

# The CAT'S QUIZZER

Are **YOU** smarter  
than the  
Cat in the Hat?

By Dr. Seuss













# The CAT'S



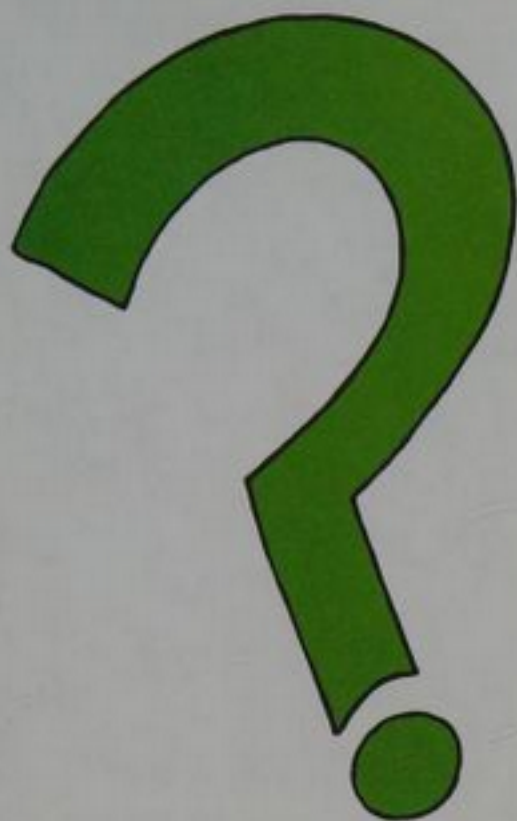
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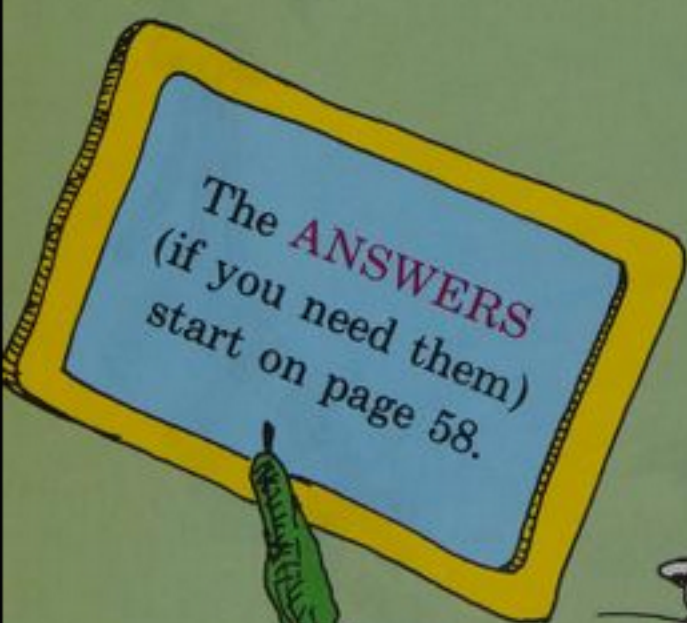
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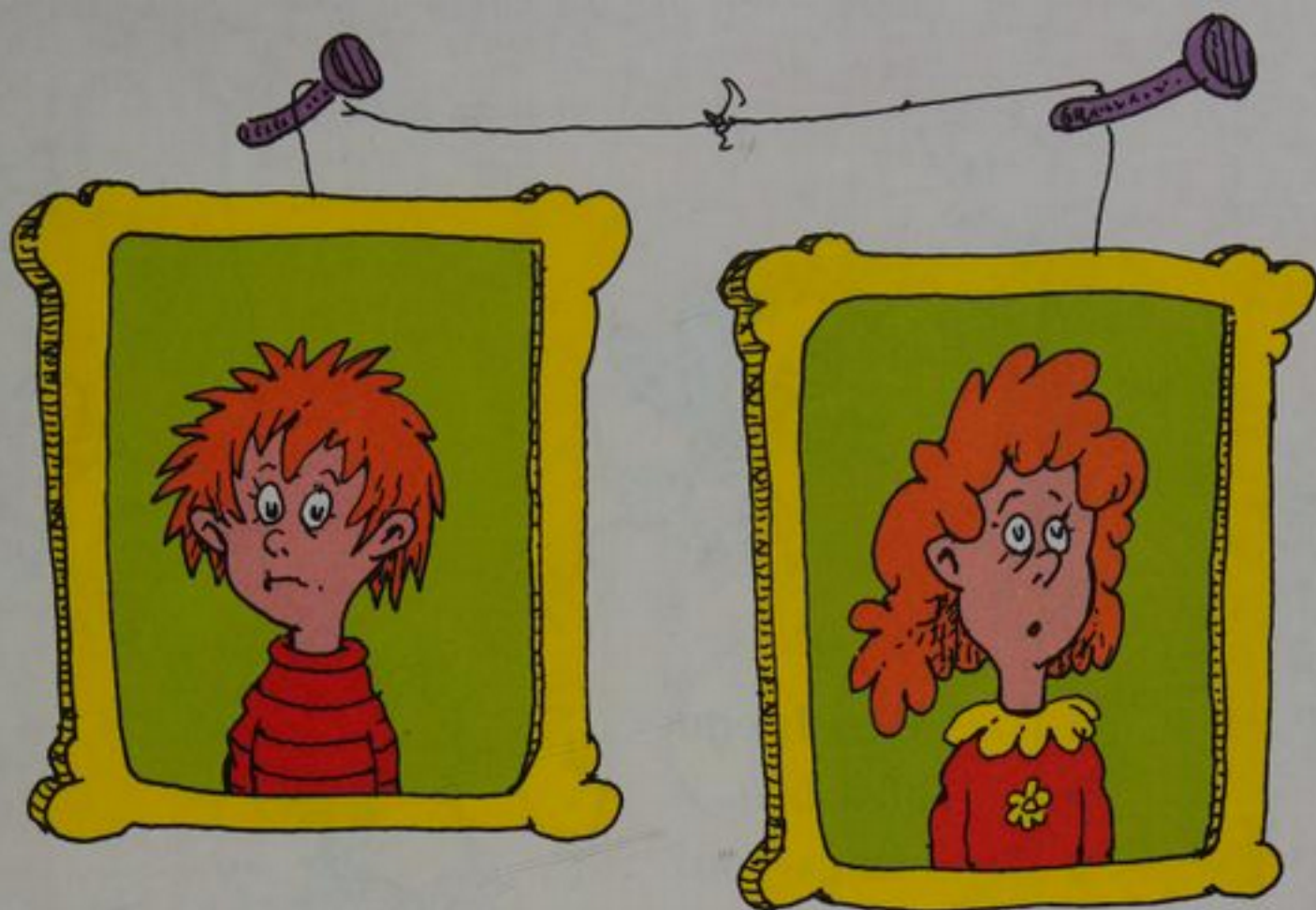
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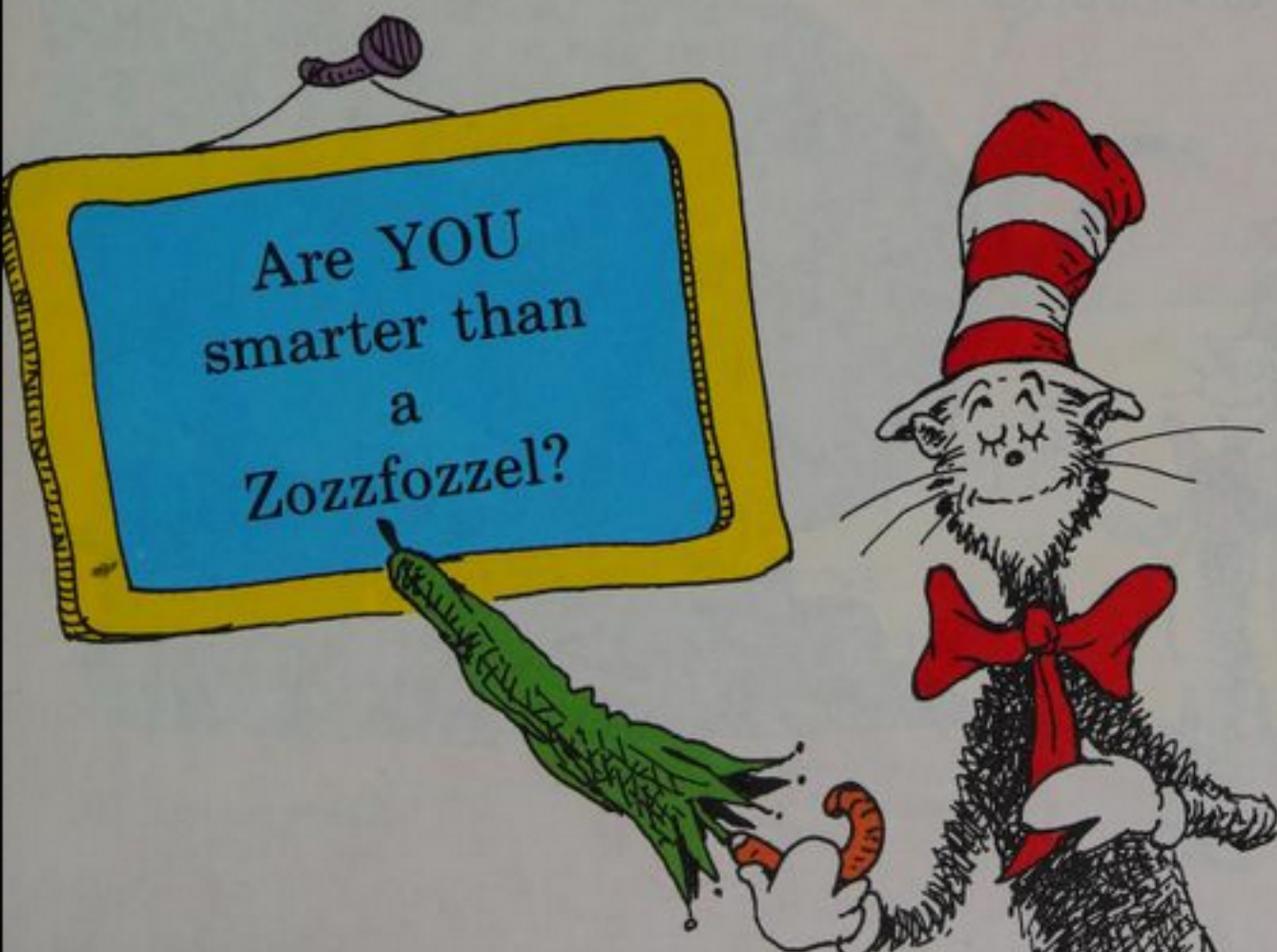








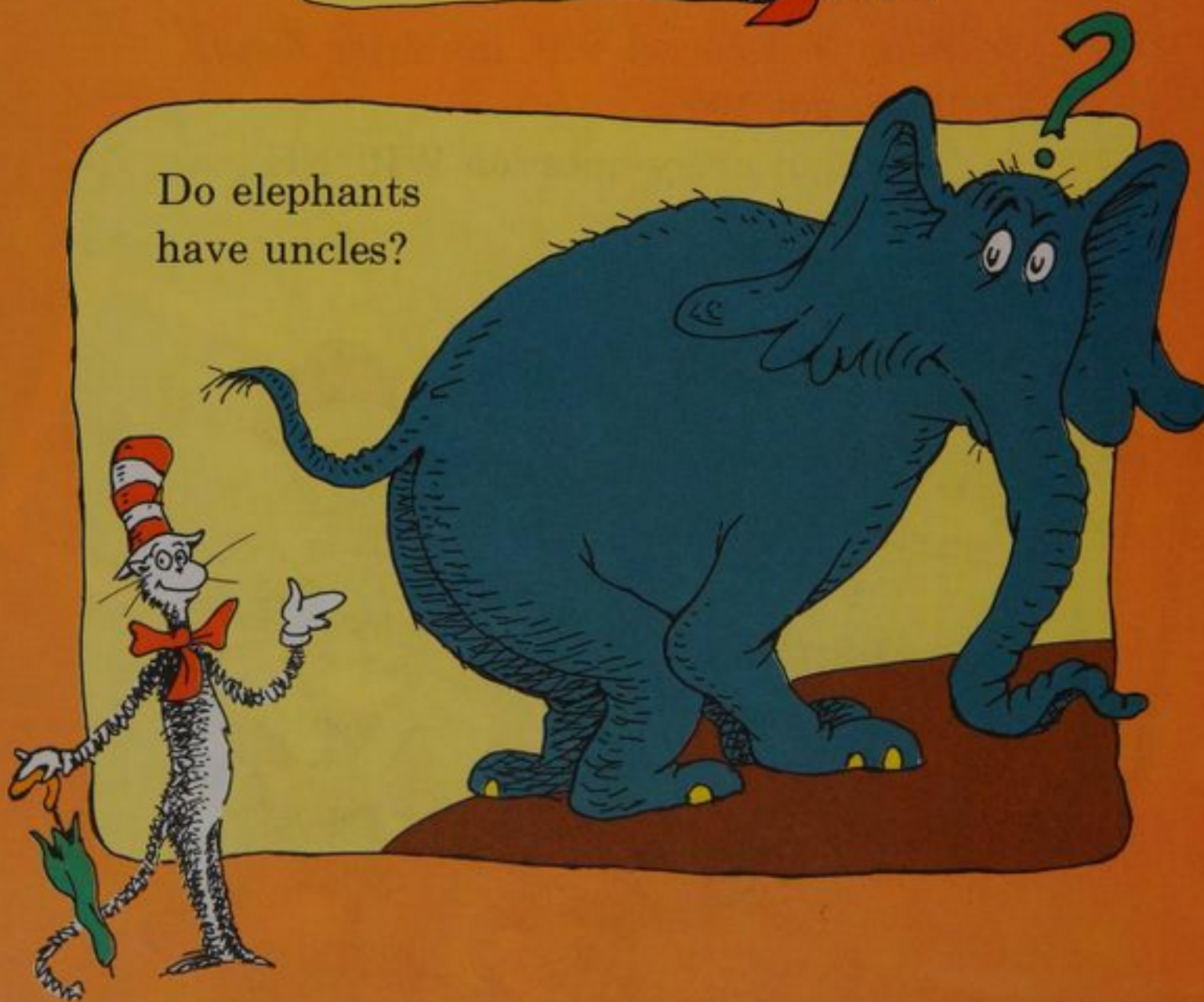
Here is  
Ziggy Zozzfozzel with his sister Zizzy.  
They got 100%.  
They got every question WRONG.







Which end  
of a bee  
stings you?



Do elephants  
have uncles?

