



# MADAM HATS



## CAN'T FIND HER HAT



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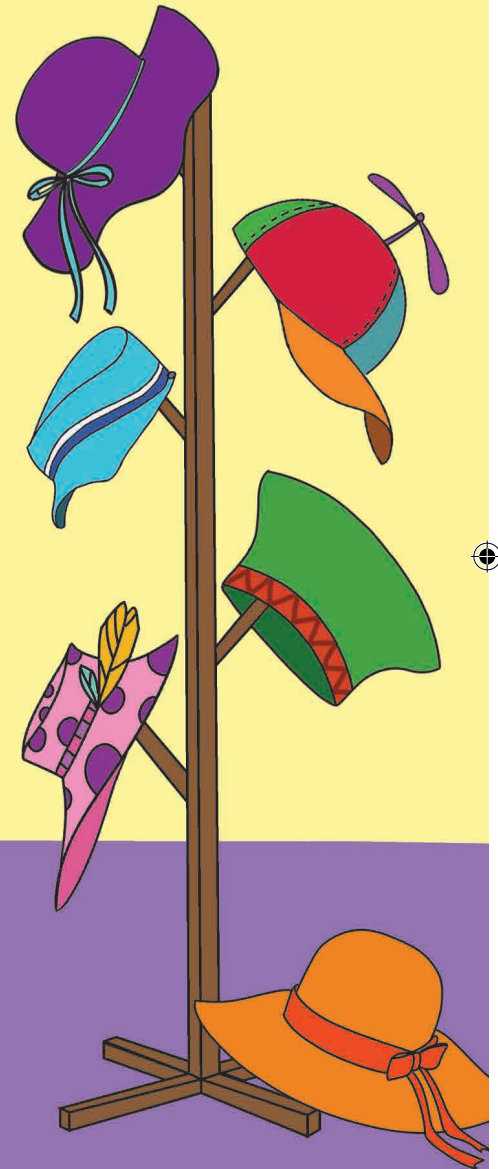


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Madam Hats loves hats!



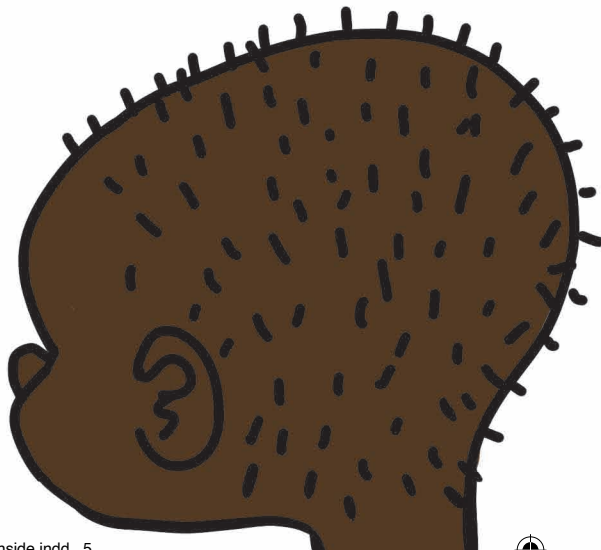






So do all her school children.

When Madam Hats conducts the choir, her hat bops up and down to the music.



