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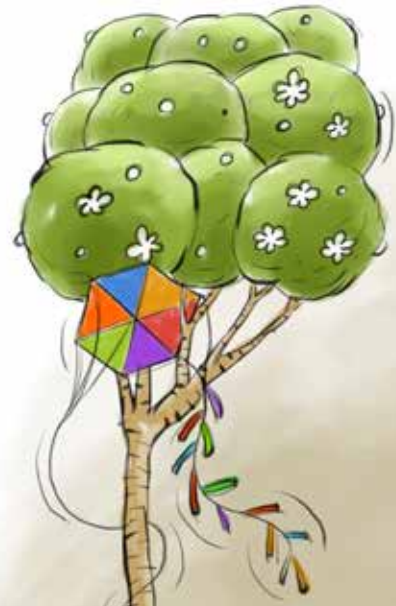
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*Once upon a time, there
was a school with a yard
full of trees and flowers.*

*Children of this school
loved reading, painting,
singing and mostly playing.*



The teacher entered
the classroom
with enthusiasm,
and announced:
"Children,
today is theater
day."



One of the students said "Great! I'll sing", and started singing a song from her bench.

Another one said "I'll dance" while coming out from his row to show his moves.

"I won't get to the stage" one said frowning.





The teacher fixed the misunderstanding at once and said "A theater group came to our school, they will play, we will watch".

"Hurray! That's even more fun" shouted children.

"You will never make a noise" warned the teacher "you will watch quietly, understood?"

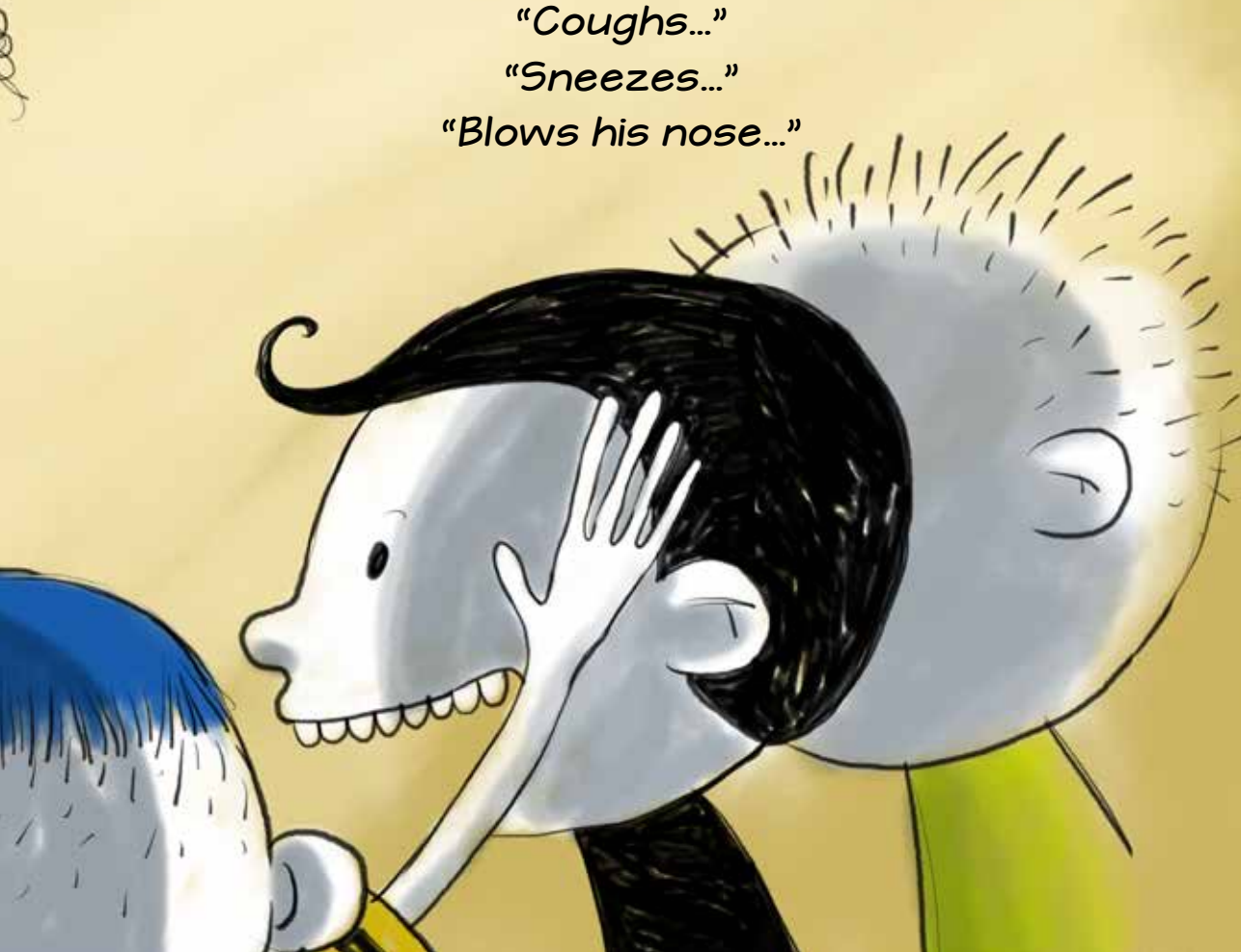
"Teacher, what if someone farts?"

