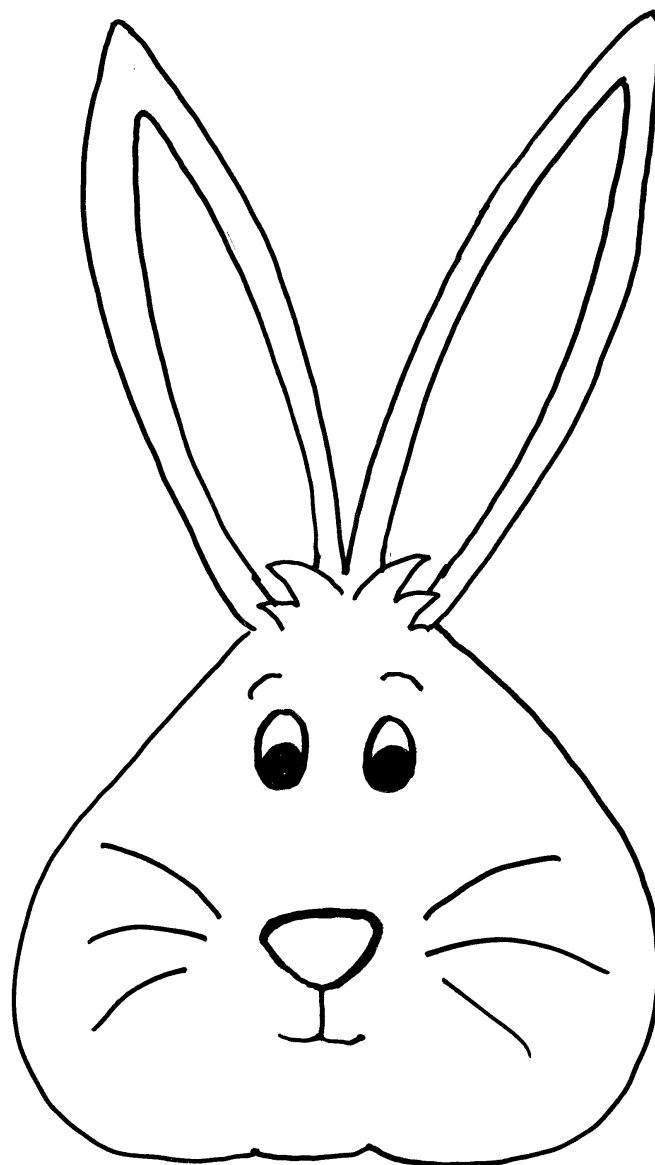


These are preliminary worksheets for *The Magician*.

If you see anything that should be corrected,  
please contact me so I can tweak. Thank you!

Use one sheet or choose two and print front and back.

Hope you find these useful!



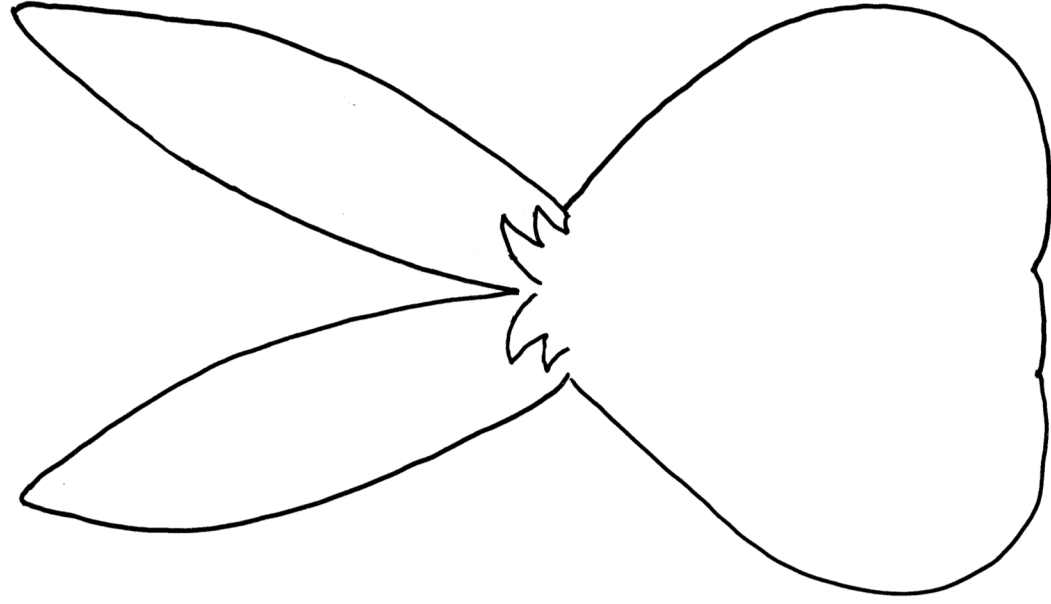
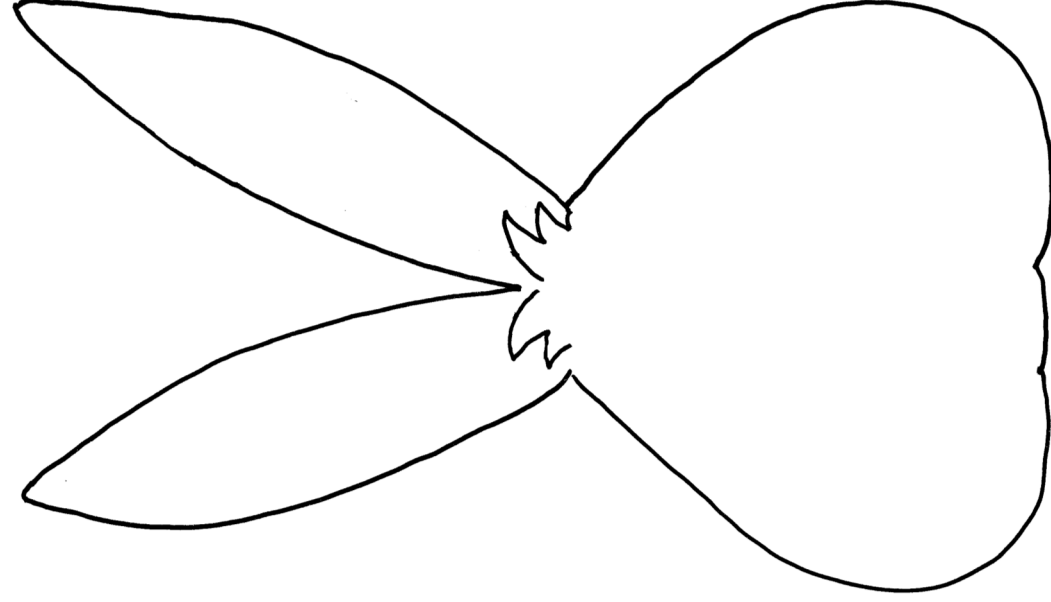
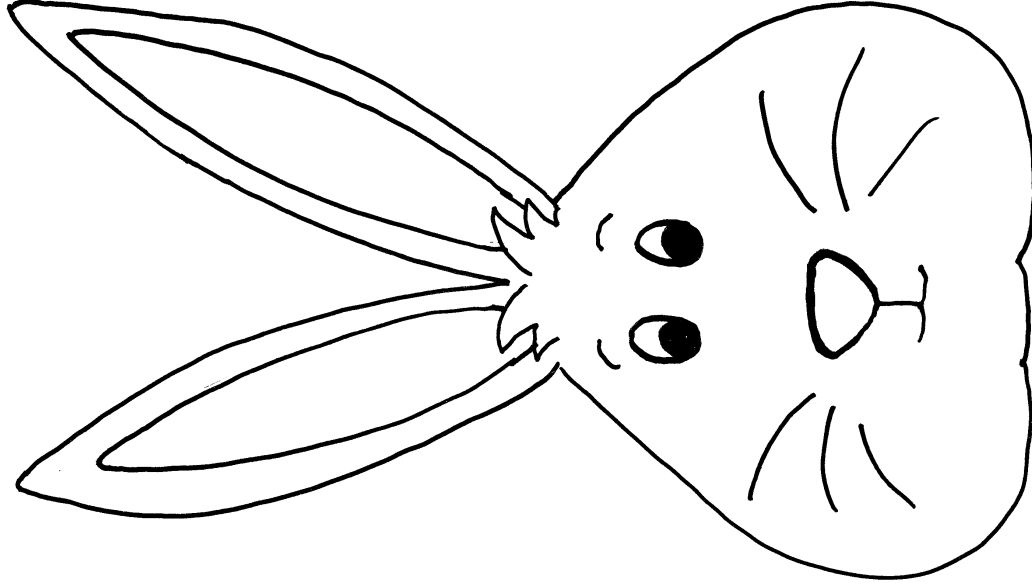
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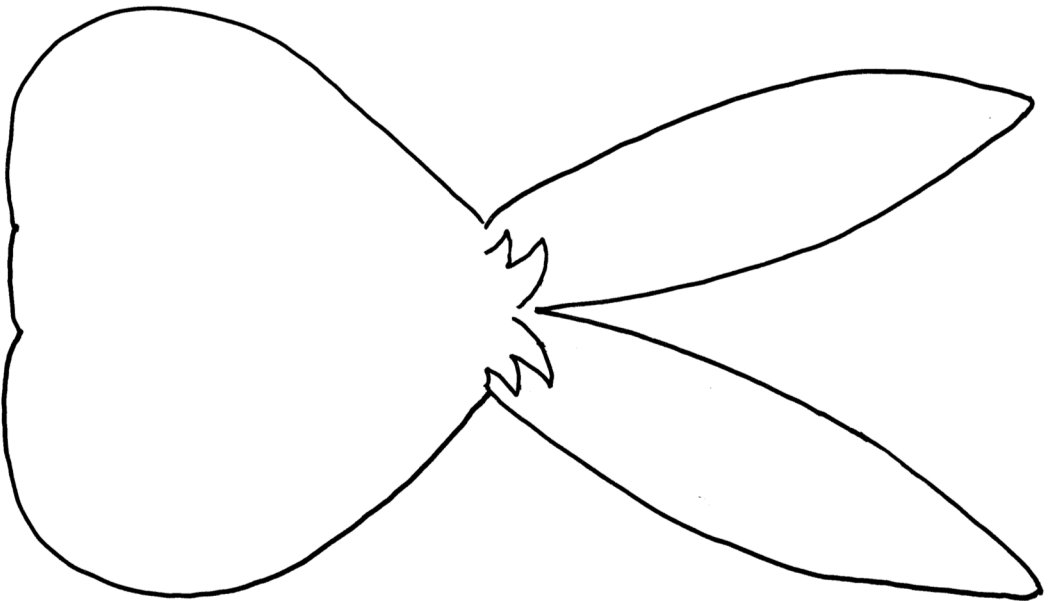
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Emotions of a character are important to a story. Can you make your bunny show emotion by adding a face?

