



WELCOME
TO OUR
JUNGLE





It's a jungle out there in children's programming you say? That's di"vine" because Trumpet's jungle is a happy place for everyone. There's plenty of laughter and fun – especially for the audience.

TRUMPET & FRIENDS was created by Zelma Zitzerman and Richard Comely in 1984. Zelma also wrote the Children's book *Timmy, Tommy and Tyler* and is the mother of entertainment lawyer David Zitzerman. Richard Comely is best known for Captain Canuck. He has also illustrated and written children's books, greeting cards and the comic strip series Wabbits.

Trumpet's friends can't wait to see themselves on television ... who let those animals into screening room three?!

They began making human friends in 1986 when Richard Comely started TRUMPET & FRIENDS FUNSTUF' as a weekly children's newspaper feature for Canada Wide Features. In its first year it became the most popular syndicated newspaper feature in Canada.



TRUMPET & FRIENDS

FUNSTUF' was picked up by a U.S. syndicate, an Australian syndicate and appeared in newspapers in South Africa. It ran in over 65 newspapers until 1991.

TRUMPET THE ELEPHANT, the hard cover children's book was published in 1988 becoming a best seller when its 10,000 copy print run sold out in Canada and the U.S.

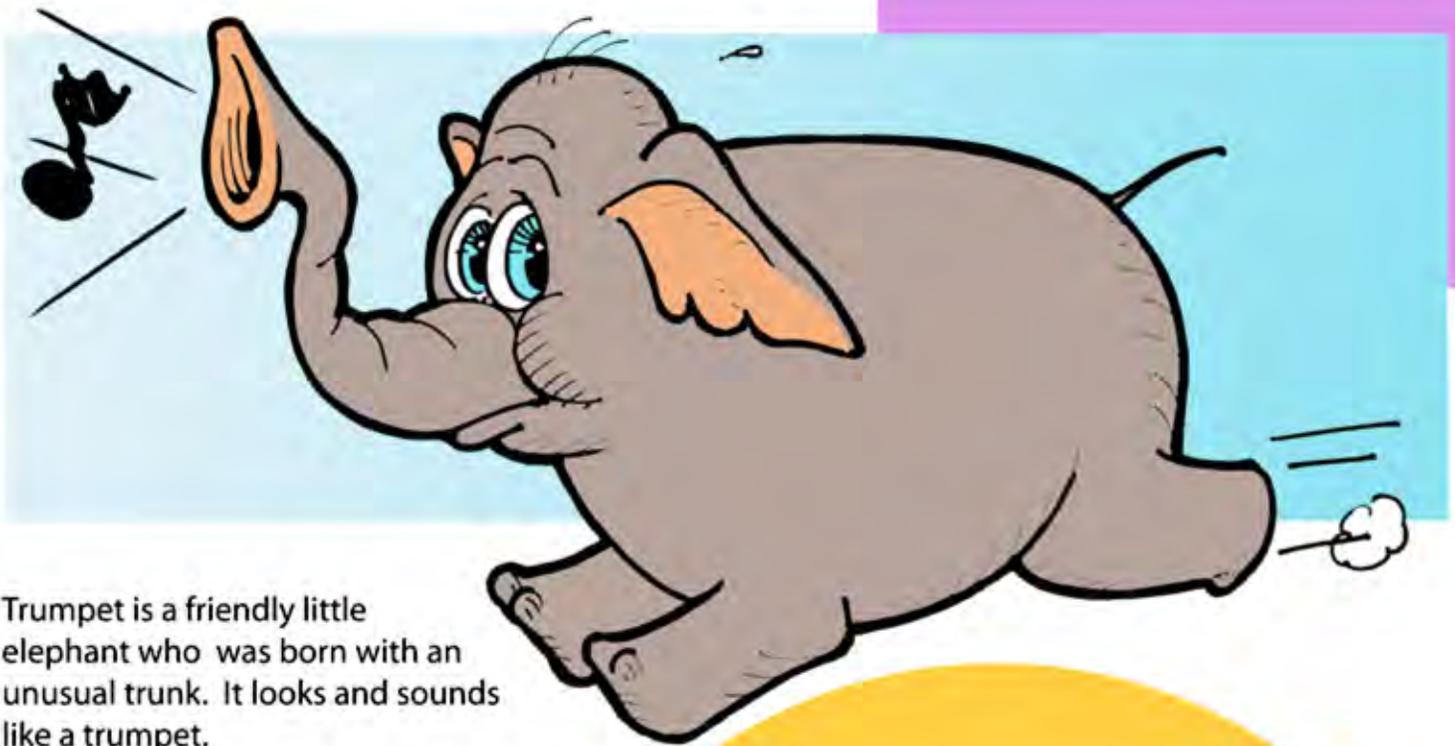
TRUMPET & FRIENDS FUNSTUF' published as an activity book in 1988 sold out quickly.

