

Cub Facts

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Spring Haiku

By Florence de Beaufort

Spring is in season,
Cherry blossom trees in bloom,
Awaiting summer

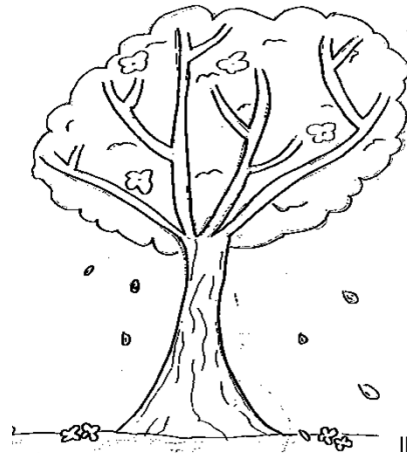


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Spring

By Niya Fabrikant and Elisa Kiess

The weather will continue to change,
With the clouds swimming away.
Flowers starting to bloom,
All around, life will loom.
A sprinkle here,
A sprinkle there.
This year's spring is going to be,
Like no other spring here.



True Flower Friends!

By Florence de Beaufort and Helen DiClerico

As soon as the rainbow disappeared, Violette (the violet) realized she was all alone near the edge of a forest. Violette had never been through the forest all alone before, and she was scared. She almost wanted to wait until someone came to find her, but she told herself it would cause her to worry too much. She then started walking towards the forest.

Violette stood at the edge, looking at the dark, scary forest. "I will be brave!" she told herself. She started to walk inside. It was very dark. There were so many trees blocking out the sunlight. As Violette went deeper into the forest, the trees began to thin, and it became pretty and lighter.

"Hey, this is kind of nice," she thought. She saw a clearing ahead. "Oh good, a place to rest!"

But as Violette walked into the clearing, she saw a lot of daisy friends playing and talking in small groups. One of the daisies came over and said, "When we realized that you would be by yourself, we stopped and waited."

"Thank you," said Violette.

All of the flower friends then walked home together, had dinner with each other, and lived happily ever after.



Perfect Spring

By Billie de Vilmorin, Niya Fabrikant, Elisa Kiess, Ava Silson

Butterflies flap, birds soar,
Rain comes and goes,
While I watch nature grow.
Umbrellas, hats, and raincoats,
Rubber duckies and paper boats,
All to crack a smile on your face,
For spring is perfectly in place.



The 'A' in April goes to May,
Bringing the rain along the way!

Stage Fright

By Florence de Beaufort and Helen DiClerico

One day in class, Fiona's teacher told the class about Arts Night. It sounded really fun, and they were very excited. They were singing "Power of Love", "We Go Together", and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough". They practiced and practiced and practiced some more. One day they went outside to practice on the big steps, where they would be performing on Arts Night. When they got out there, there were some people playing in the field.

"It's perfect," their music teacher said. "You'll get to practice in front of an audience."

Suddenly, Fiona's mouth went dry, and it felt like there were butterflies flying around in her stomach. The music started and the class started singing and dancing. But Fiona could not move. It was like she was not in control, so she just stood there. When practice was over, she went back to normal.

Her teacher asked her if she was ok. "Yes," said Fiona, "I just got scared."

"Ah", said her teacher, "that's stage fright".

"Stage what?" asked Fiona.

"Stage fright is when you are afraid to sing or perform in front of an audience. But don't worry, it's normal to feel that way."

When Fiona got home, she told her dad, who is a professional performer, all about her stage fright.

"Don't worry," he said, "I know all about stage fright. I get stage fright every time I perform."

"Really?" asked Fiona. "But your shows are always so great!"