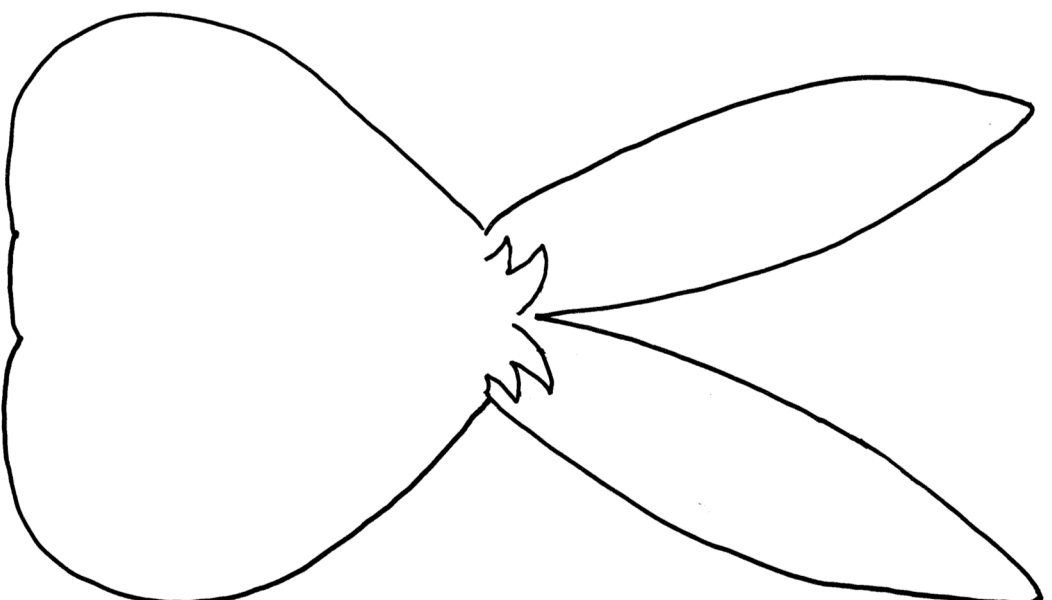


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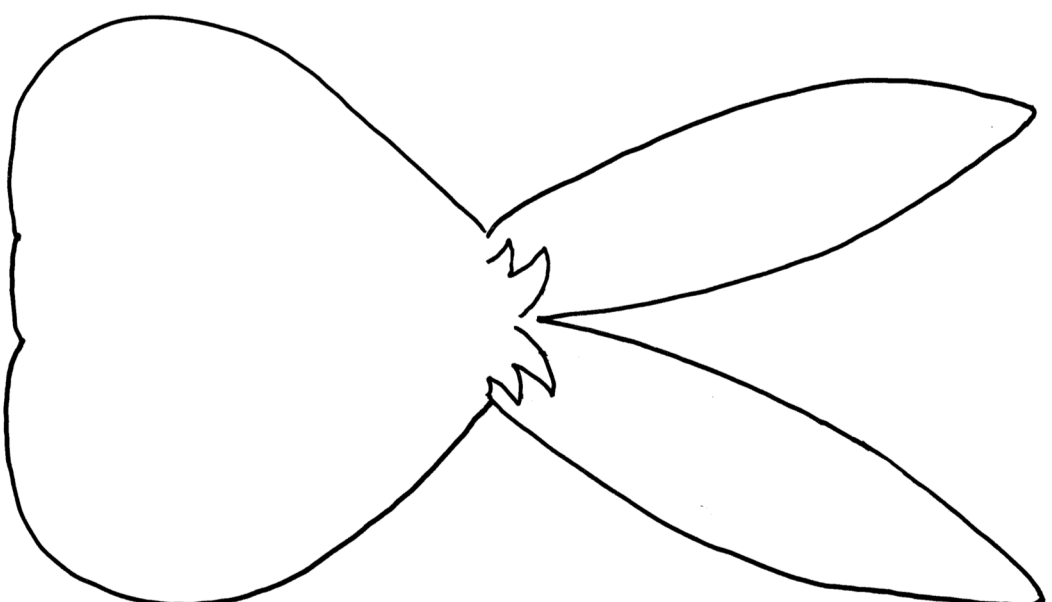
**Happy**



**Angry**



**Surprised**



**Design your own!**

# The Magician

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## The Magician

Holly and Buddy are now traveling the United States to perform their magic.

They live in Pittsburgh, PA and are booking shows in Dallas, TX, Oklahoma City, OK, Baltimore, MD, Denver, CO, Columbus, OH, and Memphis, TN. Since they have large props, Holly bought a van to travel from city to city.

Holly wants to start in Pittsburgh and do a circular route road trip. Help Holly and Buddy with their trip.