TRUMPET was licensed to Imagecraft for greeting cards in 1989 and was being developed for a line of plush toys with a U.S. licensing agency during the same period.

TRUMPET & FRIENDS is perfectly positioned for the preschool audience. Children will love TRUMPET and all his friends when they come to the small screen - and so will their parents. The entertainment, educational and licensing potential for TRUMPET is exceptional.

Exceptional support is available for TRUMPET:

- GO-TRUMPET.COM a website with children's games and stories for fun and learning
- Return to syndication of the popular TRUMPET & FRIENDS FUNSTUF' children's newspaper feature
- TRUMPET & FRIENDS FUNSTUF' activity/ colouring/story books to be published in advance of the television series

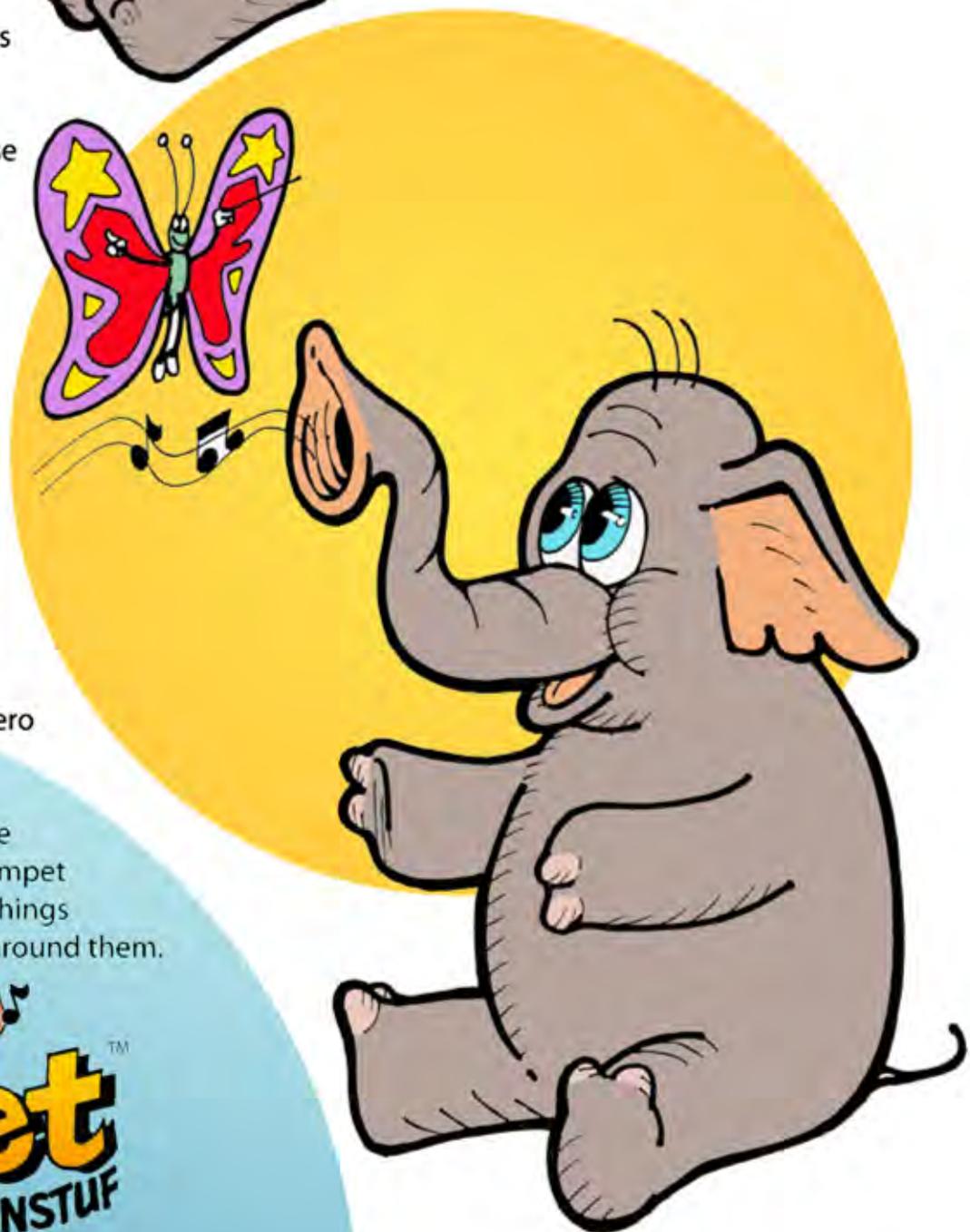


Trumpet is a friendly little elephant who was born with an unusual trunk. It looks and sounds like a trumpet.

He was shunned by others because he had such a noisy trunk. He felt so rejected he decided to run away from his valley home. He was very sad. Fortunately he listened to Star, a mystical butterfly who seemed to watch over him.

When he spotted hunters he forgot his own troubles and set out to warn his family and friends. Now his loud trumpet-like trunk was a good thing to have. He was able to warn everyone in time and became a hero in his valley.

Trumpet also learned how to make music with his trumpet trunk. Trumpet and his friends love to learn new things about themselves and the world around them.



