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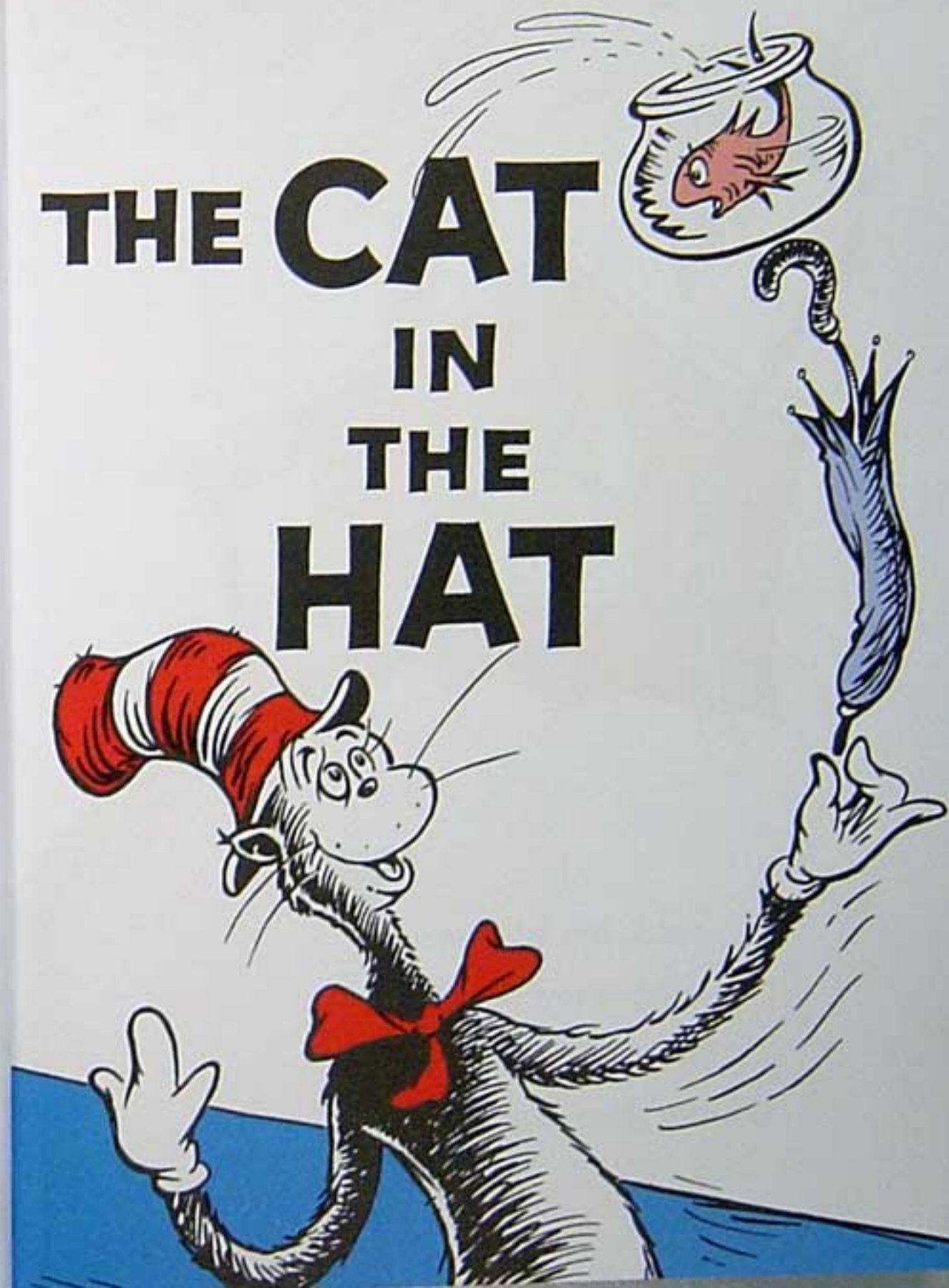


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# THE CAT IN THE HAT





**T**he sun did not shine.  
It was too wet to play.  
So we sat in the house  
All that cold, cold, wet day.

I sat there with Sally.  
We sat there, we two.  
And I said, "How I wish  
We had something to do!"

