

Once upon a time there lived an elephant. He lived in Sydney. He was not just any elephant. He was a red elephant. He did things like lying in the sun and eating carrots. All the other elephant said he was different. He thought he was not different. So he ran off and cried. He cried for a long time. It was getting very dark. He started to get hungry so he ate some carrots. He got thirsty so he ran and he found the sea. The red elephant thought it was a big, blue lake. The red elephant thought the water was salty. So he drank it all up and he said 'it tastes like lemonade.'

All the elephants thought it was just very mean that he drank all of our water. The elephants said 'why did you drink all the water?'

He said 'I was thirsty.'

'I would like to become one of your family.'

The elephants said 'you can be in our family.' 'Hurrah! I am so happy. Hurrah!'

The elephant was only red because he laid in the sun all day long. After being with the elephants he went back to grey

To Susan Mc Micheal

Hello my name is Shannon Laurie I am 10 years old and I am in year 4 at Nowendoc Public School. The poetry is fun.