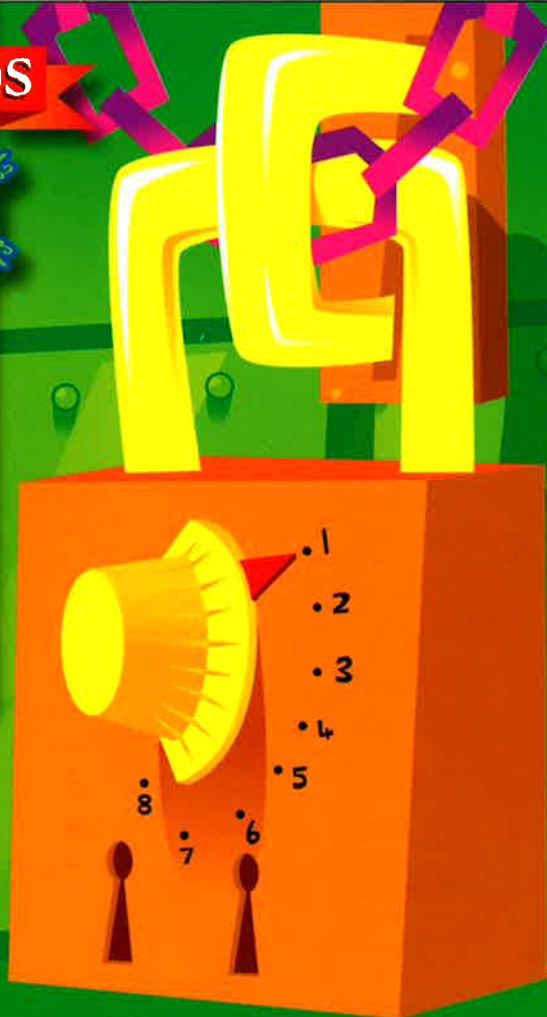


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A Surprise Performance

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When Ringmaster Roy woke, his circus troupe was missing.

Bendy Betty had left a note: *We have a surprise performance in town.*

“What surprise performance?” said the ringmaster with surprise. Ringmaster Roy raced into town.





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Ringmaster Roy stopped at a café.

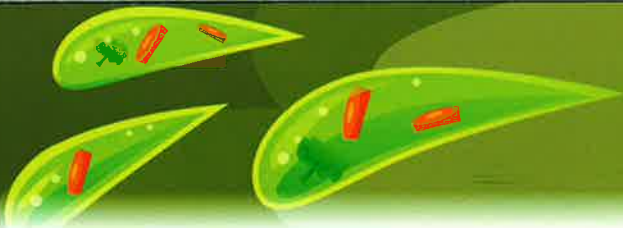
“May I help you?” asked the waiter.

“I am looking for my circus,” said Ringmaster Roy. “They have a surprise performance in town today.”

“I see,” said the waiter, as he balanced twelve cups in one hand and five plates in the other. “I will ask the chefs.”







The chefs came out with clown cupcakes and circus soup. Ringmaster Roy was amazed.

They were the funniest chefs he had ever seen, but he did not stay to eat.

“I really must find my circus,” he said.

