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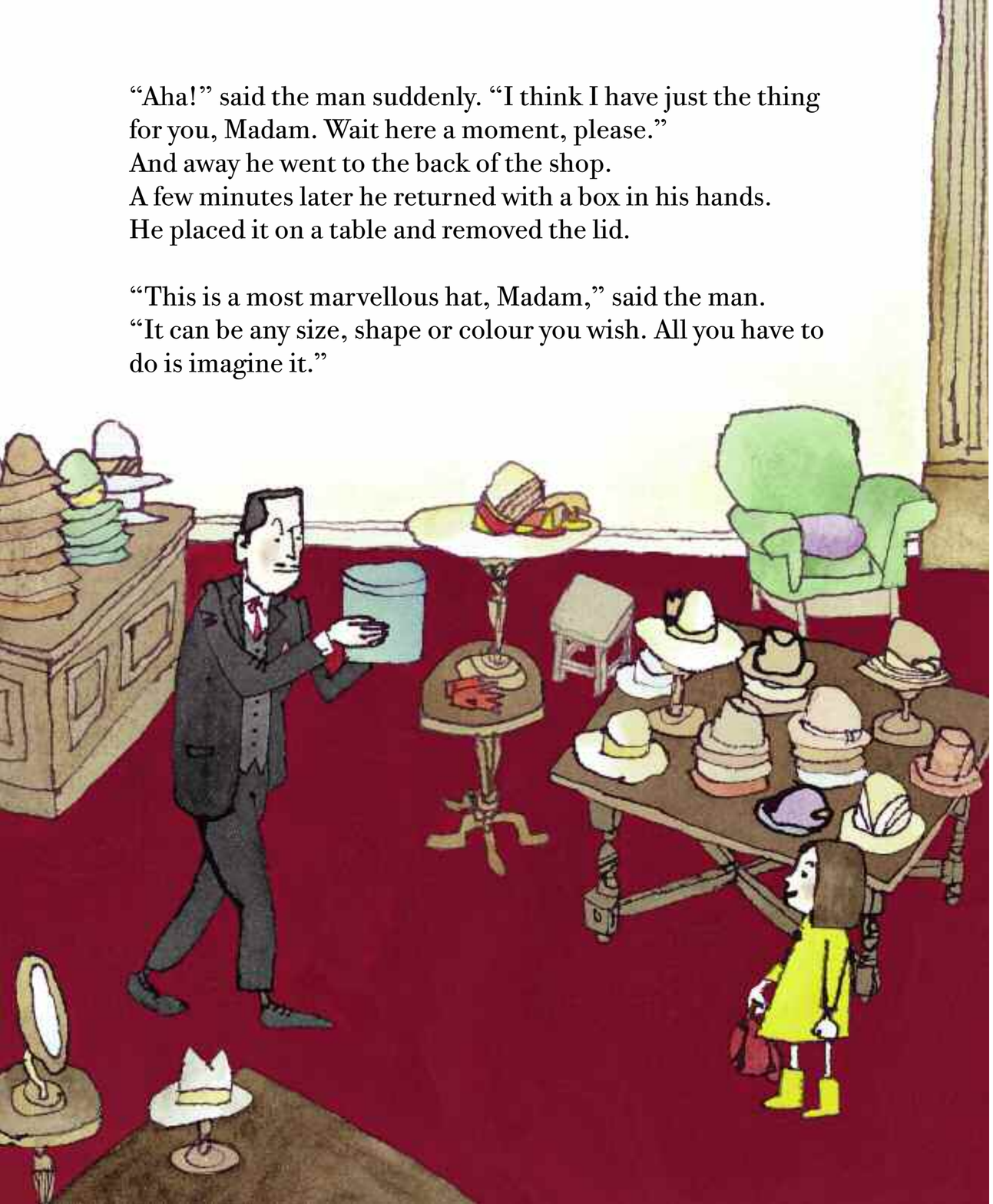
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"Aha!" said the man suddenly. "I think I have just the thing for you, Madam. Wait here a moment, please."
And away he went to the back of the shop.
A few minutes later he returned with a box in his hands.
He placed it on a table and removed the lid.

"This is a most marvellous hat, Madam," said the man.
"It can be any size, shape or colour you wish. All you have to do is imagine it."





Carefully, the man took the hat out of the box and put it on Millie's head. It fitted her perfectly.
"Thank you," said Millie, "I like it very much!" She put her hand in her purse and handed the man all she had in it.
"Thank you, Madam," said the man. "Would you like your hat in its box?"
"No, thank you," said Millie, "I'll take it just as it is."