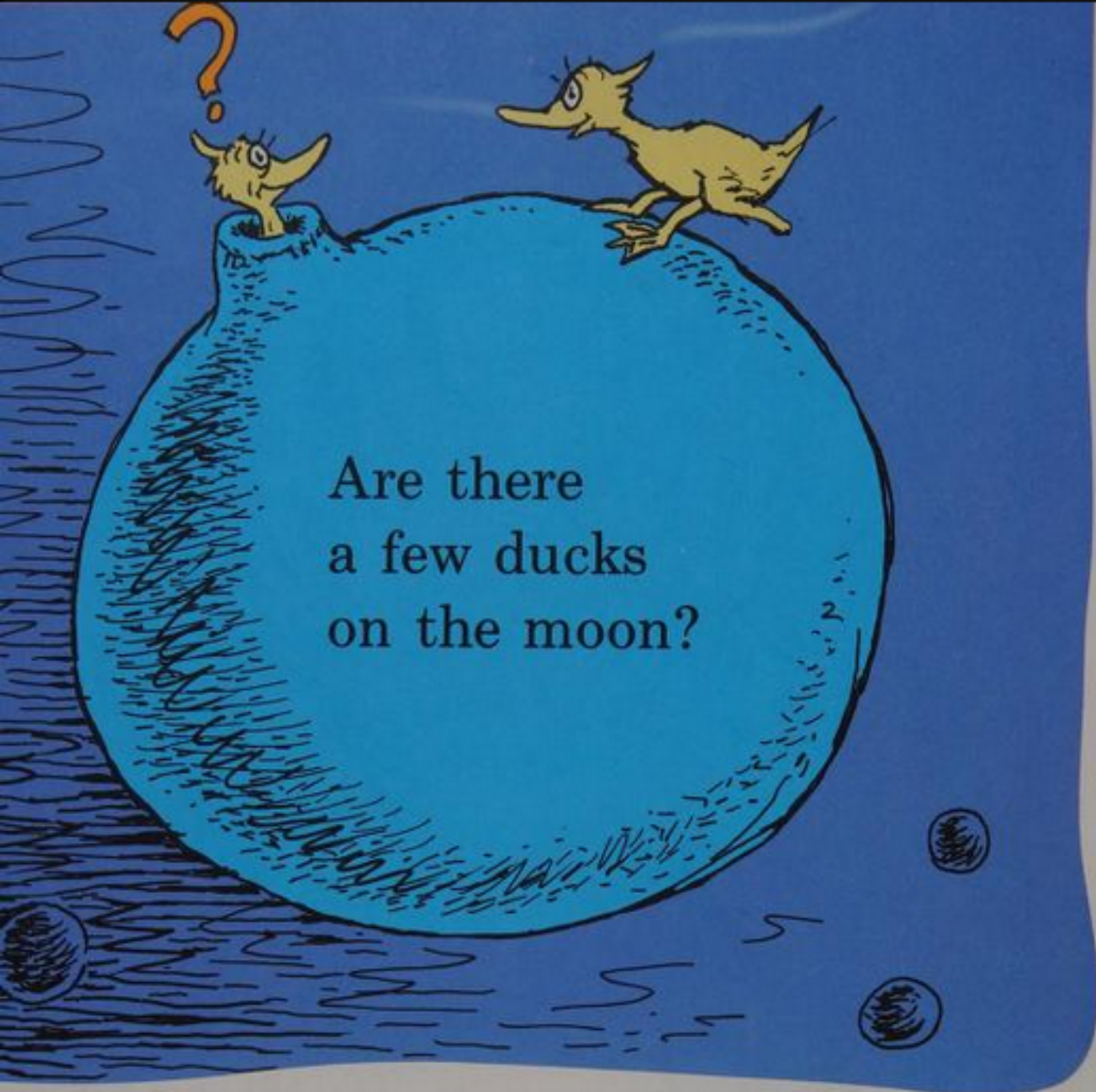




## Which Grows Faster?

An uncle's eyebrows . . . ?  
Or an uncle's mustache?





Are FRECKLES catching?





Where do  
peanut trees  
grow?

China . . . ?  
Japan . . . ?  
U.S.A. . . . ?  
Where else . . . ?

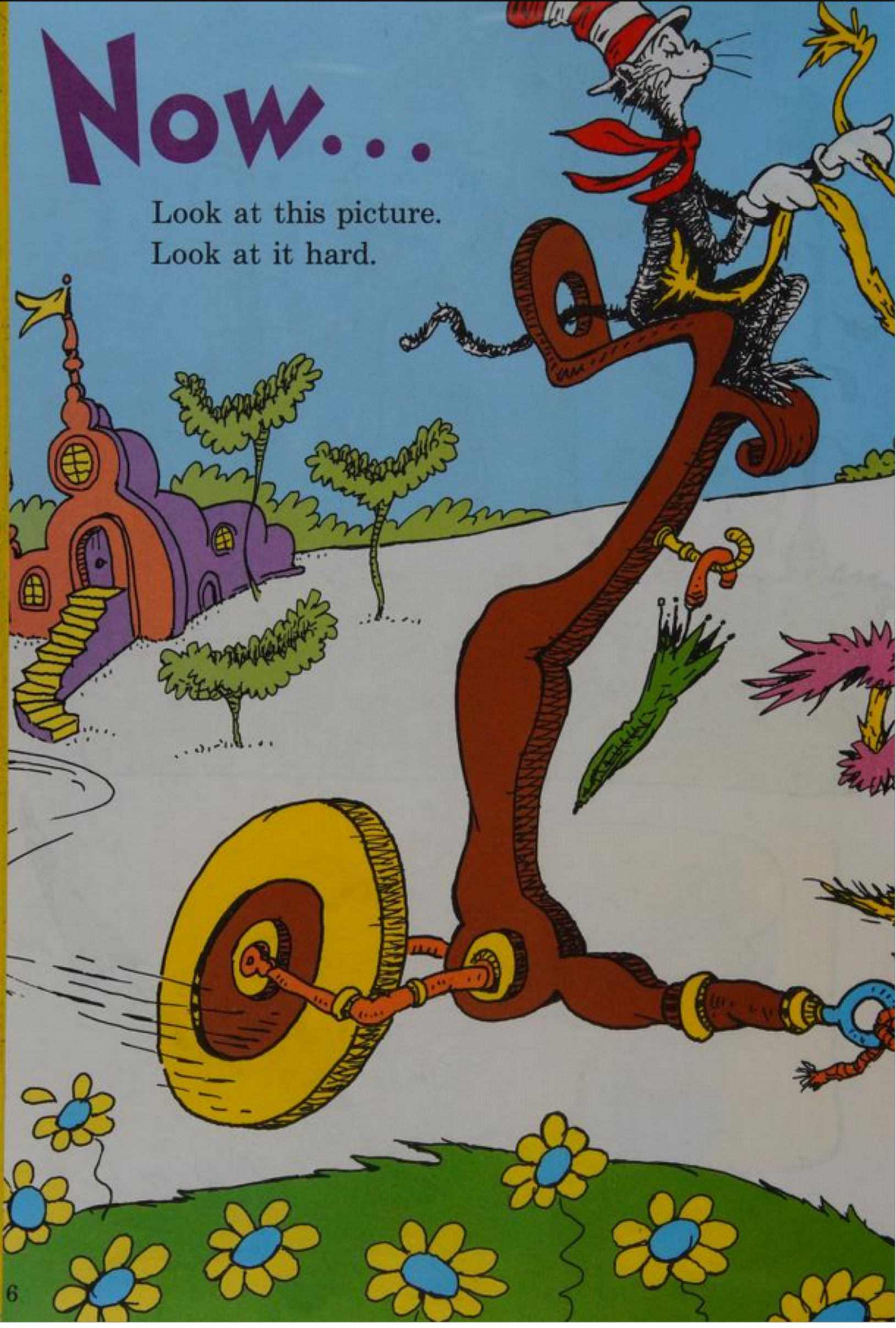
Aww... those  
are too **EASY!**  
On we go to  
something **HARDER!**





# Now...

Look at this picture.  
Look at it hard.







**Then** turn the page . . . .



# QUIZ

about the page before.

How many wheels  
on the Cat's wagon ?

Was there a  
flag on the house ?

Was the Cat  
holding his umbrella ?

Did the big  
yellow animal  
have blue dots ?

If YOU  
owned the big  
yellow animal, what  
would you call it

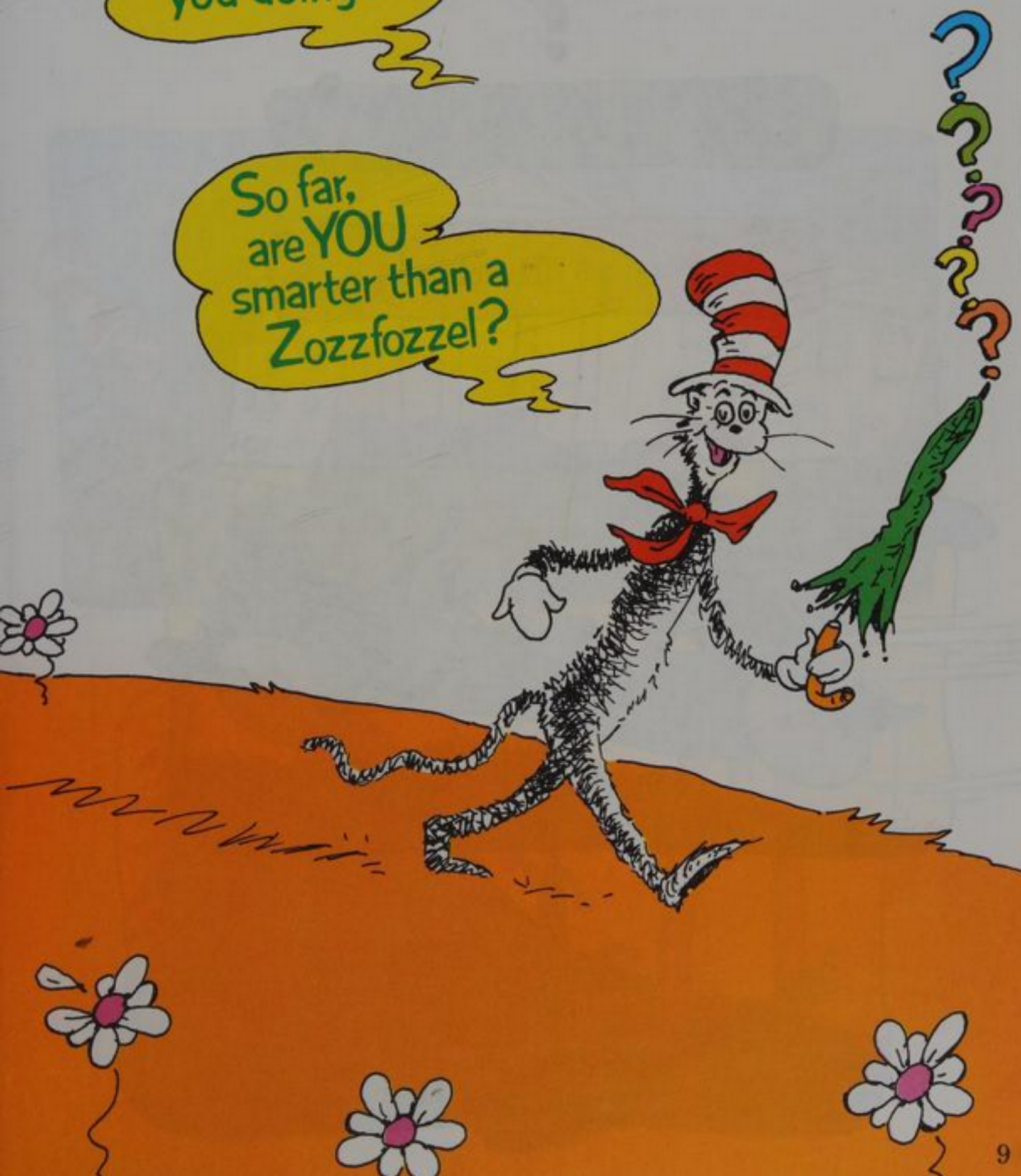
?





How are  
you doing?

So far,  
are **YOU**  
smarter than a  
Zozzfozzel?







# HOW OLD

do you have to be...



... to be a Boy Scout?



... to be a Girl Scout?



... to drive a car?

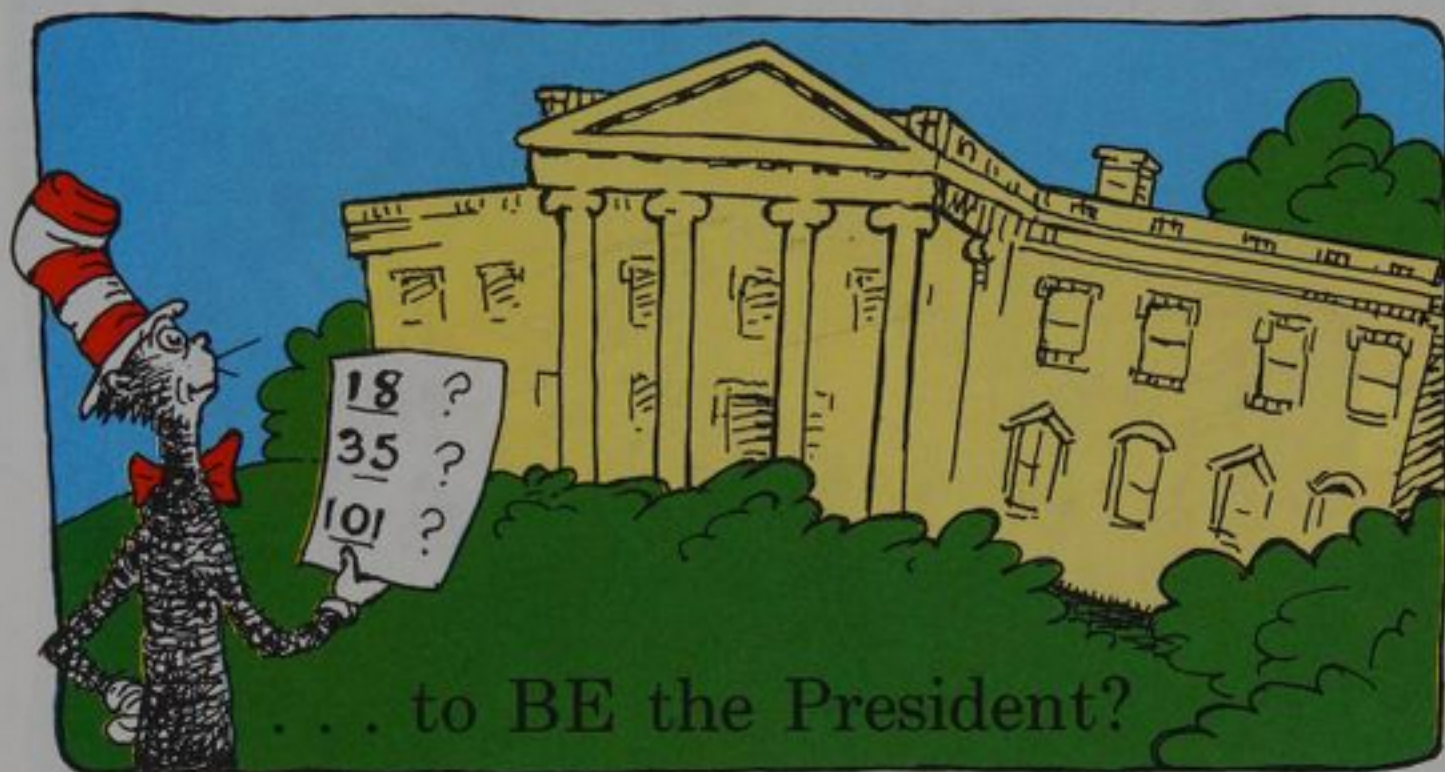


... to fry  
an egg?