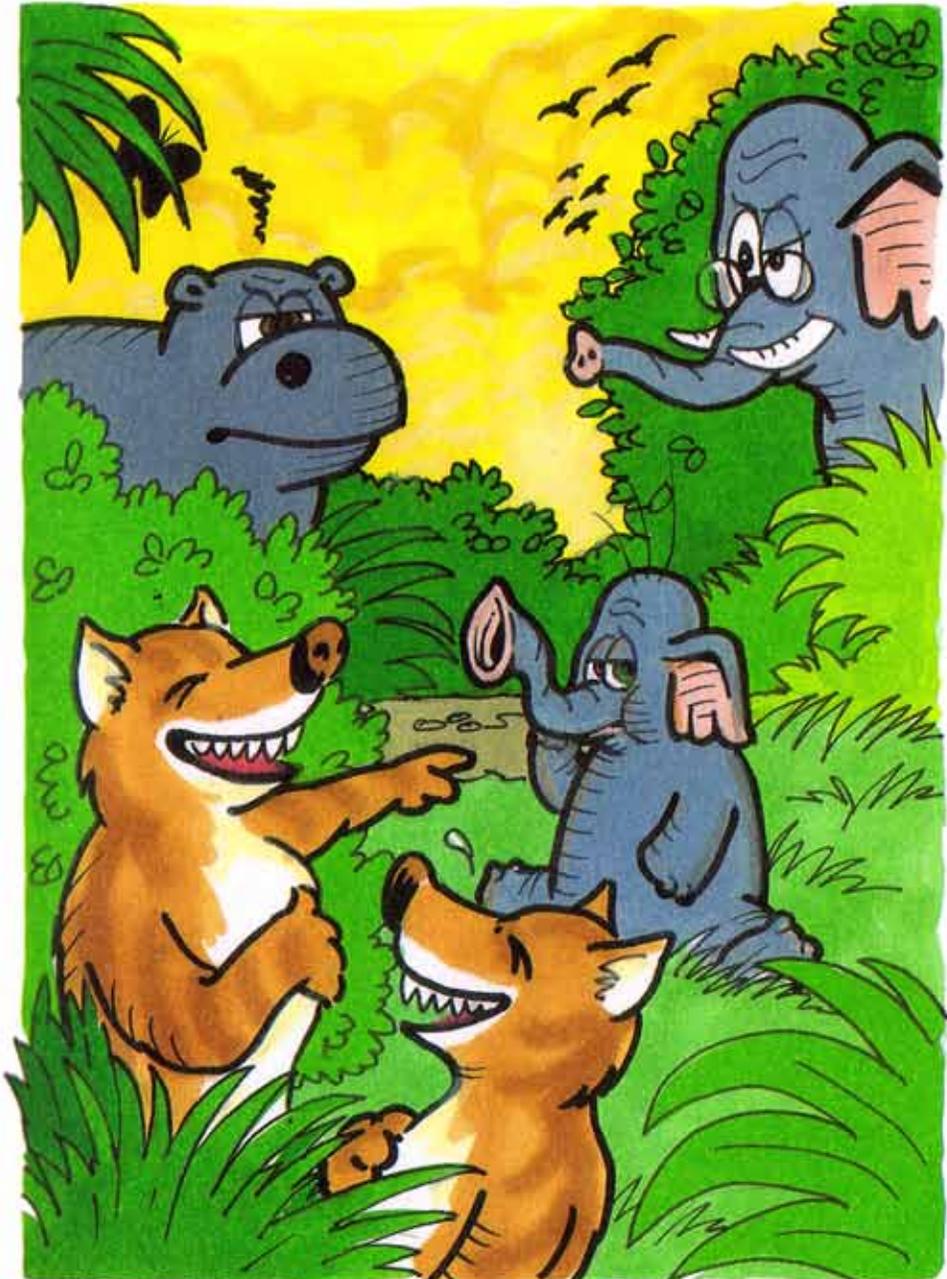
TrumpetTM
& FRIENDS FUNSTUF



It wasn't long before everyone knew about Trumpet—the baby elephant with a very loud trunk. How loud was it? If you were standing nearby, maybe just looking at the monkeys or eating a banana, and Trumpet let out a blast, your ears would ring, your eyes would bulge and your toes would curl! Maybe even your hair would too!

Trumpet was only a baby. He didn't know that his trunk was so loud. But when he cried at night he woke up the whole neighbourhood. The noise he made in the morning made the hyenas hysterical. The grumbling neighbours and the laughing hyenas made Mr. and Mrs. Greyrump rather upset. It made Trumpet feel sad.

From The 1988
Children's Book
