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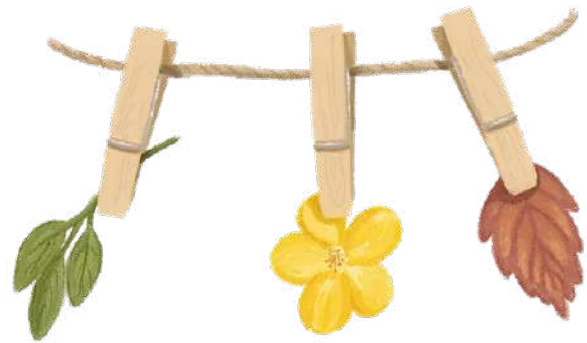
The Adventure Of The Eight Little Clothespins

Once upon a time, in a world where everyday objects had their own lives, there were eight little clothespins. They were all dressed in tight tan suits, with streamers of orange and black worn proudly around their necks. They were known for their swift, jumpy movements – it was as if they were always ready to spring into action. One sunny day, the eight little clothespins decided to embark on an adventure. With a march-like rhythm, they entered an imaginary stage that was formed in their little clothespin world. They formed a straight line, their arms held stiffly down at their sides. With a little nod of respect to their audience – the other objects in the clothespin world – they bowed. They then turned to face each other in pairs, bowing once again. With this, their adventure began!

Every other clothespin then took two quick steps towards the back, performing a little dance where they bowed jerkily to the right and left. It was as if they were showing their moves to an imaginary crowd. Those who remained in place then skipped joyfully behind the others, turning around to face the front.

The clothespins in the back line then performed a synchronized bow to the right, while those in the front

line did the same but to the left. They then all marched in the opposite direction they were facing, like little soldiers on a mission. The lines spiraled and weaved in a choreographed dance until they all formed a straight line across the imaginary stage. Here, they recited a little rhyme together:



"Eight little clothespins are we, With a task that's heavy as can be. In heat or in cold, we hold all the clothes, Imagine a strike, where'd you be?"

And so, their adventure continued. With renewed energy, they resumed their march, switching places and forming new patterns. They moved around in couples, crossing paths and diagonally advancing towards different corners of the stage. As each couple reached a corner, they paused for a moment, before regrouping at the center. They then joined hands and circled around joyously, forming a line facing their imaginary audience.

In perfect synchronization, they advanced to the front, forming one long line. Again, they bowed low and recited a funny little rhyme:

"A lady once hung a rug on our line, She pushed us all on, everything was fine. But with a sudden rap, Each of us went snap! And her nice rug, she did pine."

The grand finale of their adventure was nearing. They marched in a single file, lifting their feet high and bending their knees with each step. They clapped their

hands on their hips, turned around, and clapped their hands over their heads, all in perfect harmony.

Finally, they faced their imaginary audience one last time, bowing low, and recited their goodbye:

"Right now we must leave you, we fear, We have too much work to be playing here. 'Good Morning!' we'll say, On your next washday, As we swing in the air so clear." With that, they all turned left, marched around their imaginary stage one last time and, with a spring in their step, they marched off - ready for their next big adventure!