... to vote for President?



... to BE the President?



And . . .

How old  
do you have to be  
to be a Japanese?



# How Long

can you play  
Stare-Eyes  
without  
blinking





# How Long

can you play  
STARE-EYES  
without  
laughing





# Which can go **HIGHER?**

A Bee?



An Eagle?



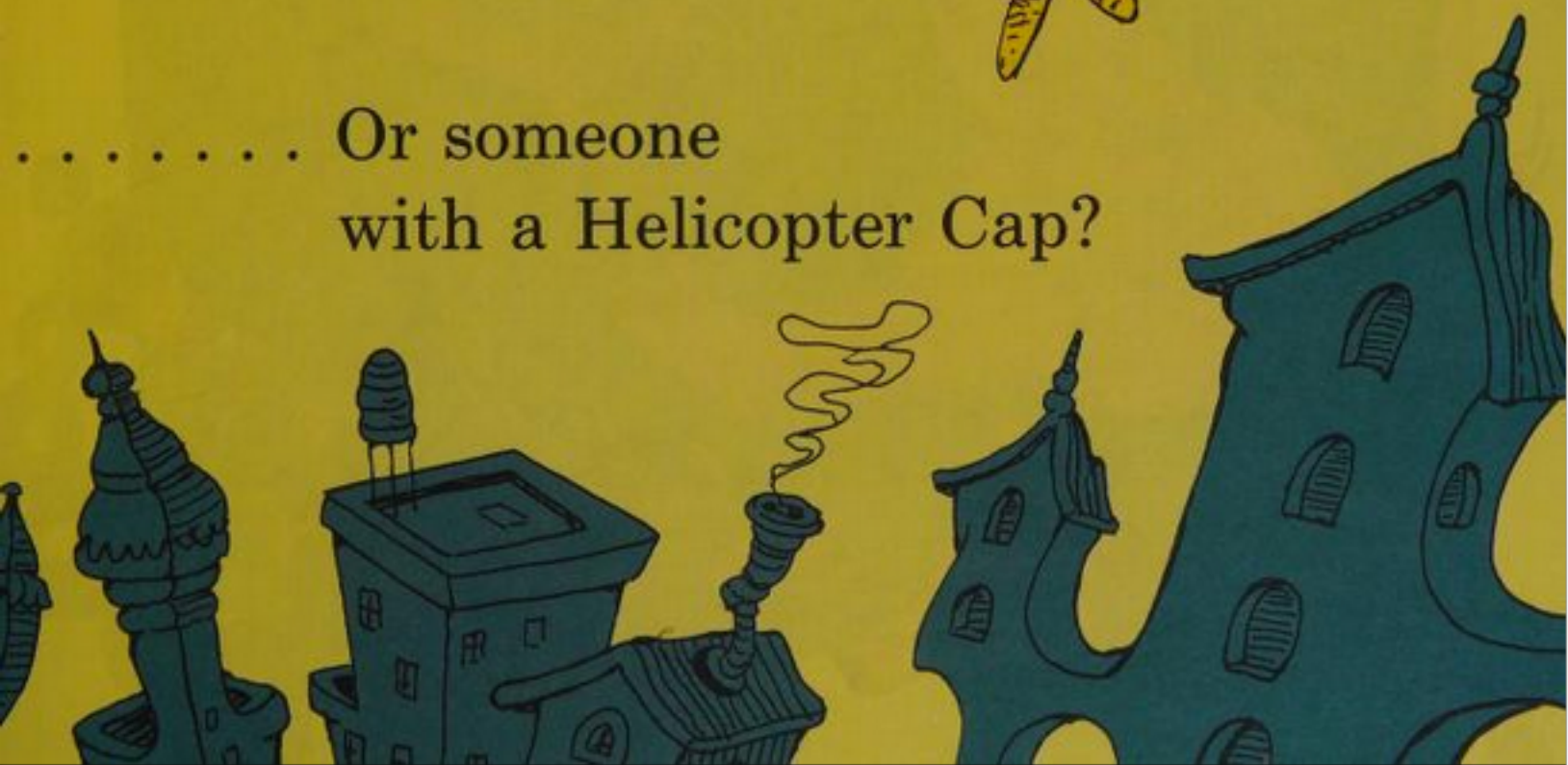
A Balloon? . . .







..... Or someone  
with a Helicopter Cap?





# TRUE

# OR



Only red heads  
can wiggle their ears.

A camel  
never drinks water  
on Thursdays.





# FALSE?



A cat is always  
shorter than his shadow.



Your shadow is  
always longer than you are.



There are more  
doughnut holes  
in the world  
than doughnuts.





Who will go

Joe . . . ?



Higher?

Or Moe?





# A NIGHT



Do horses sleep standing up?



Do roosters sleep on their backs  
... or on their sides?



Do fish sleep  
with one eye open?





# QUIZZER

There are  
FLASH-LIGHTS  
for when it's dark.



Are there  
FLASH-DARKS  
for when it's light?



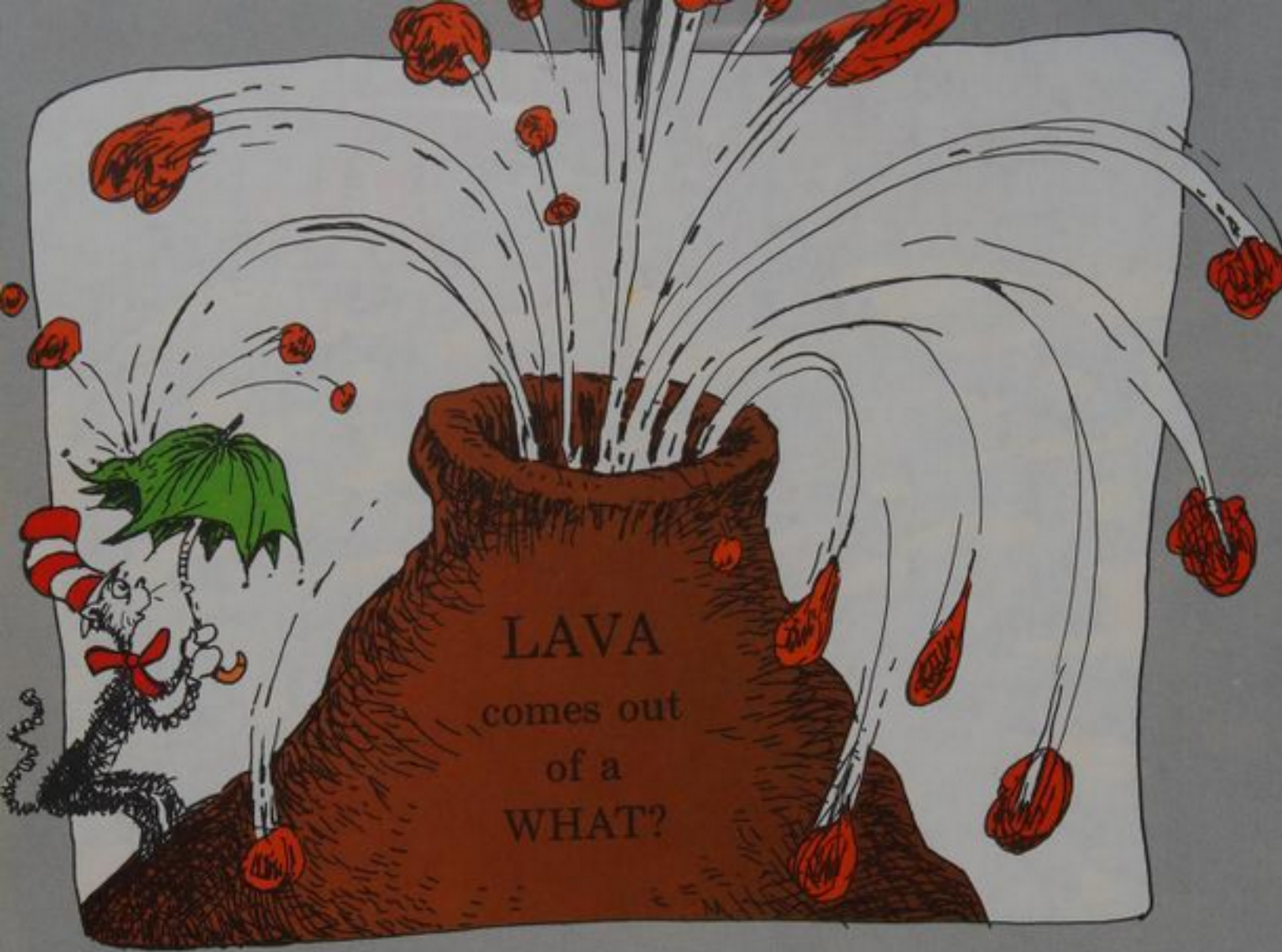
Which turtle will get to  
the Pizza Palace first?



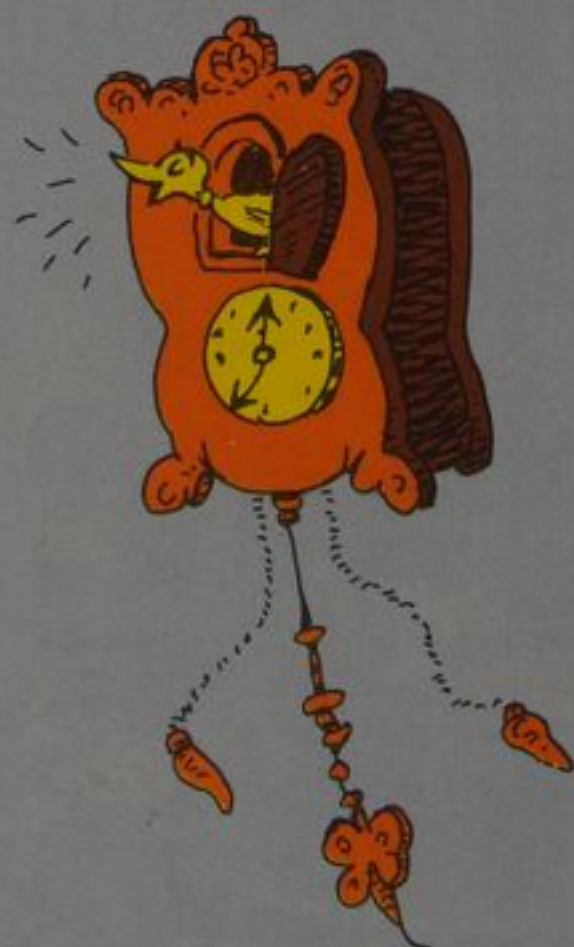
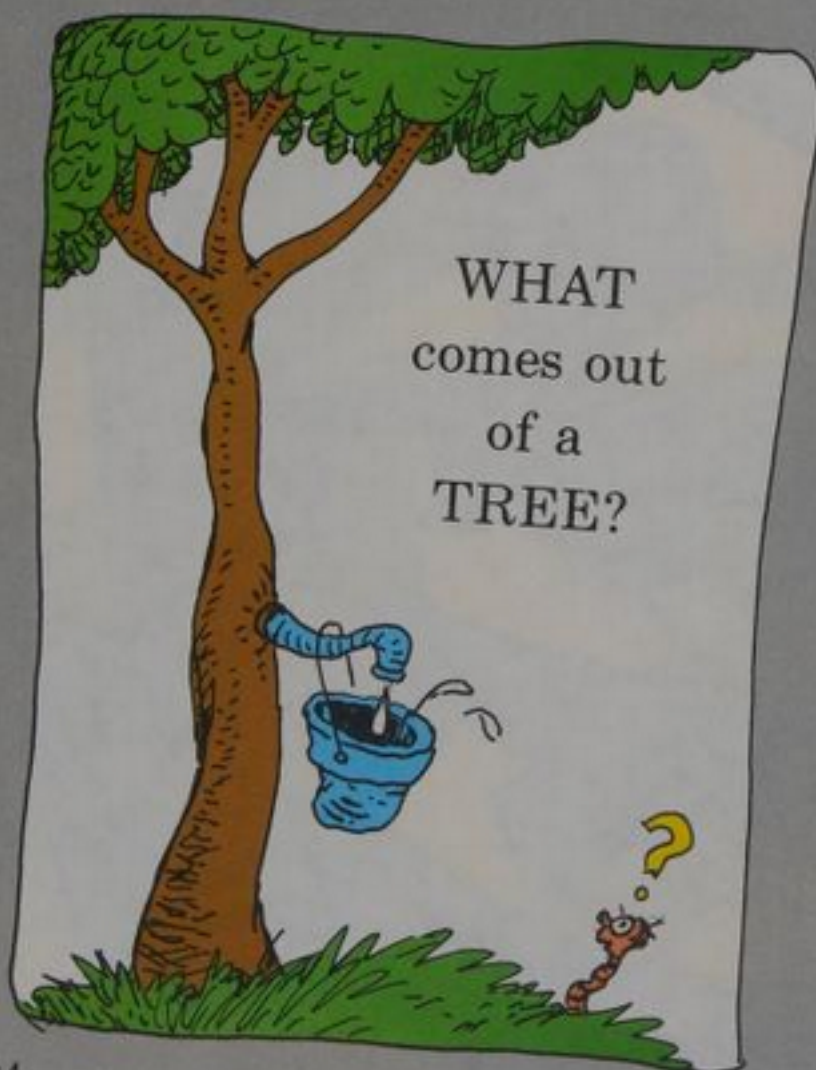








WHAT comes out  
of a WHAT?