**Trumpet The
Elephant**



Weekly Trumpet Newspaper Feature

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Trumpet & FRIENDS FUNSTUF™

BO LAUGHED AT TRUMPET WHEN HE FIRST SAW HIS UNUSUAL TRUNK. WHEN TRUMPET TOLD HIM IT WAS ALSO LOUD, BO DIDN'T SEEM TO BELIEVE HIM...

"GIVE ME YOUR BEST BLAST AND I BET I CAN BEAT IT!"



"ARE YOU SURE? IT'S **VERY** LOUD!"

"AH, MY DAD IS LOUD AND HE CAN'T EVEN FAZE ME!"

OK

BARAP



POOR BO'S EARS WERE RINGING! AND TRUMPET WASN'T EVEN AT **HALF** VOLUME. NOW BO REALLY DID BELIEVE HIM!

Next Week~
AT THE BEGINNING

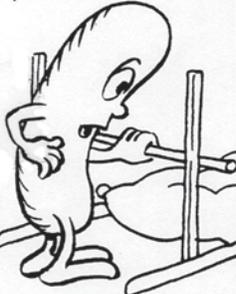
TRUE OR FALSE?

ARE THESE THE FACTS? DECIDE IF THESE WELL KNOWN STATEMENTS ARE TRUE OR FALSE. SEE HOW MANY YOU GET RIGHT.



