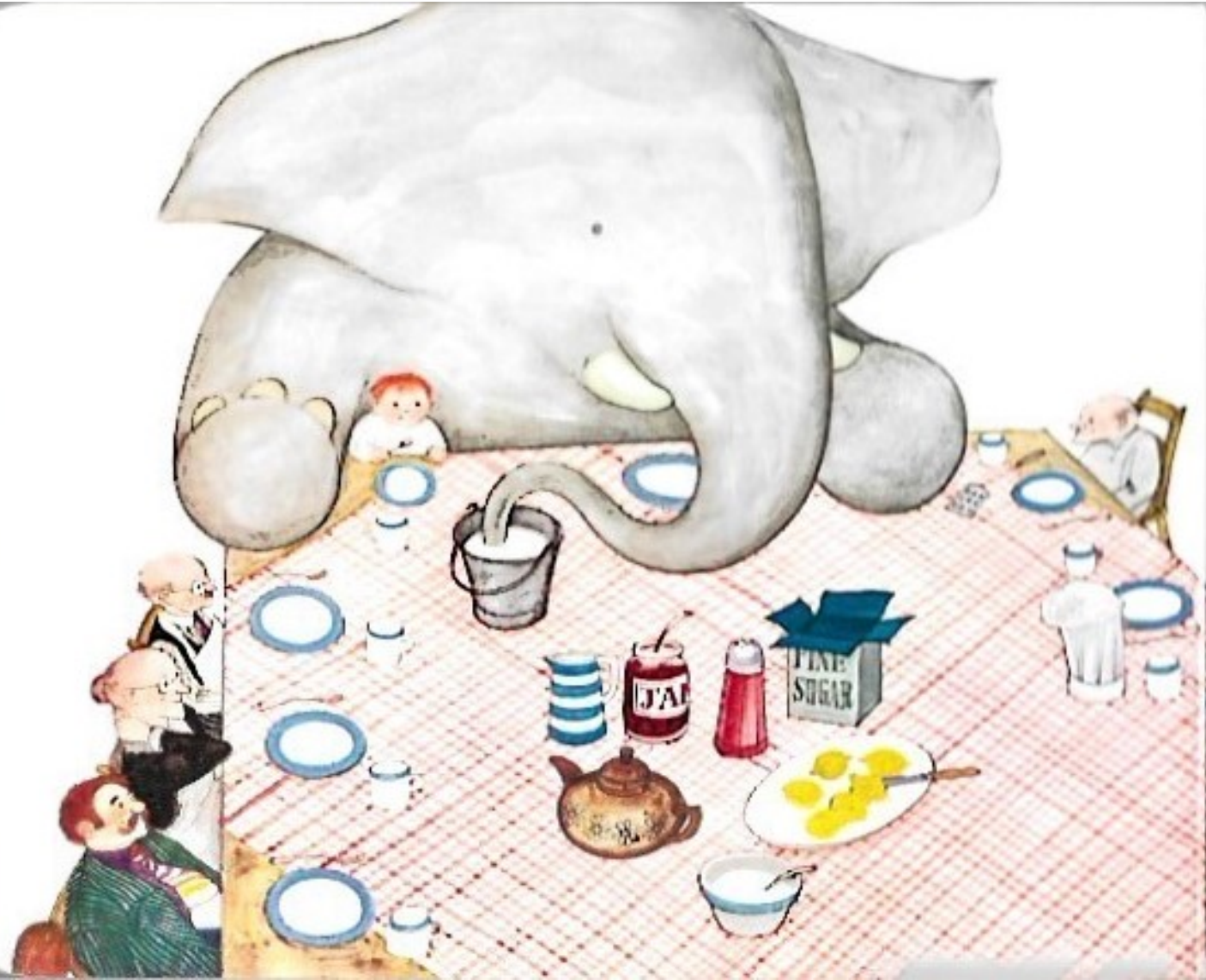






So the Elephant stretched out his trunk, and picked up the Bad Baby and put him on his back, and they went rumpeta, rumpeta, rumpeta, all down the road, with the ice-cream man, and the pork butcher, and the baker, and the snack-bar man, and the grocer, and the lady from the sweet shop, and the barrow boy all running after:



