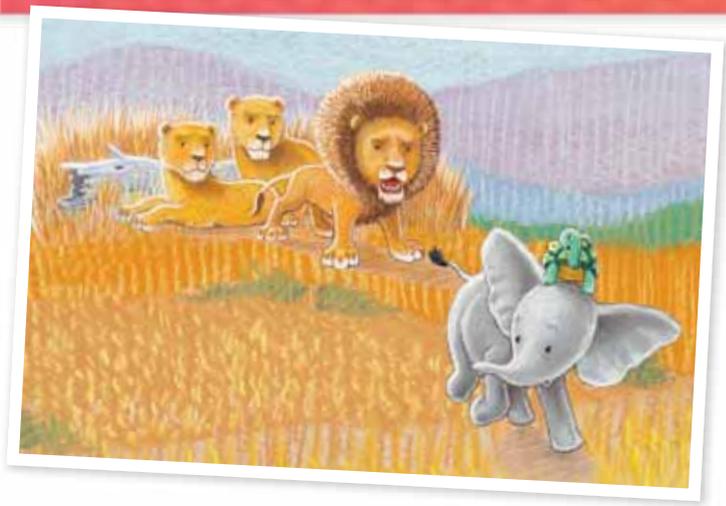


Elliot's New Friend

Characters

<i>Elliot</i> an elephant	<i>Zebras</i>
<i>Tuti</i> a tortoise	<i>Lions</i>
<i>Narrator</i>	<i>Elephants</i>
<i>Chorus</i>	<i>Sun</i>
<i>Tortoises</i>	<i>Moon</i>



Tuti and other Tortoises enter slowly, then stop. Elliot enters. Tuti looks at him.

Narrator Elliot is a sad and lonely little elephant.

Narrator He can't find his family. He walks and walks. He sees some tortoises.
Elliot walks to Tortoises.

Tuti Hello, I'm Tuti. Who are you?

Elliot I'm Elliot. I can't find my family.

Chorus Poor Elliot! He feels sad.
Being lonely feels very bad!

Tuti I can help! Let's go!

Narrator They walk and walk. They see some zebras.
Tortoises leave. Elliot and Tuti walk around. Zebras enter. Elliot and Tuti stop near Zebras.

Tuti Is that your family?

Elliot No! Those are zebras. I'm not a zebra. I'm an elephant.

Chorus Elliot's an elephant as you can see.
Those zebras aren't his family!

Narrator The zebras see Elliot and Tuti. The zebras are scared and they run away.
Zebras leave, running. Tuti and Elliot eat something. Then they play together.

Narrator Tuti is Elliot's new friend. They eat together and they play together.

Chorus Elliot has a friend, and they can play.
He's not so lonely. He feels okay.

Narrator Then they walk and walk again. They see some lions.
Elliot and Tuti walk around. Lions enter. Elliot and Tuti stop near Lions.

Tuti Is that your family?

Elliot No! Those are lions. I'm not a lion. I'm an elephant.

Chorus Elliot's an elephant as you can see.
Those lions aren't his family!

Narrator The lions see Elliot and Tuti. Elliot and Tuti are scared and they run away.
The lions roar. Elliot and Tuti run away.

Narrator It's night time. They sleep side by side.
Lions leave. Elliot and Tuti fall asleep side by side. Sun and Moon enter, walk across the stage, then leave.

Chorus It's dark outside but the stars shine bright.
The two friends sleep in the moonlight.
Elliot and Tuti wake up, then walk around.

Narrator The next day, they walk and walk again. They see some elephants.
Elephants enter. Elliot and Tuti stop near Elephants.

Tuti Is that your family?

