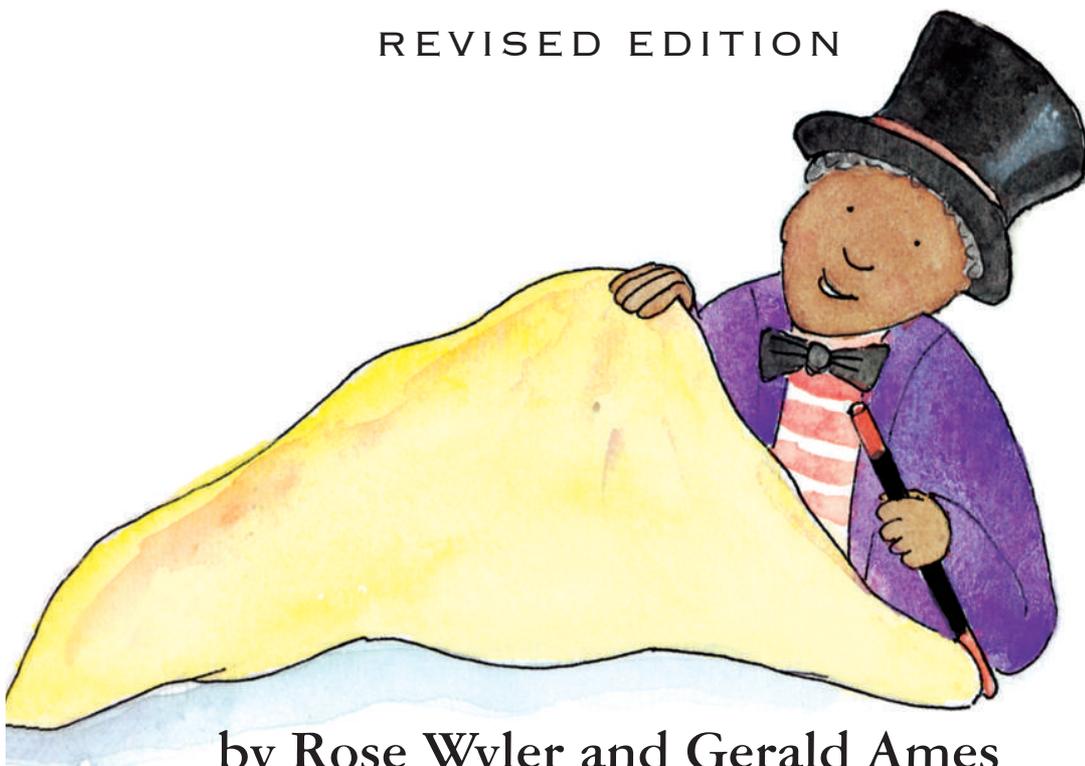




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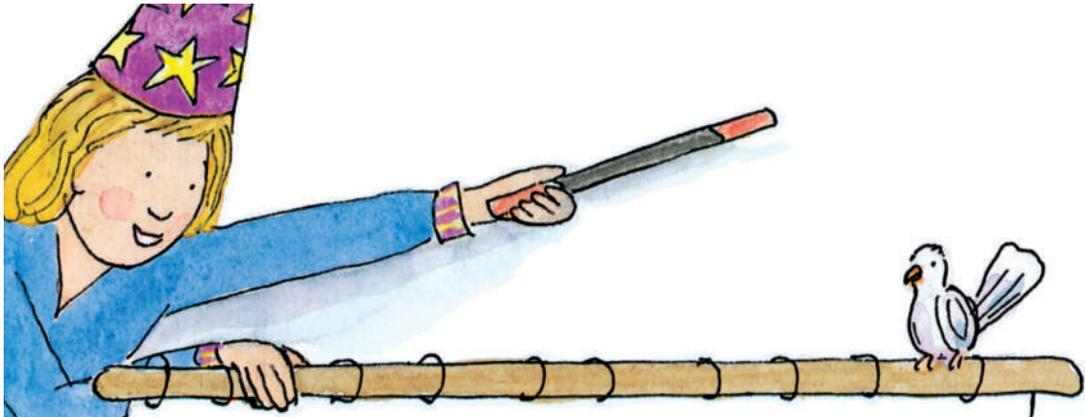
