



## A PICNIC IN THE PARK

(Summer)


One summer morning when Christopher woke up, the sun was shining so brightly and the sky was so blue that he knew it was a day to do something special and that the "something special" should be done outside. It would be fun to have company, he thought, so he asked Elizabeth and Eric to go to the park with him. Christopher and Elizabeth brought a picnic lunch, and Eric brought his model sailboat, and they set off.



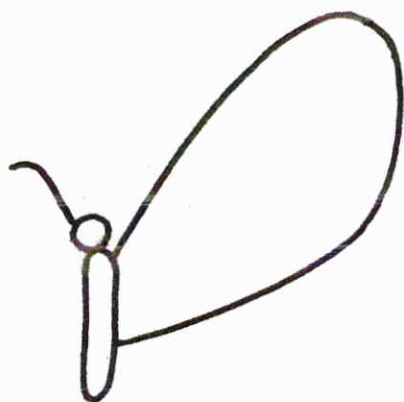
When they came to the park, they took this path that lead to their favorite place.



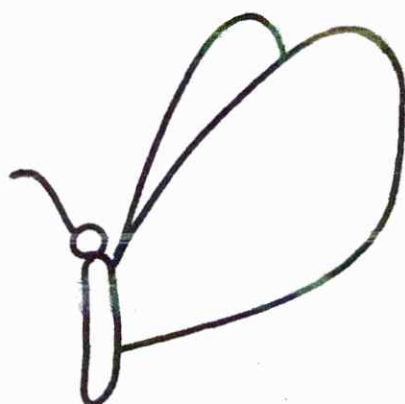
They put the picnic basket here



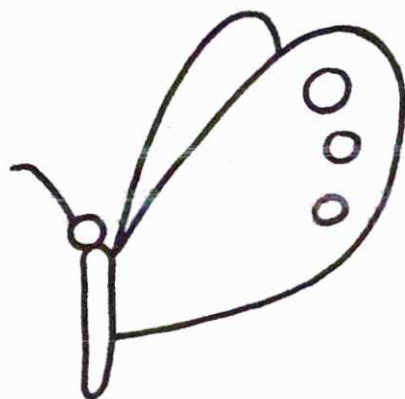
next to a long bench where they sat down to take off their shoes and socks.



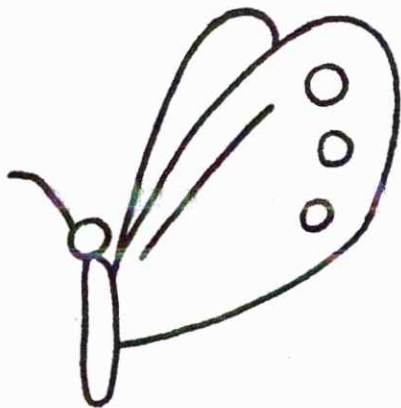
Beside the bench was a shallow pool for sailing small boats and wading.



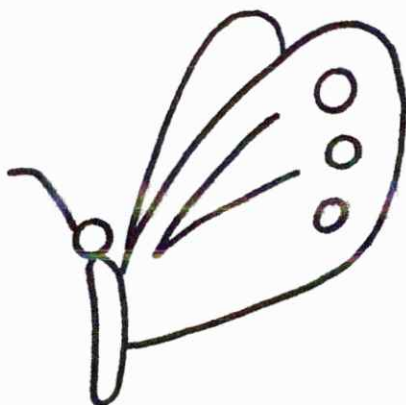
Taking Eric's boat with them, they walked around like this....to some steps at the edge of the pool, and they waded into the water.



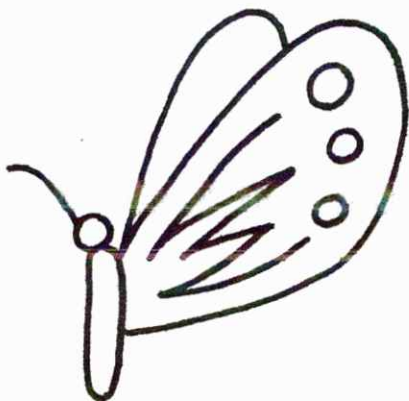
Here they are, Christopher.... and Elizabeth....and Eric.



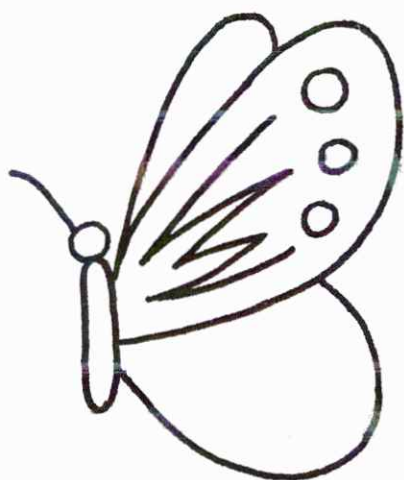
The breeze was just right  
on that summer day. It  
caught the sails, and the  
boat flew across the water  
like this.



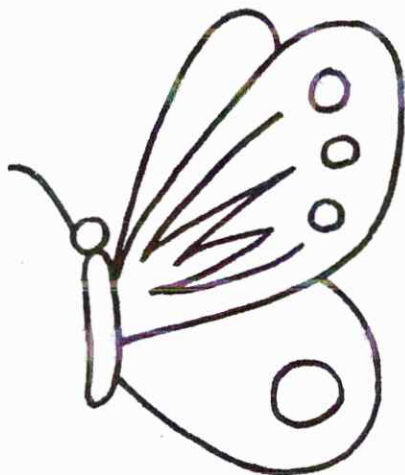
Then they slowly pulled it  
back with a string attached  
to the stern.



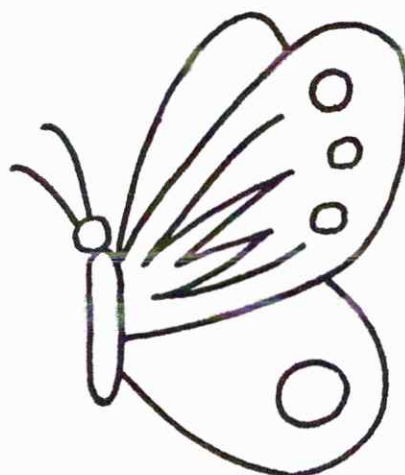
The boat sailed to and fro  
like this....for quite a long  
time until their stomachs  
told them it was time to eat.



There was a grassy spot here....planted with flowers, bushes, and trees around the edge. What a fine spot for a picnic!




So they unpacked their lunch here.....Tuna fish sandwiches, apples, and chocolate milk never tasted better. When they were done, did they throw their paper cups and sandwich bags into the bushes? Of course not! They put everything back into the basket, so that the park would be nice for other people.




Then they put on their socks and shoes and started home like this.....The park was the same as they found it, except for this beautiful butterfly that had joined them on their picnic.

## A WALK IN THE WOODS


(Fall)



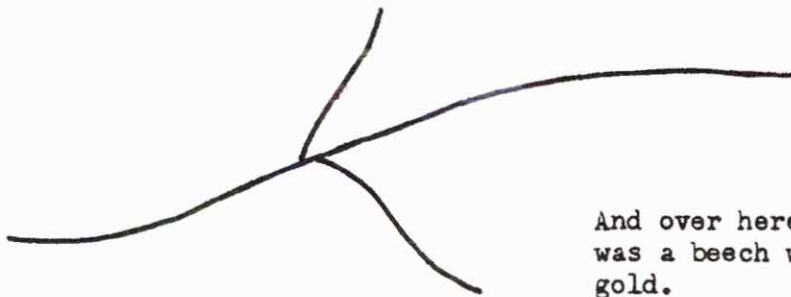
It was a bright fall afternoon,  
a perfect day to take a walk in  
fact. Kate whistled for her dog,  
Ginger, and they started off.



At the end of the street there  
was a woods, and a path ran  
through the woods like this.....  
Kate started down the path,  
looking this way and that.

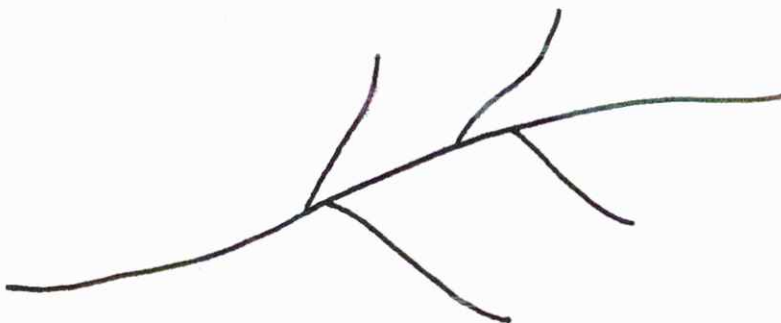
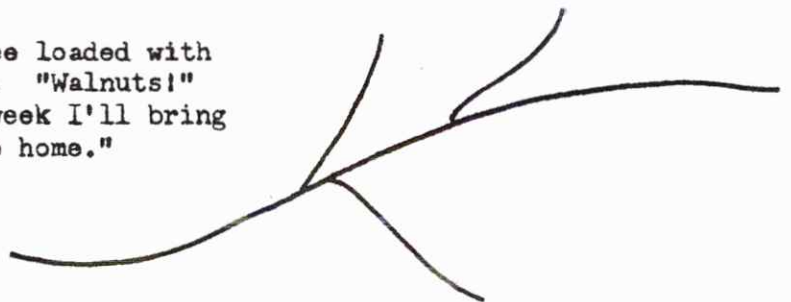


There were many things to see.  
To the left stood a maple tree  
with leaves of brilliant, flaming  
red.

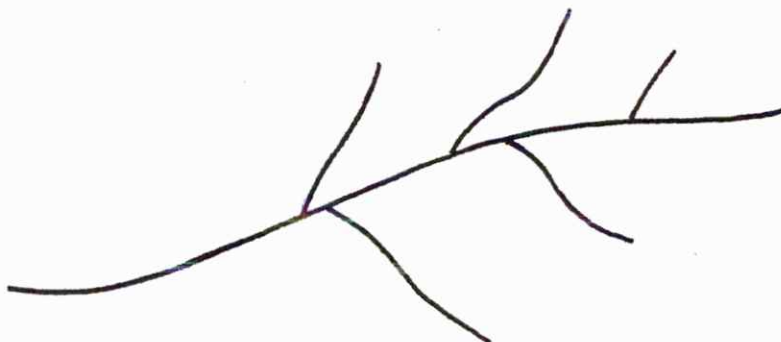


And over here to the right  
was a beech with leaves of  
gold.