"Or burps."

"Coughs..."

"Sneezes..."

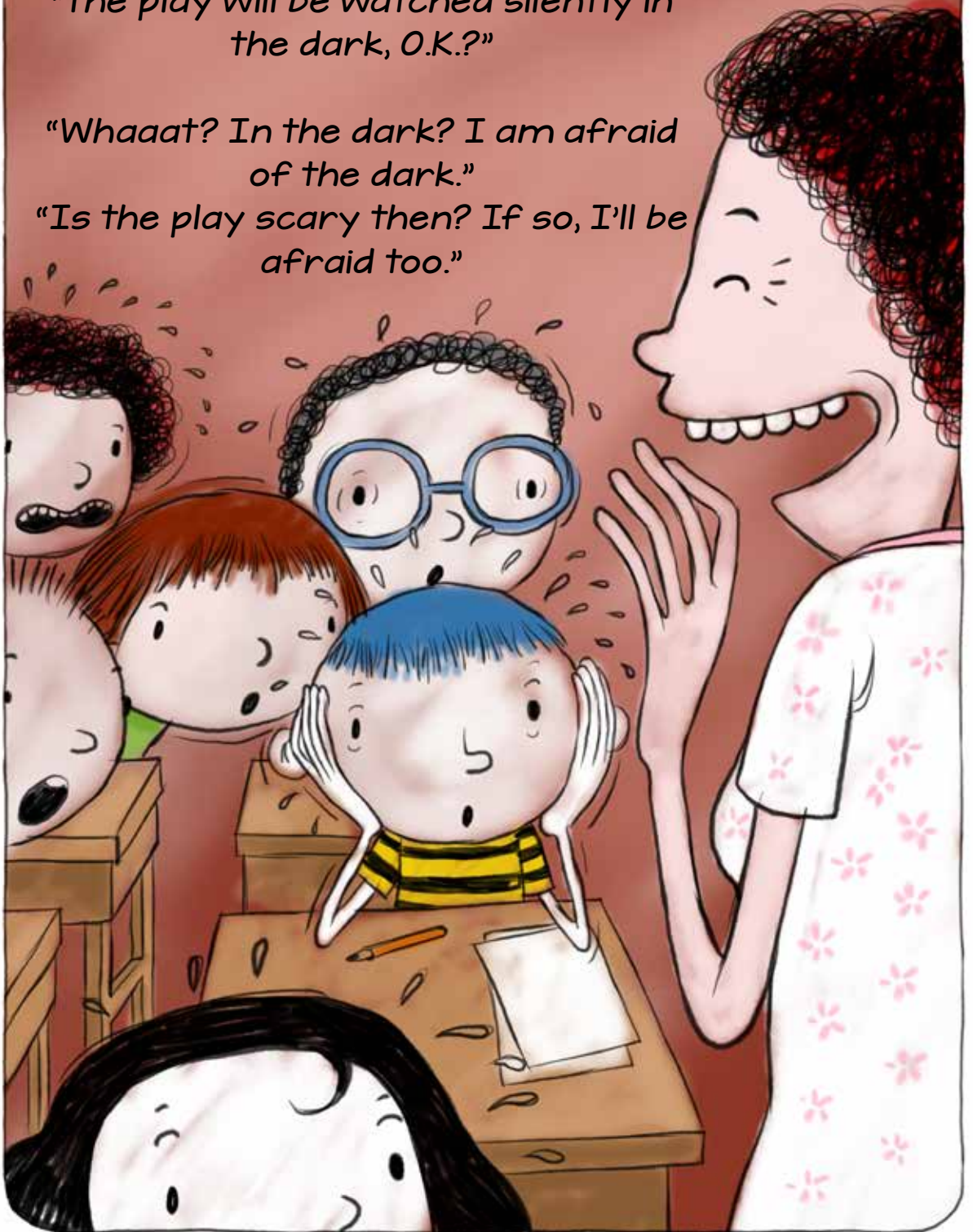
"Blows his nose..."