1. CAMELS STORE WATER IN THEIR HUMPS.
2. OSTRICHES HIDE THEIR HEAD IN THE SAND.
3. AN OWL IS WISE.
4. PENGUINS LIVE AT THE NORTH POLE.
5. BEARS HIBERNATE DURING THE WINTER.
6. YOU CAN GET WARTS FROM HANDLING TOADS.
7. BULLS ATTACK WHEN THEY SEE RED.
8. JUMPING BEANS DON'T REALLY JUMP.
9. SCARECROWS DON'T REALLY SCARE CROWS.





ANSWERS: 1.F, 2.F, 3.F, 4.F (SOUTH POLE), 5.T, 6.F, 7.F, 8.F, 9.T.

"Up And Away!"

EXT. JUNGLE - DAY

Chicklet swings through the trees, grabs hold of a vine for the last swing and lands directly on Trumpet's back. He is laughing all the way down.

CHICKLET
Weee, ha ha ha

TRUMPET
(surprised)
Huh!

ANGLE ON TRUMPET

Chicklet slaps his hands over Trumpet's eyes, still chuckling.

CHICKLET
Guess who?

Trumpet takes his funnel ended trunk and puts it on Chicklet's head like a cap. There's the sound of suction.

CHICKLET (CONT'D)
Hey! Ahhh!

ANOTHER ANGLE

Trumpet, raising his trunk, which is stuck to the top of Chicklet's head, flips him off his back over Trumpet's head and on to the ground.

CLOSER IN

Trumpet turns him around to face him and releases his trunk from Chicklet's head with a POP.

TRUMPET
Why, it's my good buddy, Chicklet!
Nice of you to drop in.

Chicklet walks up Trumpet's trunk until he is on his back again. He makes himself comfortable.

CHICKLET
How about I ride up here while we
go over to the grove on the hill.

TRUMPET

Okay! Maybe Patches and Pocket are up there. Bubbles might be there too.

Trumpet starts off through the jungle.

HIGH WIDE SHOT

We move up to a bird's eye view to see the grove and hill close by. Their chatter and laughter fading into the distance as they diminish from our view.

SKY - WIDE SHOT

From another direction a hot air balloon floats in the sky above Chicklet and Trumpet. The balloon is dropping, coming closer and closer. The sound of the wind and the flame thrower in the balloon becomes louder.

INT. BALLOON BASKET - DAY

British adventurer Lord Beanie is pulling on flame igniter rope while looking down at the approaching ground.

LORD BEANIE

Oh dear me... (worried)

BACK TO TRUMPET AND CHICKLET

Chicklet continues to ride leisurely on Trumpet's back as they move through the jungle to the grove.

CHICKLET

Come on slow poke, there's bananas to be picked and friends to see and bananas to be eaten and games to play...

CLOSER ANGLE ON CHICKLET AS HE LOOKS UP

They come into the grove as Chicklet suddenly spots the descending balloon.

CHICKLET (CONT'D)

And bananas to...(sentence trails off)

ANOTHER ANGLE

Trumpet and Chicklet come into the grove and stop. Trumpet looks up as Chicklet sits up for a better view.

TRUMPET

(gasps as he looks up)

SLOW MOVE IN

They look up in fear and wonder.

TRUMPET (CONT'D)

What is that?

CHICKLET

I don't know...

ANOTHER ANGLE OF BALLOON DESCENDING

ANGLE ON CHICKLET

CHICKLET (CONT'D)

(with concern)

But I bet there's a man in there...

CLOSE-UP ON TRUMPET

Trumpet's eyes widen with fear. He turns to Chicklet as he dismounts from Trumpet's back.

TRUMPET

Man?! Here in our valley?

(a pause)

(excited)

Humans! I'm going to warn everyone!

Trumpet raises his trunk, takes a deep breath in preparation to give his famous warning trump.

Chicklet squeezes Trumpet's trunk, stopping him just in time.

CHICKLET

Wait!

ANOTHER ANGLE.

Trumpet's upper trunk is filled with air, his eyes are bulging.

TRUMPET

(sounding nasal)

Wait....?

CHICKLET
 Let's make sure first! We don't
 want any more false alarms.

BALLOON DESCENDING
 Coming in closer.