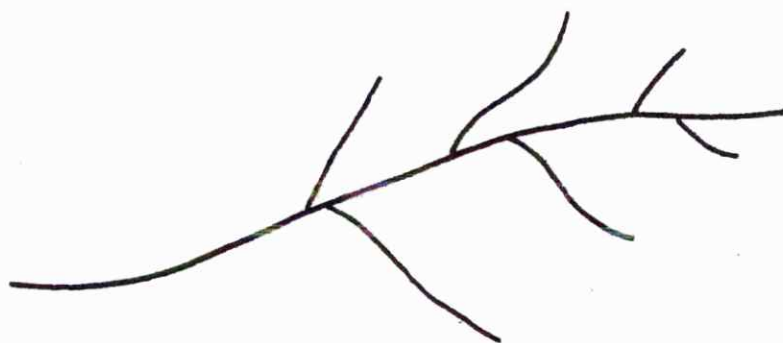
Next Kate saw a tree loaded with  
green tennis balls. "Walnuts!"  
said Kate. "Next week I'll bring  
a bag and take some home."



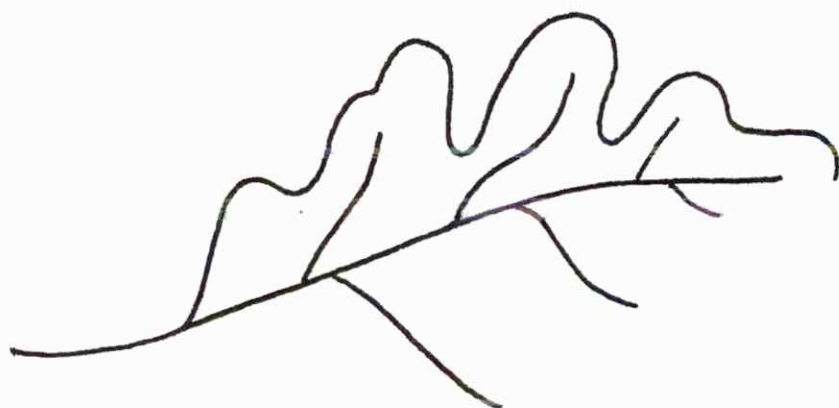
Then, plop! Over here a  
hickory nut fell from  
its tree.



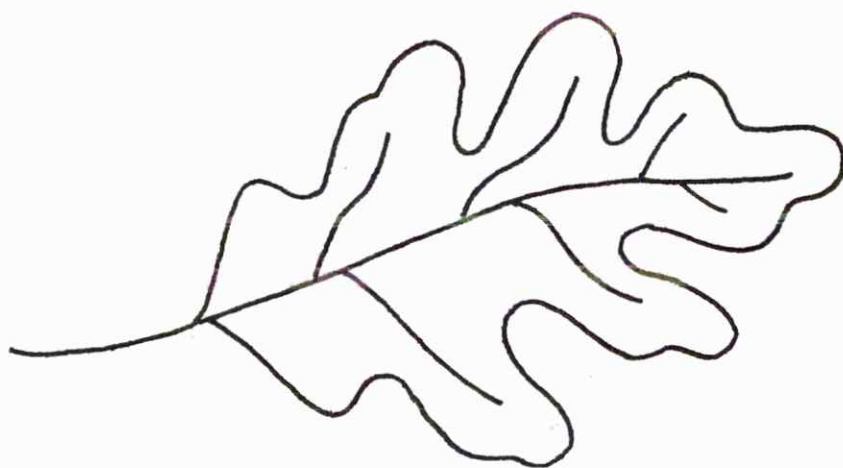
A bushy-tailed squirrel  
pounced on the nut and  
scampered across the path  
to bury it here.



Finally to the right Kate saw the  
giant oak that marked the far side  
of the woods. It was time to turn  
around and head for home.



And what was Ginger doing all this time? While Kate kept to the path, Ginger raced back and forth like this....chasing squirrels and chipmunks.



When he reached the giant oak Ginger too turned back, dashing in and out through the woods until he met Kate at the street that led home.

And what did Kate bring home from her walk in the woods? Just this one perfect leaf that had fallen from the giant oak tree.



# BINGO!

One day my dog Bingo ran away.  
I went to the park to see if I could find him.



When I got to the park I accidentally  
stepped in a pile of bumblebees.  
the bees swarmed all around me.



I wanted to get away from the bees  
so I jumped in a pond of water.



I still needed to find Bingo, so I ran  
to the top of a tall hill.



When I got to the top of the hill  
I saw two doors with two doorknobs.



I knocked on the doors, but nobody was there.



I ran down one side of the hill.



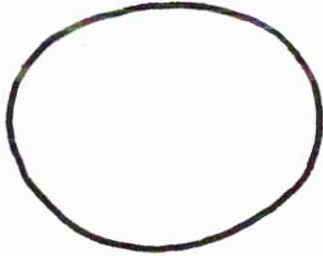
Then I ran down the other side of the hill.

Has anybody seen my dog Bingo?

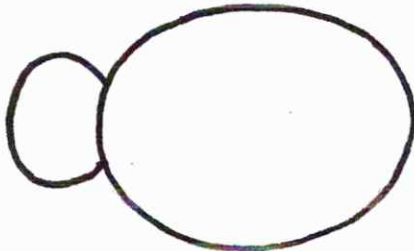
Adaptations: Have the children repeat the story with you as they draw their own dog.

## KRISTEN RAE'S FIRST CIRCUS

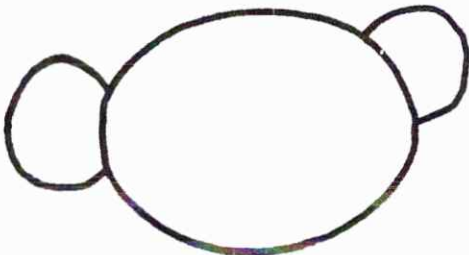
It was a perfect summer day, the special day that Kristen Rae had thought would never come. But at last she and her mother were inside the big tent. Kristen has come to see her first circus.



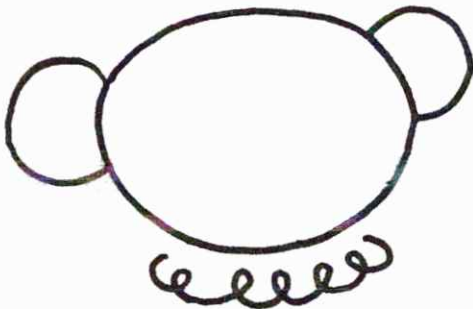
This is the main ring where all sorts of exciting things are about to happen.



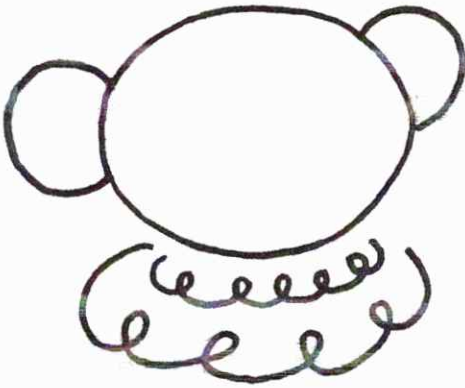
Kristen is sitting in a section of seats over here. It's the best spot to see everything.



Opposite is the bandstand. Crash! Bang! The music begins to play.

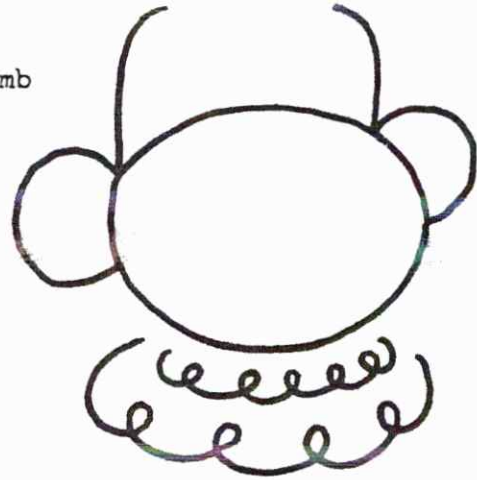


The show starts with a parade. The clowns tumble along like this....playing tricks on their way,

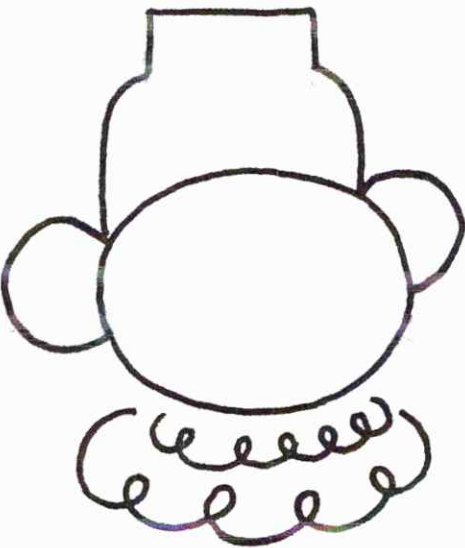


and here come elephants dancing  
and horses prancing, like this.....

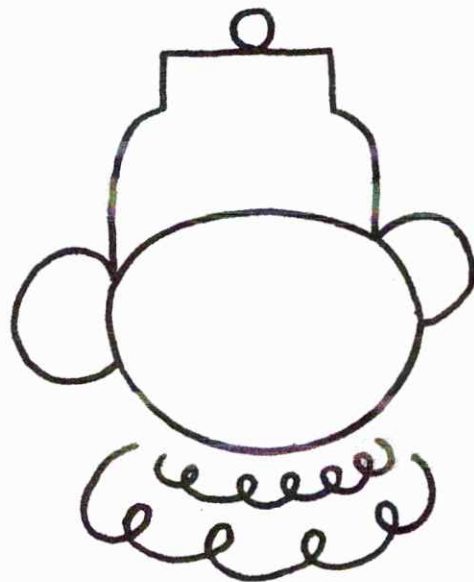
Now some performers begin to climb  
to the top of the tent here....  
and there.....