WHAT is it that comes  
out of a WHAT-IS-IT?





# TONGUE QUIZZER

How fast can you say . . . ?

Ellie's Elegant Elephant

Ellie's Elegant Elephant

Ellie's Elegant Elephant

Ellie's Elegant Elephant

Ellie's Elegant Elephant

Ellie's Elegant Elephant

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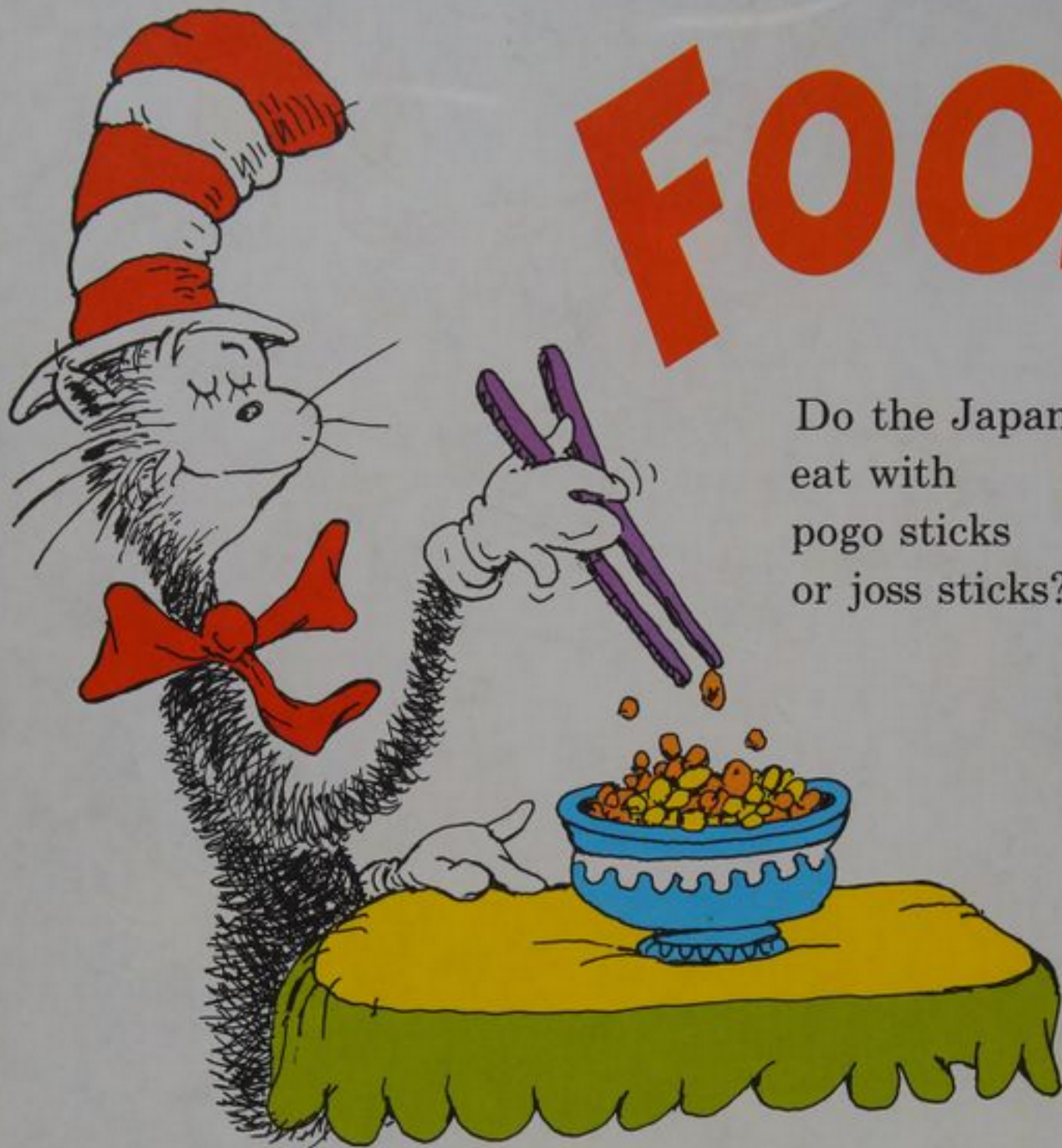




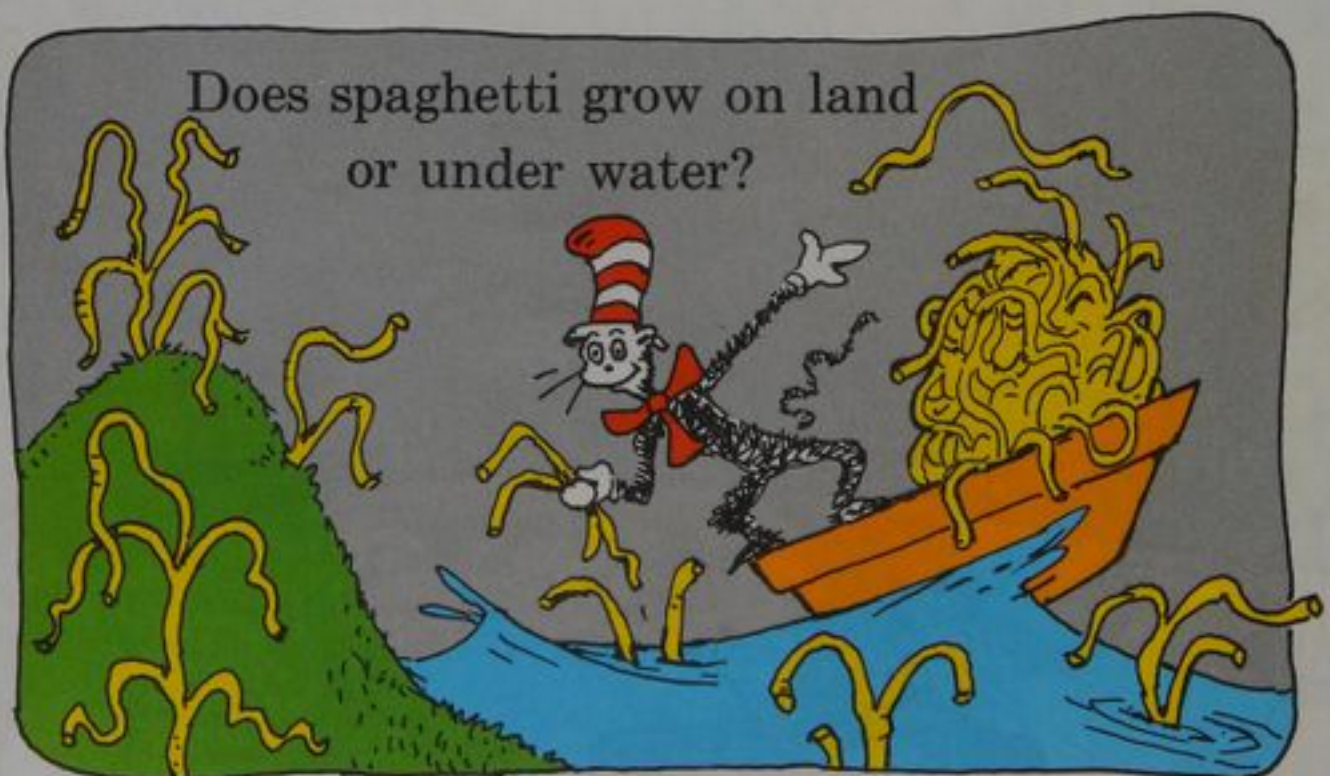




# FOOD



Do the Japanese  
eat with  
pogo sticks  
or joss sticks?



Does spaghetti grow on land  
or under water?



# Quiz

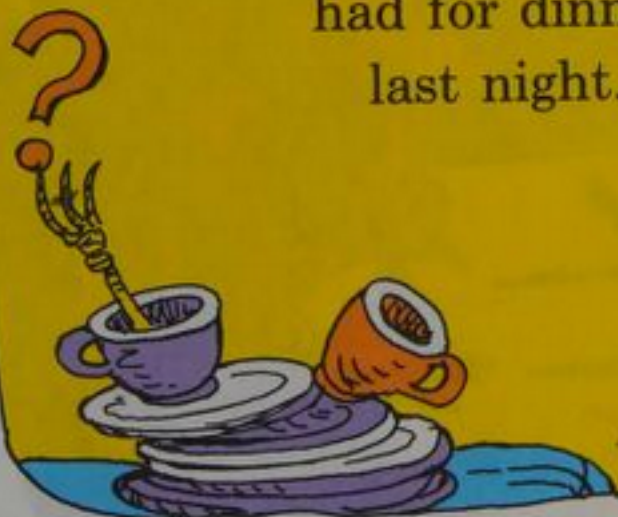


What do  
Italians  
call macaroni?



Do pineapples grow on  
pine trees or apple trees?

Tell me  
three things  
**YOU**  
had for dinner  
last night.





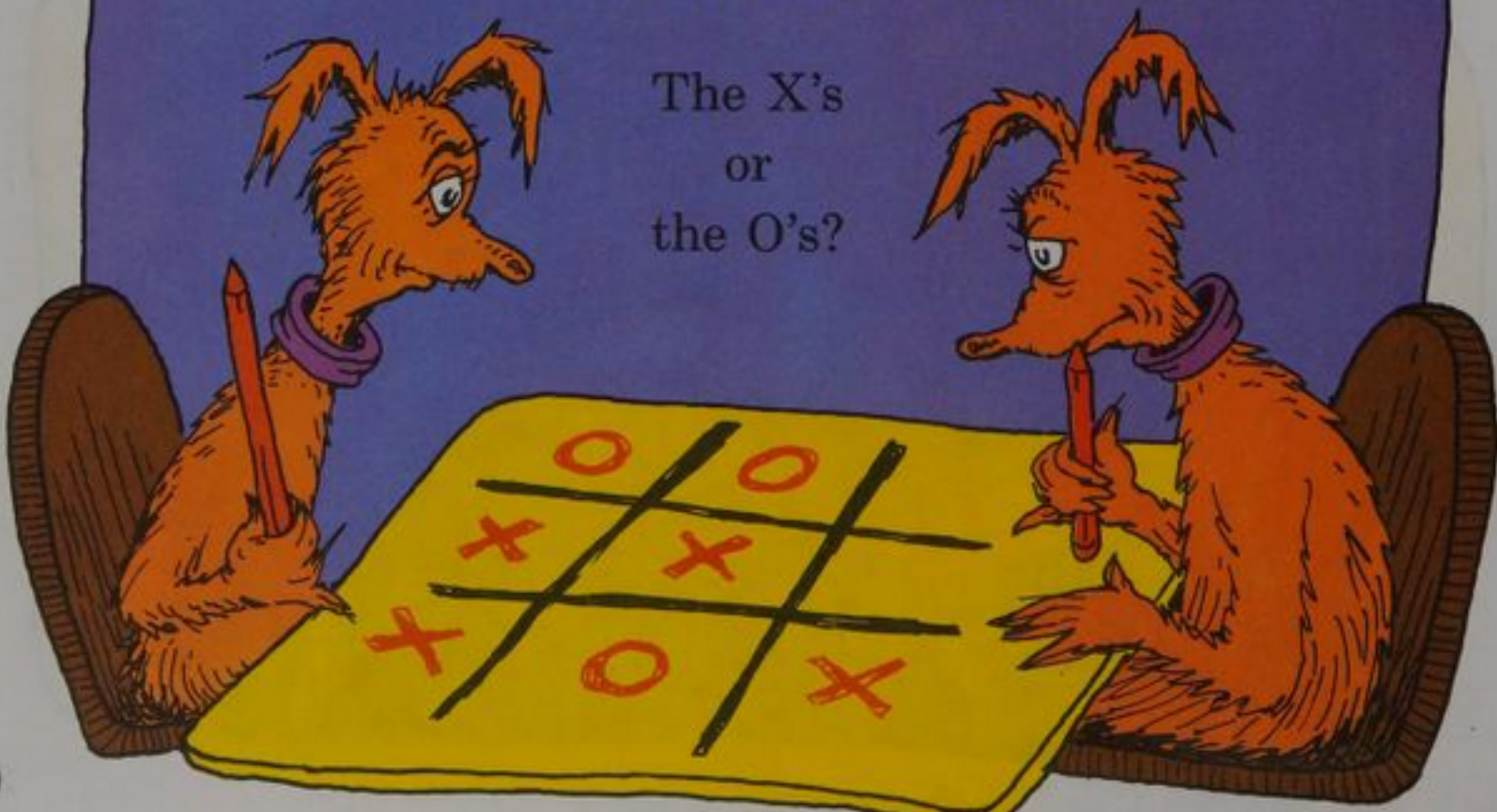
# AND...



Can  
YOU  
do  
this  
easy trick?

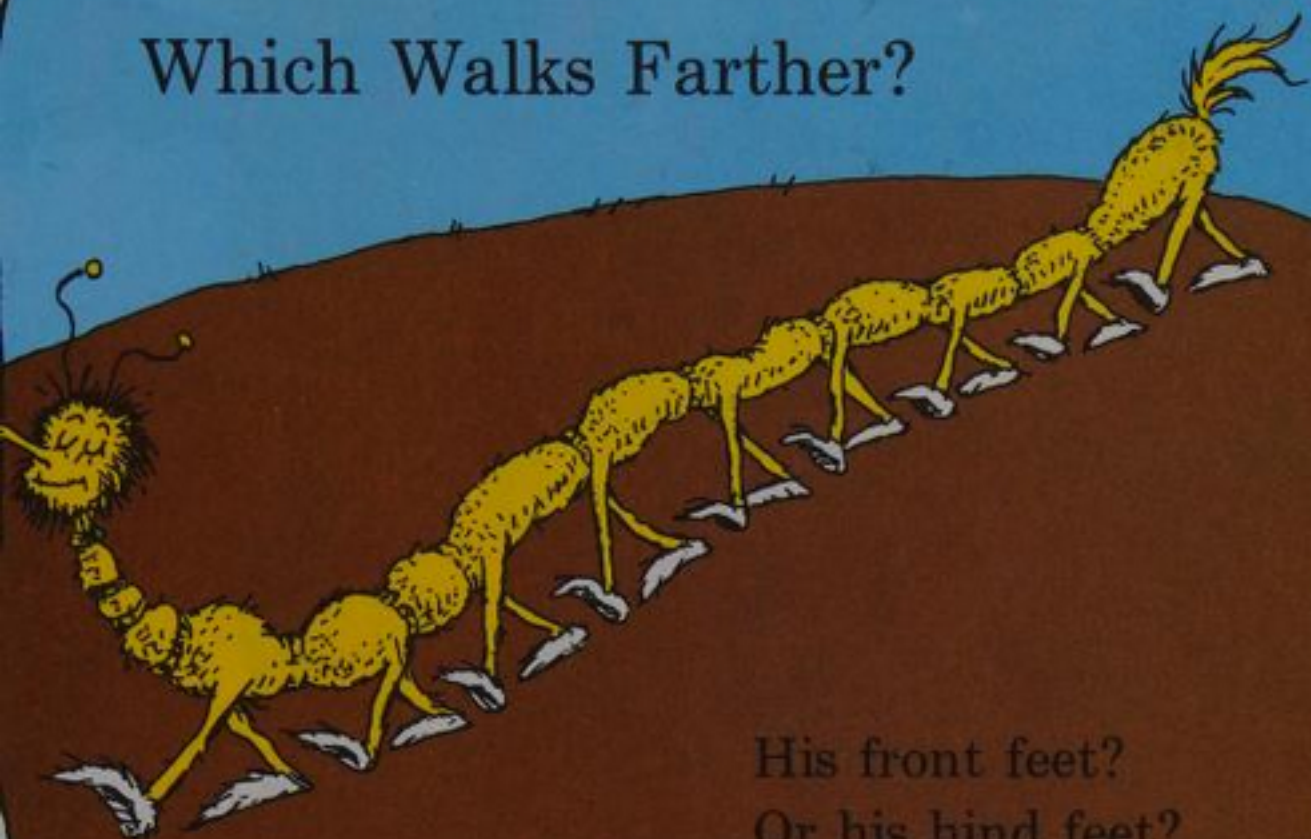
## WHO WILL WIN?

