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Practical jokes do not always have the expected ending. When a Greyhound bus driver was executing a hairpin curve on a detour in the hill country of East Tennessee, a timid woman asked if he ever saw any wild animals there. "Certainly", he replied. And to her question as to types, he said, "Oh, elephants, lions, tigers -- . " Just then they completed the turn and to the consternation of the driver and the passengers, except for the timid woman, an elephant loomed in the narrow road ahead. A traveling circus was also taking the bypass.

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