The teacher smiled while sighing deeply. And repeated her warning
"The play will be watched silently in the dark, O.K.?"

"Whaaat? In the dark? I am afraid of the dark."

"Is the play scary then? If so, I'll be afraid too."



The teacher corrected, "No, no! Not scary, on the contrary, it is very funny. One of the most amusing plays in fact. You all like funny things, right?"

"Sure, we doooooooo!"
shouted the kids.





When it was time, children
followed their teacher into the
theater room.

What was that? The silhouettes
following them, were they the
Tittiriks? Yes, yes... They were...

They had cringed into the
shadows carefully, yet a careful
eye would never miss them.

Luckily, everyone was excited
about the funniest of all plays,
and no one noticed them.



Kids settled into their seats and started waiting impatiently for the curtains to open.

Yet Tittiriks had no intention of waiting. They were dying to know what was happening on the other side of the curtain. One started peeking under the curtain, one from its side, the other from its end then, suddenly they all found themselves on the stage.





Shortly after, the lights were dimmed. Curtain had slowly opened, play had started. Kids were watching on the edge of their seats.

The play was indeed very funny. Actors clumsily stepping in and out of the stage, talking, shouting, laughing, rolling over, bumping, crushing, running away from each other...







*The actor running after his hat from
one end of the stage to the other
gave the kids a good laugh.
“Hey! My hat... Come back! Heeelp!
My hat is walking!”*