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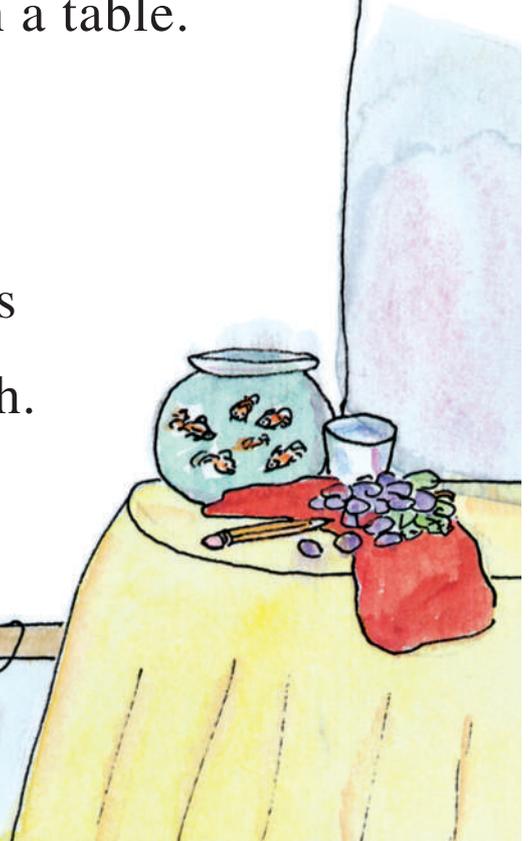
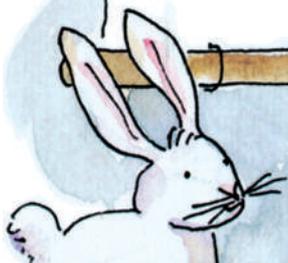
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