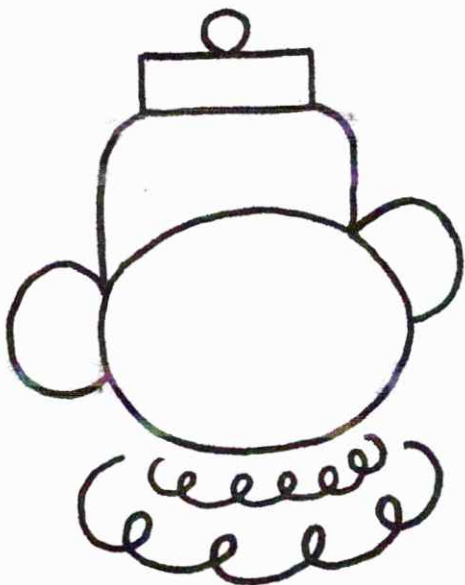


Ladders on each side take them higher  
to a tightrope way up here.



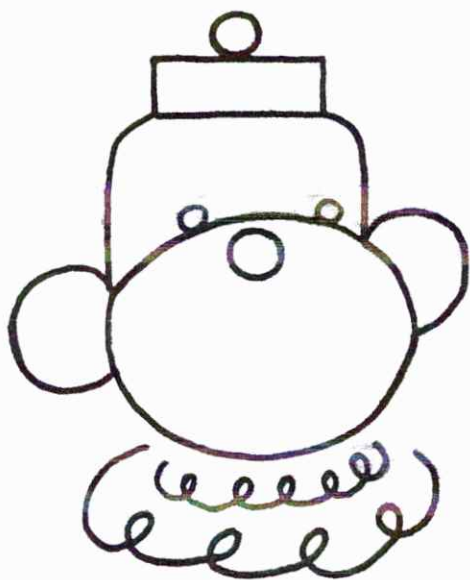
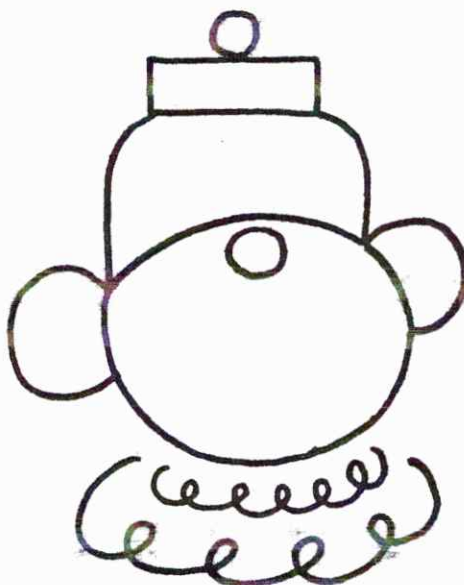
Kristen holds her breath  
as a man pedals across  
on one wheel.





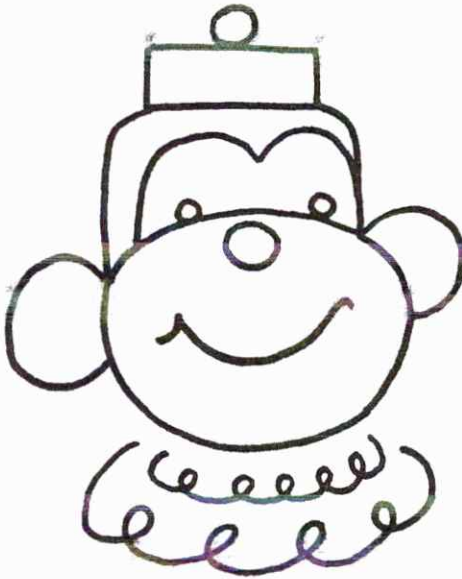
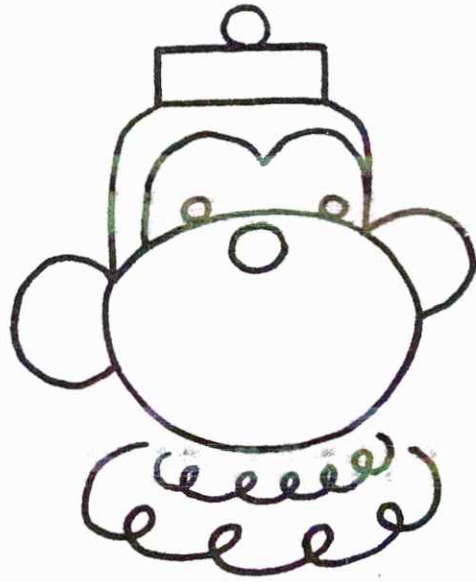
She is glad that there is a  
safety net underneath.

Next, in a cage right here  
an animal trainer performs  
with snarling lions and  
tigers,



and nearby two trained seals  
balance balls on their noses.

Next the trapeze act begins,  
and the stars of the circus  
fly through the air, up and  
over, like this.....



And now there is a tremendous  
drum roll for the last exciting  
act of the circus. Boom! A man  
is shot from a cannon, and he  
sails across the ring like this....  
landing in a net over here.

What clapping and cheering, for it has  
been a wonderful show! But of all the  
exciting things that Kristen Rae saw on  
that special day what she really liked  
the best was this little clown monkey,  
because he looked just like her favorite  
stuffed toy that was waiting for her at  
home.

# Pop-Up Basic Pattern #1



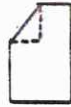
1. Fold 1.



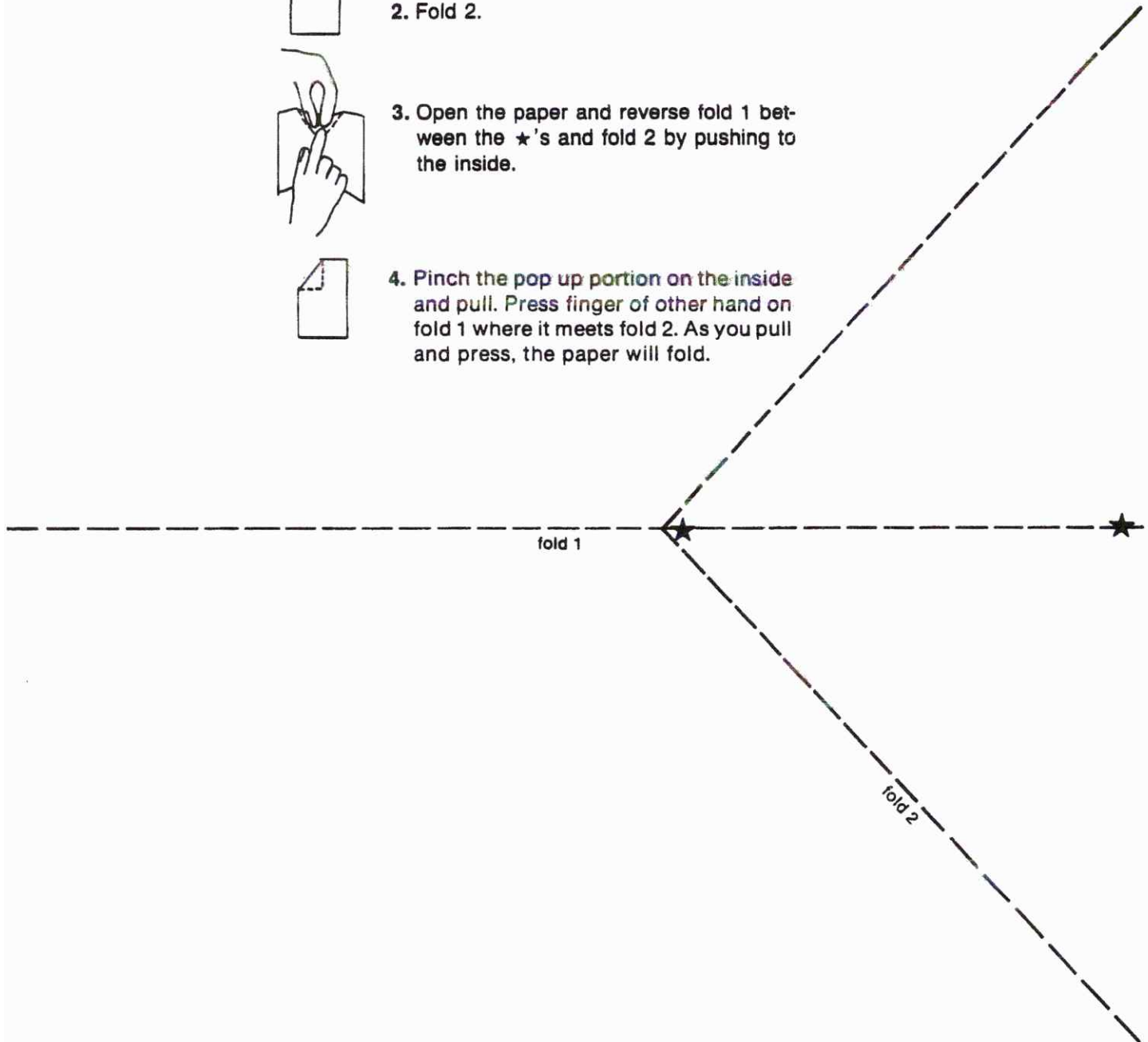
2. Fold 2.



3. Open the paper and reverse fold 1 between the ★'s and fold 2 by pushing to the inside.



4. Pinch the pop up portion on the inside and pull. Press finger of other hand on fold 1 where it meets fold 2. As you pull and press, the paper will fold.



