

#1

THING 1

An unusual story will soon be unfurled...

CAT IN THE HAT

Of an elephant trying to save a small world...

THING 2

Our story begins with a very strange sound:

THING 1

The drums of a jungle beginning to pound!

CAT IN THE HAT

Now, think of an elephant lumbering through.

CHILD

Horton!

THING 2

Yes. Horton! Horton hears a Who!

#2

TALK SHOW HOST

Our topic today is "Psychic Elephants Who Hear Voices." Whaddaya think, folks? Is the elephant off his trunk?

GERTRUDE

I'm Gertrude McFuzz, and I live right next door.

He's never done anything crazy before.

He's always been friendly and loyal and kind.

I just don't believe Horton's out of his mind!

MAYZIE

I'm Mayzie LaBird.

And I live in that tree.

Enough about Horton. Let's talk about me!

HORTON

I just have to save them, because after all

A person's a person no matter how small.

#3

MR. MAYOR

JoJo!

I'm the Mayor of Who. Why, I've just been elected.

And upright behavior is thus forth expected.

MRS. MAYOR

We've just had a talk with your teachers today-
And they didn't have one single good thing to say!

MR. MAYOR

Your Thinks were so wild they disrupted your classes.

MRS. MAYOR

And made Mrs. Mackel-Who drop her new glasses.

MR. MAYOR

Now Horton has found us. We're safe on a clover.

But clearly our troubles are far, far from over.

MRS. MAYOR

We don't mean to scold you. We love you, oh, yes, dear.

But couldn't you try thinking just a bit less, dear?

#4

Mayzie

Good gracious! I've seen you before. Now, let's see...

Horton

Why Mayzie, it's Horton! Remember? It's me!

I've sat on your egg now for fifty-one weeks!

Mayzie

I may be unreliable, fancy free,

Irresponsible, crazy me,

But see you gives me true delight

Just for once I've done something right.

The egg is all yours!

No, don't thank me.

I'll cry!

Good luck when it hatches

Good luck... And goodbye.

#5

Horton

Hello...hello?

JoJo

Hello?

Horton

Who's there?

JoJo

It's me JoJo. The Mayor's son

Horton

I'm Horton. The Elephant.

JoJo

Are you real, or are you a very large Think?

Horton

Oh, I'm real, all right. I would state that in ink

JoJo

In my Thinks I imagine a lot of strange things, and I go to strange places, as if I had wings! I love a good Think!

#6

Gertrude

Psst! Horton! Horton, are you there?

Horton

What? Who is it?

Gertrude

It's me, Gertrude! Horton! Oh, Horton! There's nothing that I wouldn't and I couldn't and I haven't gone through. And Horton, it took me seven weeks but I found your clover.

Horton

Gertrude...I never noticed...you're ... amazing!

Gertrude

Aw, it was nothing.