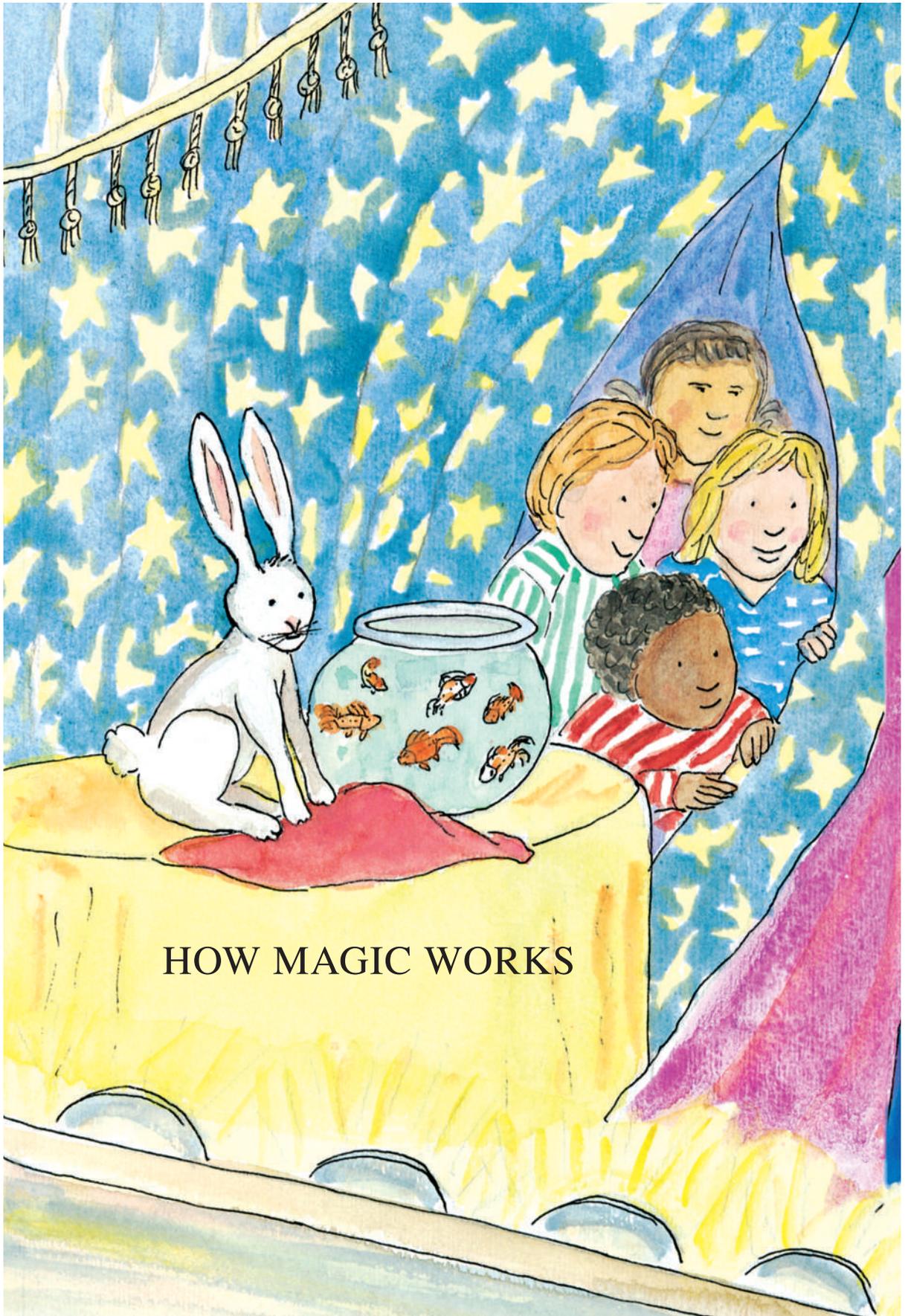
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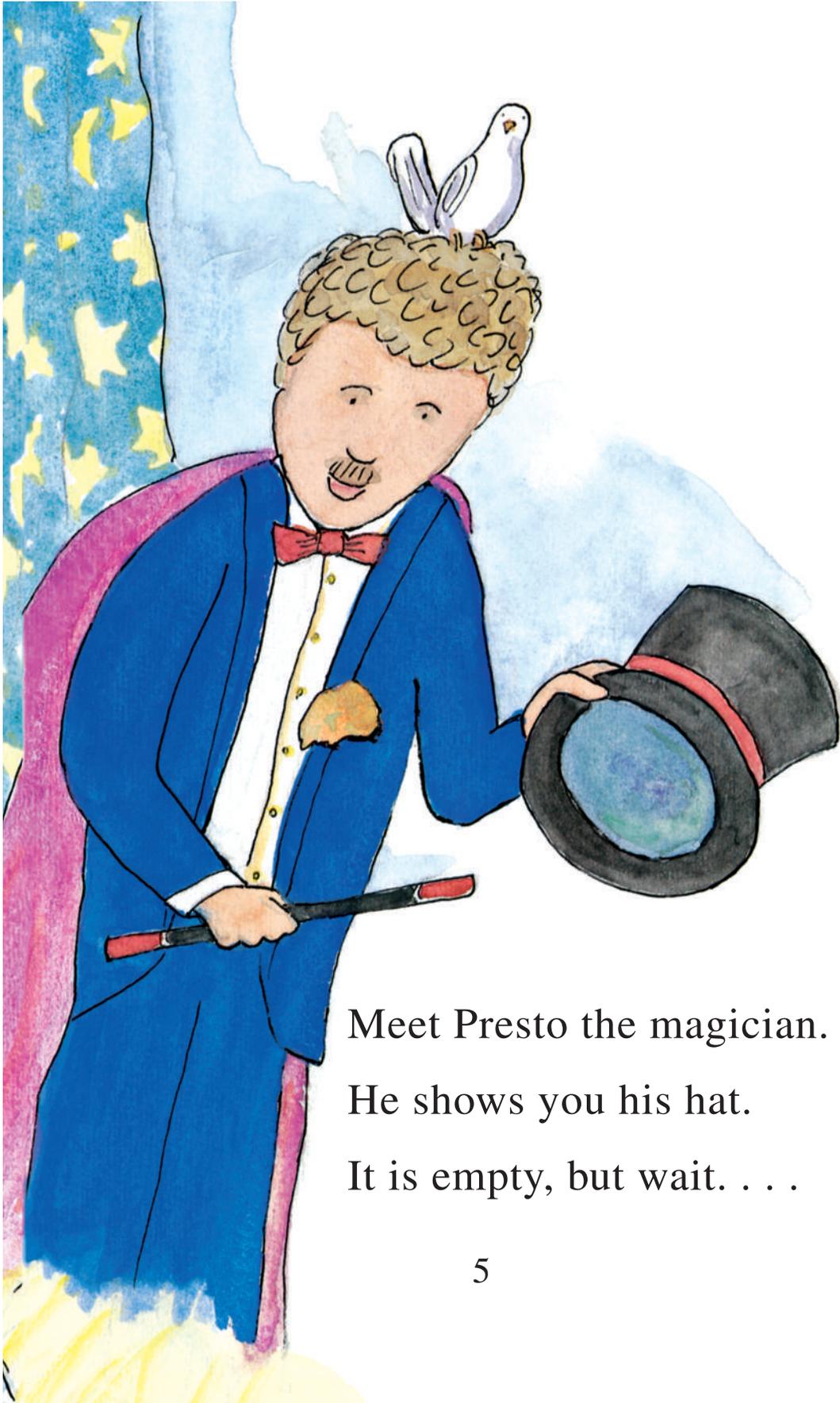