1. First, look at a map of the United States and label these states.

Pennsylvania

Oklahoma

Maryland

Ohio

Colorado

Tennessee

Texas

2. What state would she drive to:

Pennsylvania is starting point.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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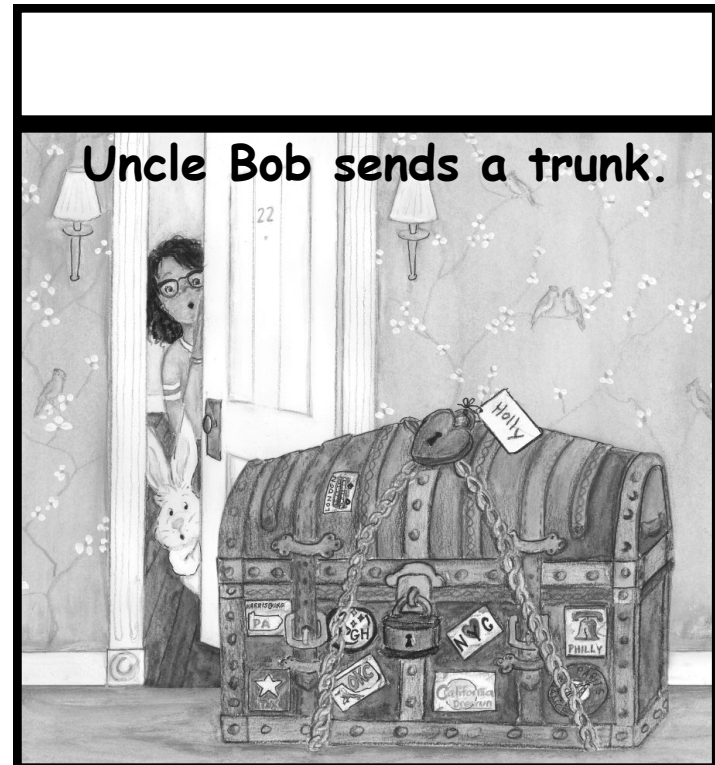
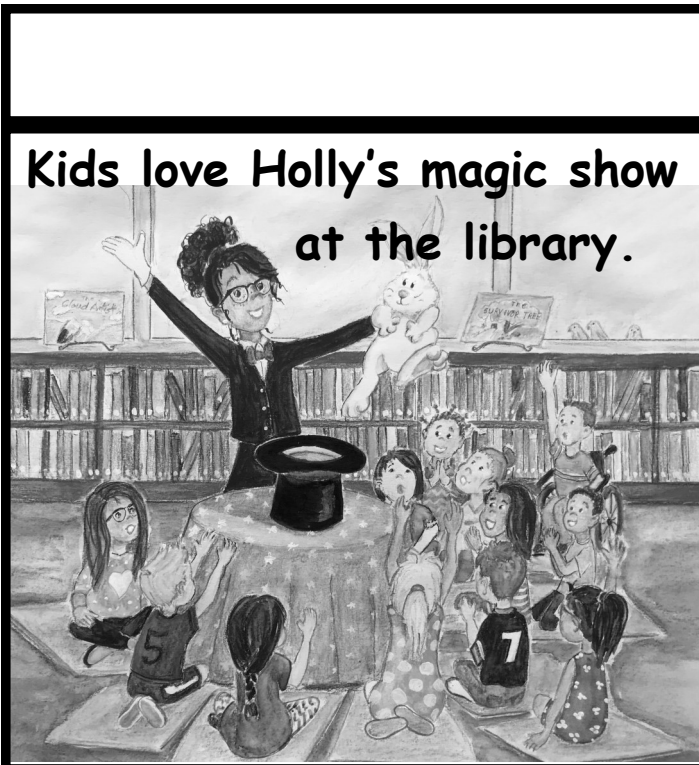
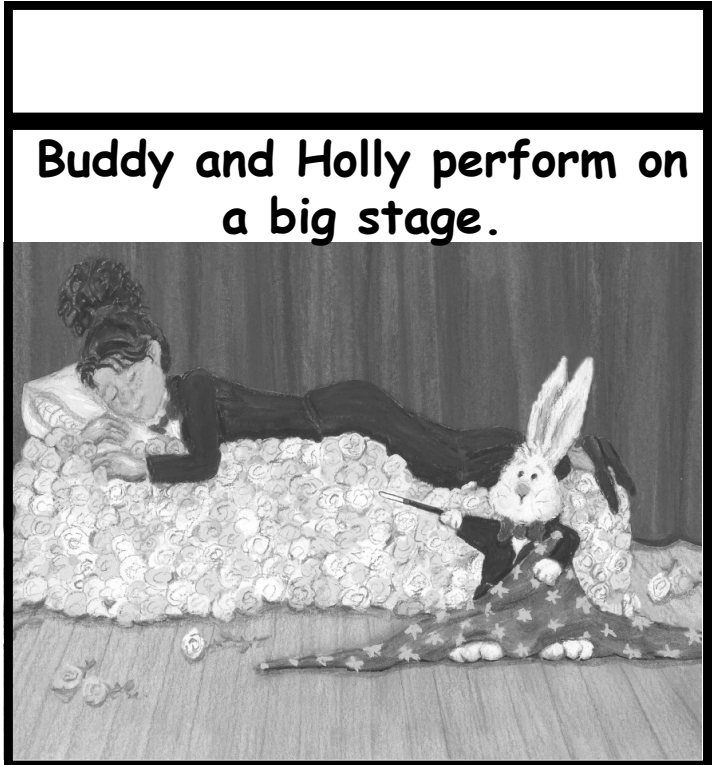
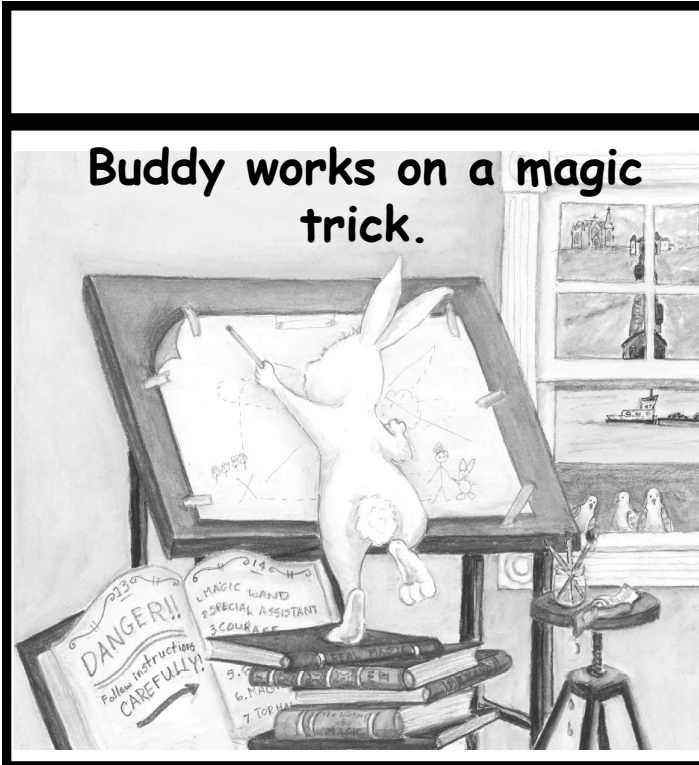
Back in Pennsylvania

Note: This could be done individually or as a class on the board.

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## The Magician

What happened in the plot of this story? Write 1, 2, 3, and 4 above the illustrations to show the correct order of the sequence of events.



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## The Magician

What happened in the plot of this story? Cut and paste the boxes from the other page in correct story order below.

