

THE CAT IN THE HAT

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ACT I

(A red-and-white-striped hat sits on a very empty stage. A BOY (JOJO) enters and notices it.)

BOY

Now that is a very unusual hat.
I wonder what's under a hat such as that.
It could be a creature they call the Ga-Zat
Who balances things on his head, 'cause it's flat.
Or a stripe-loving Pipester from Upper Mount Bat.
Or a sort of a kind of a hat-wearing...

(The BOY picks up the hat, and THE CAT IN THE HAT (THE CAT) suddenly appears.)

THE CAT, BOY

Cat!

Oh, The Thinks You Can Think!

START

Dictated

1 I can see that you've got quite a mind for your age!

2 Why, one Think and you dragged me right onto the stage!

3 Now, I'm here, there is no telling what may ensue...

4 ...with a Cat such as me and a Thinker like you!

+Strgs.

(The CAT begins to "create" the Seussian world of imagination for THE BOY, who will enter this world and become JOJO.)

Bright "4", With Mischief

5 CAT IN THE HAT: Oh, the thinks you can think!

6 Oh, the thinks you can think

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if you're wil-ling to try... Think in - vi - si - ble ink!

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Or a Gink with a stink! Or a stair to the sky...

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If you o - pen your mind, oh, the thinks you will find

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li - ning up to get loose...

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Oh, the thinks you can think when you think a-bout Seuss!

STOP
(FULL COMPANY now enters)
ALL (except BOY):

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Seuss! Seuss!

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Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! Seuss! Seuss!

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