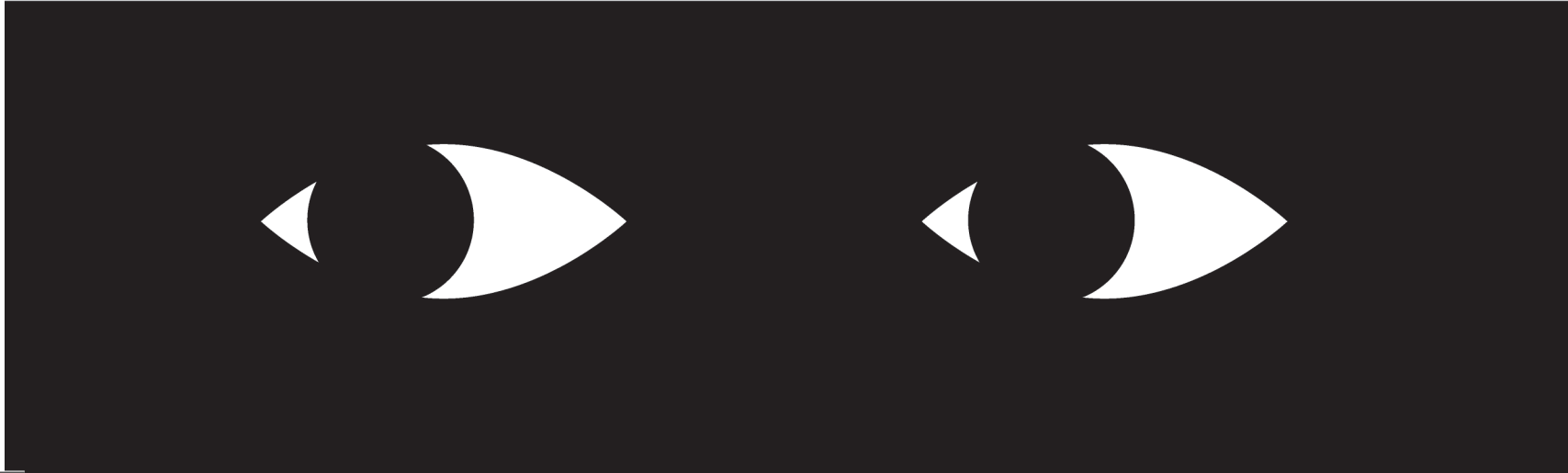
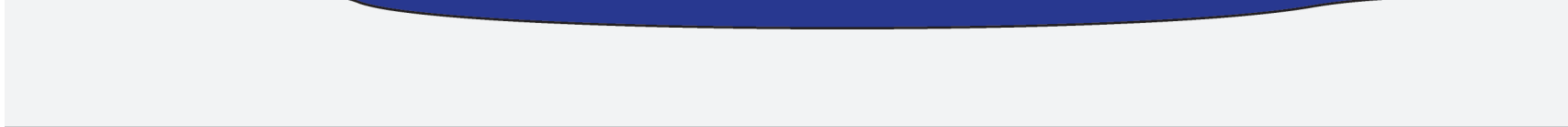
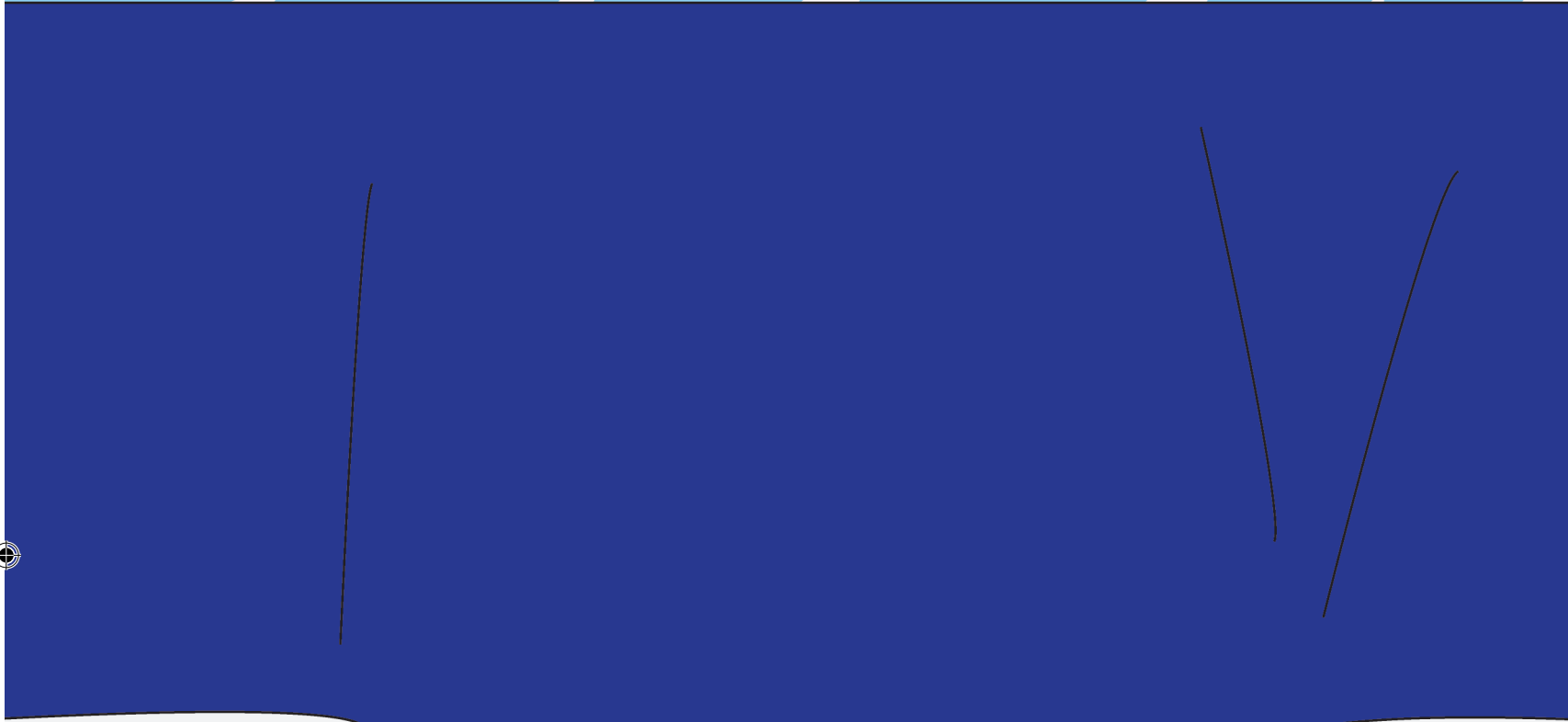