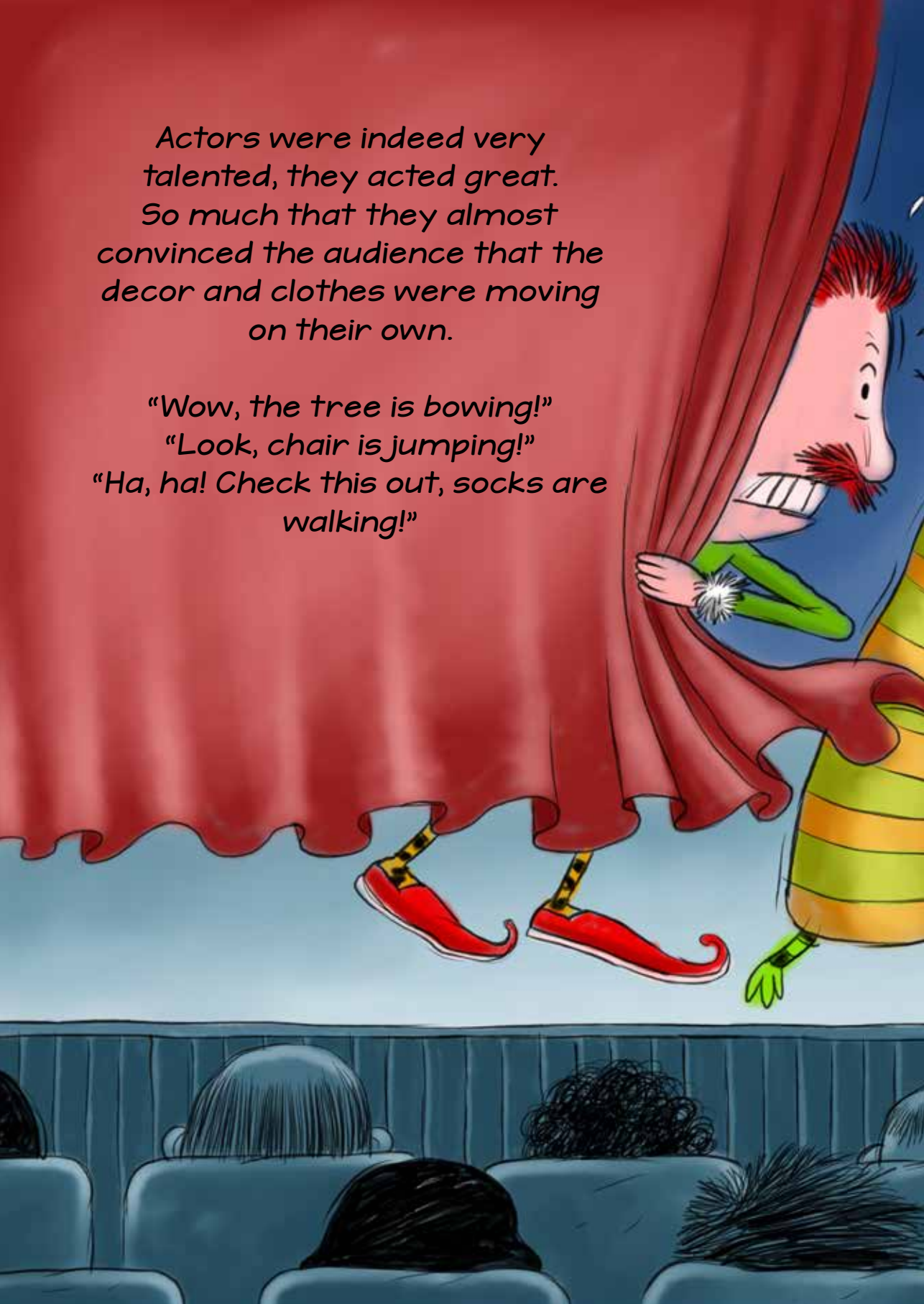
Another actor in his underwear was
trying to catch his costume.
"Catch this costume! I have to dress
up right away!"





Actors were indeed very talented, they acted great. So much that they almost convinced the audience that the decor and clothes were moving on their own.

"Wow, the tree is bowing!"
"Look, chair is jumping!"
"Ha, ha! Check this out, socks are walking!"







"The lamp is swinging..."
"Carpet is flying"
"Look at this monster,
it looks so real!"



*Kids laughed their heads off during
the whole play.*

*Even the teacher said "This was indeed theee
funniest play I've ever seen".*

*At the end the lights came on. Actors bowed in
wonder. Curtains closed; audience left the hall.
The actors leaving the stage asked each other
"What on earth just happened here?". No one
knew the answer. Their confusion was going to
last a long while it seemed.*







*At last the day was over,
classrooms emptied.
School buses have left.
Light escaped to distant
lands. If it wasn't for the
curious moon, classes
would be pitch dark.*



*When no one was left,
monsters on stage
started talking.*



"Turns out that the acting was really difficult" said one. "Indeed, I am worn out from running all over the stage to make the kids laugh".

"The hardest part was mine. Do you have any idea how heavy that costume was?"

"Well, those socks" coughed a monster, "I think they were not washed for ages. I might have fainted for a while."

