Betty's early Holiday

Betty's excited about the holidays so her Mom lets her open two gifts early. Read on and join in her anticipation and a surprise ending.

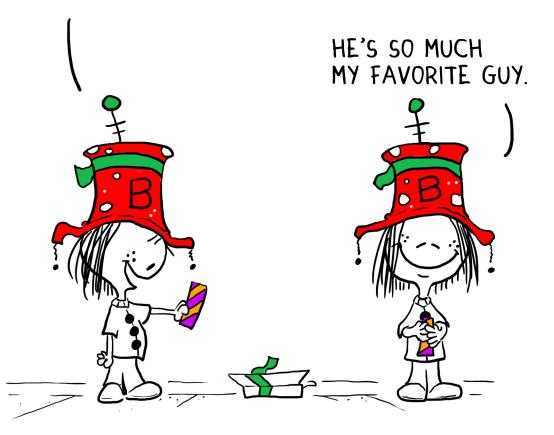




I DON'T KNOW WHY I PICKED THIS GIFT.
ONE I COULD OPEN THAT MOM DID SAY.
AND DAD DID STATE THAT GREAT THINGS
LIKE ME
ARRIVE IN SMALL PACKAGES EVERY DAY.

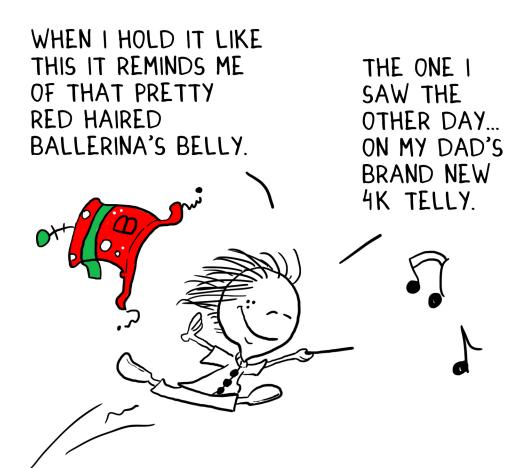


WOW! LOOK AT THIS PATTERN AND COLOR. IT REMINDS ME OF A CERTAIN TIE. ONE THAT MY DAD ALWAYS WEARS.

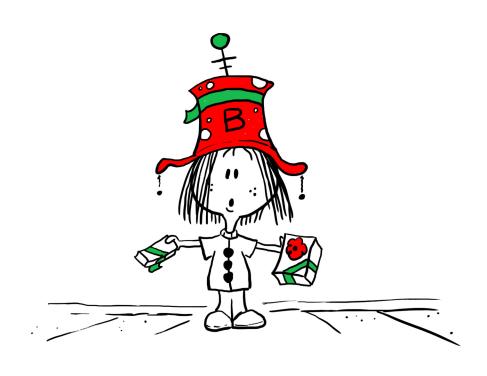


IT LOOKS LIKE THE BABY'S SMILE WHEN I HOLD IT JUST THIS WAY. HE'S HAPPY NEARLY ALL THE TIME. I SWEAR IT GOES ON ALL DAY.





Betty's Mom gave her another gift. The other half of the first one, for sure. "I know that you will love it," she said, "and cherish both gifts a little bit more."



She opened gift number two with much curiosity and care.

Mom and Dad's generosity was obvious.

Their encouragement filled the air.



"It's fabulous!" she said right away.

"It's fabulous!" she said at first look.

"It is perfectly, exactingly and obviously...

my number one favorite book!"



TO MOM AND DAD I DO TELL.
OVERJOYED I AM VERY NEARLY.
BUT I HAVE TO CONCLUDE WITHOUT
DOUBT WHEN I SAY...
HOW PERFECT IS ALL OF THIS?