# Pop-Up Basic Pattern #2



1. Fold on 1.



2. Cut on the solid line.



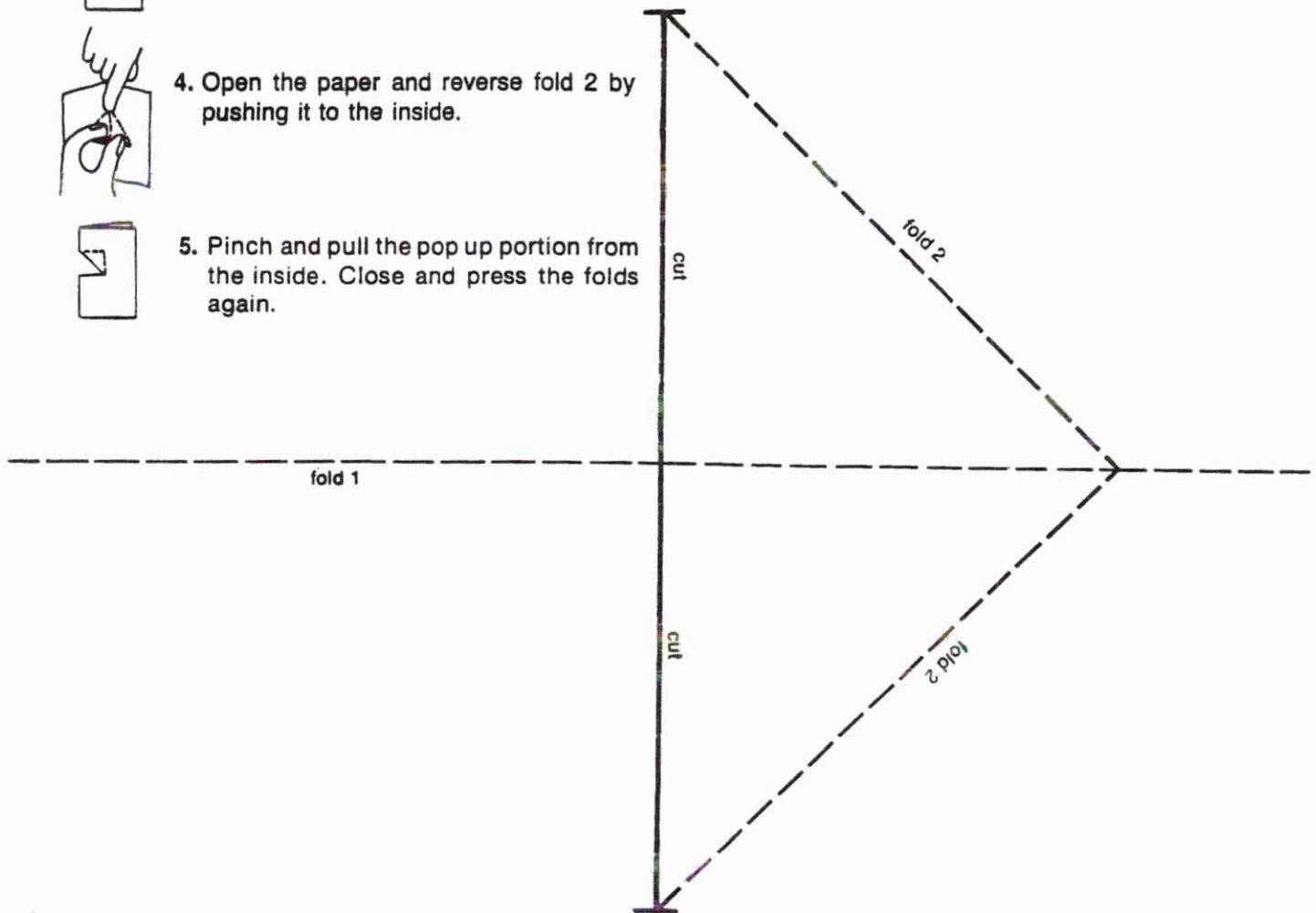
3. Fold on 2.



4. Open the paper and reverse fold 2 by pushing it to the inside.



5. Pinch and pull the pop up portion from the inside. Close and press the folds again.





# Pop-Up Basic Pattern #3



1. Fold on 1.

2. Cut on solid line.

3. Fold on 2.

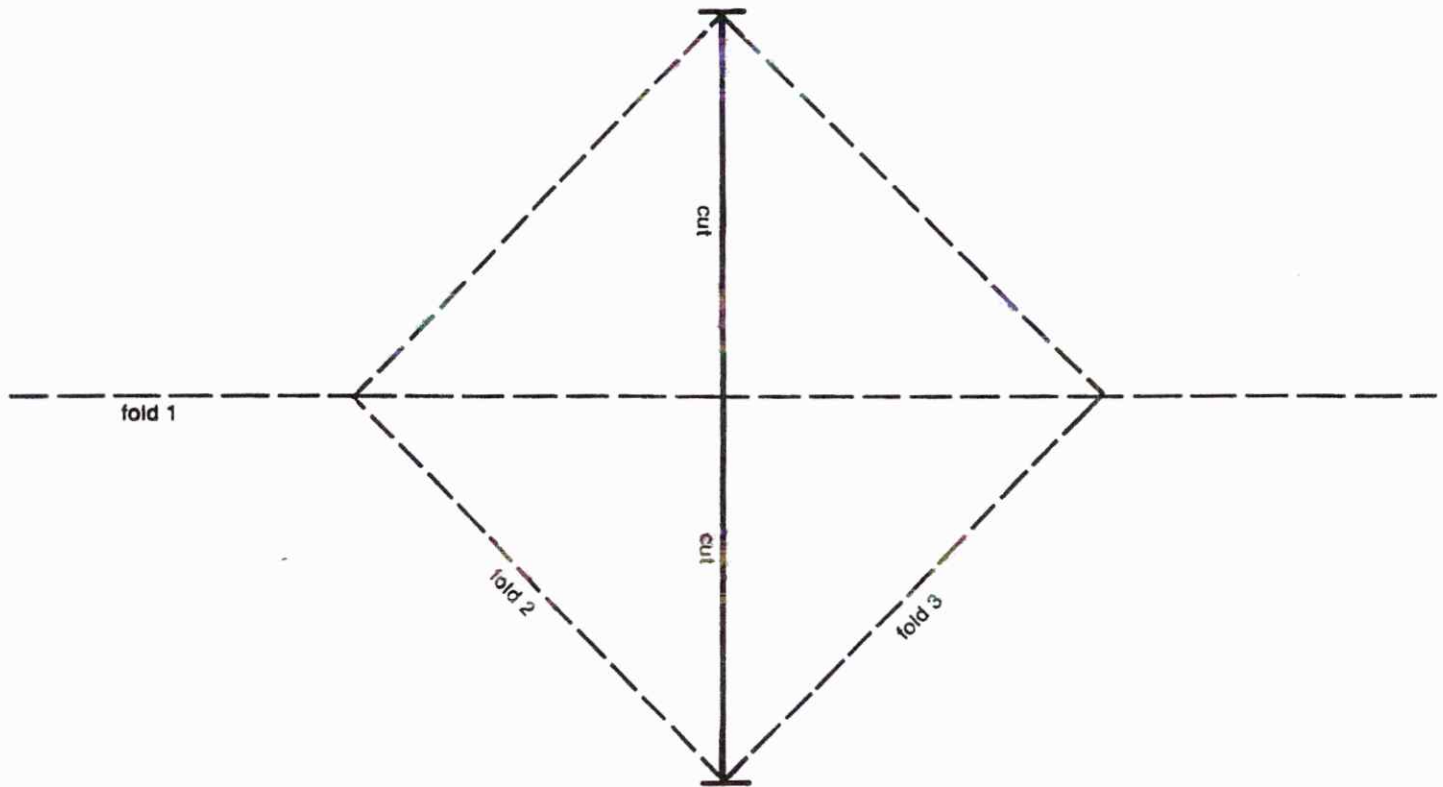
4. Fold on 3.



5. Open the paper and reverse folds 2 and 3 by pushing them to the inside.



6. Close and press the folds again. Pinch and pull the pop-up portion from the inside.





# Pop-Up Basic Pattern #4



1. Fold on 1.



2. Cut on solid line.



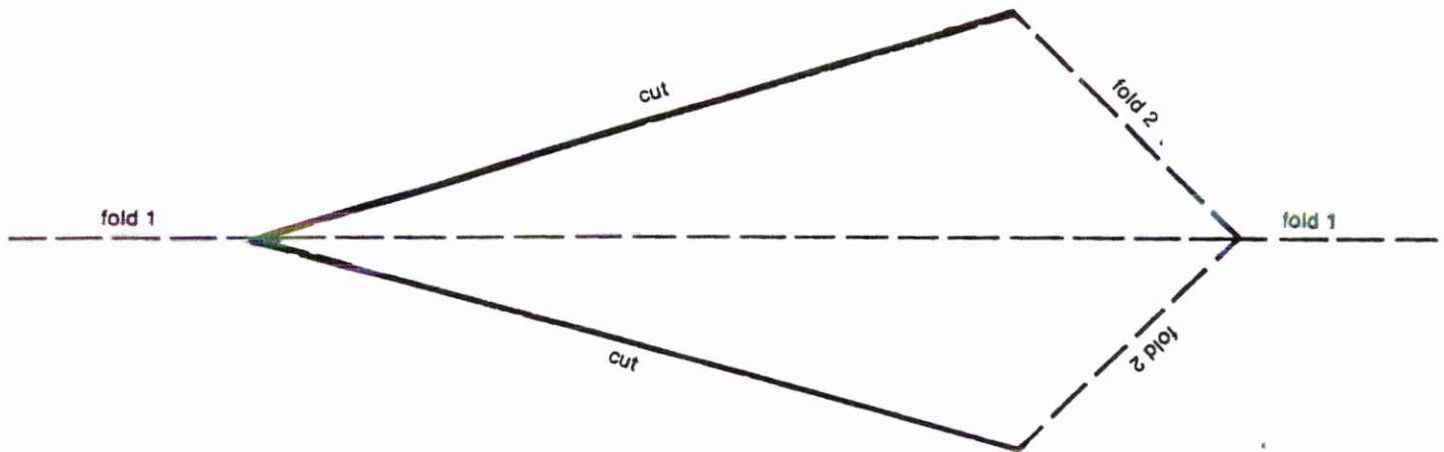
3. Fold on 2.



4. Open paper and push pop-up to the inside. Reverse fold 1 (on pop-up portion) and fold 2. Hold fold 1 at the top. Pinch the pop-up.



5. Close and press folds.



# Pop-Up Basic Pattern #5



1. Fold on 1.



2. Cut on the solid lines.



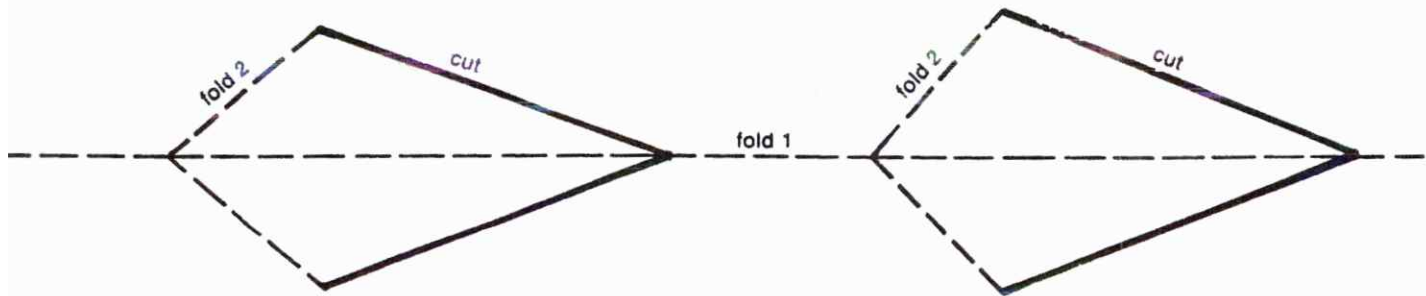
3. Fold on 2's.