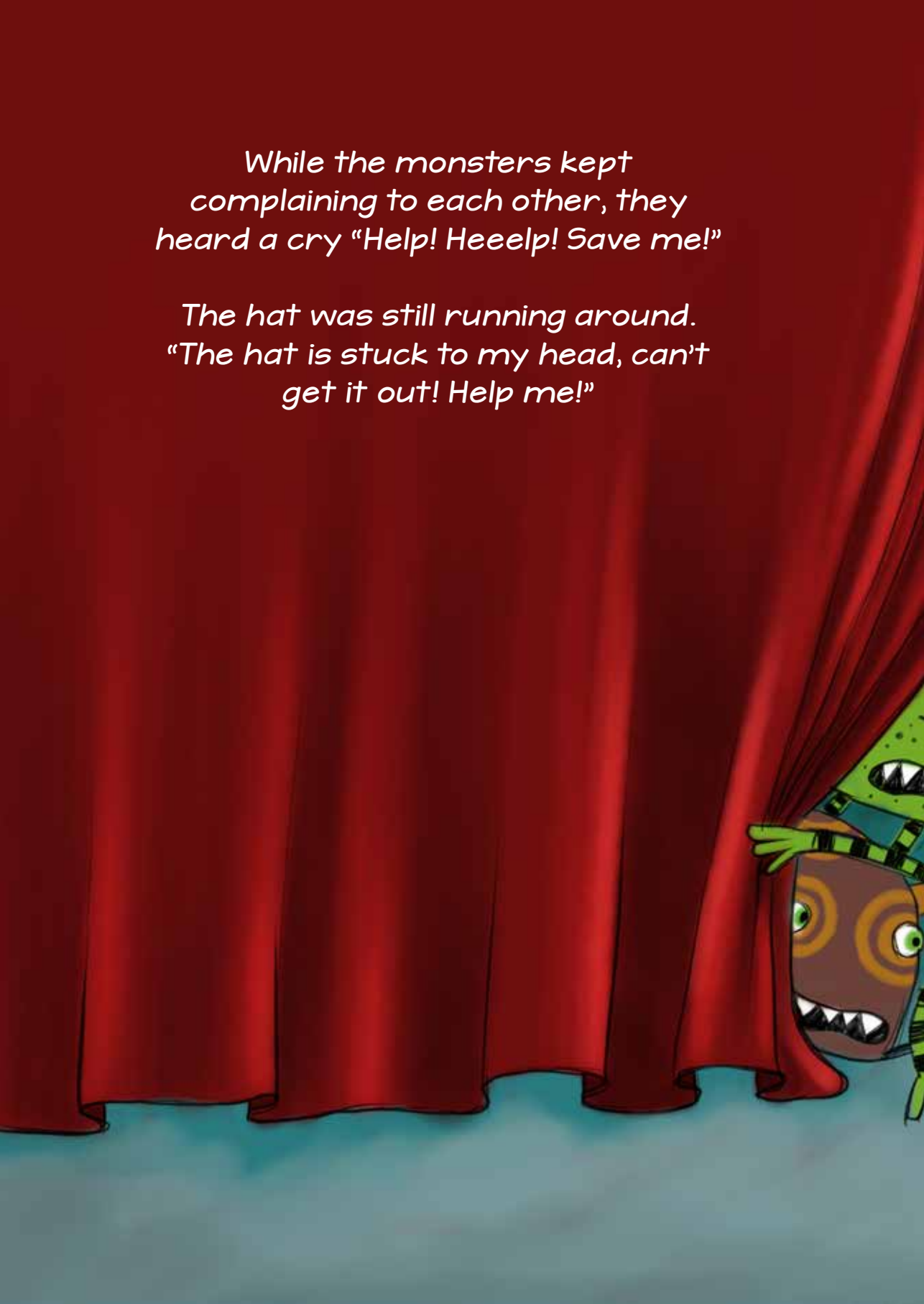
"My head split in two from all the thunder of applause, look!"

"Your head was already like that!"



*While the monsters kept
complaining to each other, they
heard a cry "Help! Heeelp! Save me!"*

*The hat was still running around.
"The hat is stuck to my head, can't
get it out! Help me!"*



HEEELP!





Monsters started laughing. "It's not the hat that stuck you know. Vice versa, it's your head that is too big, ha-ha! Wait we will take it out"

"Wait? Wait? If I wait a second more, you'll all be sorry while swimming in my pee!" shouted the big-headed monster.





Suddenly the lights came on.