The X's  
or  
the O's?





Which Walks Farther?



His front feet?  
Or his hind feet?



Would you rather  
have more **QUESTIONS**  
or  
would you rather  
have the **MUMPS?**



Me? I'd  
rather have  
the **MUMPS.**



Are there  
many women kings?







Are there  
any women uncles?

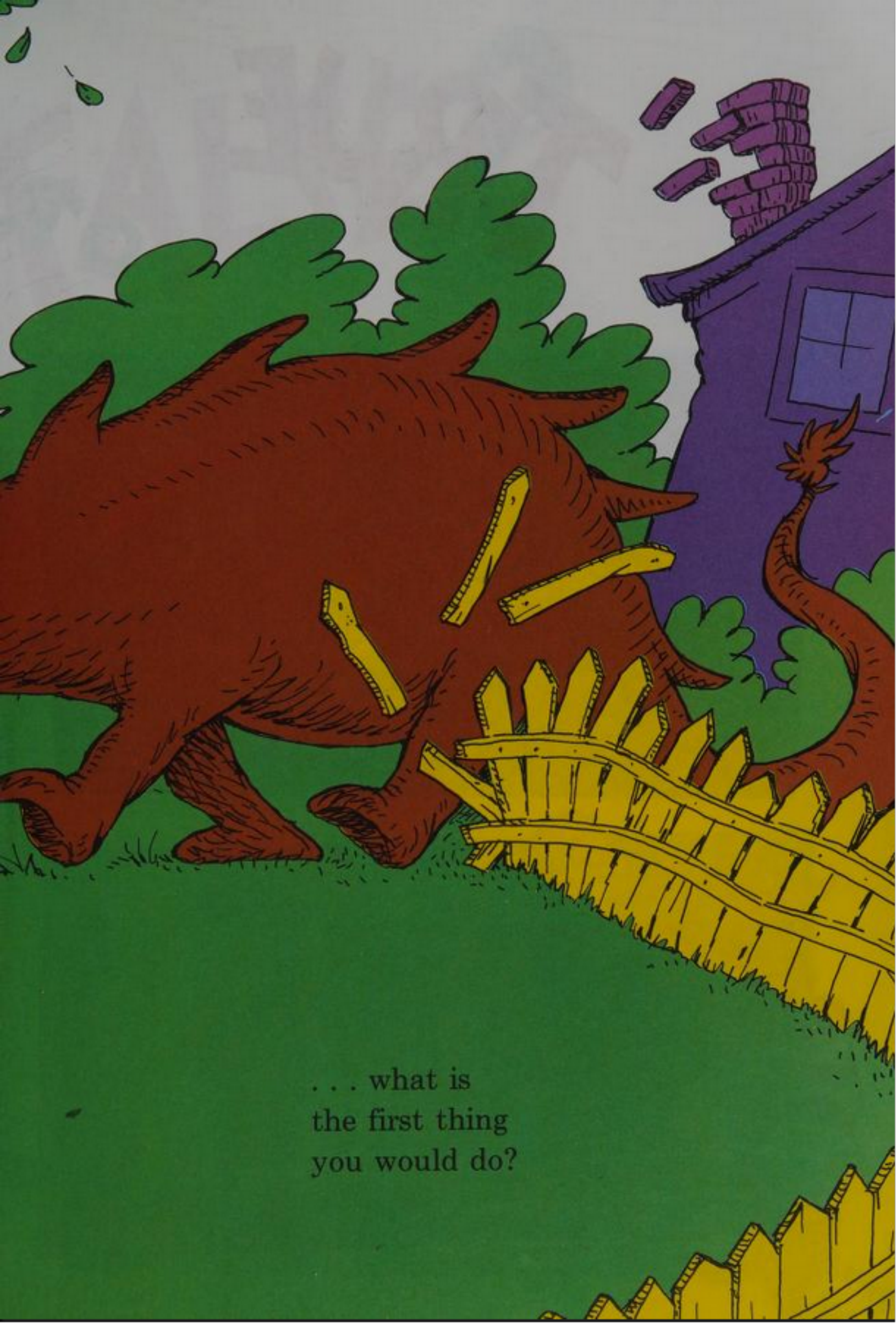
AND...





If a dinosaur  
walked into  
your back yard . . .





... what is  
the first thing  
you would do?



# TRUE

# OR



In Ireland, you can buy rainbows.



THAT  
is  
Zizzy Zozzfozzel.

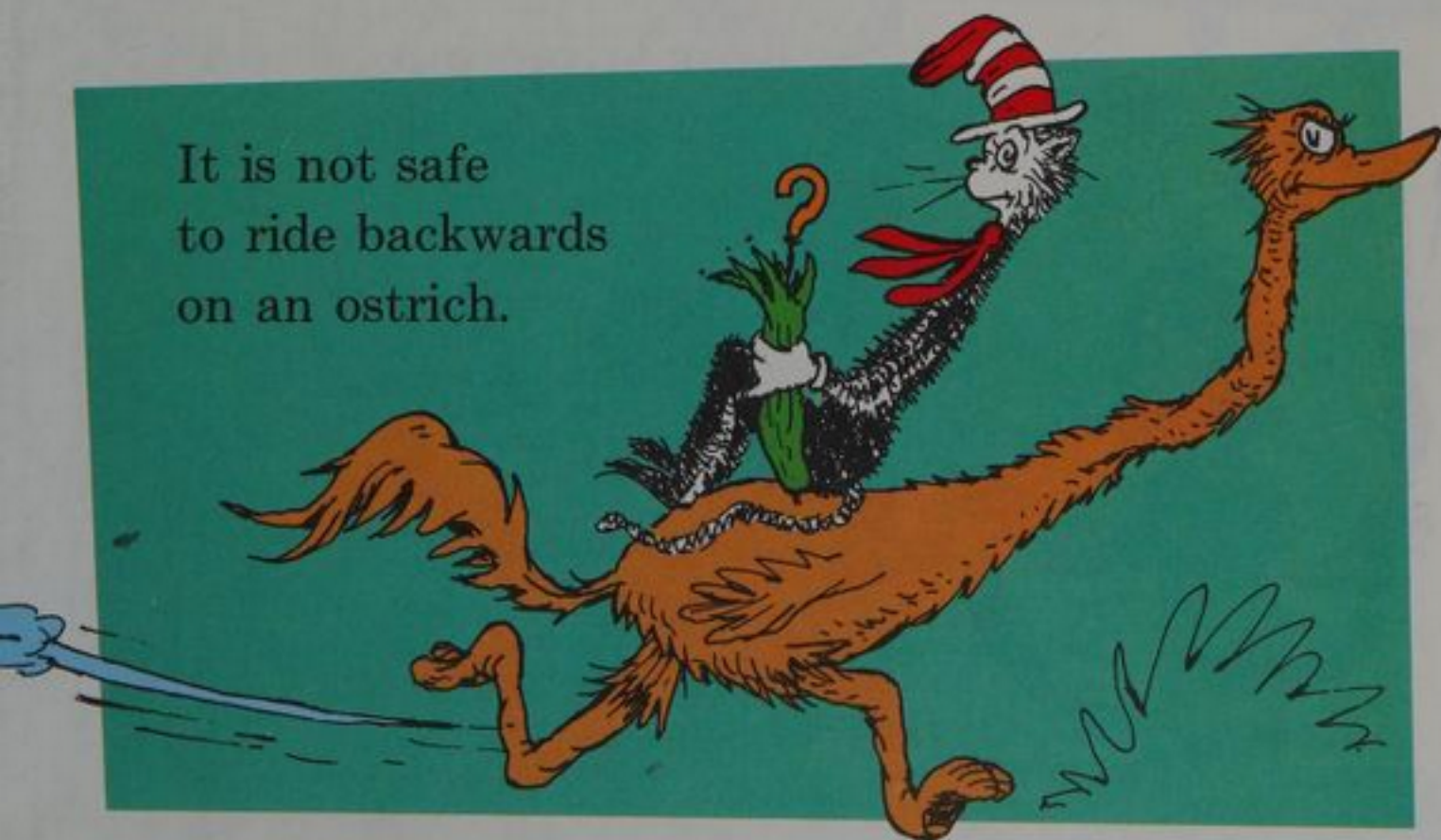


# FALSE?

Snails are faster than turtles.



It is not safe  
to ride backwards  
on an ostrich.





**What**  
would you do  
if  
you  
sprouted  
a  
Daisy?



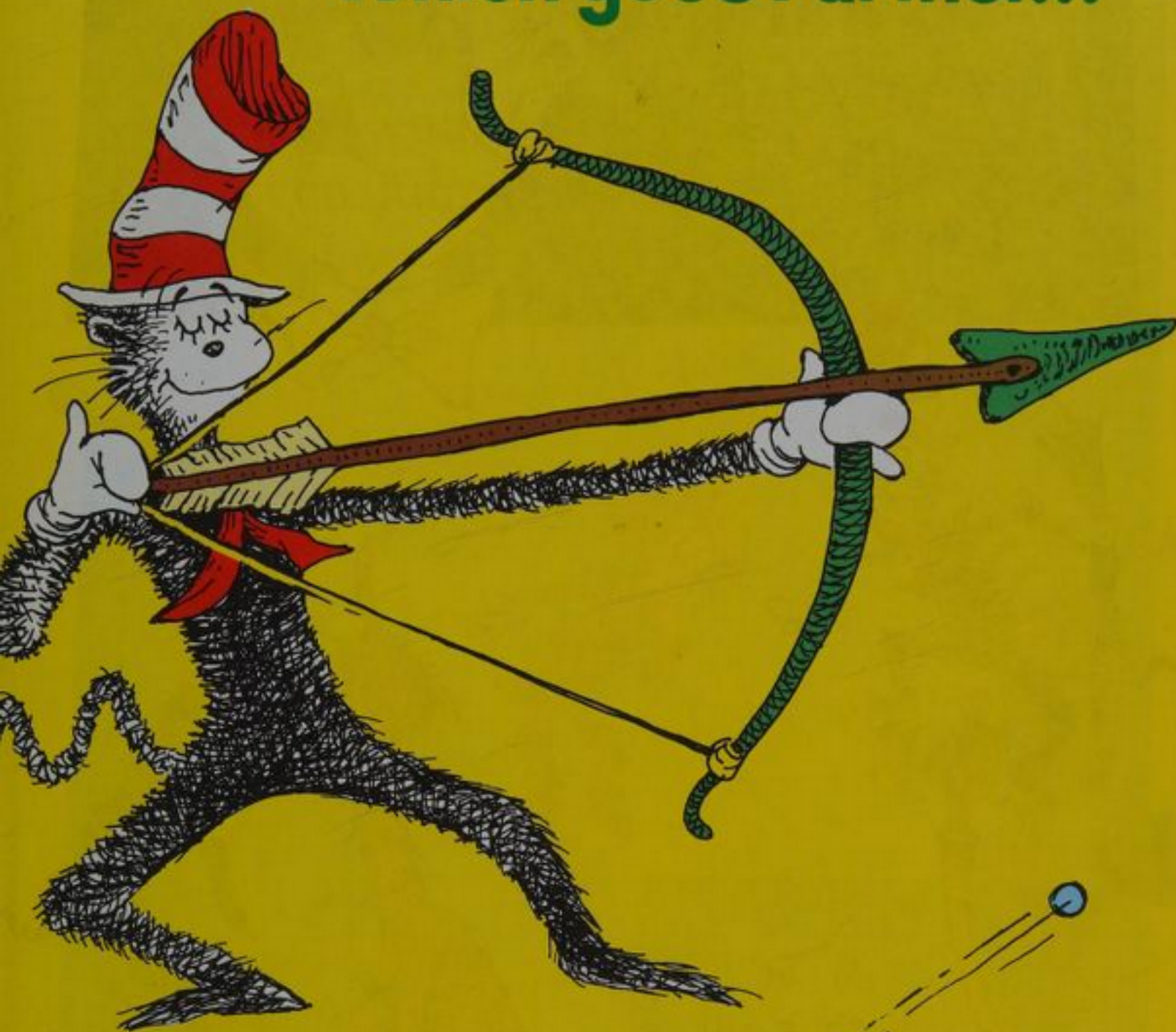
Would you run  
and see your dentist?

Would you water it  
and grow more of them  
and sell them  
to your friends?

Or would you try  
to grow some roses?  
They're worth a lot more.



# Which goes Farther...



A Ping-Pong Ball  
or a Bow?



**What**  
do they call  
One-Eyed  
Eyeglasses?



What  
do they call  
a  
One-Wheeled  
Bicycle?