INTERIOR OF BALLOON

LORD BEANIE
 Oh dear me.
 (even more worried)

BALLOON LANDS IN THE GROVE WITH A THUD

CHICKLET AND TRUMPET

They move back behind bushes and out of sight

CHICKLET
 Don't make a sound!

BALLOON - ON THE GROUND.

The head of Lord Beanie slowly comes up out of the basket as leaves fall about and SMALL birds fly by. His hat is on crooked and he appears shaken by the landing. He looks left and then right.

LORD BEANIE
 Hummmmm

CLOSER ON LORD BEANIE

Eyes looking left, right, up and down.

LORD BEANIE (CONT'D)
 (in a half whisper)
 Good heavens! I'm in the middle of
 the ruddy jungle!

Lord Beanie starts to climb out. The balloon starts to rise as he exits. He grabs it just in time.

LORD BEANIE (CONT'D)
 Oh dear, oh dear me!
 (with exertion)

ON TRUMPET AND CHICKLET

Trumpet and Chicklet watch all this with great interest from their hiding place.

ON CHICKLET

Chicklet turns his mouth to Trumpet's ear while his eyes stay fixed on the balloonist.

CHICKLET
(WHISPER)
There's only one, and he doesn't
have a gun. Seems pretty harmless.

ANGLE ON LORD BEANIE

Lord Beanie fastening last of 2 ropes to a stake.

LORD BEANIE
That should ruddy well hold you!

Lord Beanie stands up, dusts off his clothes and straightens his tie. His stomach makes a rumbling sound.

CLOSE ON STOMACH - MOVE UP TO FACE

He puts his hand on his stomach as his tongue comes out of his mouth.

LORD BEANIE (CONT'D)
(SLOWLY)
Oh dear me.
Time for a spot of din din.

Lord Beanie goes walking off into the jungle determined to find something to eat.

ON TRUMPET AND CHICKLET

They watch as Lord Beanie heads into the jungle then look at each other.

CLOSE ON CHICKLET

CHICKLET
He's heading towards my banana
patch...

Continuing:

Trumpet and Chicklet are very curious. They venture out from their hiding place to examine the balloon. While getting into the basket they accidentally release it and Chicklet unwittingly pulls the flame ignition rope. With the help of a sudden gust of wind the balloon takes them up, up and away into the neighboring valley.

It's a most thrilling first ride in hot air balloon for both of them. Eventually they manage to land it by catching it in a tree. They clamor out but, now they're lost. The excitement has worn off and they're afraid. Trumpet trumpets his trunk again and again calling for his mother. Instead of alerting his mother, Trumpet attracts some cranky water buffalo who demand that Trumpet move on, along with his extremely loud trumpeting trunk.

Meanwhile Lord Beanie returns to the grove with a huge load of bananas to find that his balloon is gone.

Trumpet and Chicklet soon meet some friendly storks who agree to show them the way home with the hope that they can all go live in Trumpet's valley away from the grumpy water buffalo.

Back at the grove, Lord Beanie takes out his balloon tracker, turns it on and heads off in the direction of his wayward balloon.

To be concluded.



PRODUCT LICENSING POTENTIAL FOR TRUMPET IS EXCEPTIONAL.