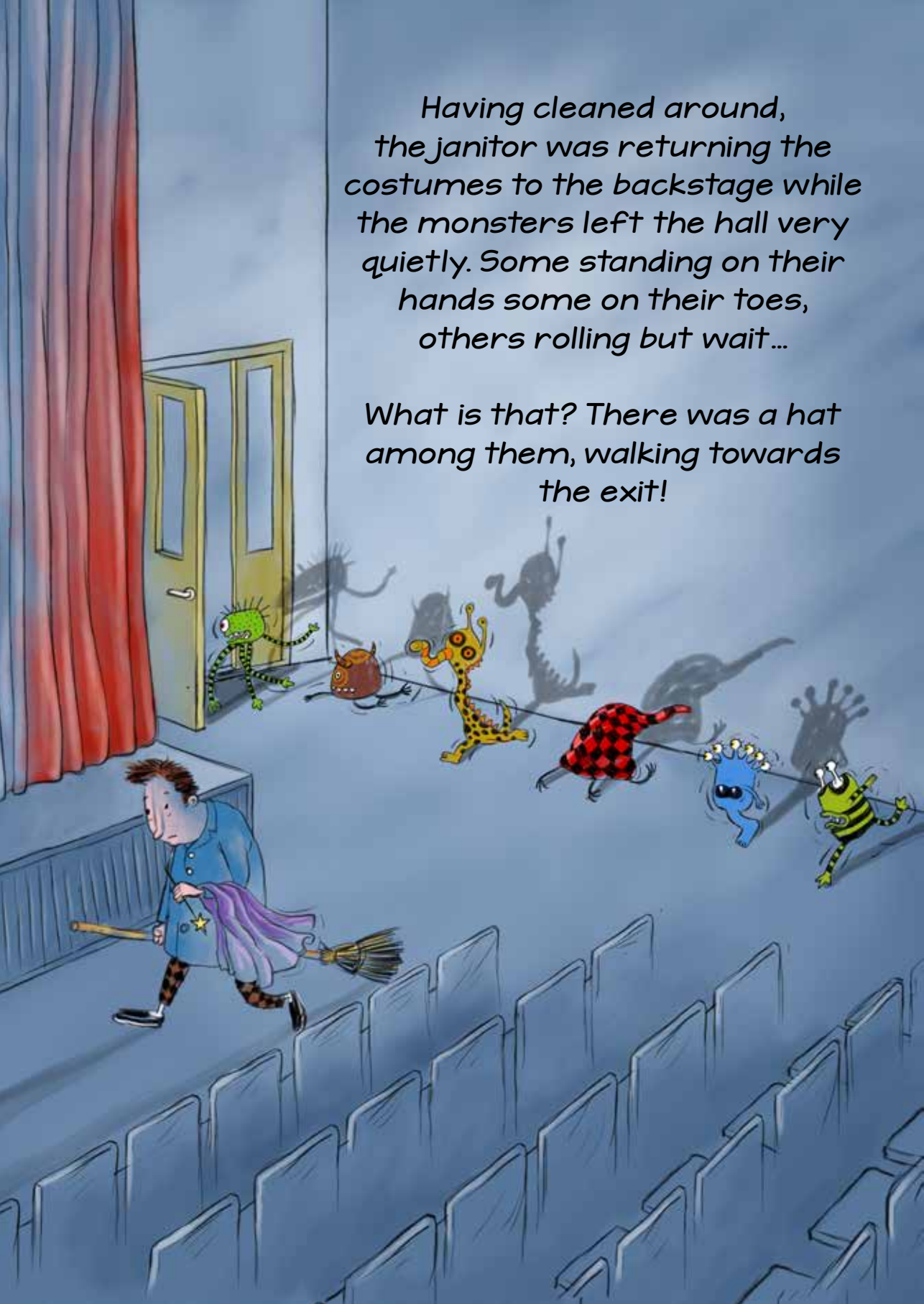
Monsters rushed to hide.

*The night janitor entered the theater.
Seeing the mess of the stage, and said
"What happened here?" "Oh! These
actors, they know hopping and jumping
around the stage but when it comes
to cleaning their own stuff, they all
disappear!" he groaned.*



*Having cleaned around,
the janitor was returning the
costumes to the backstage while
the monsters left the hall very
quietly. Some standing on their
hands some on their toes,
others rolling but wait...*

*What is that? There was a hat
among them, walking towards
the exit!*





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