

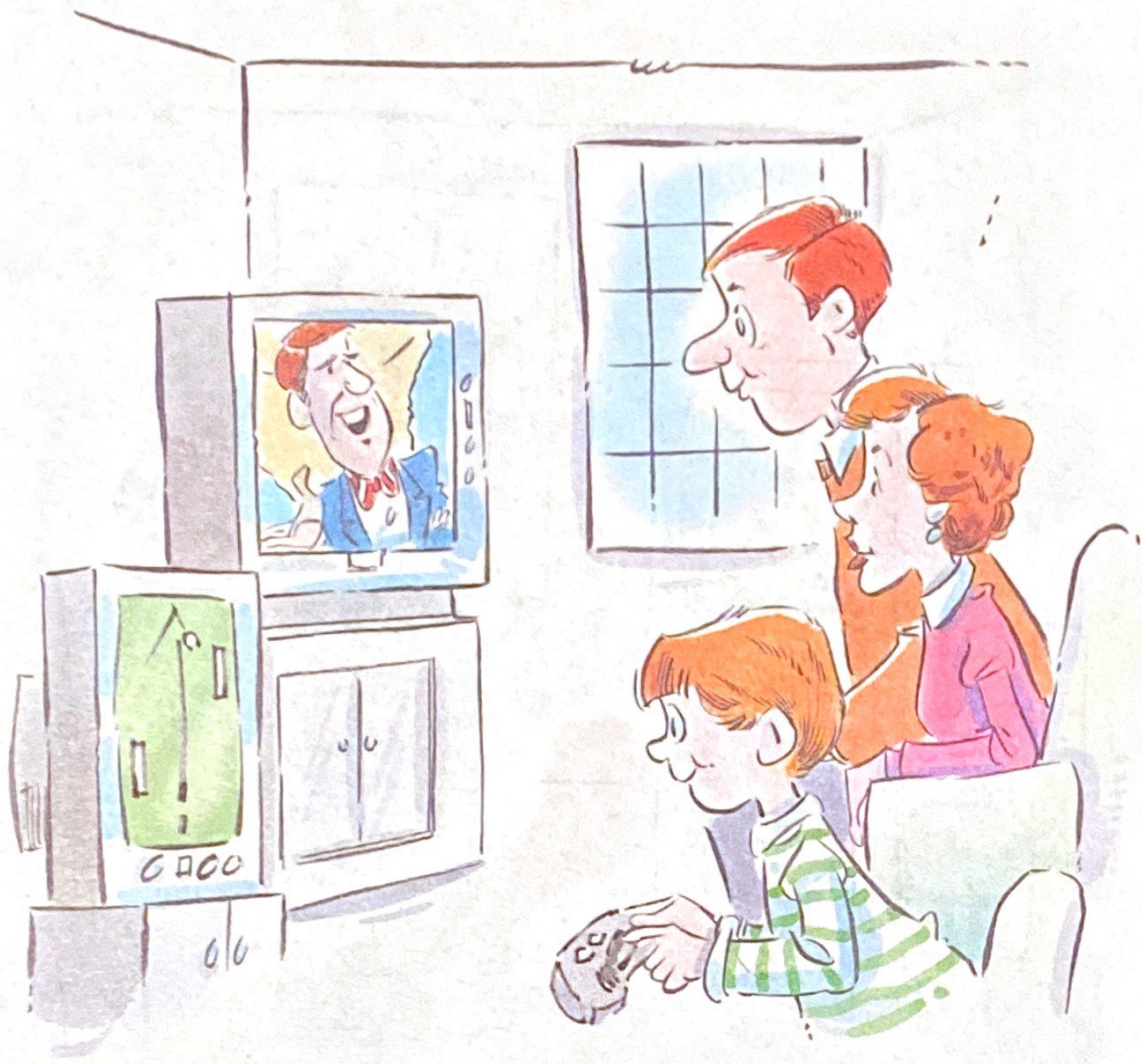
A Clown in Town

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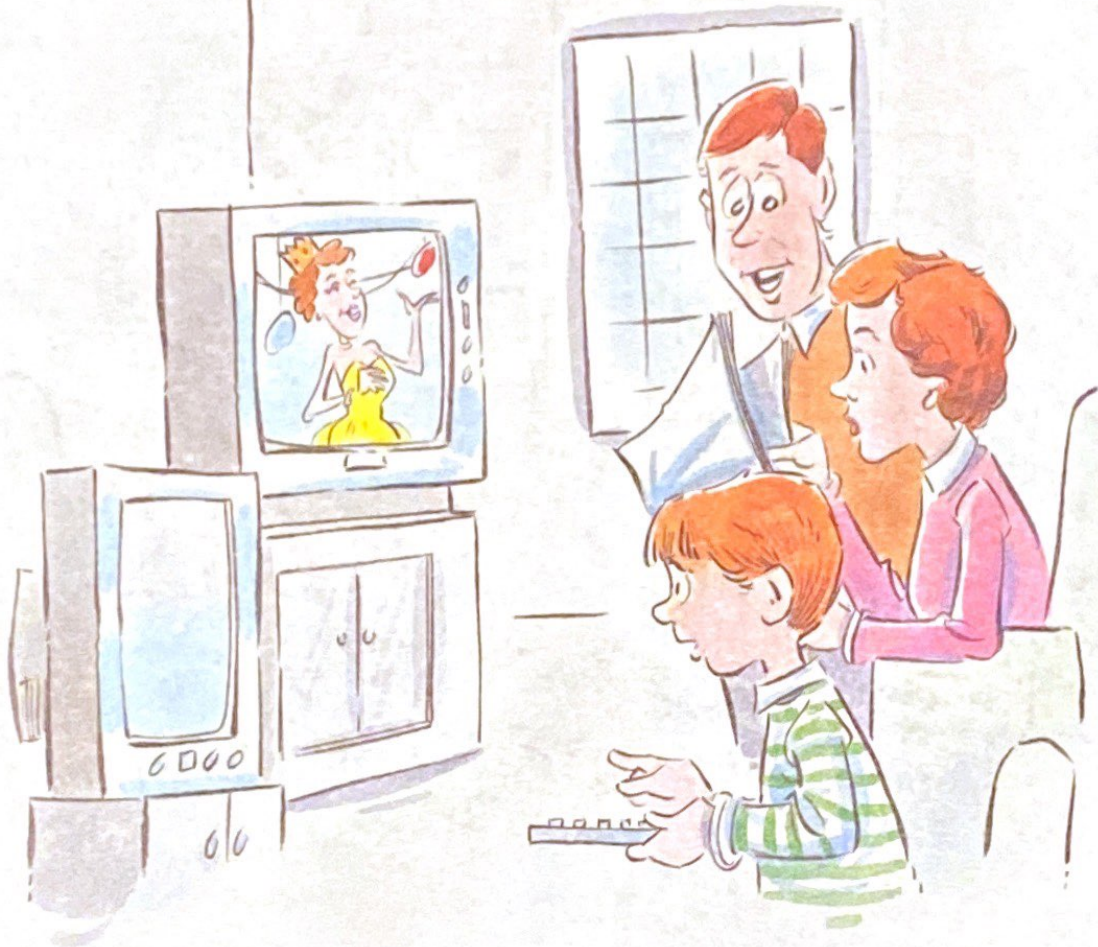
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Rain showers are good for flowers, but not for the Brown family. The Browns were tired of being inside.



"How can we see clowns?" asked Howie.

"Is the circus in town?" asked Dad.

