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Tug the Pup saw a poster.  
There was going to be  
a singing contest!

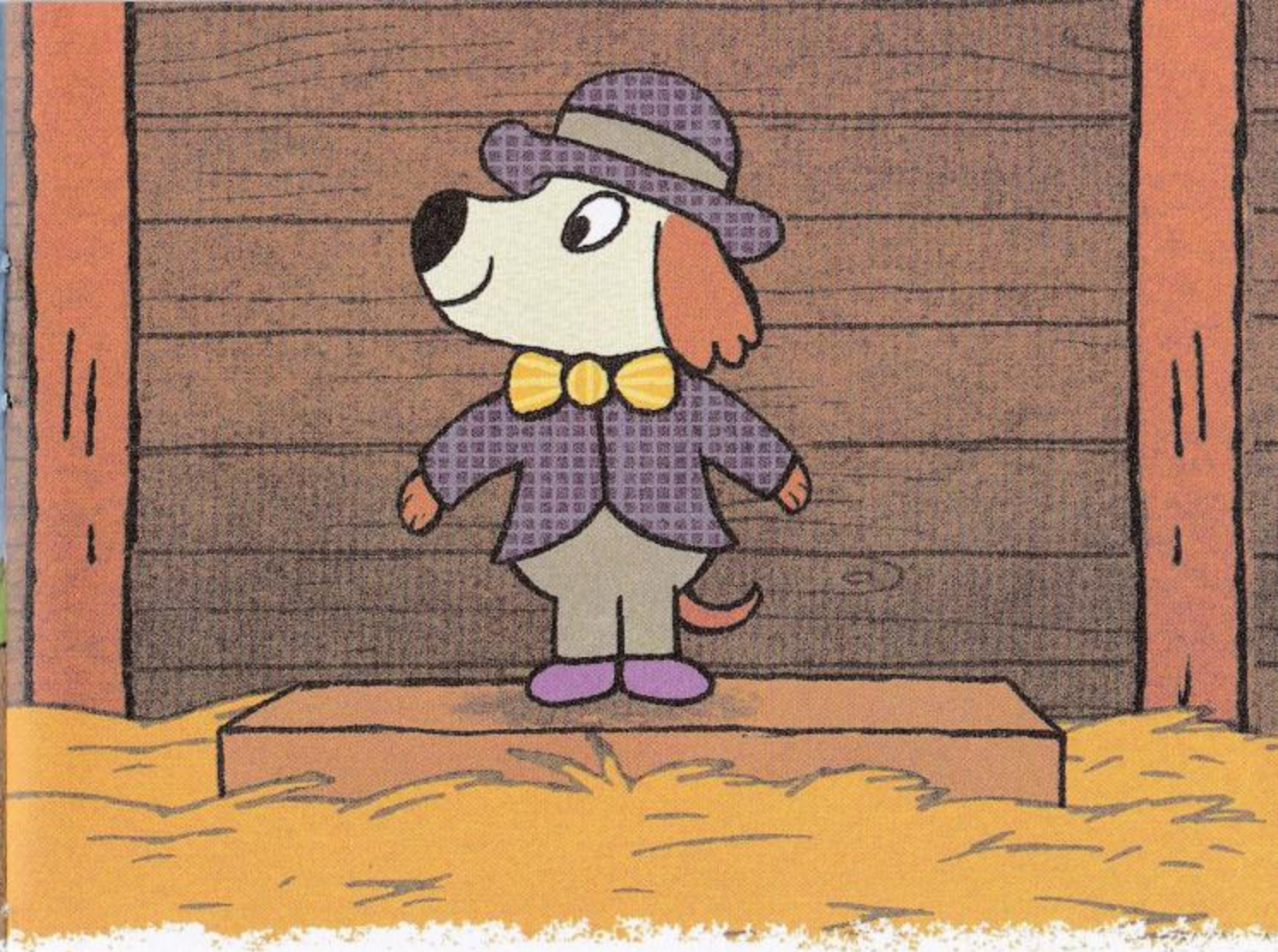


It would be fun to sing onstage in  
front of all my friends,  
said Tug to himself.