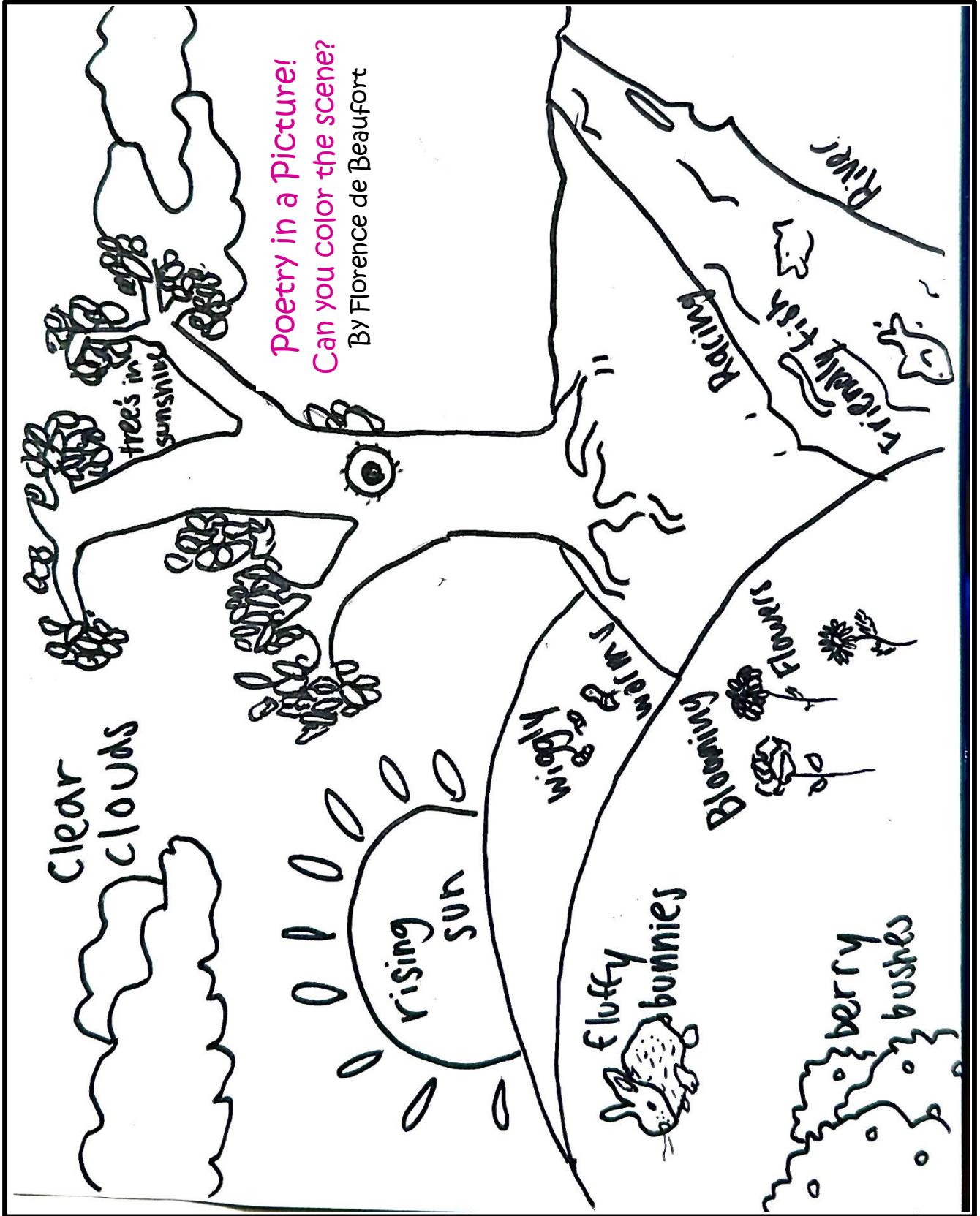
"That's because I have ways to get over stage fright." And he told Fiona about how he calms himself down before he performs.

The next day, Fiona went to school and told her friends everything her dad told her. Everyone was very excited. On Arts Night everything went great! Fiona sang and danced along with her friends and had such a fun time. Their Music teacher also said it was one of the best Arts Nights ever!

Ways to overcome stage fright...