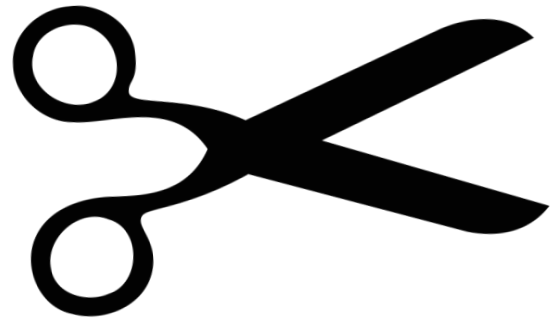
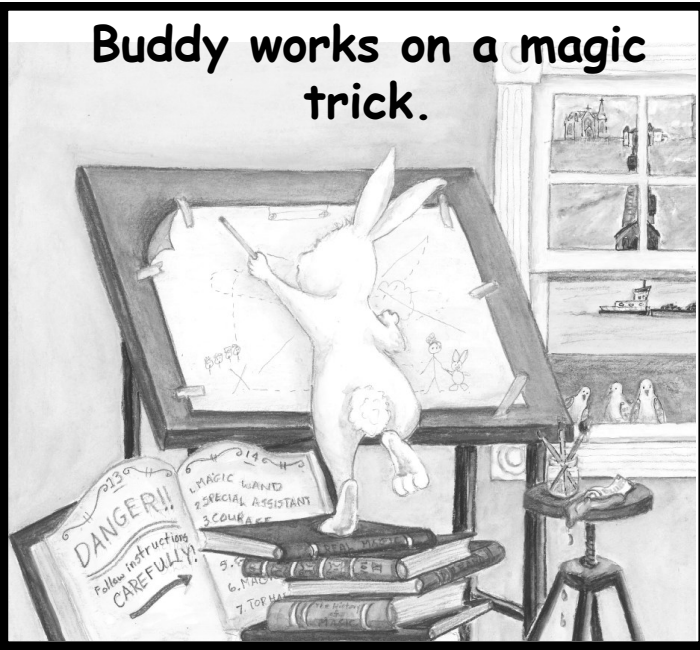
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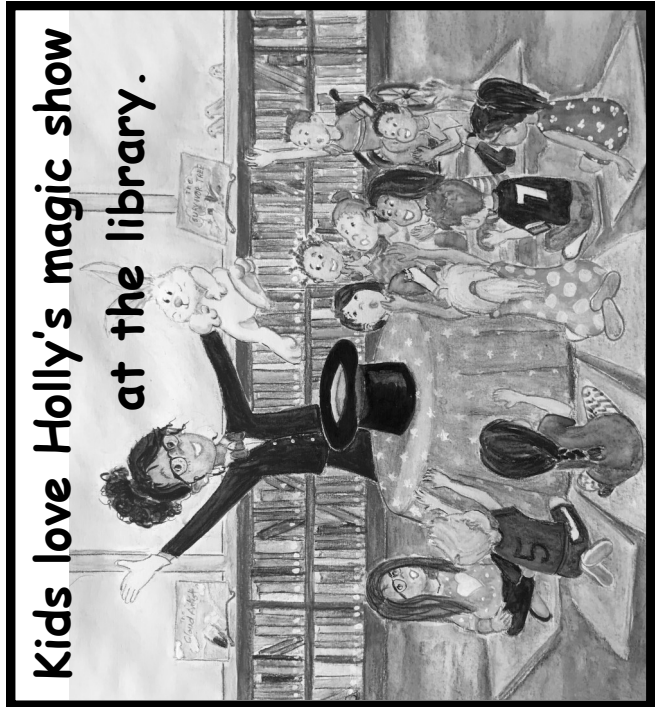
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<b>4</b>

Buddy works on a magic trick.



Kids love Holly's magic show at the library.



Buddy and Holly perform on a big stage.



Uncle Bob sends a trunk.





Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## The Magician

What happened in the plot of this story? Cut and paste the strips from the other page in the correct story order below.

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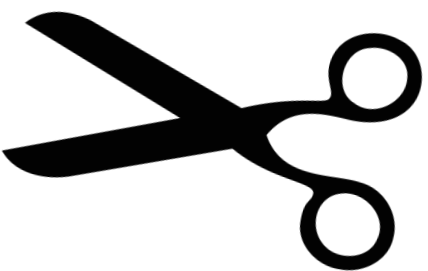
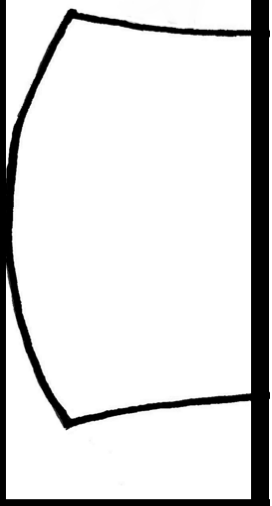
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Holly wants to be a magician on the big stage and Buddy wants to help.

The dream to do magic on the big stage comes true for Holly and Buddy.



Buddy takes matters into his own paws and works on a magic trick.

Uncle Bob sends a trunk which is full of magic books and tricks.



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# The Magician

Fiction: Books and stories that are made up or not true.

Nonfiction: Books about real events or things and based on facts. Look at the book covers for clues and decide which genre they are.

Circle FICTION OR NONFICTION



The Magician is      FICTION      NONFICTION

**How to Build a Snowman**  
By Jerry Collins

FICTION      NONFICTION

**Snow Day!**  
By Marry Logan

FICTION      NONFICTION

**Rabbit at the Circus**  
By Abby Thomas

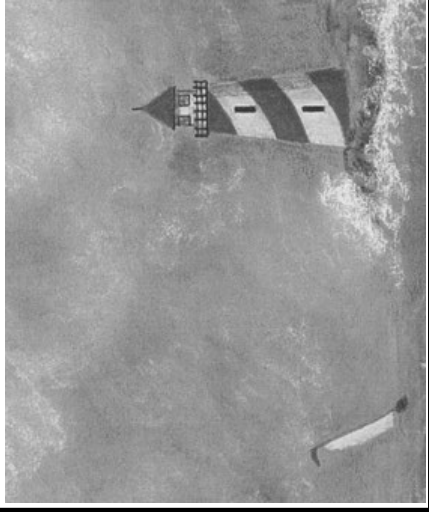
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**A Day in the Life of  
a Squirrel**  
By Ted Sanders



FICTION NONFICTION

**History of  
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**MESS!**  
By Sally Grove



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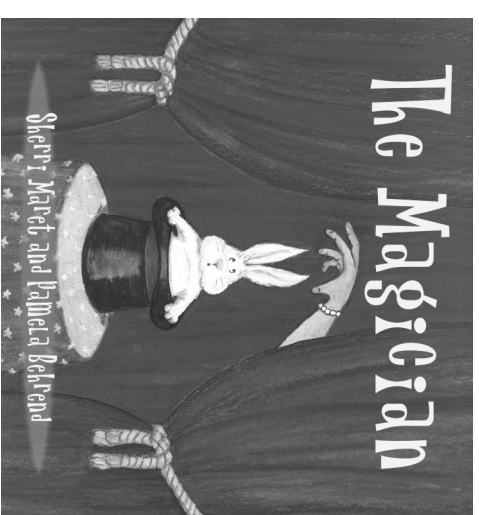
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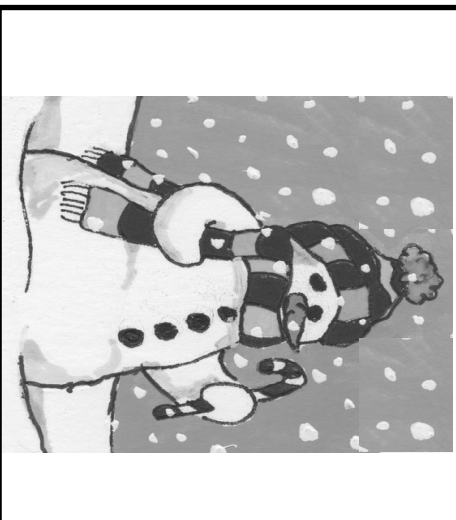
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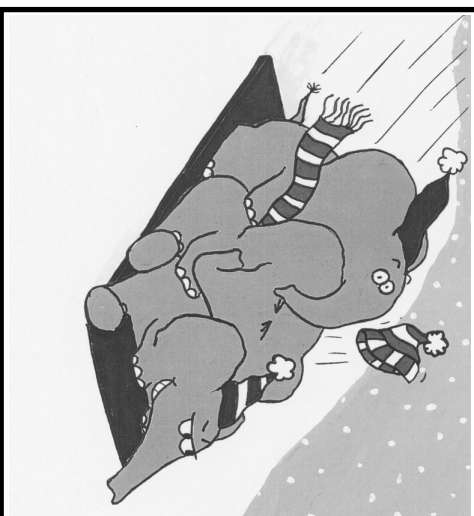
### Snowman

