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**A kink in the conk**

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Elephant falls with a terrible bump.  
And has some trouble with his trunk.  
Three experts try to figure out.  
How to straighten such a snout.  
Three solutions they propose.  
But only one will sort that nose!  
Elephant takes a nasty tumble and ends up nursing a very crooked trunk and a badly swollen mouth. In his hour of need, he sets off to find a friend who might be able to help. Kamfu mir helfen - "Can thum-one do thum-thing?" With their impressive snouts, Anteater and Pig can surely offer advice. The two do their best, but it is Fly who has the winning idea.



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