- + Take a mindful moment.*
- + Practice your performance piece.*
- + Tell yourself, "I can do this! I'm going to be great!"*
- + Focus on having fun with your friends.*
- + Keep your eyes on your teacher or whoever is leading the performance.*



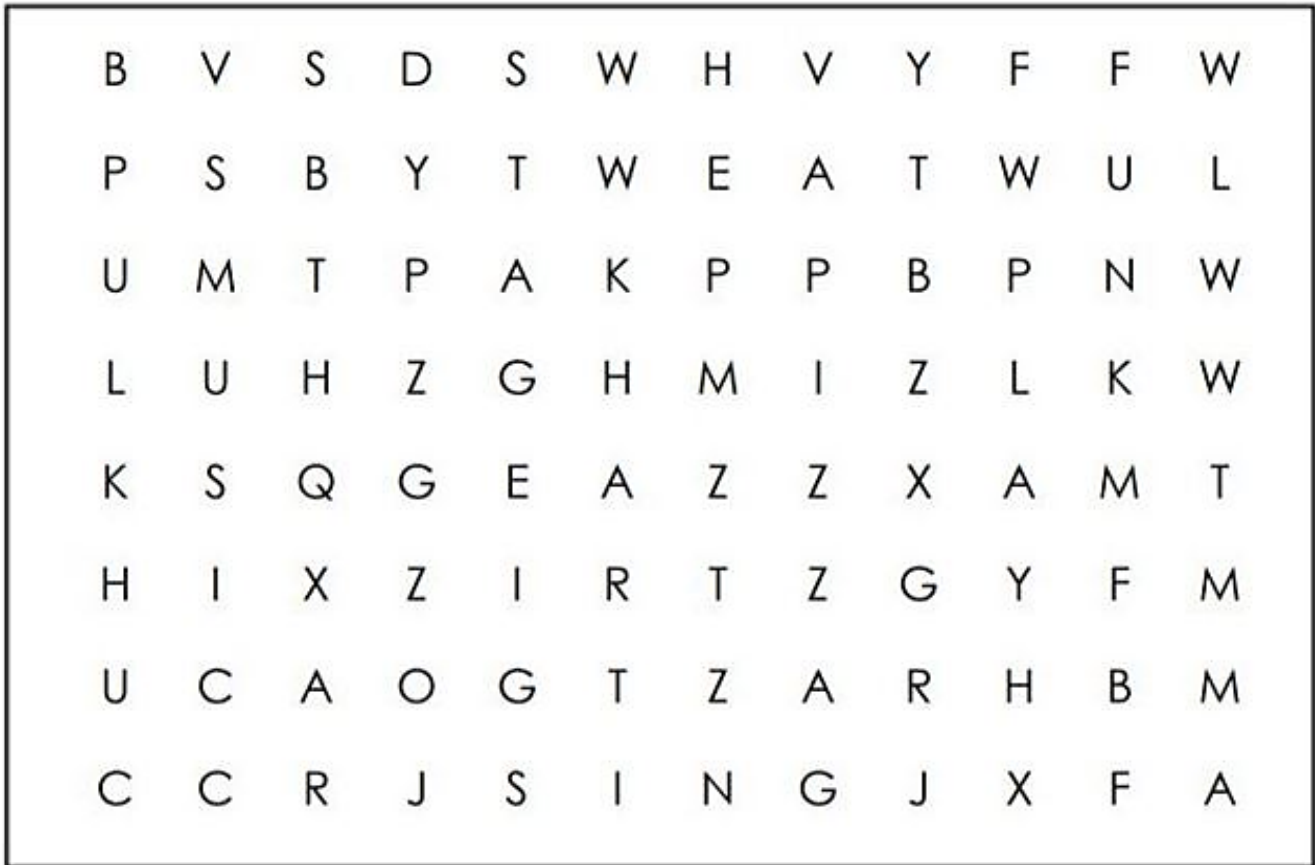


Poetry in a Picture!
Can you color the scene?

By Florence de Beaufort

Can you find the words in this Arts Night word search?

Arts Night Fun!