Too wet to go out  
And too cold to play ball.  
So we sat in the house.  
We did nothing at all.



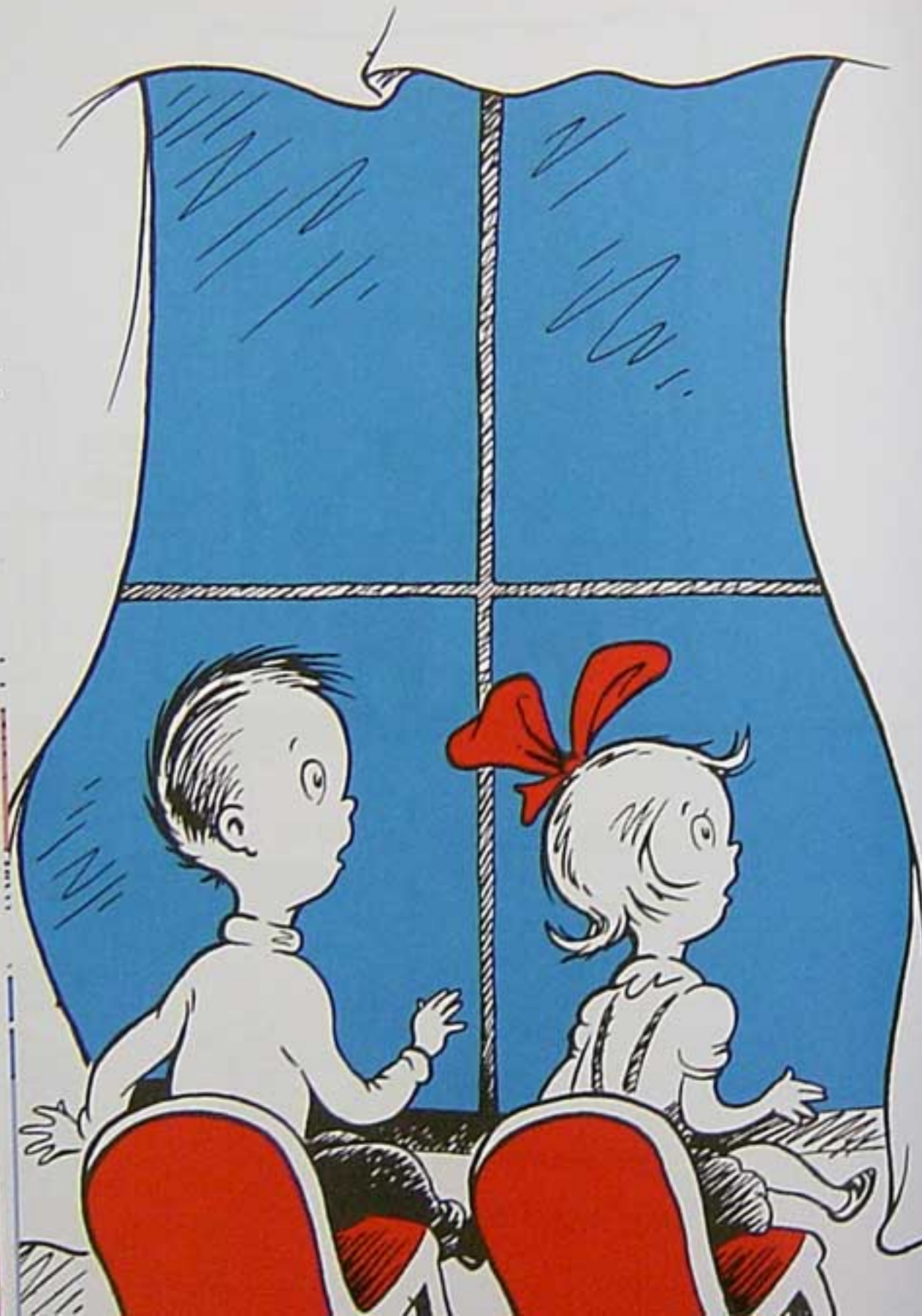
So all we could do was to  
Sit!

Sit!

Sit!

Sit!

And we did not like it.  
Not one little bit.



# BUMP!



And then  
Something went BUMP!  
How that bump made us jump!