By Jerry Collins



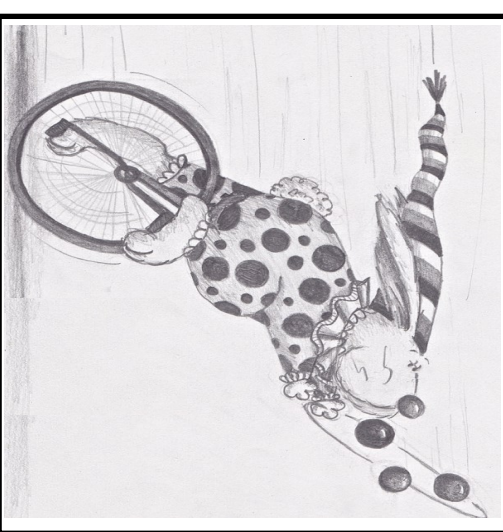
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By Mary Logan



### Rabbit at the Circus

By Abby Thomas

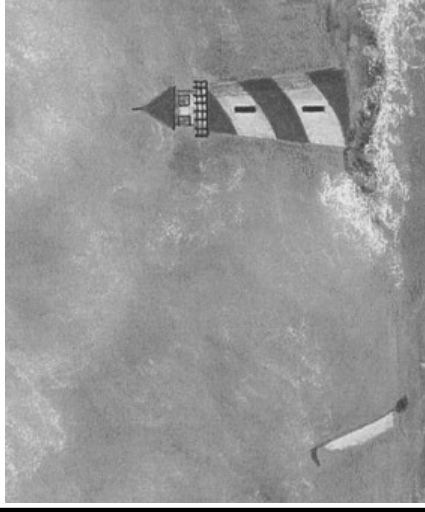




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# The Magician

Write a once sentence summary of these main events in the plot.



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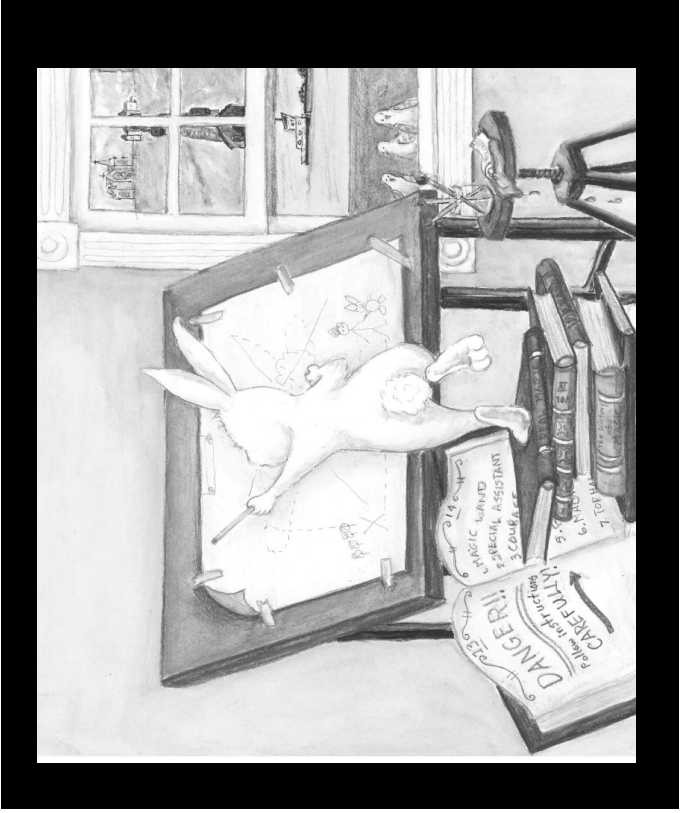
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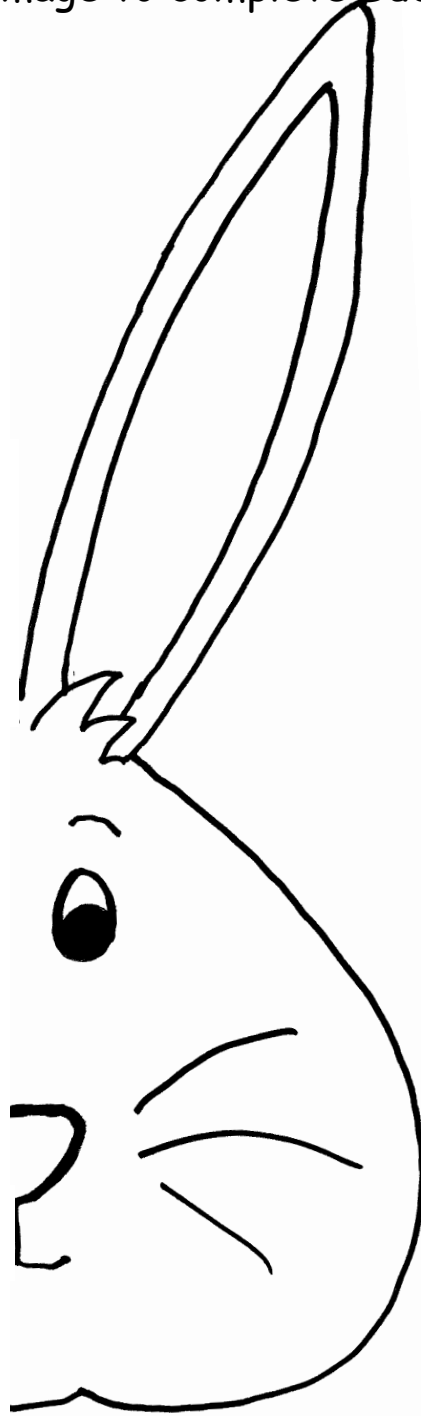
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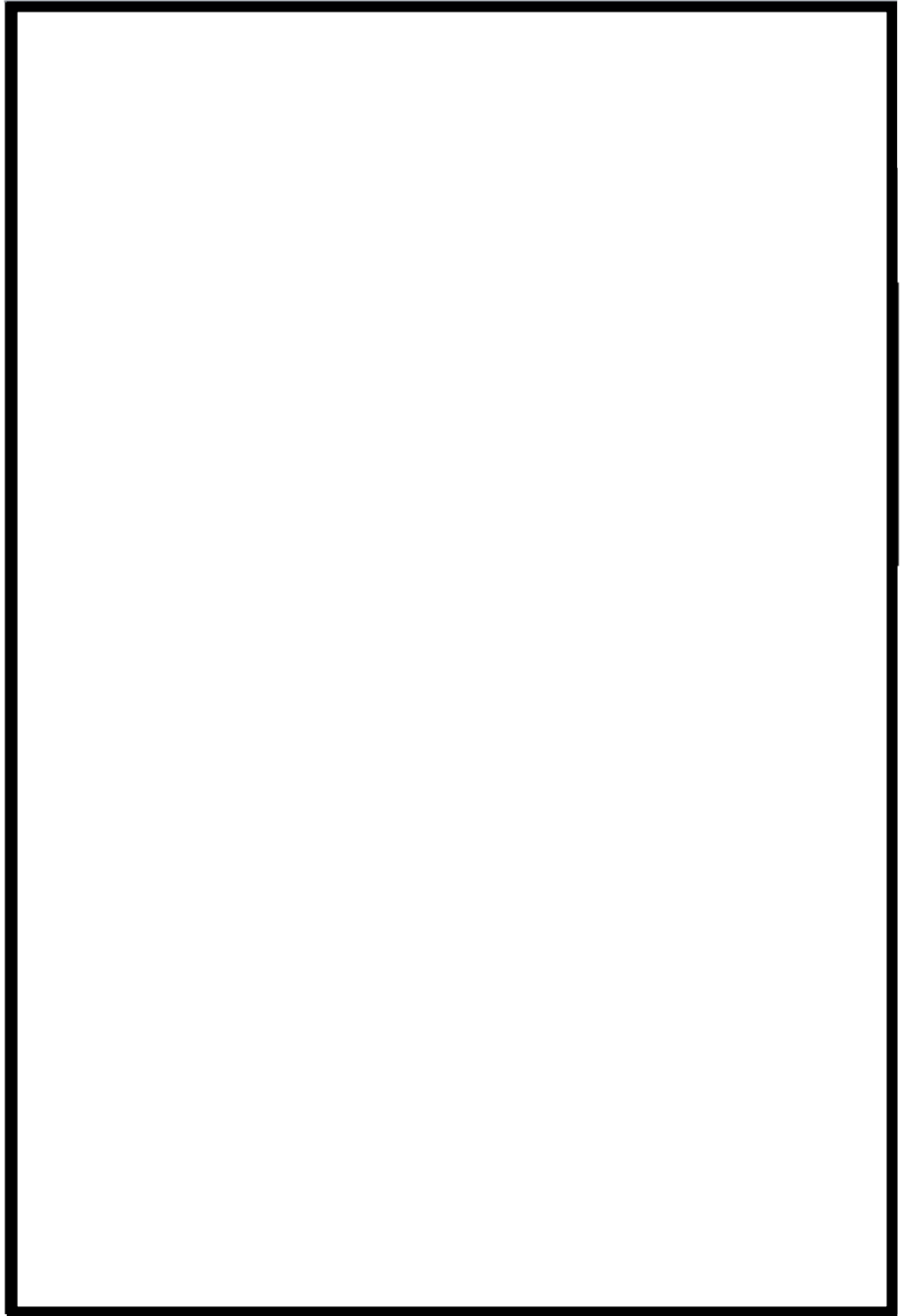
If a line goes through something dividing it into two pieces and the two halves are mirror images of each other, that is called symmetry. Do your best and try and draw a mirror image to complete Buddy's face.