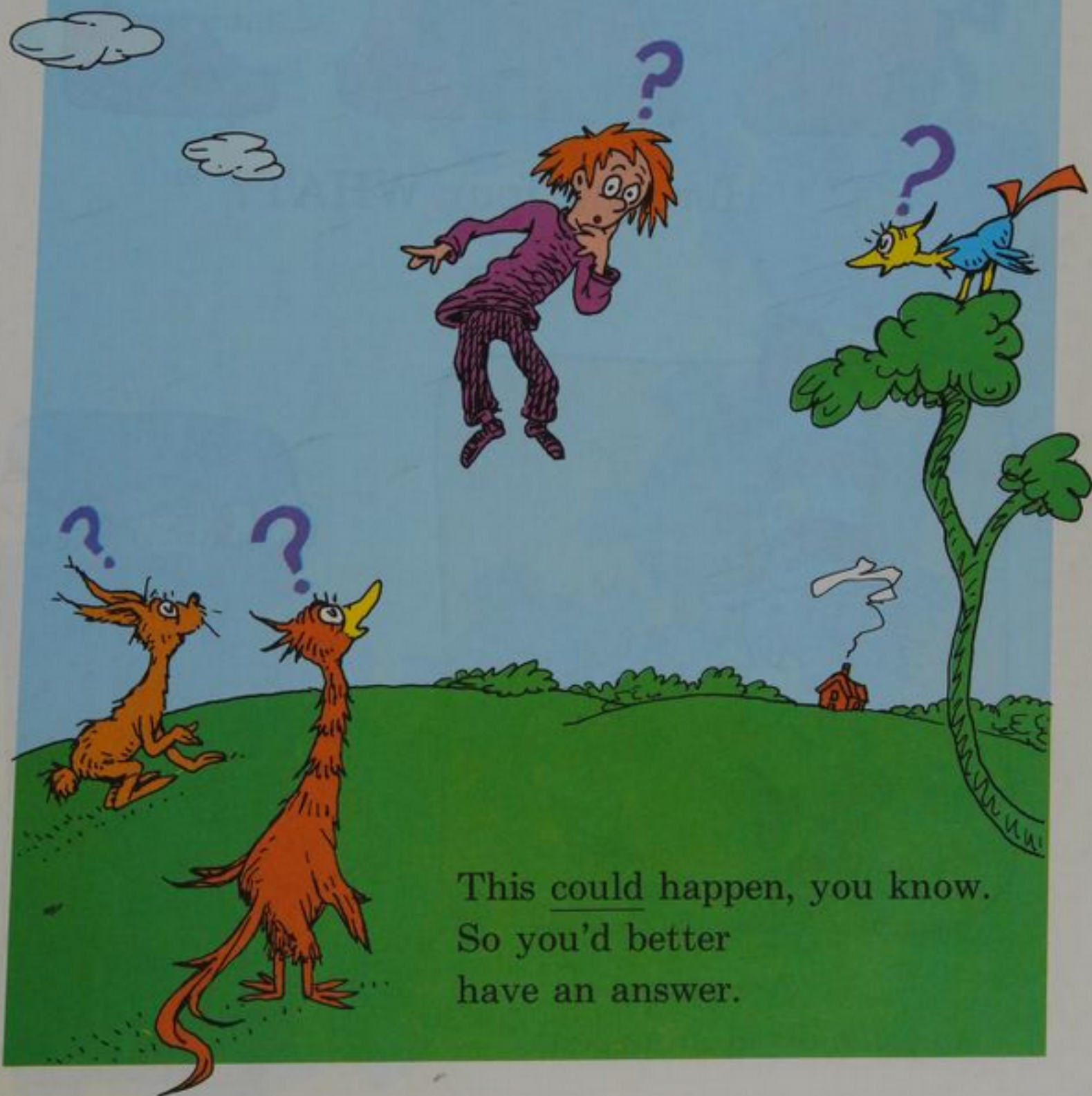


What  
do they call  
a  
One-Horned  
Animal?



# WHAT

would you do  
if you jumped in the air  
and you didn't come down?



This could happen, you know.  
So you'd better  
have an answer.

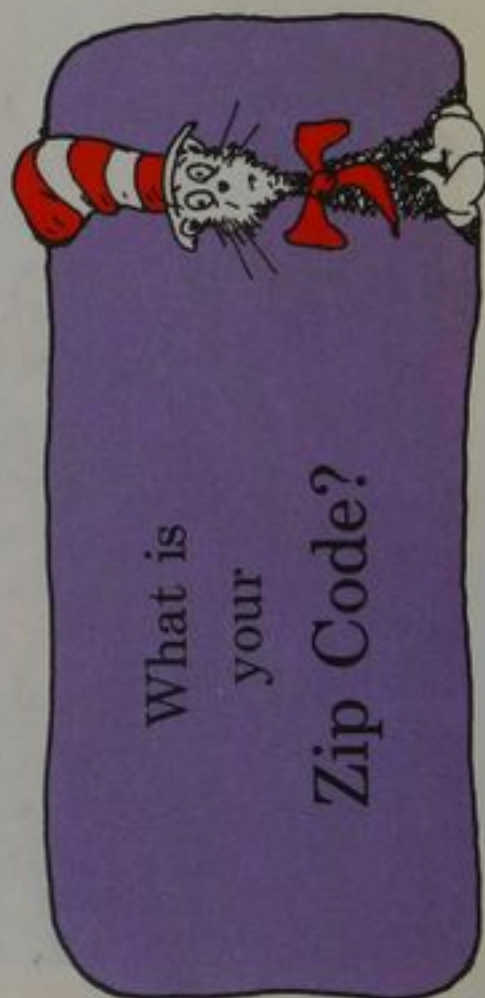




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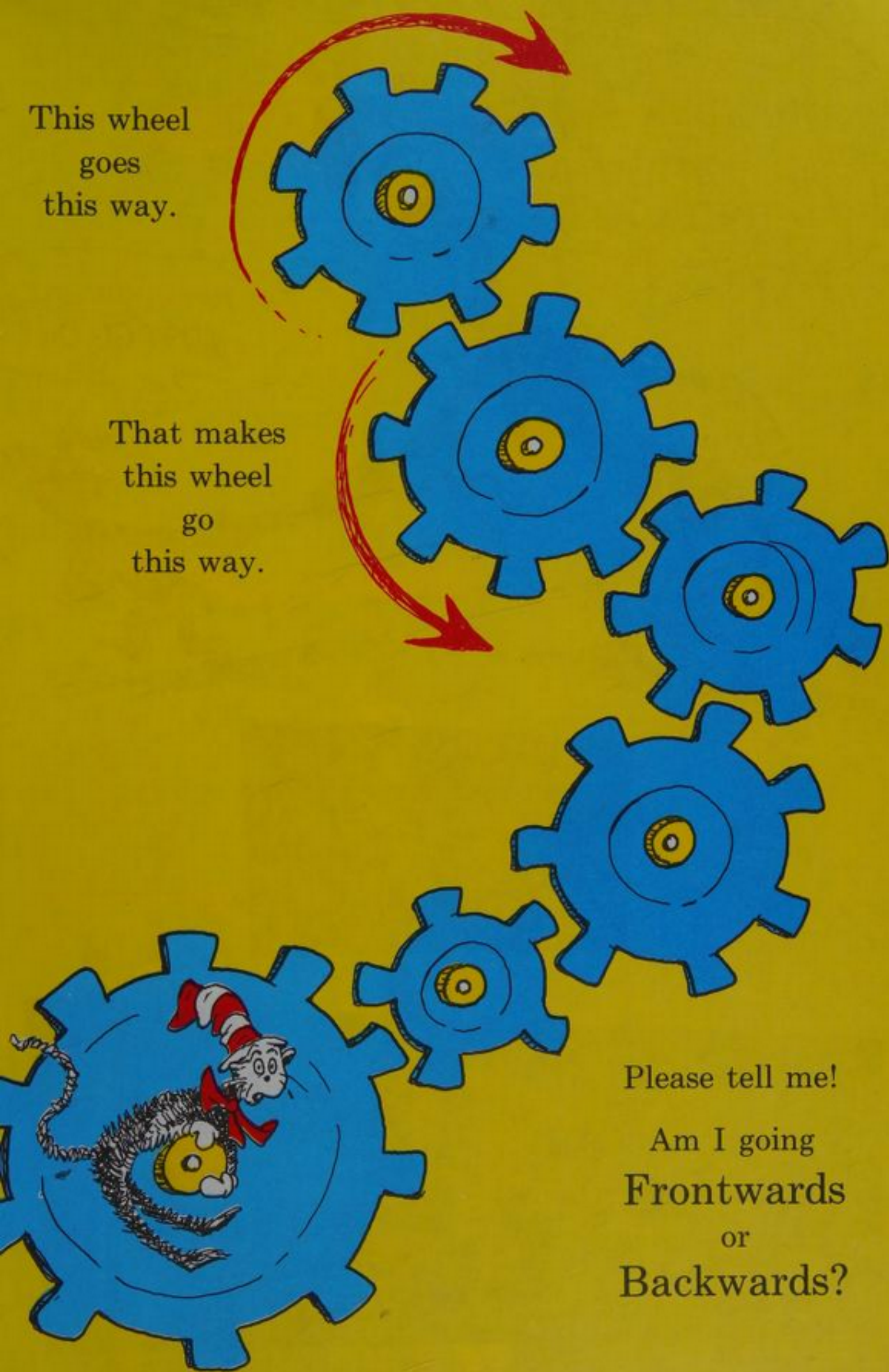
Are you  
upside down in a spoon?





This wheel  
goes  
this way.

That makes  
this wheel  
go  
this way.



Please tell me!  
Am I going  
Frontwards  
or  
Backwards?



It's getting  
**HARDER**  
and I'm getting  
**TIRED.**

Everyone's tired.  
But we **MUST GO ON!**



Are there more  
**A's** or **Z's**  
in the alphabet?

Where do crows  
hide soccer balls?





# Which

is the  
best weathervane?



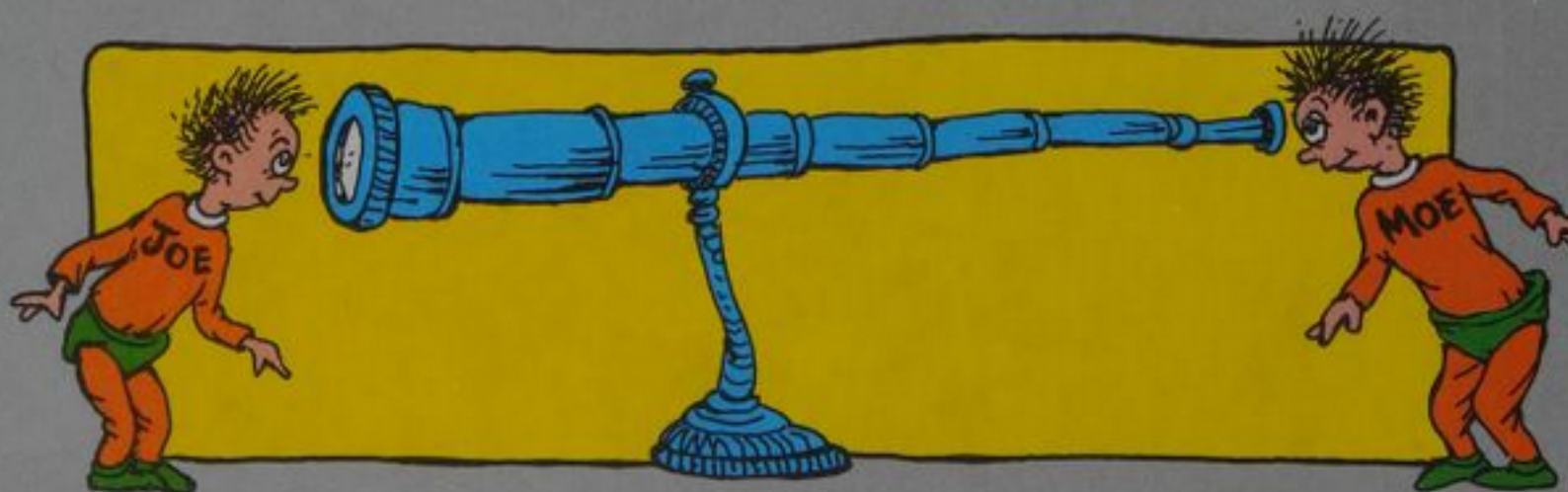




What was George Washington's favorite TV program?



Do worms dream?



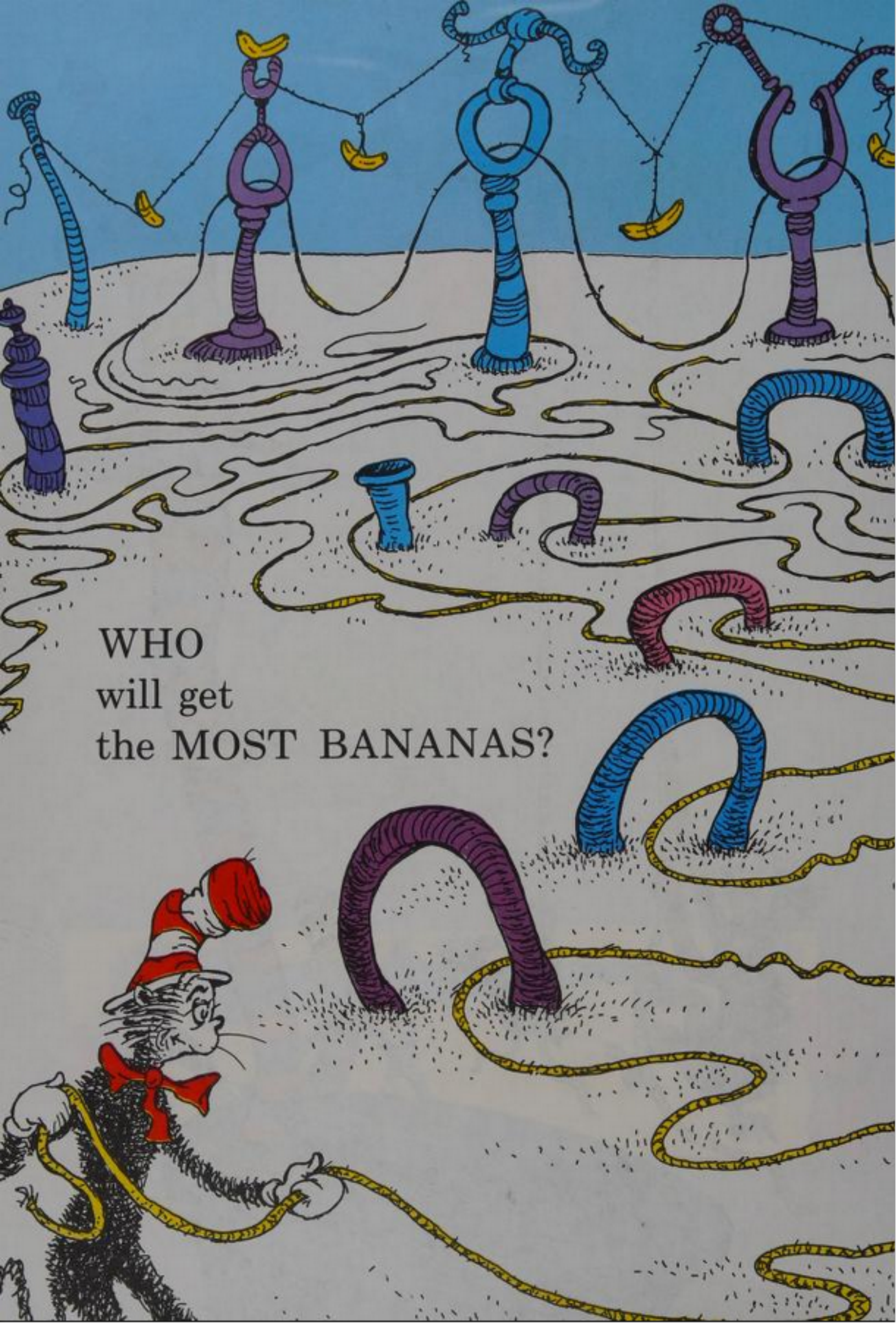
Does Joe  
look closer to Moe  
than Moe looks to Joe?