4. Open the paper and reverse fold 2 by pushing them to the inside.



5. Pinch and pull the pop-up portion from the inside. Close and press the new folds.



# Pop-Up Basic Pattern #6



1. Fold on 1.



2. Cut on solid line.



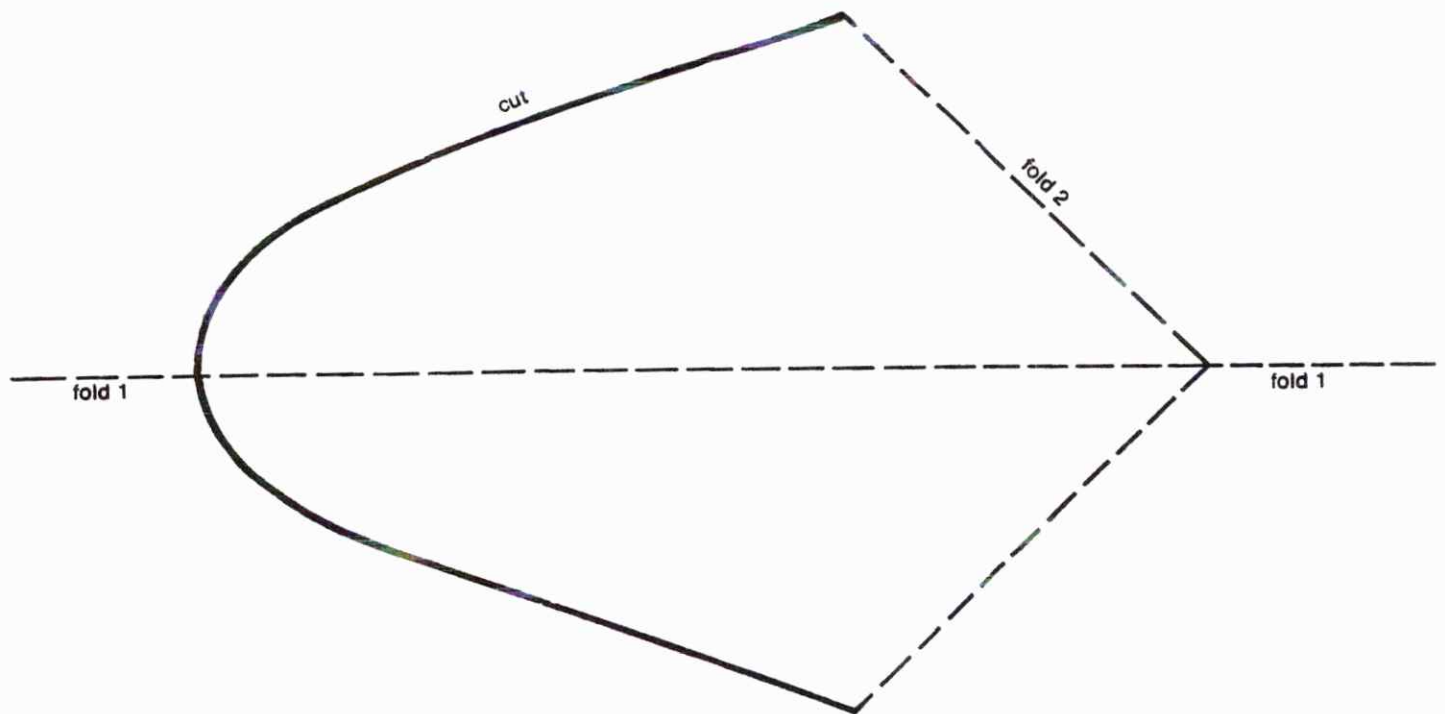
3. Fold on 2.



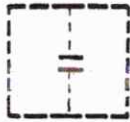
4. Open paper and push pop-up to the inside. Reverse fold 1 (on pop-up portion) and fold 2. Hold fold 1 at the top. Pinch the pop-up.



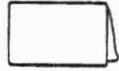
5. Close and press folds.



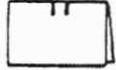
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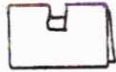
1. Cut out the basic form.



2. Fold on 1.



3. Cut on solid lines.



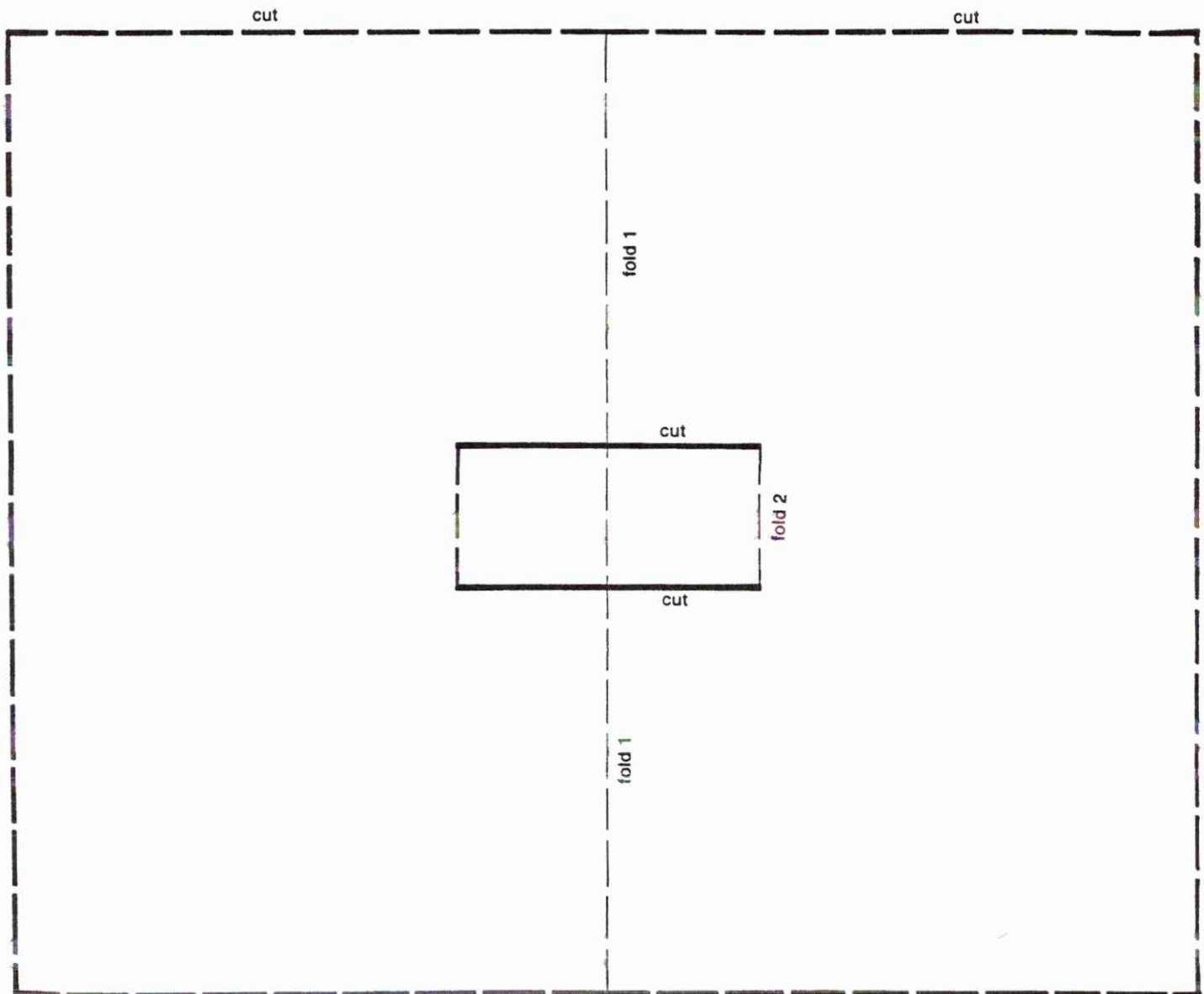
4. Fold on 2.



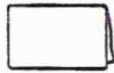
5. Open the paper and push the tab to the reverse side thereby reversing fold 2.



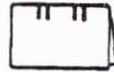
6. Pinch and pull the pop-up tab from the inside. Close and press folds.



# Pop-Up Basic Pattern #8



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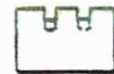
2. Cut on the solid lines.



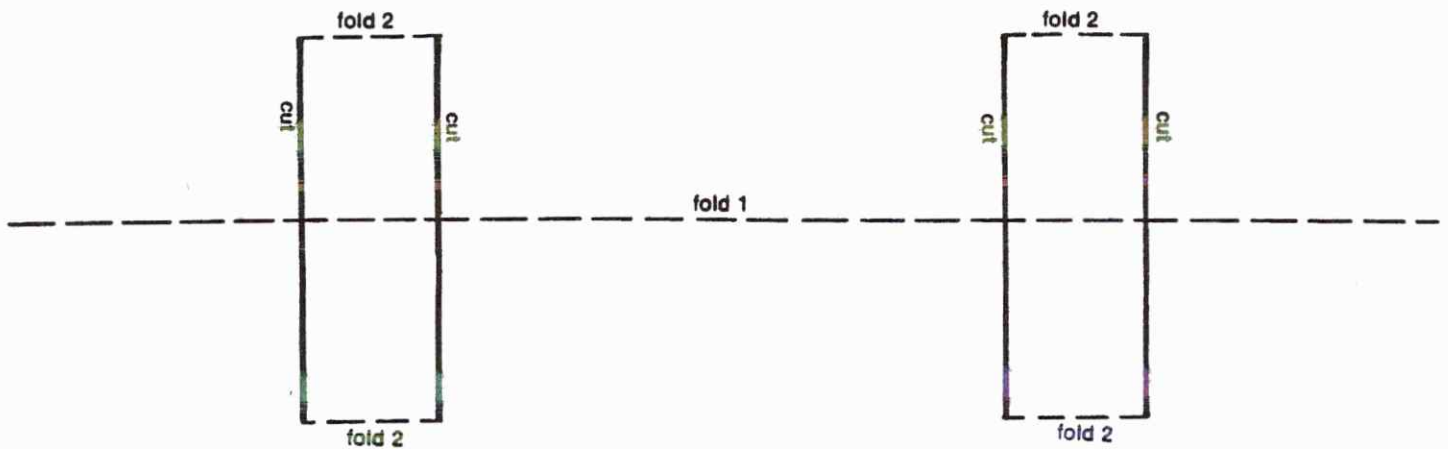
3. Fold on 2's.