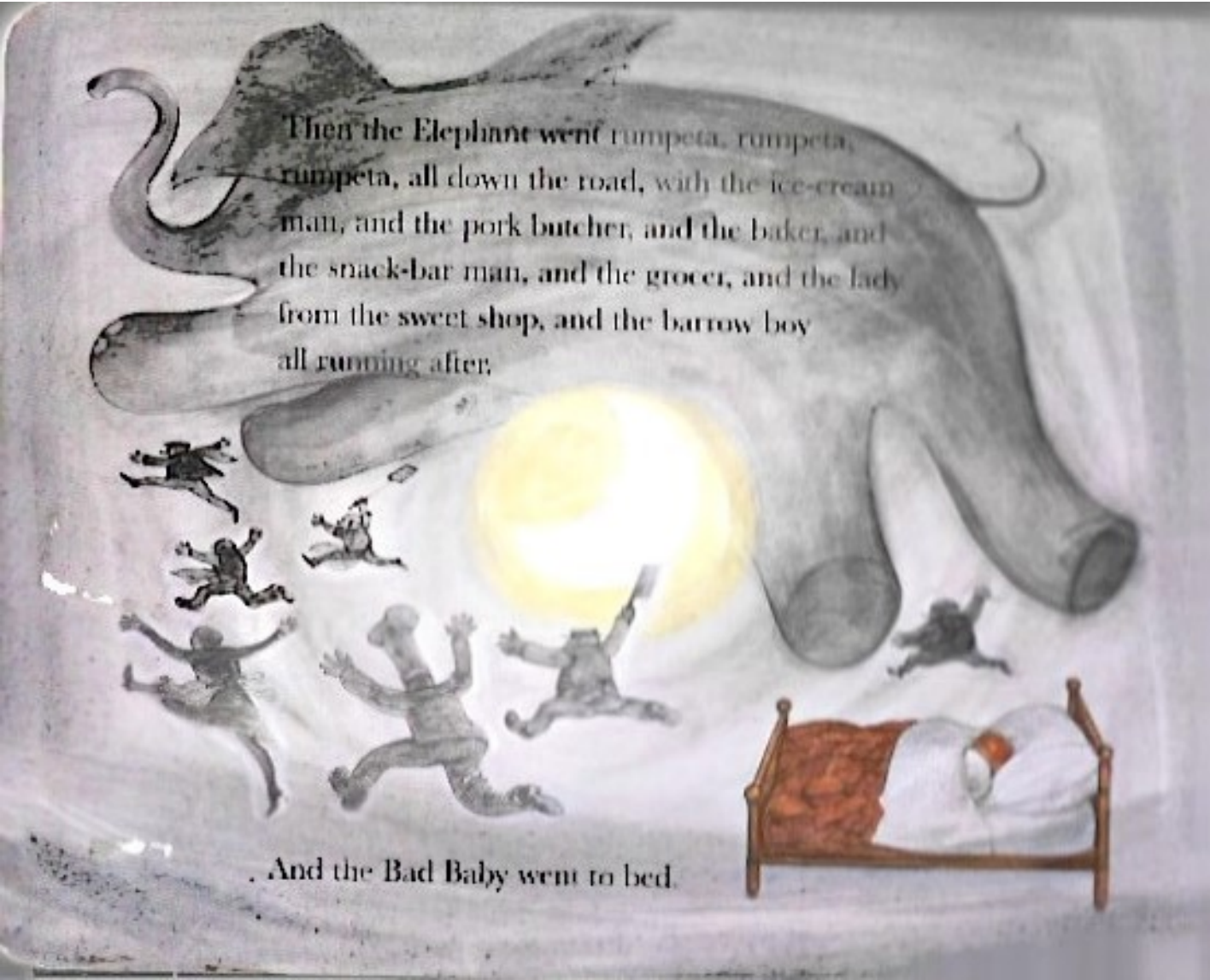


When the Bad Baby's mummy saw them, she said,
"Have you come for tea?"

And they all said, "Yes, *please!*"

So they all went in and had tea, and the Bad
Baby's mummy made pancakes for everybody.



A whimsical illustration featuring a large, grey elephant with a long trunk and tail, moving from left to right. Below the elephant, a group of seven small, dark-colored figures are running in the same direction. In the center of the scene is a large, bright yellow sun. In the bottom right corner, a small wooden bed with a red blanket and a white pillow is shown, with a small figure lying inside. The background is a light, textured grey.

Then the Elephant went rumpeta, rumpeta,
rumpeta, all down the road, with the ice-cream
man, and the pork butcher, and the baker, and
the snack-bar man, and the grocer, and the lady
from the sweet shop, and the barrow boy
all running after.

And the Bad Baby went to bed.

One day, an Elephant offers a Bad Baby a ride through the town and off they go, rumpeta, rumpeta, rumpeta, all down the road. But when the Elephant realizes that the Bad Baby has forgotten his manners, the chase ends with a BUMP . . . and tea for everyone!

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