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An elephant and its keeper have mysteriously disappeared from the town's elephant house leaving authorities baffled. "The Elephant Vanishes" is a free short story found in the short story collection The Elephant Vanishes: Stories, from Haruki Murakami – Japan's leading contemporary novelist and one of the world's most important figures in postmodern literature. Story released separately, free for Audible subscribers.

## **The Elephant Vanishes: Free Short Story Details**

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### **Crystal says**

Not a whole lot going on in this short story, and I'm not quite sure WHY I like it, I just really do. My second short story of Murakami's (I read two from the book The Elephant Vanishes at random)and I like both a lot.

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### **Janice says**

Own, likely won't read. Short story.

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### **Jonathan says**

This is an enjoyable collection overall. Some stories are puzzling and leave me cold, while others are quite engaging.

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### **Bruce Chang says**

The Elephant Vanishes is the best in this series. In 1980s Haruki Murakami was in his early writing age and affected by antiroman obviously. This is his first book I read.

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### **Julie says**

It was an interesting and engaging short story. I would be curious to hear it in Japanese. My Japanese is rudimentary at best, but I wonder how the original and translation compare.

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### **Vicky says**

I listened to a free short story sample of "The Elephant Vanishes," the title story from this collection, from Audible.

I can't exactly put into words how I felt about it, besides saying that I found it quite strange. It didn't inspire me to pick up and read the rest of the book, so I'm leaving this unrated and on my "first-chapters" shelf.

Audiobook Note: John Chancer was an average narrator, I didn't notice anything particularly memorable about his performance.

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**Juan Rodriguez Monti says**

This brief story is really amazing. Read it. The book is deep and delicate. The story is really clever. Five stars.

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**Melissa says**

These stories are very good and entertaining and often laugh-out-loud funny, but nevertheless, I think i just don't really like short stories. Half the time when I finish one, I think to myself, "What was the point of that story?" It's not the stories, it's me. I need to be lulled into caring about fictional characters over the long course of a novel. But I was fairly entertained by this book. I shall read a novel by this author at some point soon.

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**Thomas Dimattia says**

Murakami is much more engaging in the original Japanese. This is a good start for that.

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**Nuhad says**

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