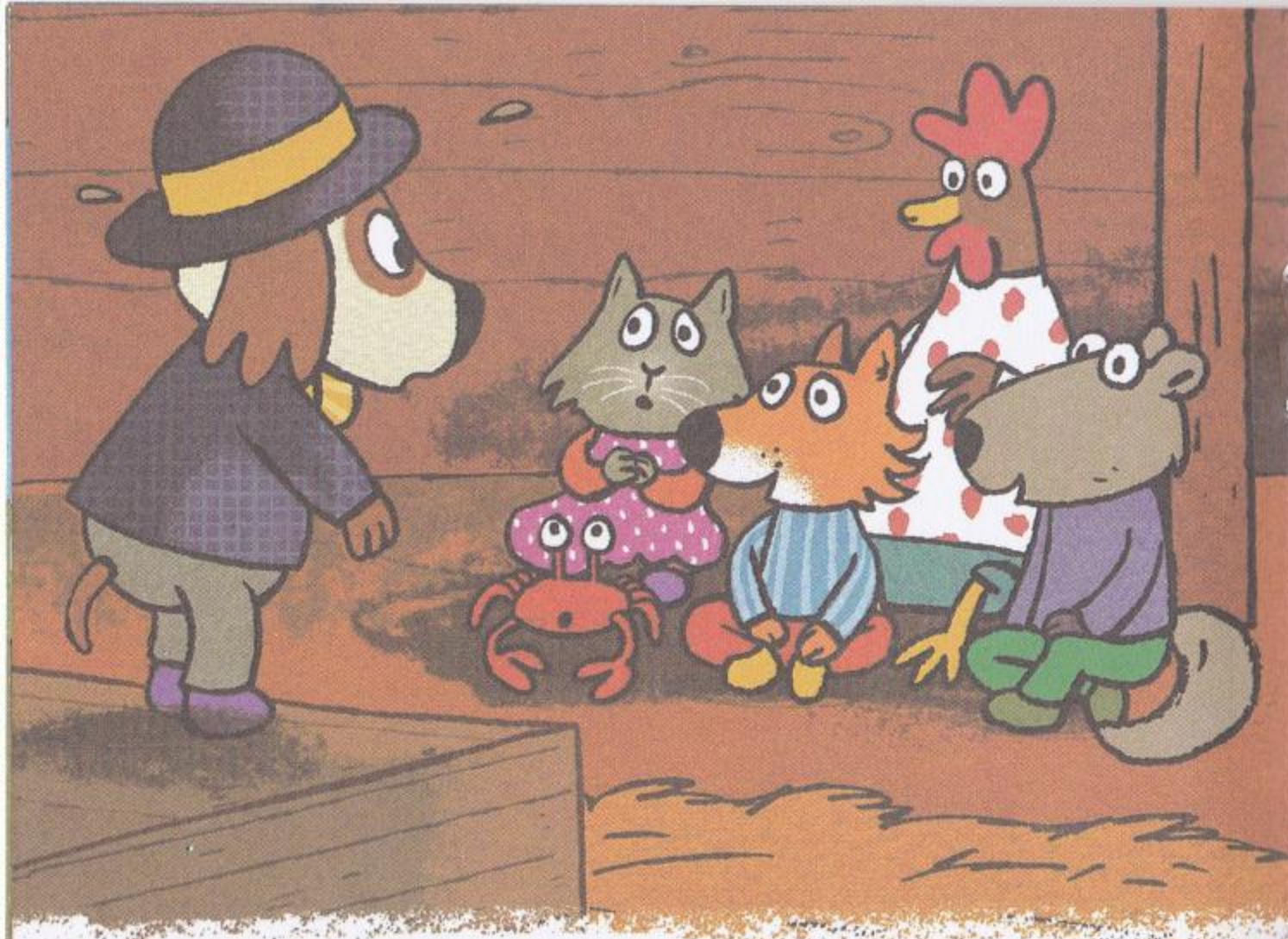


“I’m singing in a contest,” Tug told Nat.  
“That’s great!” said Nat.  
“I’ll cheer for you!”



Finally it was the day of the singing contest. When it was Tug’s turn, he took a deep breath.





Suddenly, Tug noticed the audience.  
He froze. He couldn't sing.  
He had stage fright.



Nat the Cat climbed onstage  
to help her friend.