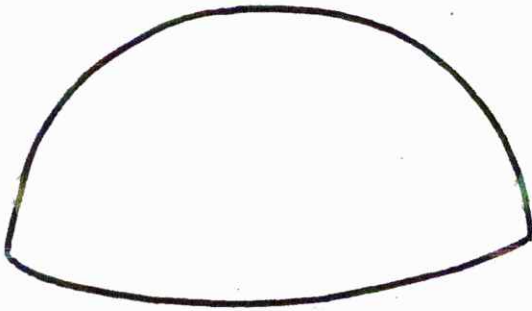
4. Open paper and push the tab to the inside thereby reversing fold 1 and fold 2 on the pop-up portion.



5. Pinch and pull the pop-up tabs from inside. Close and press folds.

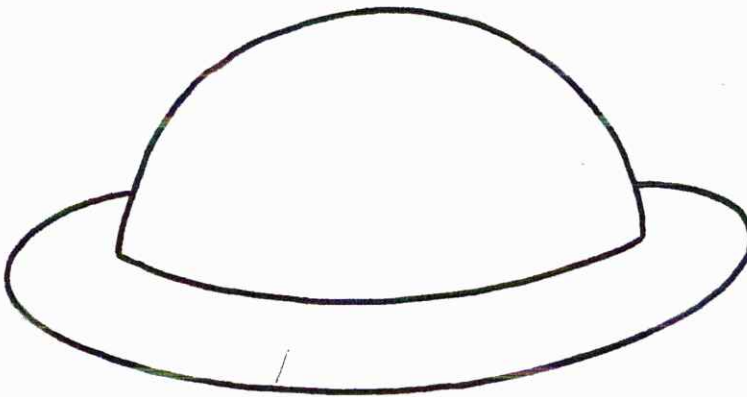
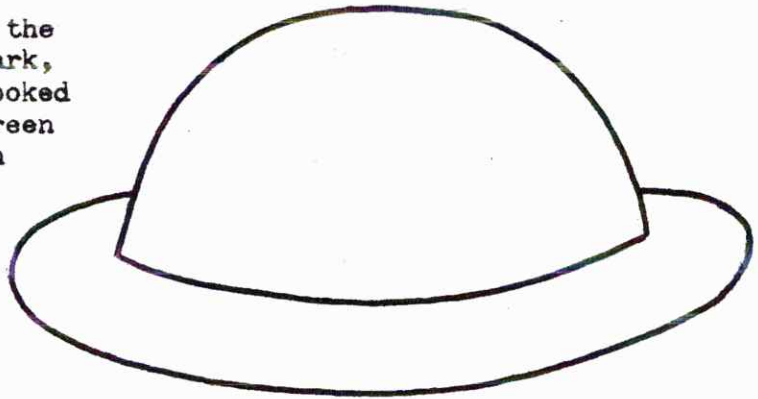


## SKY WATCHING

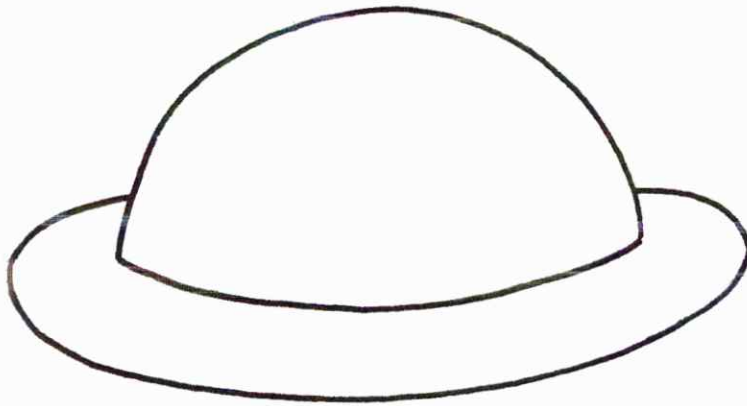


When they built the planetarium on High Street, Tommy's father said it looked as if a giant had turned over his cereal bowl.

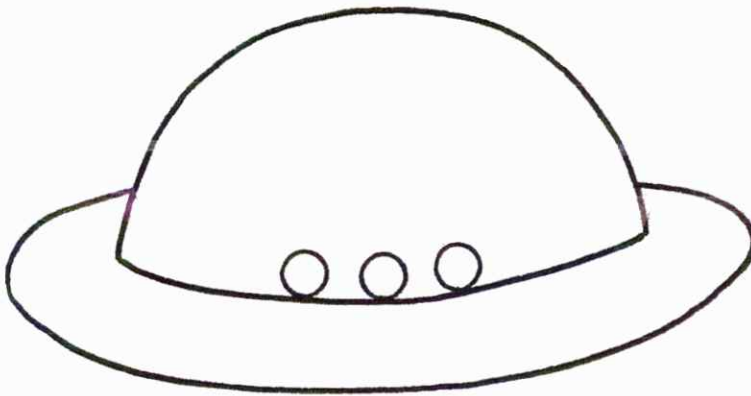
Since it was standing in the middle of a neat round park, Tommy's mother said it looked more like a hat with a green brim that she had seen in Macy's window.



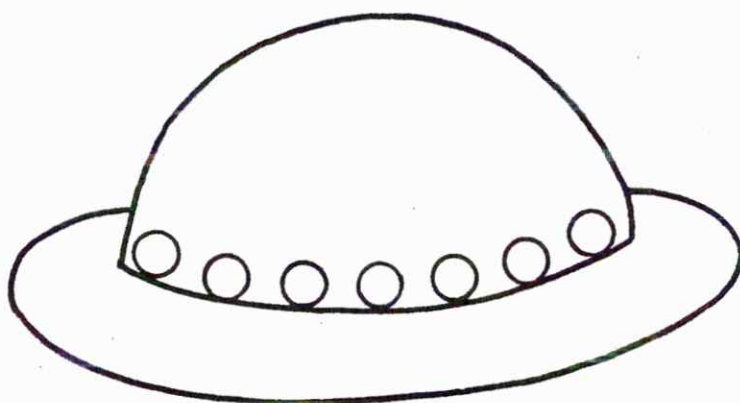
Tommy didn't care what it looked like. Next to baseball sky watching was his favorite thing, and he knew that a planetarium was the best place to learn about stars and planets. His grandfather had already shown him how to find the North Star and the Dippers, and he wanted to learn more. He was glad he lived in this house right across the street.



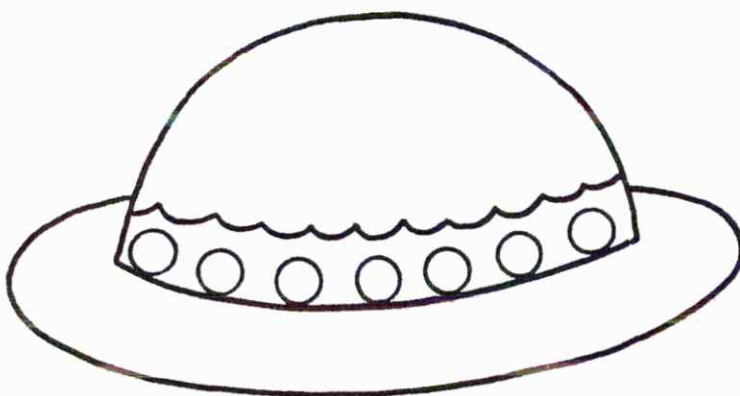
His friends, Marc and Sara, also lived on High Street in a house here.....Like Tommy they wanted to learn more about what went on in the sky.



So on the night that the planetarium opened, Tommy, Marc, and Sara were the first ones inside. They are sitting together here.

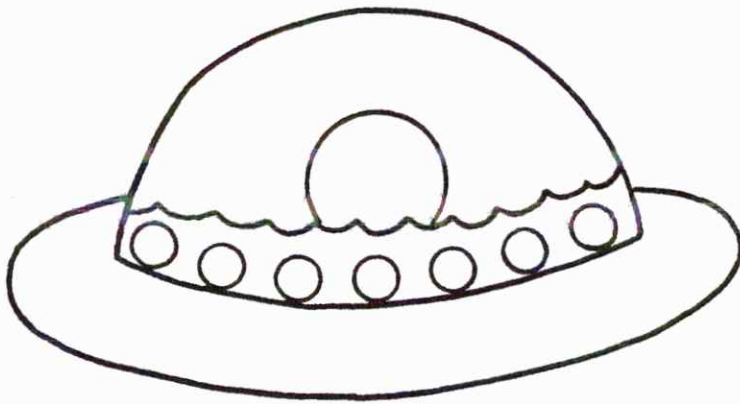


Soon the other seats were filled.....  
The lights went off, and the show began.

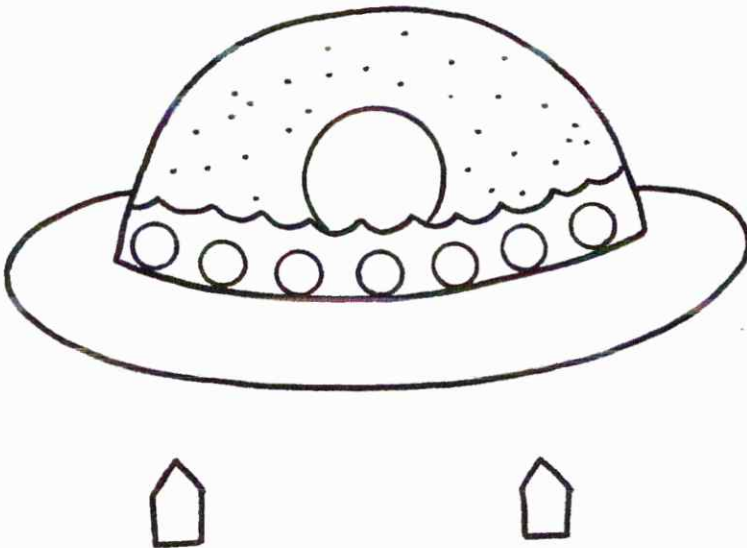


First some strange, rough mountains  
appeared.

