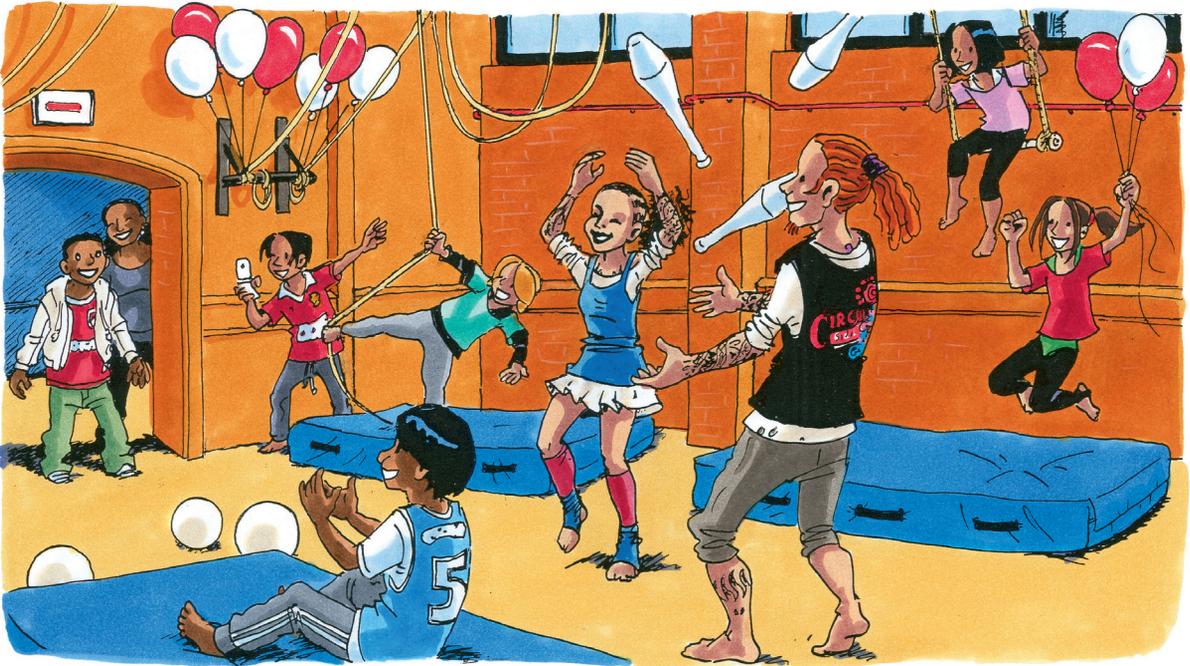


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It's Charlie's birthday. Charlie is really excited when his mother stops the car in front of the Circus Space. He goes in and sees all his friends. "Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you!"

"Happy birthday, Charlie," a young man says to him. "And welcome to the Circus Space. My name is Josh and this is Brenda. I know you love the circus. Well, here you can learn to juggle, to walk the wire and to fly on the trapeze. You can also be tigers and do an animal show or be a clown. You and your friends can be the stars in your own circus show."

"This is fantastic!" Charlie says.

"Let's do a quick warm-up first," Brenda shouts.

"Why don't you try to juggle?" Josh says to Emma. "Look at your friend, she's really good."

"Wow! I can juggle three balls," Caroline says.

"Keep your arms up. Don't look at your hands.

That's right! Well done!" Brenda says.

Emma looks at Caroline. "Can I train the tigers?" she says. "Of course!" says Josh.

"Your friends can be the tigers."

"Do you want to fly on the trapeze, Rajiv?"

25 Josh asks.

"It doesn't look easy," Rajiv answers.

"OK," Josh says. "What about the clown number?"

"That sounds fun," says Rajiv.

30 "So, who wants to go on the trapeze then?"

"I do!" Charlie shouts.

Josh helps him up. "OK. Ready?

Swing your legs."

"Wow!" Gillian says. "Look at Charlie!

35 He's really good."

"I want to go next," George shouts.

"OK, you're next, after Charlie," Josh stops him.

"OK, Charlie. Now, slow down ... and jump. Very good."

40 "This is great fun, George," Charlie says.

Josh helps George up.

"Look here, everybody! I'm Superman!"

George calls.

"Watch out," Josh says. "Not so high ...!"

45 "I can fly ...!" George shouts.

George jumps down from the trapeze, and then he falls over with a loud noise.