Who  
will get  
the  
banana?







WHO  
will get  
the MOST BANANAS?









What was  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S  
middle name?

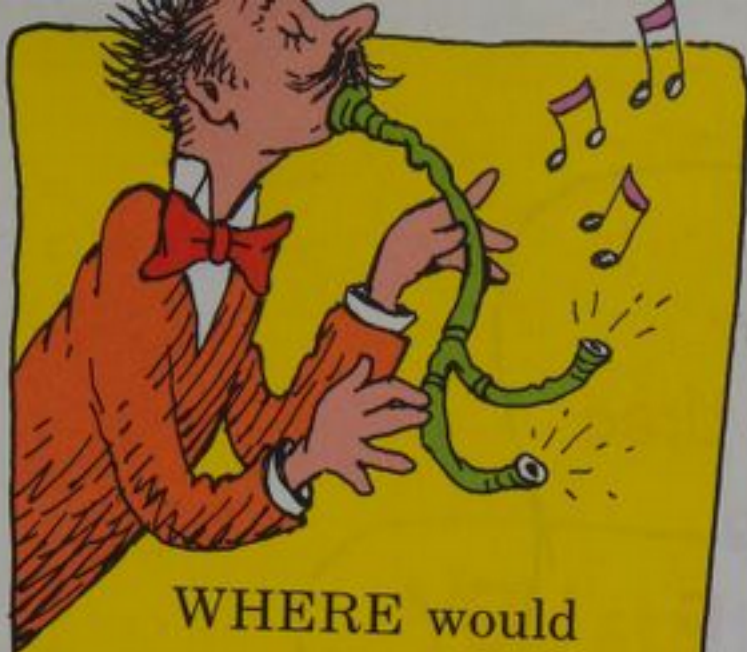
WHO WILL LOSE?

The X's  
or  
the O's?



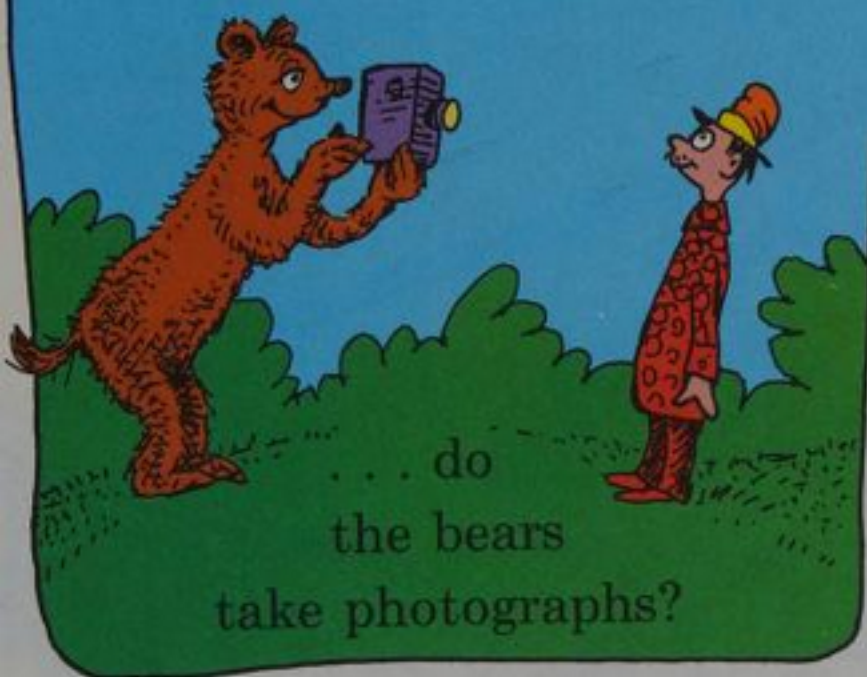
Does your family have  
a one- or two-car grudge?





WHERE would  
you go to learn  
to play the  
stethoscope?

In Yosemite Park . . .

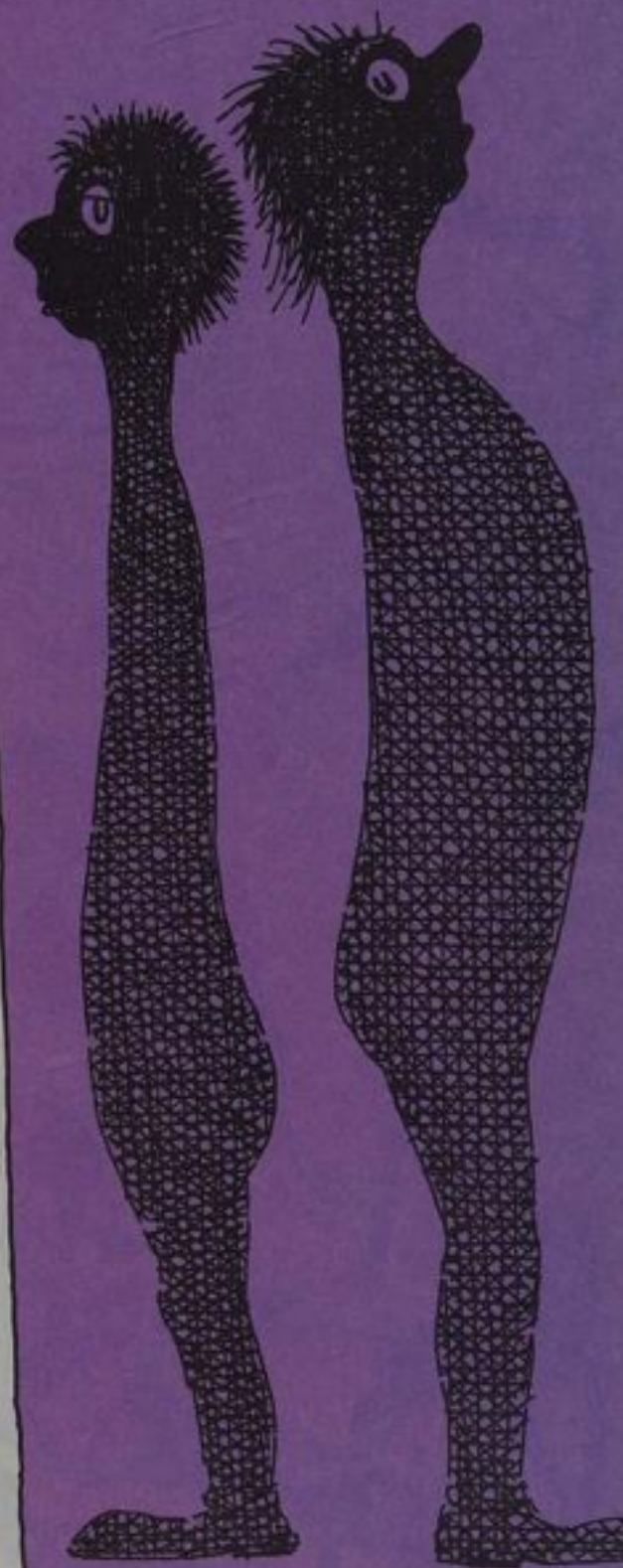


. . . do  
the bears  
take photographs?

Are you  
OLDER  
than  
your teeth?



# Which is Taller?



A Tall Pigmy  
or  
a Short Giant?



OH...  
I'm so, so tired  
of the  
**WHOLE**  
**SILLY THING!**





**YOU** started it.  
**YOU** get up and  
**FINISH IT!**





Here are more than 100 things  
that begin with H.

(The Zozzfozzels could find only 6.)

Here are more than 100 things  
that begin with H.

(The Zozzfozzels could find only 6.)







SO...

How about it?

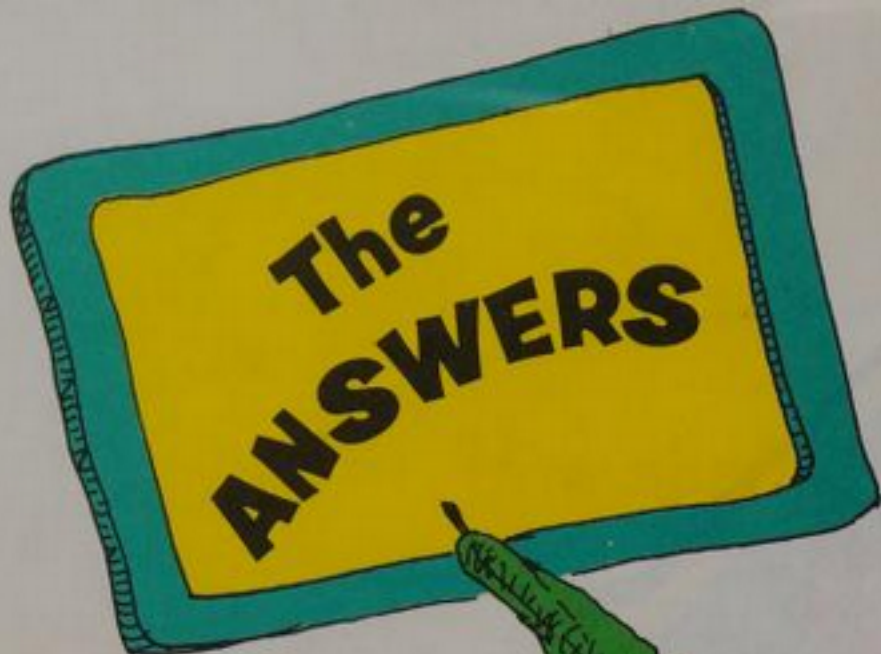






Are YOU  
smarter  
than  
a  
Zozzfozzel?





## PAGES

**2**  
and  
**3**

A bee's stinger is in back. You're safe up front.

Most elephants have uncles. And aunts. And cousins, too.

Your uncle may not know it, but his **MUSTACHE** grows faster.

**4**  
and  
**5**

No ducks on the moon. (No elephants, either.)

Dr. Robert Bernstein, the freckle specialist, says, "Don't worry. You can't catch them."

There are no peanut **TREES**. Peanuts grow under ground. Like potatoes.

**8**

**ONE WHEEL** on the wagon.

Yes. A **FLAG** on the house.

The **UMBRELLA** is on a hook.

No **BLUE DOTS** on the animal.

If it's a boy animal, I'd call him Augustus. If it's a girl, I'd call her Gertrude. But you don't have to.

**10**  
and  
**11**

Boy Scout: You can be a Cub Scout at age 8. A regular Scout when you are 11.

Girl Scout: You can be a Brownie at age 6. A Cadette at age 12.

To drive a car in most states you have to be 16.

To fry an egg . . . ? Go ask your mother.

You can **VOTE** for President when you are 18.

You can **BE** the President when you are 35.

All Japanese are Japanese the minute they are born.



12  
and  
13

STARE-EYES

My cousin Joe can do it for an hour,  
but he says it hurts his feet.

14  
and  
15

An EAGLE goes higher than a bee.

A BALLOON goes higher than an eagle.

But nobody goes anywhere in a Helicopter Cap.

16  
and  
17

Ear wiggle: False (My uncle can do it and his hair is black.)

Camel drinking: False (Camels don't like to be thirsty on Thursday.)

Both shadows: False (It all depends on how high the sun is.)

False—if you count jelly doughnuts.

18  
and  
19

JOE will go higher.

20  
and  
21

Some horses do. Some horses don't.

Roosters don't sleep on their sides or backs or their stomachs either. They sleep on their feet.

Fish sleep with both eyes open. (Poor fish. They have no eyelids to shut.)

I never heard of a FLASH-DARK, but I'd sure like to have one.

22  
and  
23

The RED TURTLE will get there first . . .  
if he goes through the first hole to his left.

24  
and  
25

LAVA out of VOLCANO.

SAP out of TREE.

CUCKOO out of CUCKOO CLOCK.

JACK out of JACK-IN-THE-BOX.

And everybody knows that a WHATSIS comes out of a WHAT-IS-IT.

26  
and  
27

You can say "Ellie's Elegant Elephant" as fast as you like—but not to me.



28  
and  
29

Pogo sticks they jump on.  
Joss sticks they burn.  
They eat with **CHOP STICKS**.

Spaghetti doesn't grow. It's made out of flour and other stuff.

What do Italians call macaroni?  
They call macaroni **MACARONI**.

Pineapples grow on pineapple bushes.

I don't know what they gave you for dinner. All they gave me was Cat in the Hat food.

30  
and  
31

It's an easy trick . . . if you have six fingers.

The O's should win. They have the next turn.

His front feet and his hind feet and his middle feet all walk the same distance.

Speaking of **MUMPS** . . . can you say it backwards?

32  
and  
33

No women kings. Only women queens.

No women uncles. Only women aunts.

34 and 35

I've always wanted to go to Alaska.  
That's what I'll do when the dinosaur comes.

36  
and  
37

Buy a rainbow: False (They're too hard to wrap up and take home.)

Zozzfozzel: False  
(That is **ZIGGY**. Not Zizzy.)

Snails: False  
(Snails can go only 3 inches a minute. They could never win in a turtle race.)

Ostrich: True  
(You couldn't catch me riding backwards on one of those things.)

38  
and  
39

Sorry, I can't help you. It's your daisy. Not mine.

A **PING-PONG BALL** goes farther.

A **BOW** doesn't go anywhere.

40  
and  
41

One-Eyed Glasses: **MONOCLE**

One-Wheeled Bike: **UNICYCLE**

One-Horned Animal: **UNICORN**

If you get stuck in the air, fly to the nearest telephone. Dial "0" and ask for a ladder.