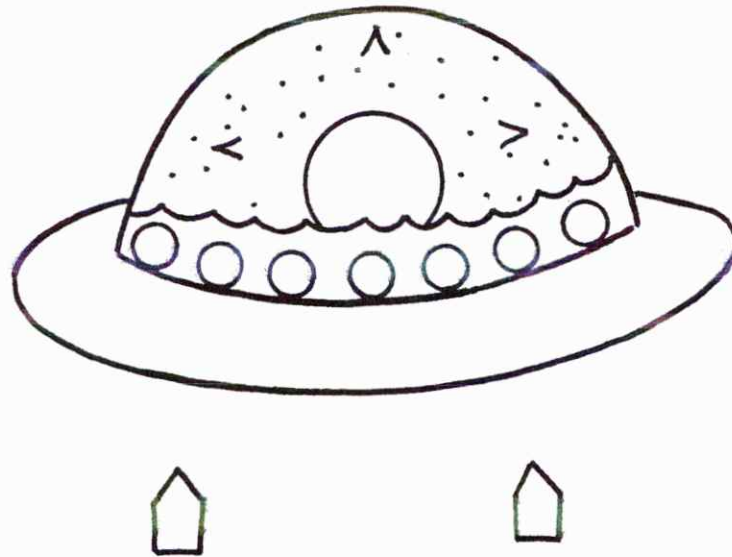




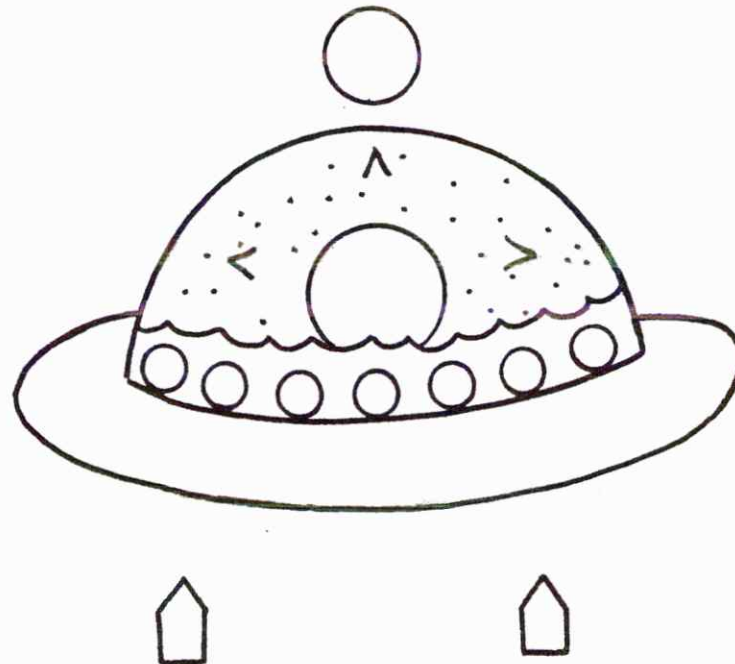
Then a bright ball seemed to rise from behind the mountains.....No, it wasn't the moon. It was the earth as it appears from the landscape of the moon.



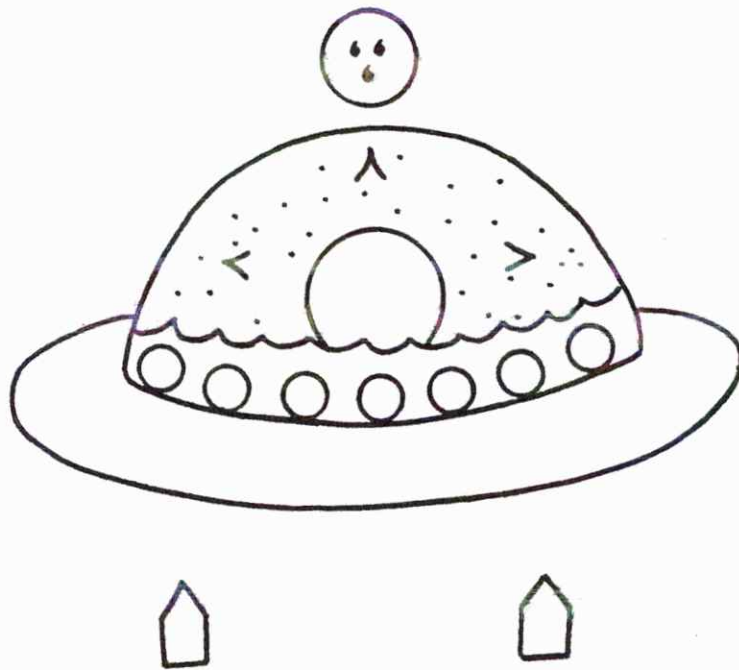
Next the dome of the planetarium was sprinkled with tiny, sparkling lights. To Tommy and his friends they looked just like this.....They couldn't tell one from another.



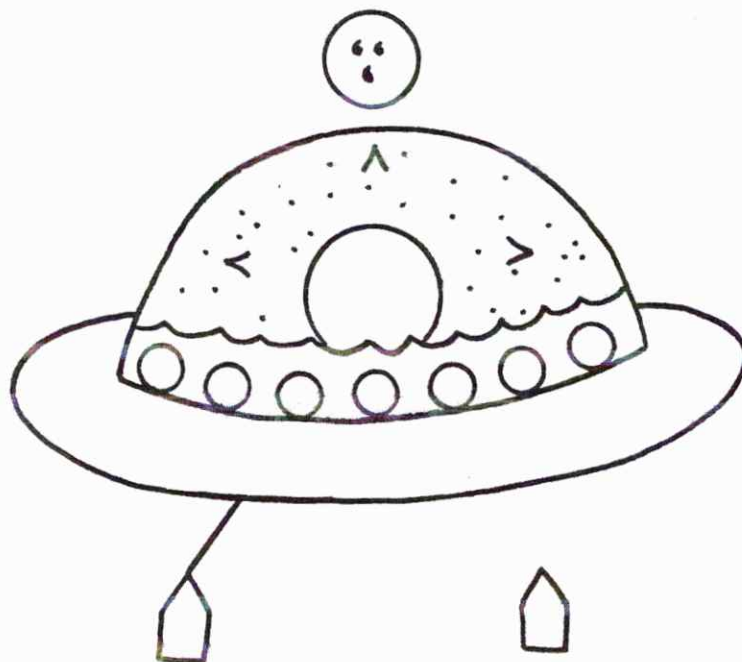
It helped when a bright arrow pointed here....and here....  
and there.....



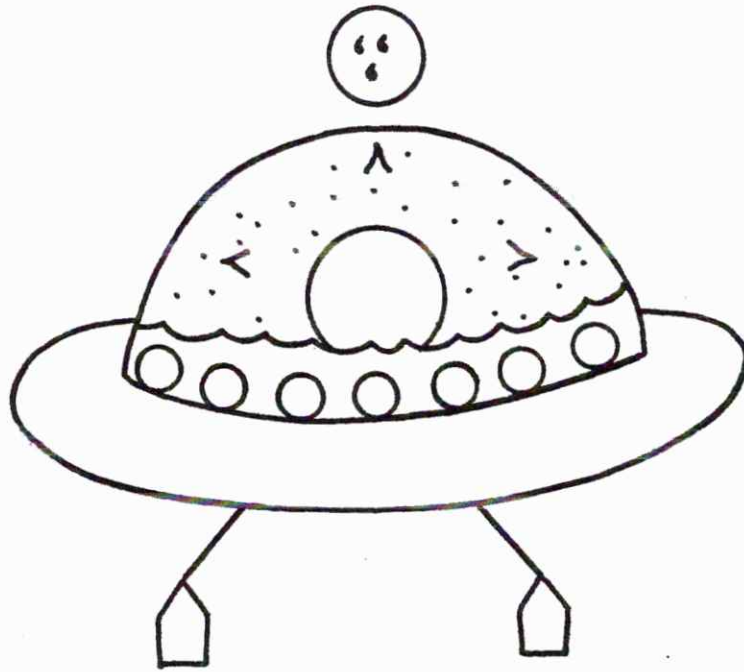
The program lasted almost an hour, and it was dark  
outside when the audience left. The kids looked up  
at the sky hoping to see some familiar stars, but all  
they could see is a big round moon.



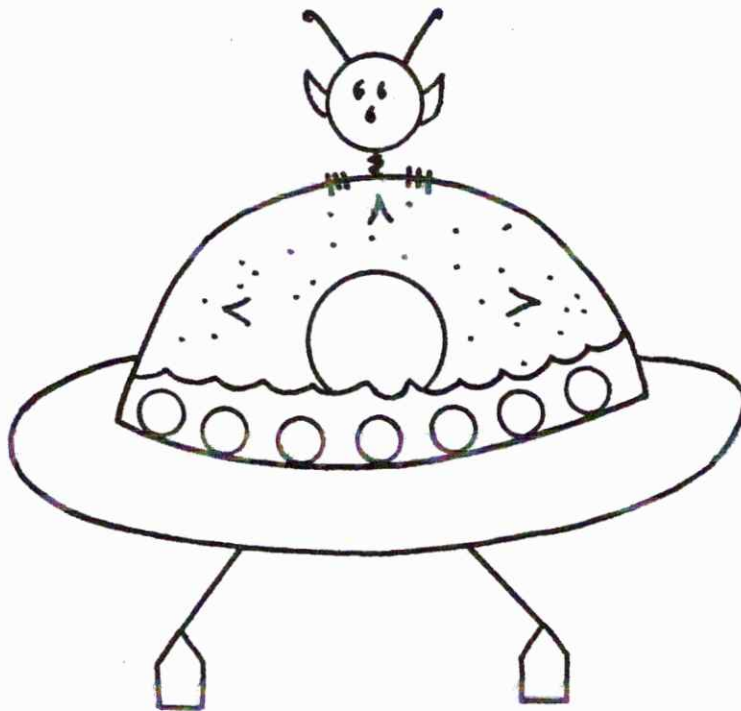
"The moon is too bright," said Tommy. "We won't be able to see many stars. But I can sure see the face on the moon." He was right. The face was much clearer than usual.