It's choir competition day.

But Madam Hats can't find the hat  
she had picked out specially.











She looks inside the wardrobe.  
She opens the fridge.  
She looks under the bed.

Where could it be?



She checks her car. She should have  
left for school a long time ago.

She knows she is late!  
She is starting to sweat.







Suddenly, she hears a monkey  
chatter.



“Give me my hat back!” Madam Hats calls. But the monkey climbs higher up the tree.





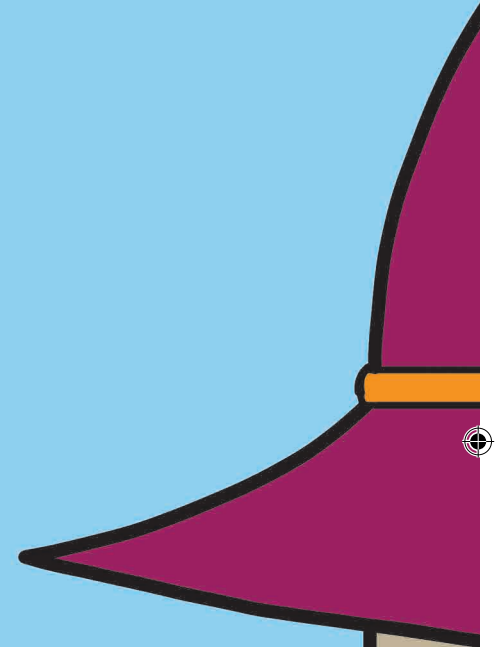
“Come, monkey, come!  
Come dance with me!” she sings.