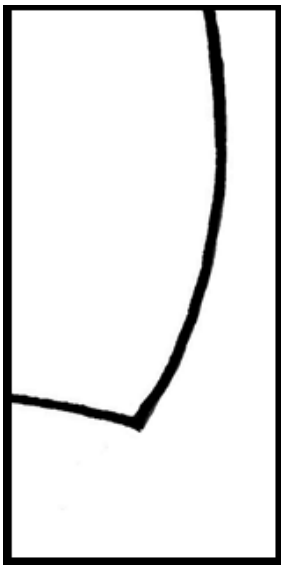
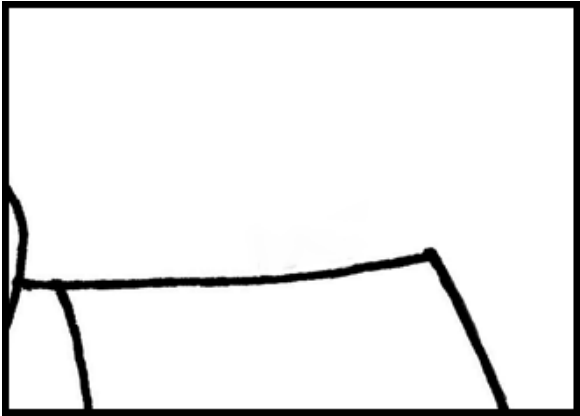
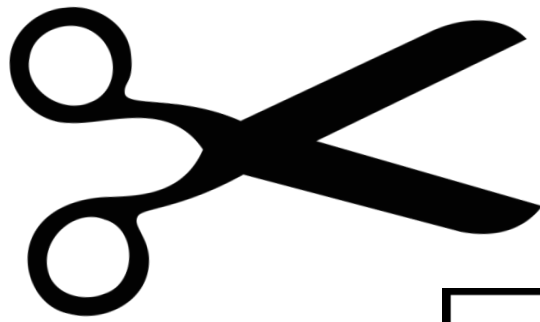


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# The Magician

Cut the puzzle pieces from the other page and put Buddy back together!

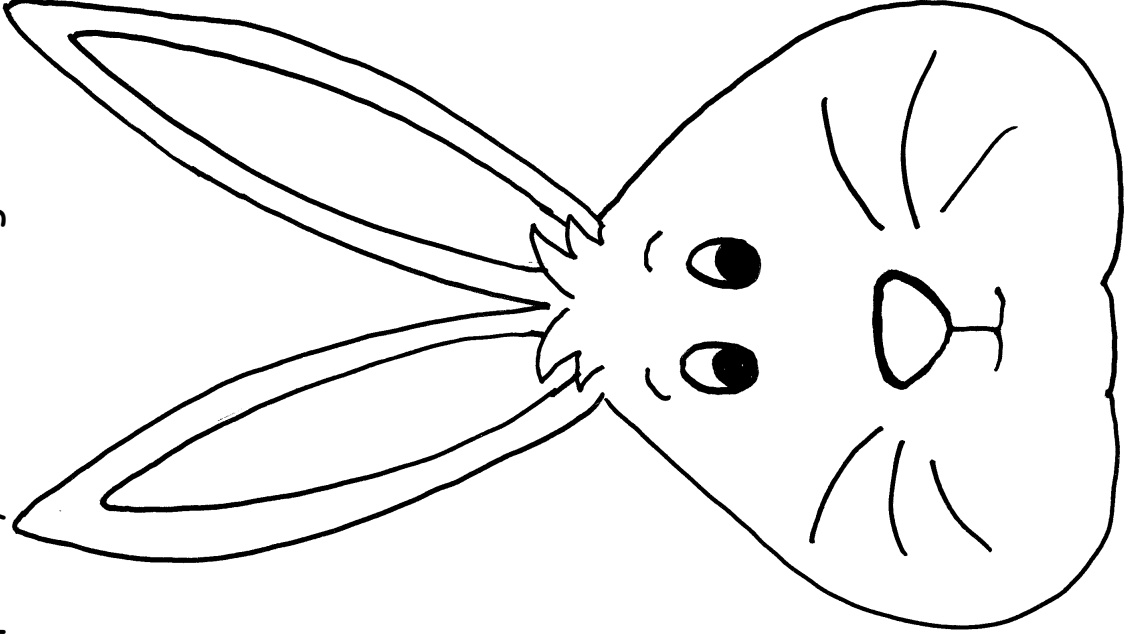




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## The Magician

Explore your illustrating skills! Can you recreate this bunny or draw a bunny of your own?



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Magician

This is a quote from the story.

*"Everything he saw was either too small or too big, too slippery or too furry, too lively or too sleepy, too quiet or too talkative."*

*Inferencing-What do you think Buddy saw in one of the windows? Why do you think that?*