"I guess there's nothing special to see," he said, "so we might as well go home." Tommy crossed the street to his house,



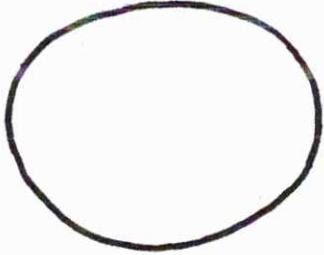
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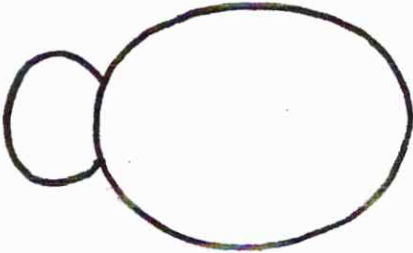
Too bad! If they had waited one minute more, this is what they would have seen.....I know what this strange creature is thinking. "What a way to greet a visitor from outer space!"

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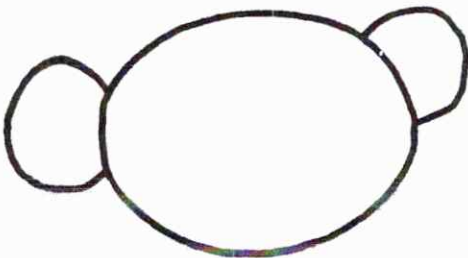
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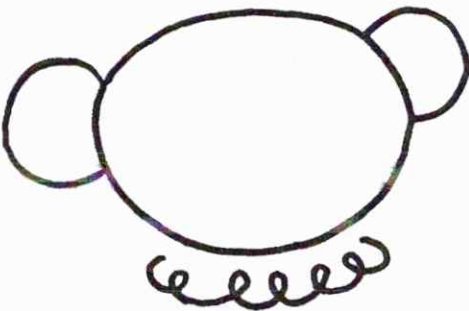
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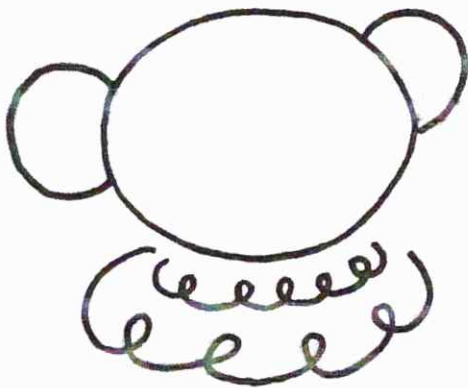
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Opposite is the bandstand. Crash! Bang! The music begins to play.

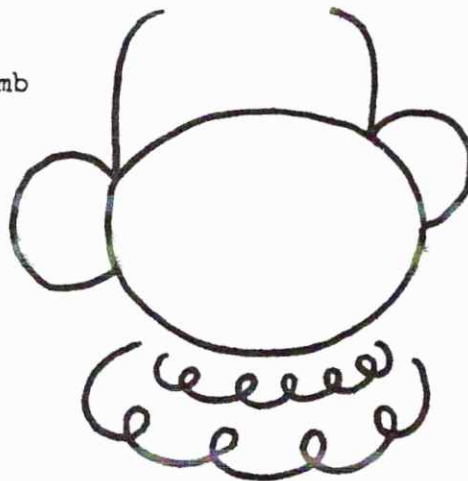


The show starts with a parade. The clowns tumble along like this....playing tricks on their way,

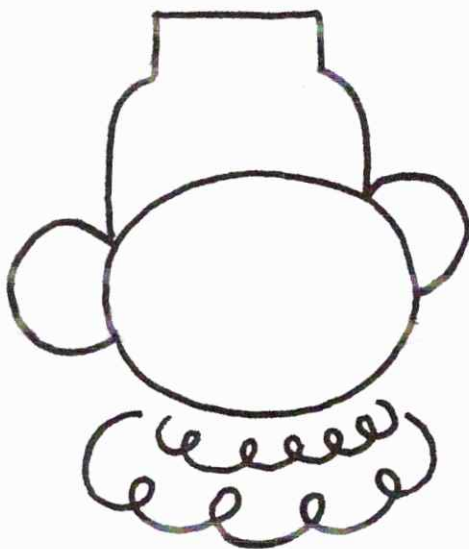


and here come elephants dancing  
and horses prancing, like this.....

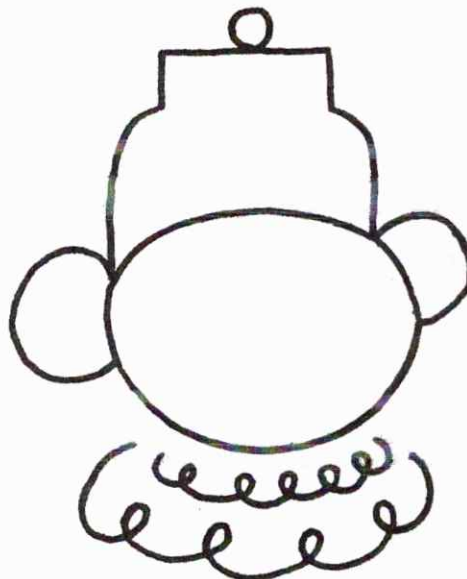
Now some performers begin to climb  
to the top of the tent here....  
and there.....



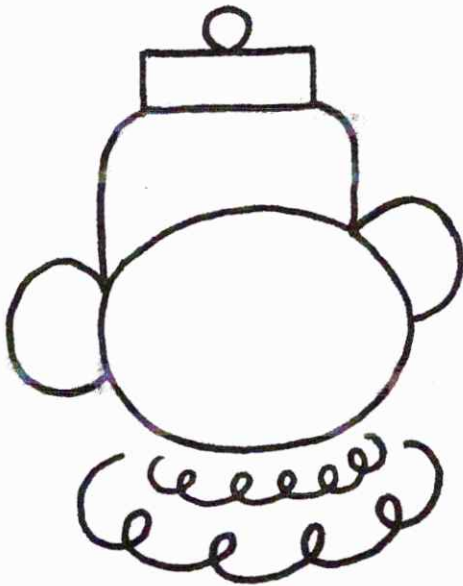
Ladders on each side take them higher  
to a tightrope way up here.



Kristen holds her breath  
as a man pedals across  
on one wheel.

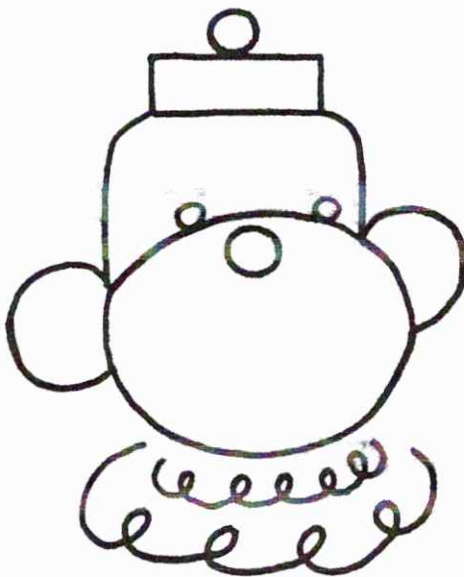
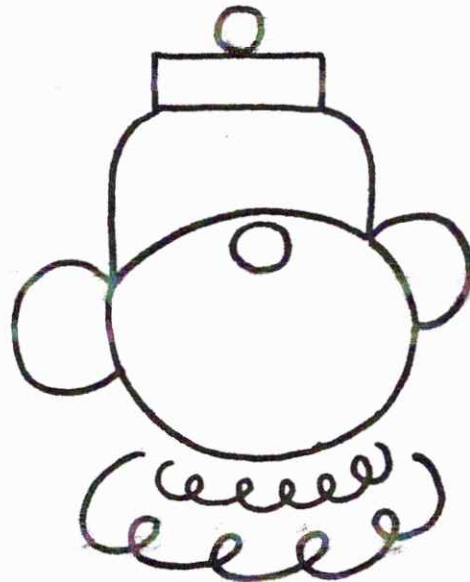






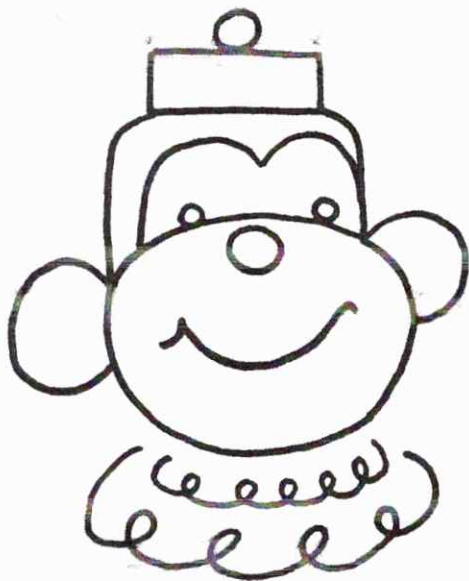
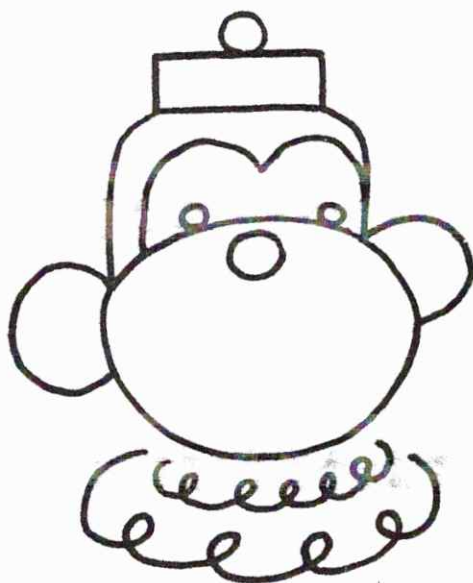
She is glad that there is a safety net underneath.

Next, in a cage right here an animal trainer performs with snarling lions and tigers,



and nearby two trained seals balance balls on their noses.

Next the trapeze act begins,  
and the stars of the circus  
fly through the air, up and  
over, like this.....



And now there is a tremendous  
drum roll for the last exciting  
act of the circus. Boom! A man  
is shot from a cannon, and he  
sails across the ring like this....  
landing in a net over here.

What clapping and cheering, for it has  
been a wonderful show! But of all the  
exciting things that Kristen Rae saw on  
that special day what she really liked  
the best was this little clown monkey,  
because he looked just like her favorite  
stuffed toy that was waiting for her at  
home.