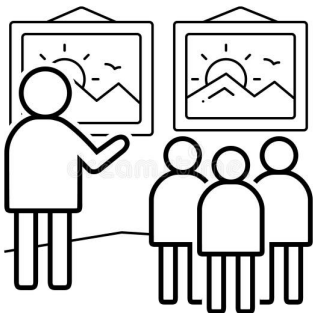


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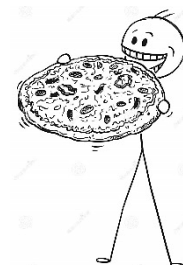
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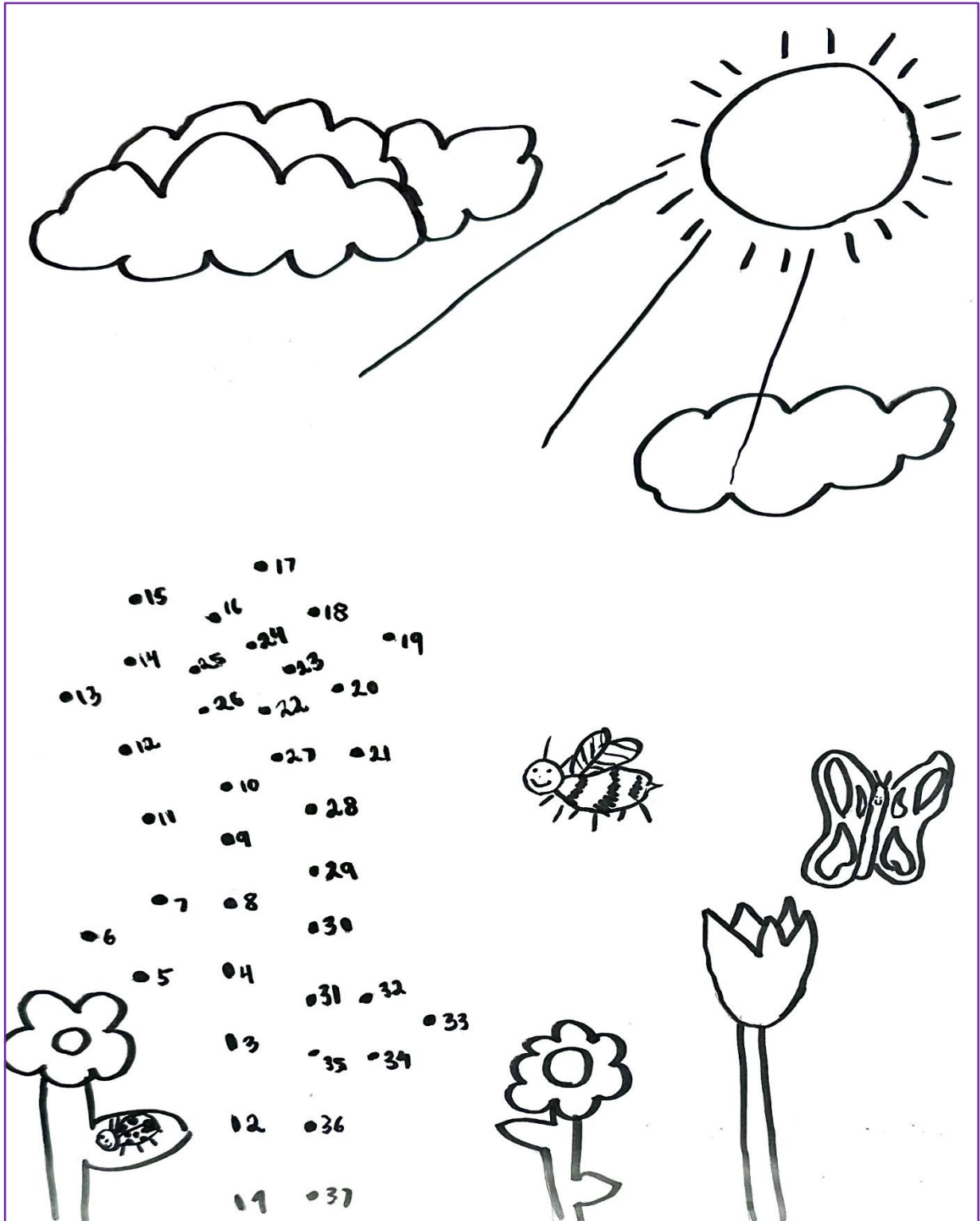
SING
STAGE



Created by Jed Hartig



What will you see if you connect the dots?
How will you color the picture?



Can you help Jimmy
find the flowers?