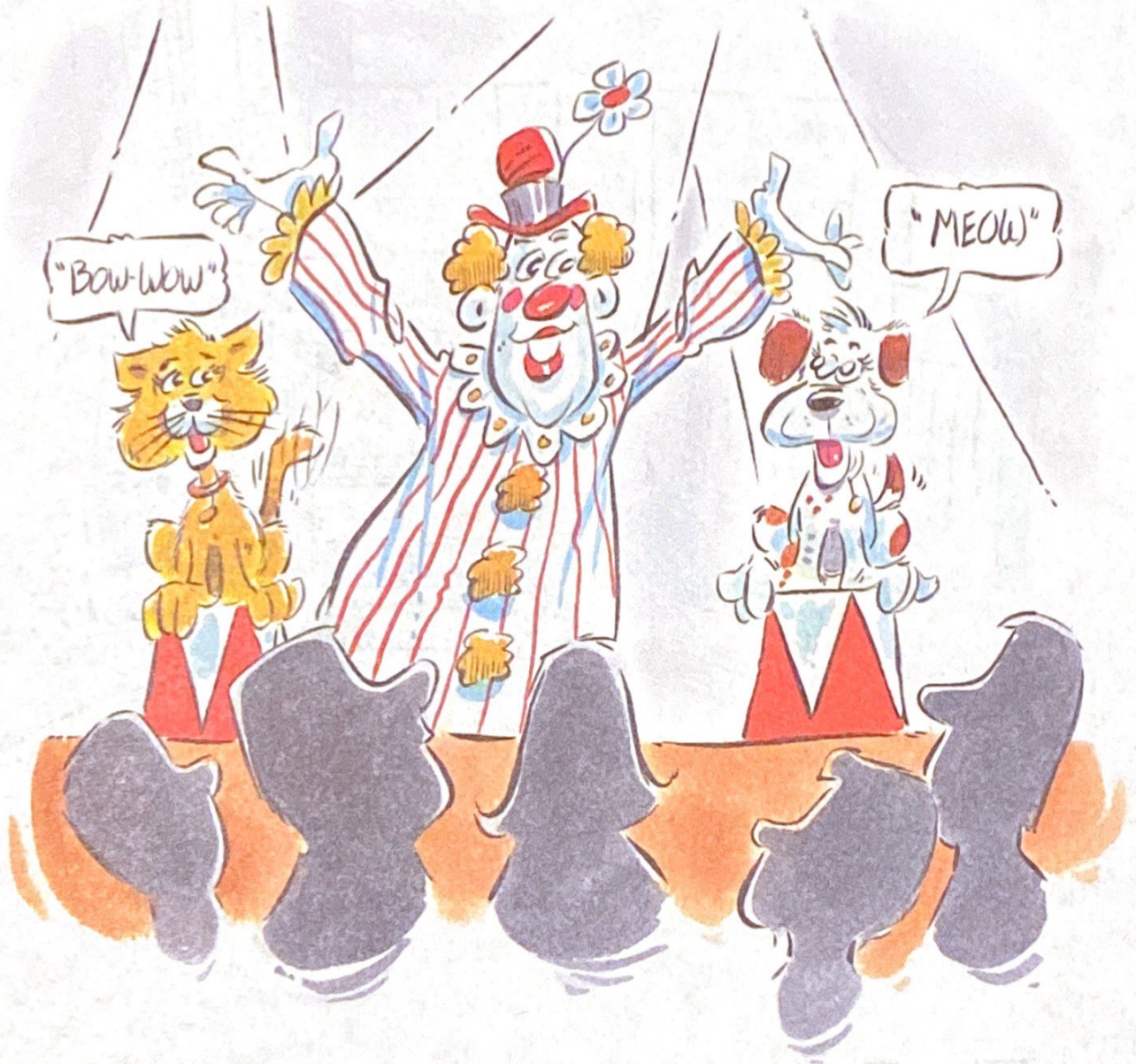


“Yes! There are clowns at the circus in town,” said Mom.

The Browns ran down the stairs and rode the bus to town.



It was hot and crowded, but the Browns did not care.



Chowder the Clown did tricks. He made
a cat bark and a dog meow.



The Browns took the bus out of town.
On the way home, Howie said, "Wow!
Clowns are much better than rain showers."