42  
and  
43

Here are four what? Four PALMS, of course.

Everyone, even a cat, is upside down in a spoon.

I'm sorry, but I don't know your zip code. Mine is 92037.

BACKWARDS!

44  
and  
45

Only one A and one Z in the alphabet. (But there are 5 Z's in Zozzfozzel.)

Crows hide keys and money and bottle tops. But SOCCER BALLS? Never!

This is the only good one.



On all the other weather vanes, North, South, West and East are placed wrong.

46  
and  
47

There was no TV in 1776. But George did pretty well without it.

I know two famous psychiatrists—Dr. Willis and Dr. Mazzanti. They tell me that maybe worms DO DREAM.

The little monkey will get the banana!

Joe looks closer to Moe than Moe looks to Joe.

48 and 49

Dog will get only one banana.  
Cat will get no bananas at all.

50  
and  
51

Abe Lincoln had no middle name. But he did pretty well without it.

The X's WILL LOSE—if the "O" guy doesn't goof.

A GRUDGE is not a GARAGE. If you think it is, you need a lesson in spelling.

Ask your doctor where he learned to play his stethoscope.

The bears in Yosemite Park tell me that they never take photographs.

You are older than your teeth. But you are the same age as your left big toe.

I know that a short pigmy is never taller than a tall giant. And a tall giant is never shorter than a short pigmy.

But about the tall pigmy and the short giant—I give up on that one.



# The 100 H's

13 Hot dogs  
1 Hen  
5 Hail stones

1 Camel Hump  
1 Garden Hose  
2 Hinges

1 Hockey puck

4 Clock Hands  
1 Hair on  
1 Hairbrush  
24 People Hands  
1 Worm Hole

1 Hundred  
2 Helmets

1 Halloween pumpkin  
hanging from  
1 Hole

1 Hockey player

1 Hot candle  
1 Pair of Hot Levis  
1 Heel on shoe  
1 Hoola Hoop

4 Hooks  
(One for Fish)  
1 Hoe  
1 Ho  
1 Hoo  
1 Hedgehog eating  
1 Panty Hose

2 H's  
1 Handbag  
1 Hammer  
1 Ham  
1 Handkerchief

2 Hockey skates  
1 Hatchet

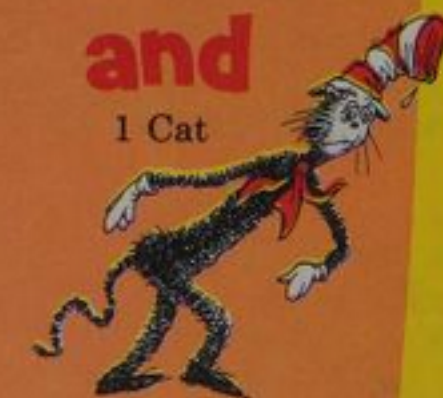
1 Horse  
6 Hoofs  
3 Horse shoes  
1 Pair of Handcuffs  
1 Hair ribbon

1 Hippopotamus in  
1 Hammock

1 Hoot owl Hooting

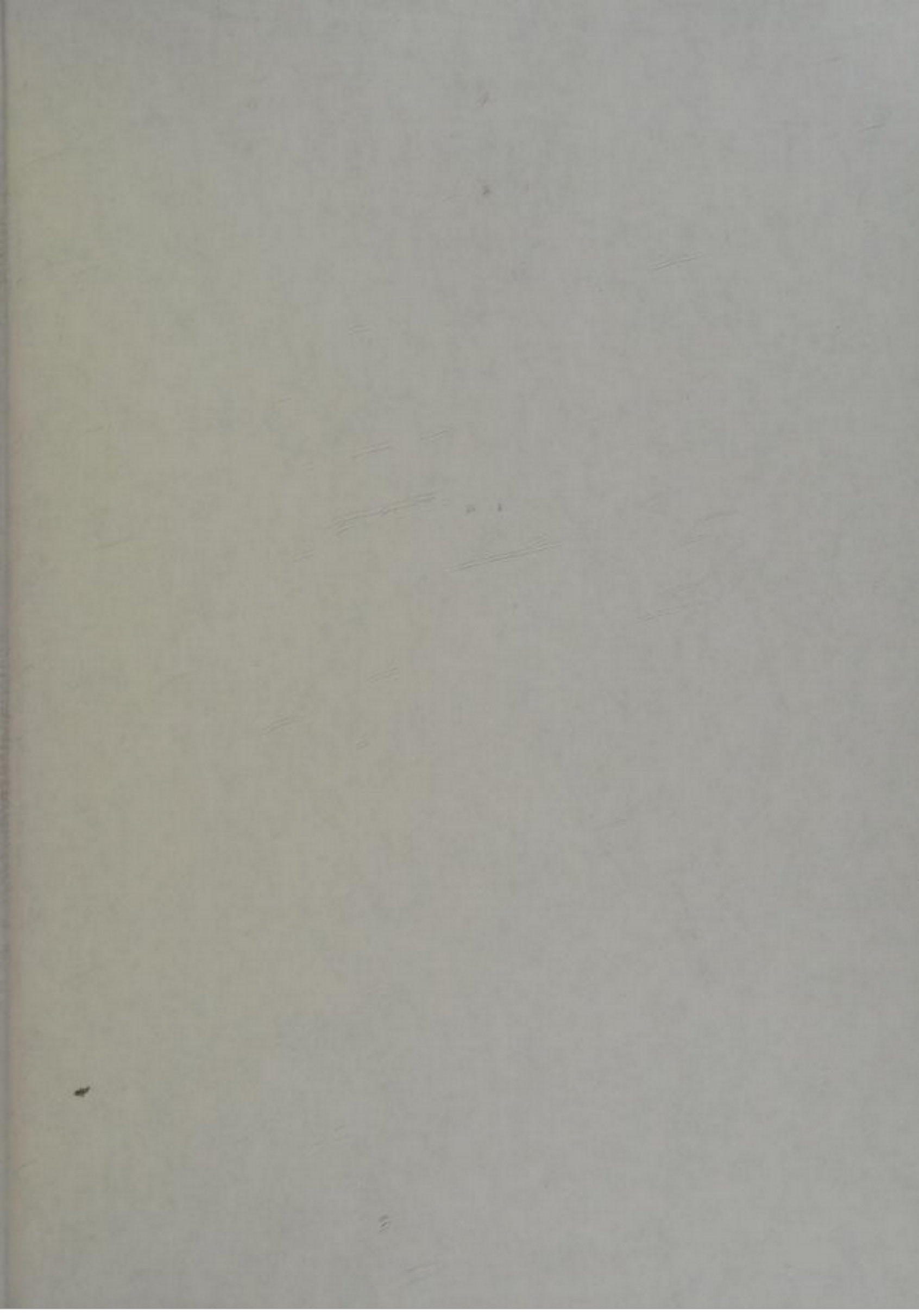
1 Umbrella Handle  
and  
15 other Handles

1 Mystery man  
in a Hood

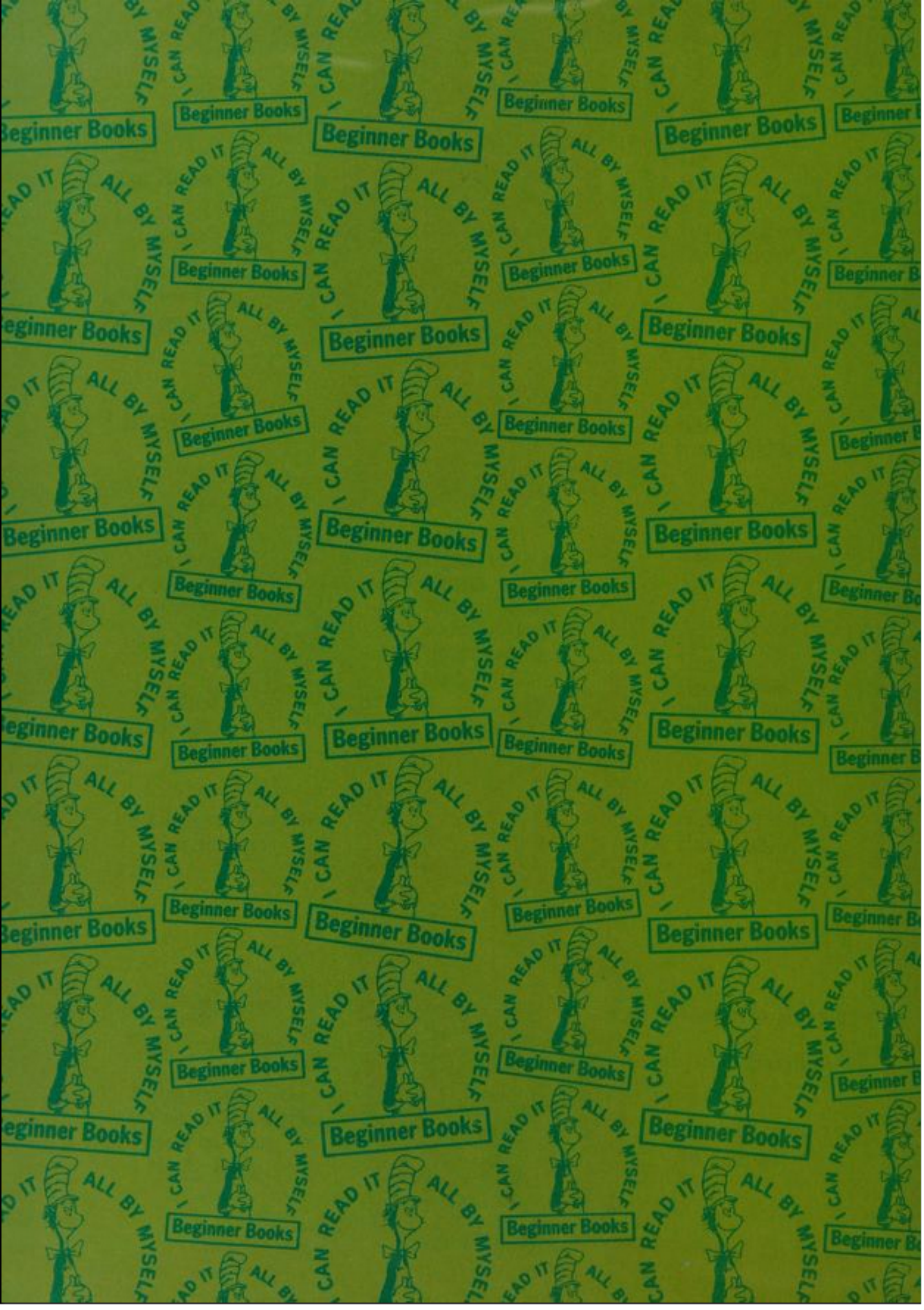


with a Headache!

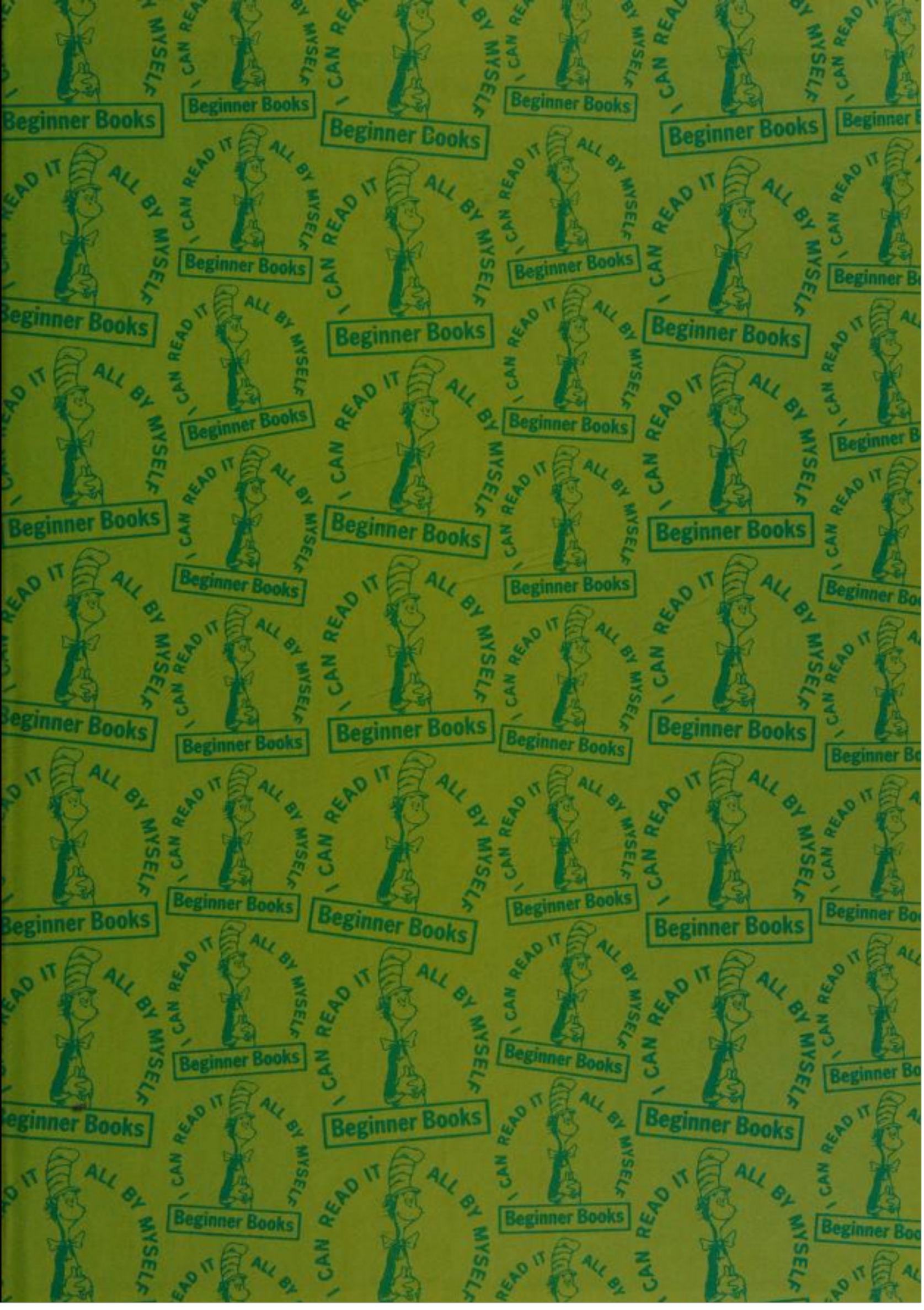
















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