★ Twinkle, twinkle, little star . . . ★



Tug and Nat sang together.

How I wonder what you are.



Tug bowed. Nat bowed, too.



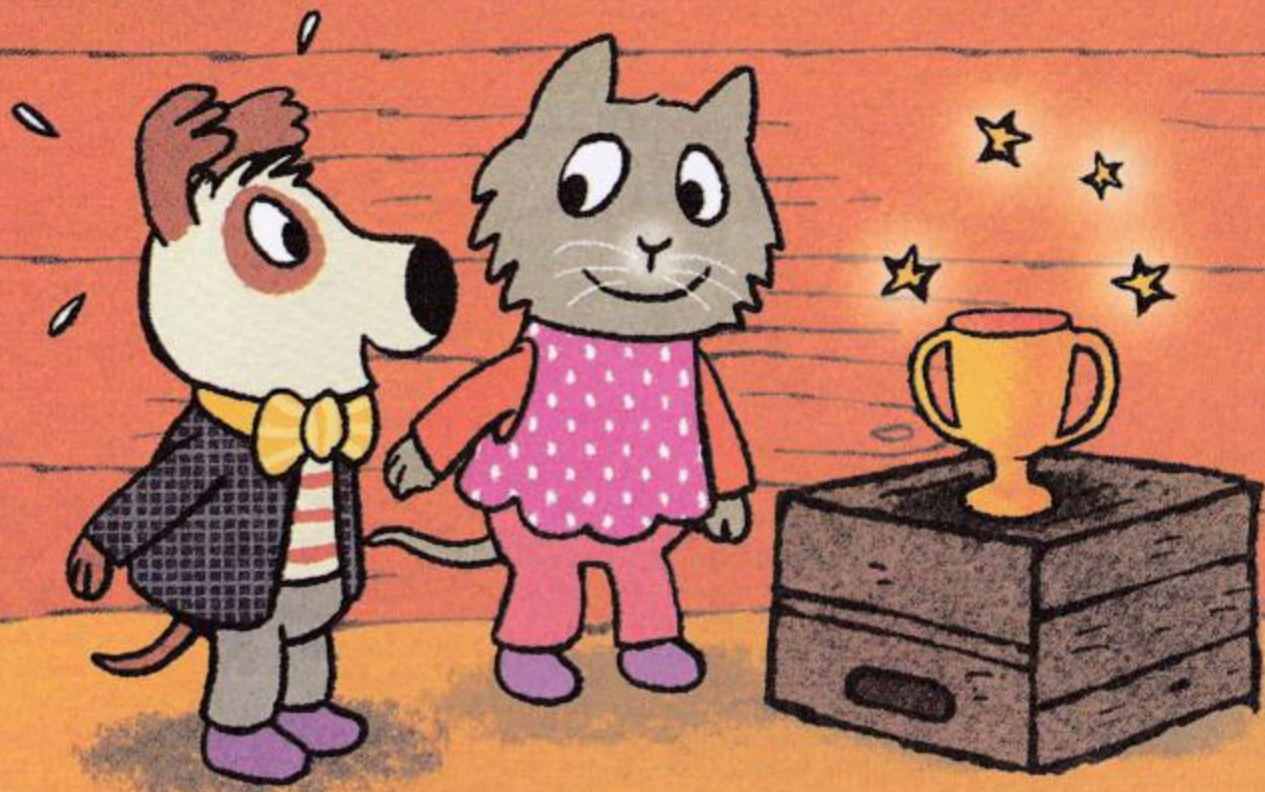


The judges whispered to each other.  
“We have TWO winners,”  
announced Crab.



“Tug AND Nat!” said Crab.  
Everyone clapped for the pair.





Tug and Nat took the trophy home. The trophy twinkled like a star.

## PARENTS' CORNER

### *Rereading the Book Together*

Take turns reading each page. Why did Tug freeze when he was singing? What did Nat do to help her friend? Why did Tug and Nat both win?

### *Fun with Words*

Point out that the song "Twinkle Twinkle" has a rhyming pattern. What word in the song rhymes with *star* (*are*)? What word rhymes with *high* (*sky*)?

### *More Learning*

Tug the Pup learned about the singing contest because of the poster. Help your child create a poster to advertise a contest he or she might like to participate in.