This is a book of magic tricks.
The tricks look hard,
but they are easy to do.
Try them and see.
Make a pencil disappear.
Push a glass through a table.
Pop a grape
through your head.
Surprise your friends
and make them laugh.
Be a magician!





HOW MAGIC WORKS



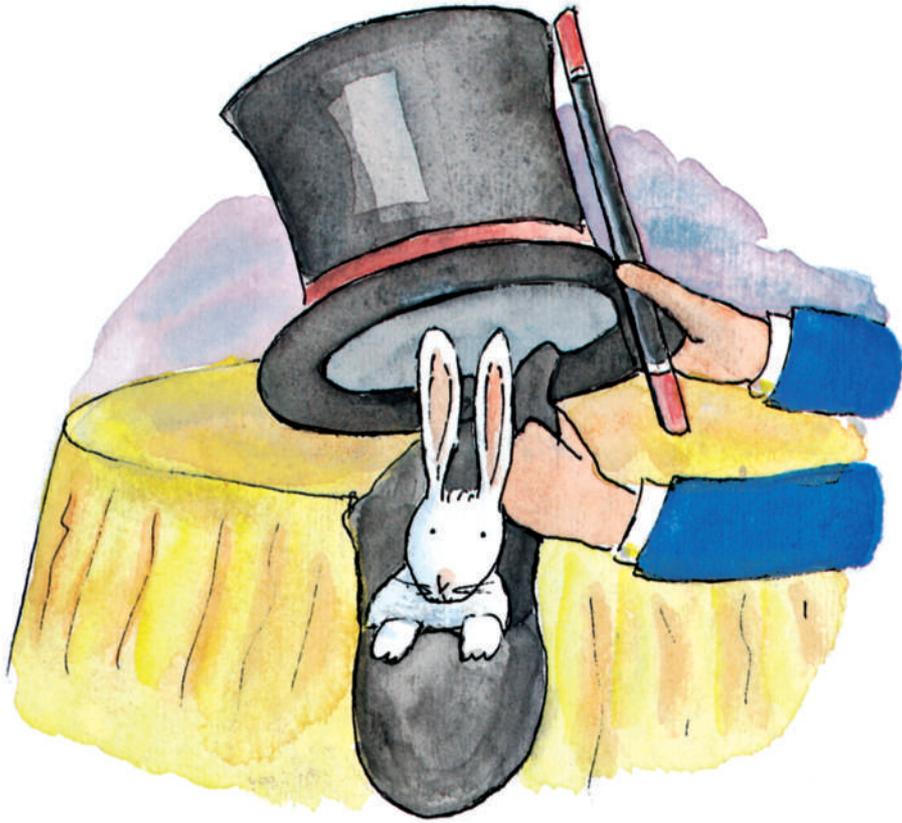
Meet Presto the magician.
He shows you his hat.
It is empty, but wait. . . .

Presto puts his hat on the table
and waves his magic wand.

He says a magic word—“*Abracadabra.*”

Then he picks up his hat
and pulls out a rabbit!





Where was the rabbit?

It was in a black bag
behind the table.

When Presto picked up his hat,
he slipped the bag into it.

Then he pulled out the rabbit.



Presto says,

“I eat goldfish. Yum yum!”

He puts his hand into a fishbowl
and takes out a goldfish.

See it wiggle!

Presto pops the fish into his mouth.



Did Presto really eat a goldfish?
No, he ate a piece of carrot.
Presto had the carrot up his sleeve.
He let it drop into his hand.
He wiggled it and made you think
it was a goldfish.

That is how magic works.
The magician lets you see
only what he wants you to see.
He makes you think
what he wants you to think.
Presto fooled you—
he made you watch the wrong thing.