*On the back, illustrate it!*

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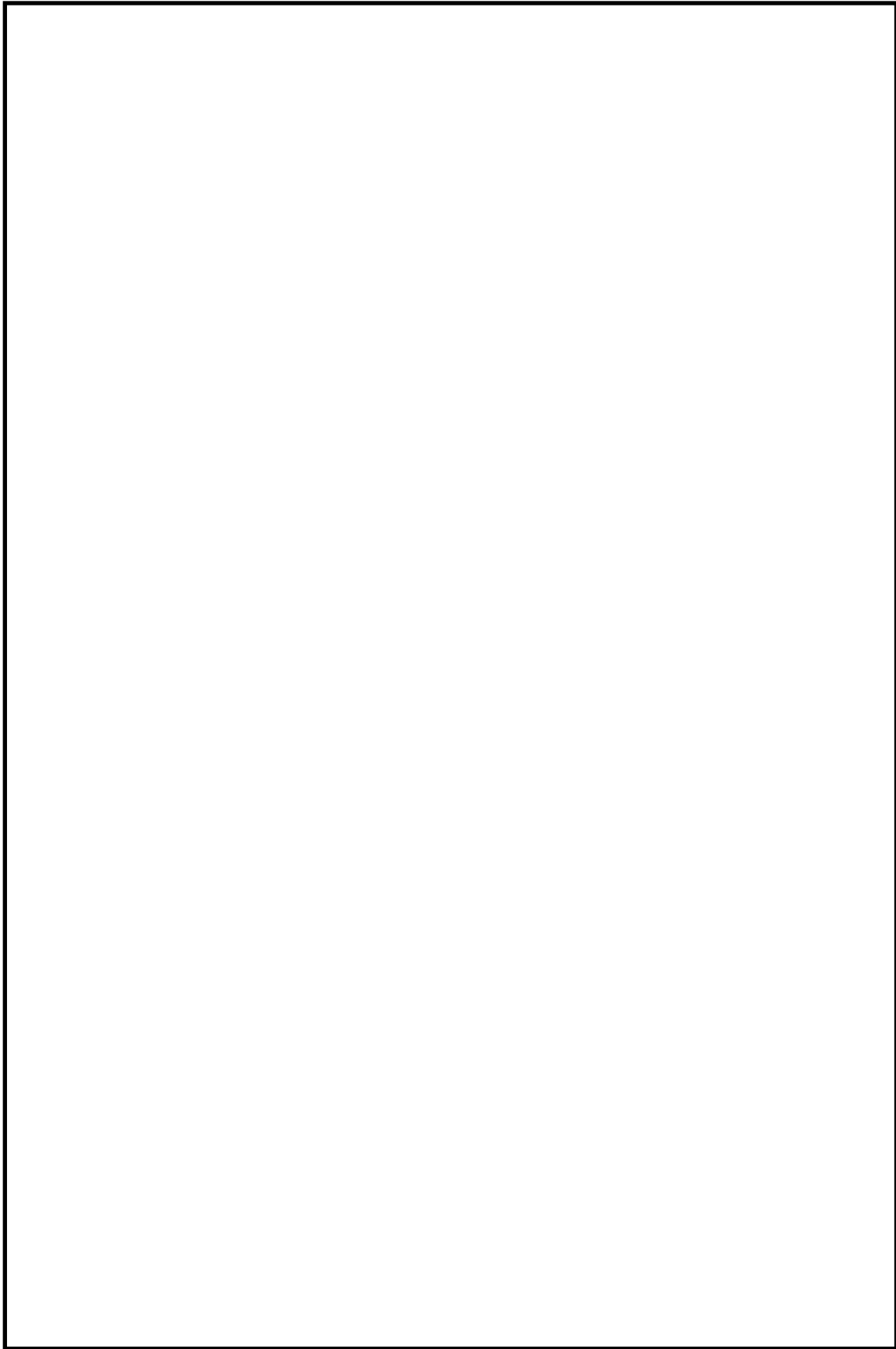
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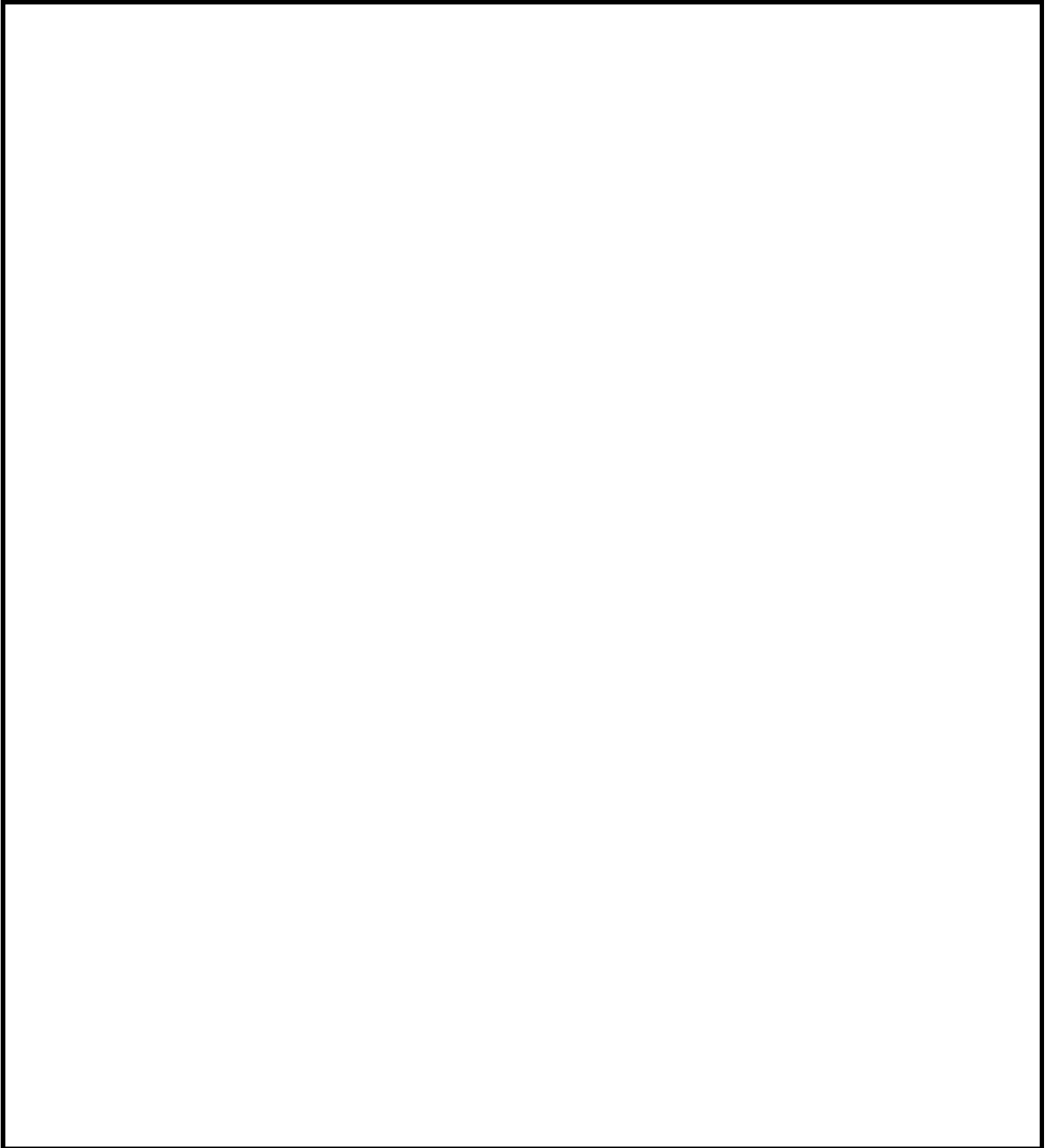
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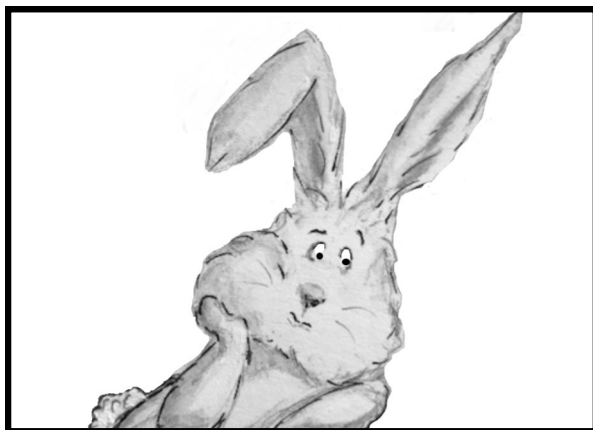
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Write a summary of this story.



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There is a story before **The Magician**. What was Buddy's life like before he met Holly? Where did Holly and Buddy meet? Write the story!