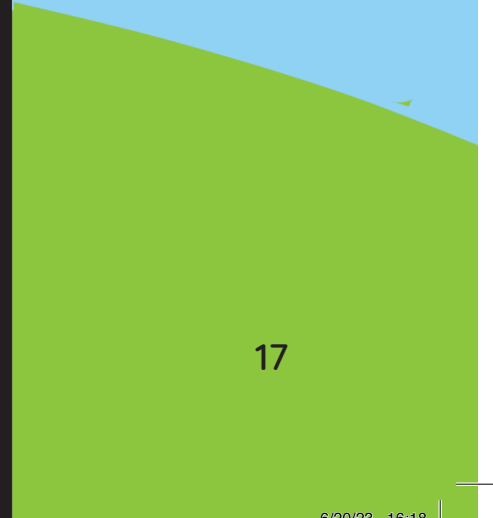
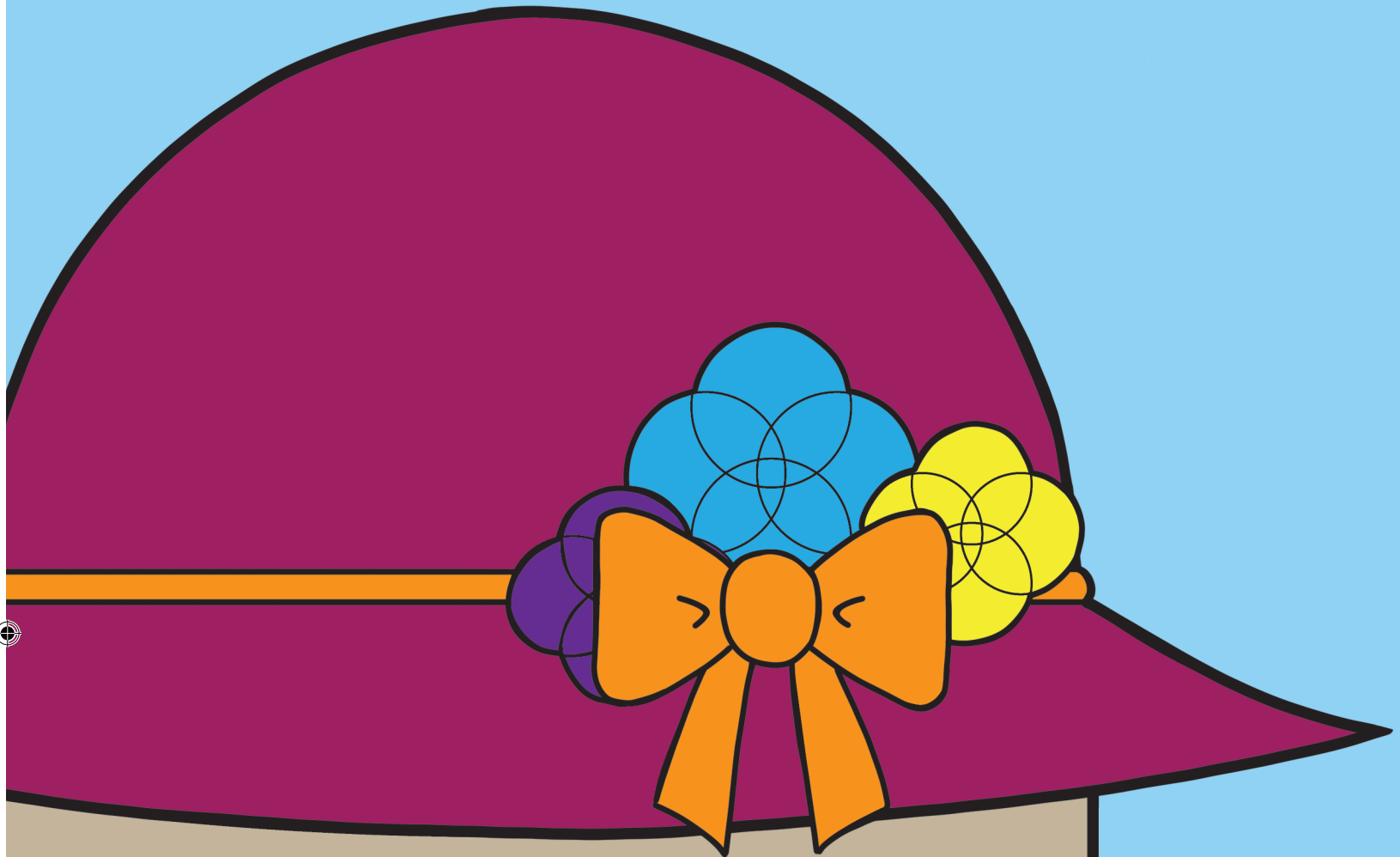




She's desperate. Finally, she goes inside her house...









Madam Hats has an idea!  
She grabs some bananas.







Now Madam Hats has the  
perfect hat for the competition!







Everyone loves it. And it bops up  
and down to the music in perfect time.





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