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Lily's First Movie

Nick lived on a ranch where several animals were trained to perform in movies. Nick's favorite was Lily, a baby elephant. Lily loved to play tricks. She would swing her trunk and if it hit him, she would put her head back as if she were laughing. Nick would laugh, too.

One day, moviemakers needed a terrific animal performer. They watched Lily and were impressed by her actions. So the movie people took Lily.

Lily was very sad because she missed Nick. She would not do her trick with the actors. The movie people talked with Nick's dad about it.

The next day, Nick appeared at the movie set. When Lily saw Nick, she hit him with her trunk, then put back her head and laughed. The movie people laughed and clapped loudly. Now they had their star performer.

1. What was Lily's special trick?
2. Why wouldn't Lily do her trick with the actors?