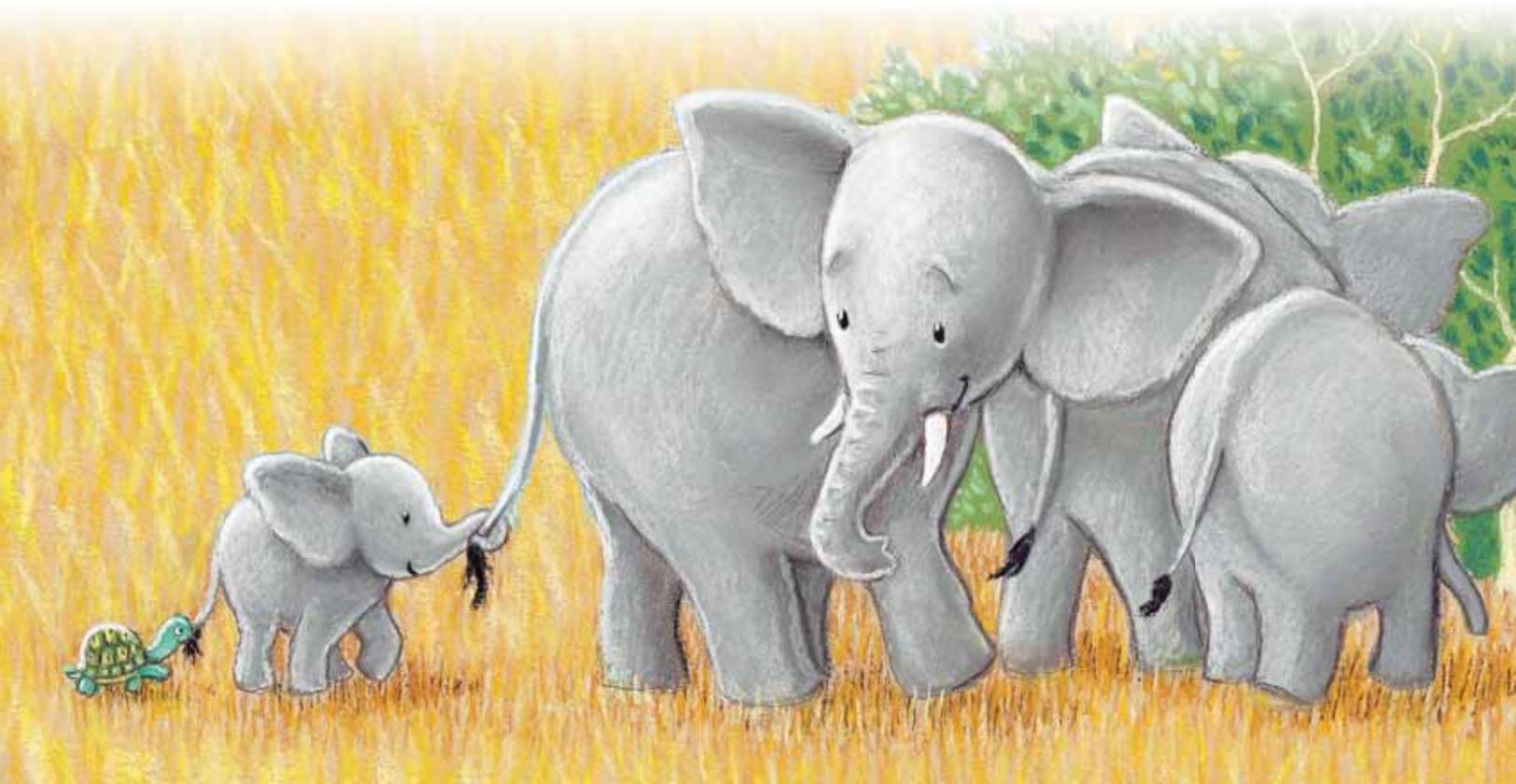
Elliot YES! Those are elephants. I'm an elephant. Thank you, Tuti. You're my best friend.

Narrator Now Elliot has his family and a new best friend.

All characters enter. Elliot and Tuti dance in the middle of the circle of Elephants.

Everyone except Elliot and Elephants

Elliot's happy in the end.
He's found his family and a friend!



Stone Soup: The Play

Characters

Hans a father

Ann a mother

Olga their daughter

Old Woman 1

Old Woman 2

Man a father

Son his son

Narrator

Chorus

Townspeople



Narrator

This is a play called *Stone Soup*. In this story people learn an important lesson.

Old Woman 1 enters. Hans, Ann, and Olga enter. Hans has a large empty pot. They see Old Woman 1.

Hans

Excuse me. We're very hungry. Do you have any food?"

Old Woman 1

No! I'm hungry, too! I'm sorry.

Chorus

They are hungry, very hungry. What can they do?
They don't have enough to eat. This is very true.

Old Woman 1 leaves. Man enters. The family sees Man.

Olga

Excuse me. We're very hungry. Do you have any food?"

Man

No! I'm hungry, too! I'm sorry.

Chorus

They are hungry, very hungry. What can they do?
They don't have enough to eat. This is very true.

Man leaves.

Narrator

The family has a good idea.

Hans puts his pot down and puts water in it. Then he looks for a stick. He finds a stick and walks back to the pot. Ann and Olga look for stones.

Narrator

Ann and Olga look for some stones.

Ann and Olga go to the pot. They each have four stones.

Olga

Look! I have four stones.

Ann

Look! I have four stones, too.

Hans

Good! Put them in the pot.

Ann and Olga put the stones in the pot. Hans stirs the pot. Old Woman 1 and Old Woman 2 enter. They have baskets. They point to the pot.

Old Woman 1 and Old Woman 2

What's in that pot?

Hans It's stone soup. It's tasty. You can try some, but we don't have any potatoes. It's good with potatoes.

Old Woman 1 and Old Woman 2 take potatoes out of their baskets.

Old Woman 1 Look! I have five potatoes!

Old Woman 2 Look! I have seven potatoes!

They put the potatoes into the pot. Man and Son enter. They have bags. They point to the pot.

Man and Son What's in that pot?

Olga It's stone soup. It's tasty. You can try some, but we don't have any sausages. It's good with sausages.

Man and Son take sausages out of their bags.

Man Look! I have two sausages!

Son Look! I have three sausages!

They put the sausages into the pot.

Narrator Yum! The soup smells good. The townspeople smell the soup.

Townspeople enter and take out carrots and onions from their baskets.

Townspeople Look! We have some onions.

Townspeople Look! We have some carrots.

They put the onions and carrots into the pot. Olga, Ann, and Hans give everyone a little soup.

Narrator Everyone eats some soup. Yum! They like it. It's very tasty.

Chorus They were very hungry, very hungry. What did they do?

Everyone walks to the front of the stage.

Everyone We didn't have enough food. But we added our food together in the pot, and now we all have some tasty soup.

Narrator The lesson of this story is ...

Everyone It's good to share things.