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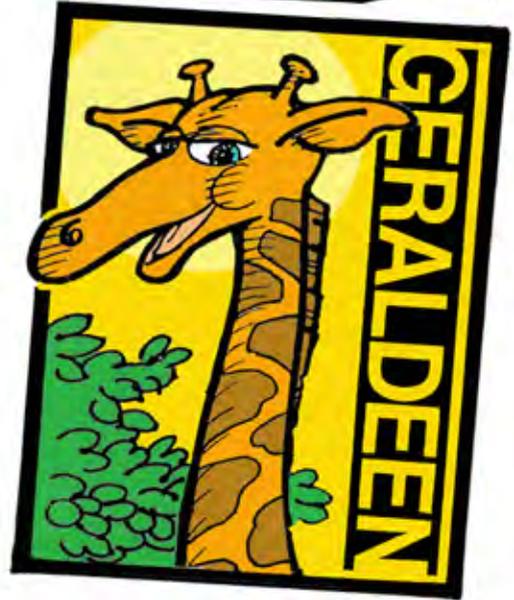
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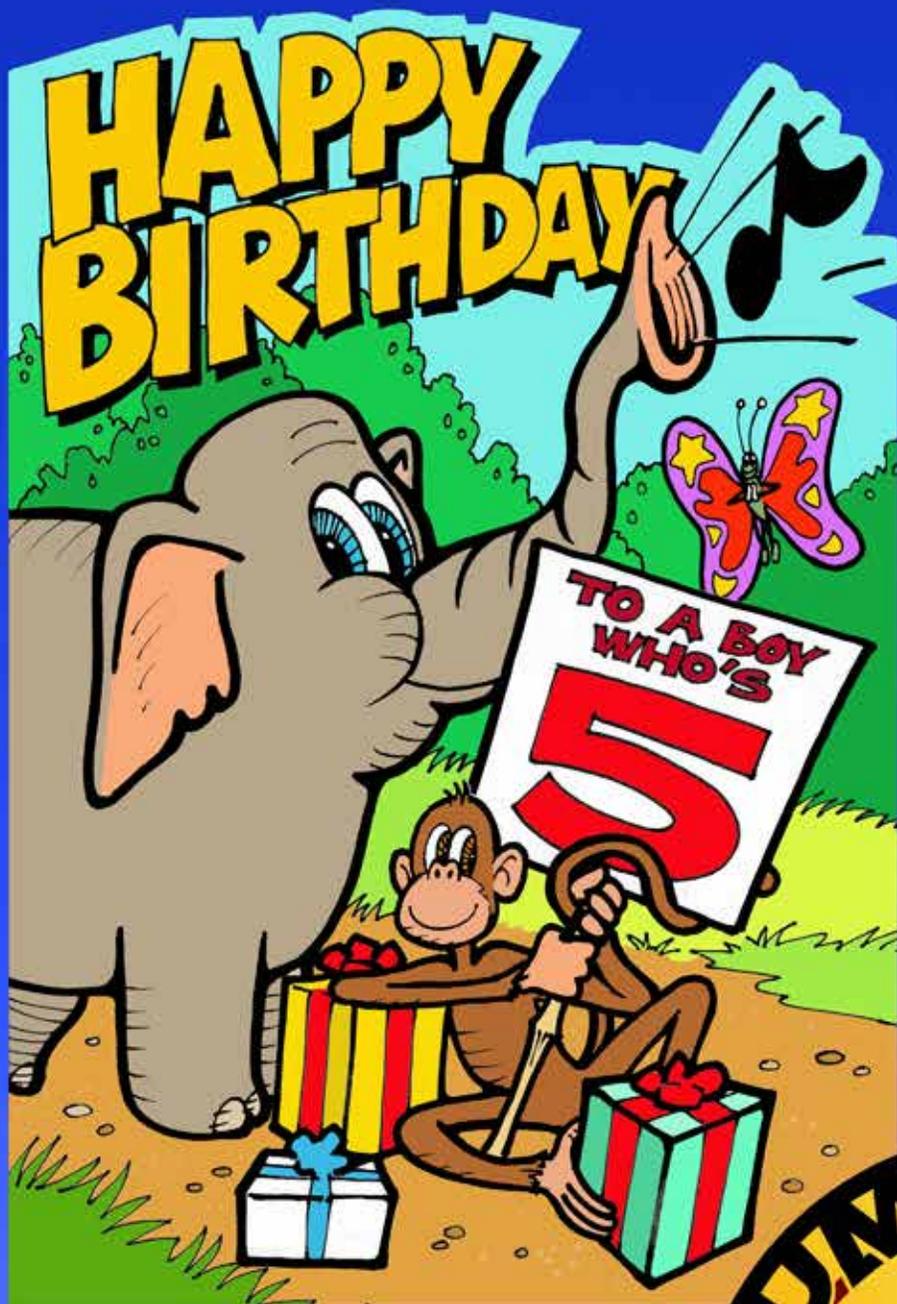
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