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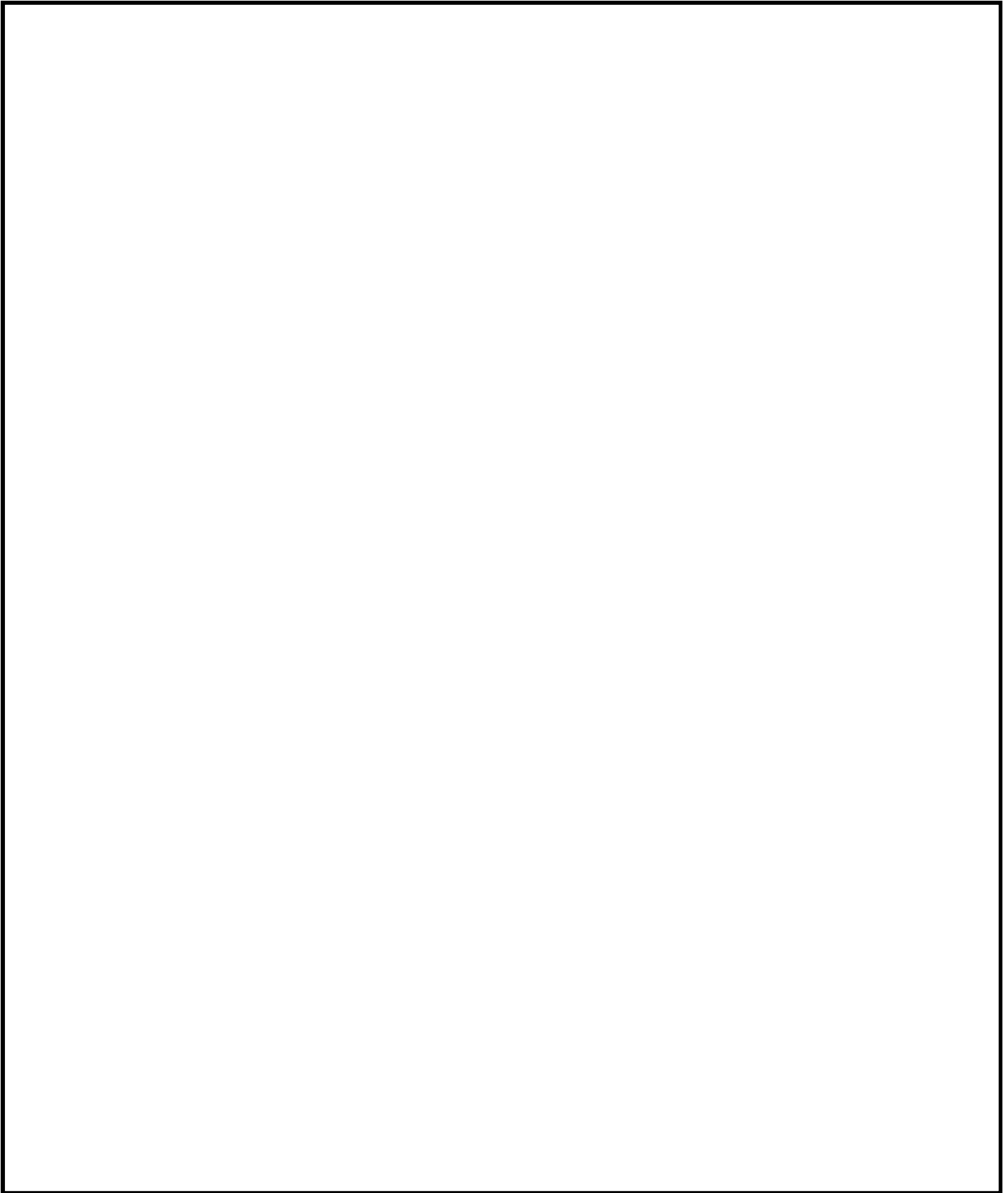
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Use this page to illustrate one scene.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Cut the book spines from the extra page.

Can you put the books in alphabetical order by author's last name?

Glue them in order below.



Six vertical rectangular boxes representing book spines, arranged in a row. The third box from the left has a cartoon rabbit sitting on top of it.

The Magician  
MAR

Cavekid Birthday  
BRE

Turkey Trouble  
HAR

When a Dragon Moves In  
MOO



First Snow!  
VIA

I Hate Picture Books!  
YOU

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Magician

Put these words in alphabetical order.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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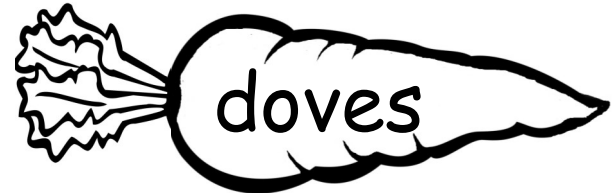
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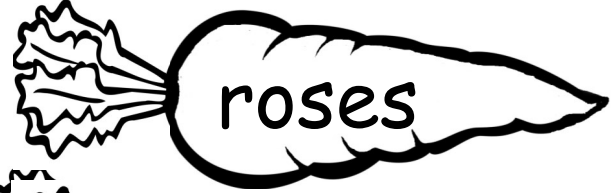
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trick



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# The Magician

Using the word bank, write the word that best matches the picture.

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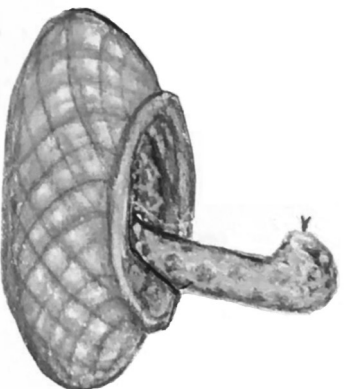
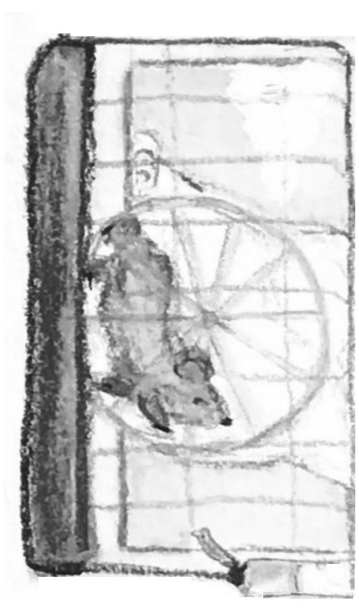
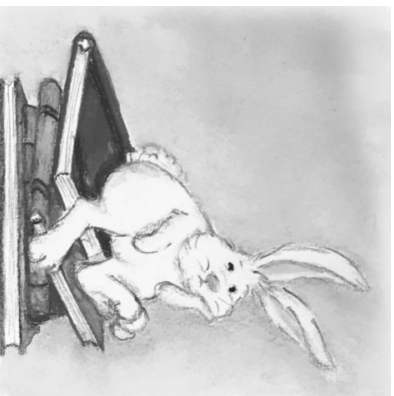
trunk

snake

books

fish

hamster



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Magician

Read the question and then choose one answer.

1. Who are the main characters?

- Holly and uncle
- Buddy and uncle
- Buddy and Holly
- Audience

2. What was the main setting of the story?

- Library
- City
- School
- Theater

3. What was the plot of the story?

- Holly loves magic.
- Buddy loves magic.
- Buddy wants to help Holly with magic.
- Magic is a part-time job.

4. What was the purpose of this story?

- Persuade
- Inform
- Entertain



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a line from the word to its match on the title page.



Title

Author

Illustrator

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a line from the word to its match on the title page.



Title

Author

Illustrator

Circle one: This book is:      FICTION      NONFICTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a line from the word to its match on the title page.

Title

Author

Illustrator

Publisher

Location of Publisher



Circle one: This book is:      FICTION      NONFICTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## TITLE PAGE

# The Magician



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1. What is the title?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who is the author?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who is the illustrator?  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## TITLE PAGE

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Use the page showing the title page and its reverse side to answer the following questions.

1. What is the title? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What is the name of the publisher? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What city is the publisher located in? \_\_\_\_\_

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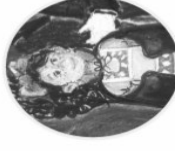
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*From the author*

*To Tim, Michael, Whitney, Charla, and Holly.  
Your love and support have been magical!*

*From the illustrator*

*Dedicated with love to the ones who bring  
just the right amount of chaos and inspiration to my life:  
Ken, Kenny, James, Abby, Max, and the Piggies*



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