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Douangkeo Wants to Be a Magician

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“Hello, friends!” Douangkeo calls out.  
Their names are Duoangta, Khamla  
and Khonesavan.



Khamla wants to be a teacher, because she likes to help people learn.



Duoangta wants to be a doctor,  
because she wants to help sick people.





Khonesavan wants to be a novice monk, because he wants to show his community how to be good.



As for Douangkeo, she wants to be a magician because she loves magic shows!





But she doesn't know what to do! She doesn't have the tools that a magician

needs. There's not even a school for magicians in her neighbourhood.



Douangkeo loves her dog. He is her best helper.

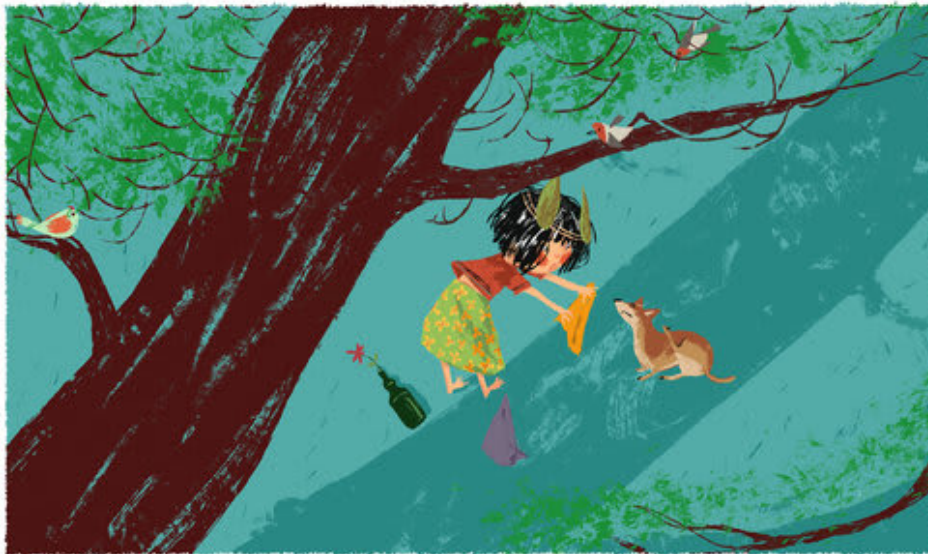


He is great at tricks.



All his tricks give Douangkeo an idea!





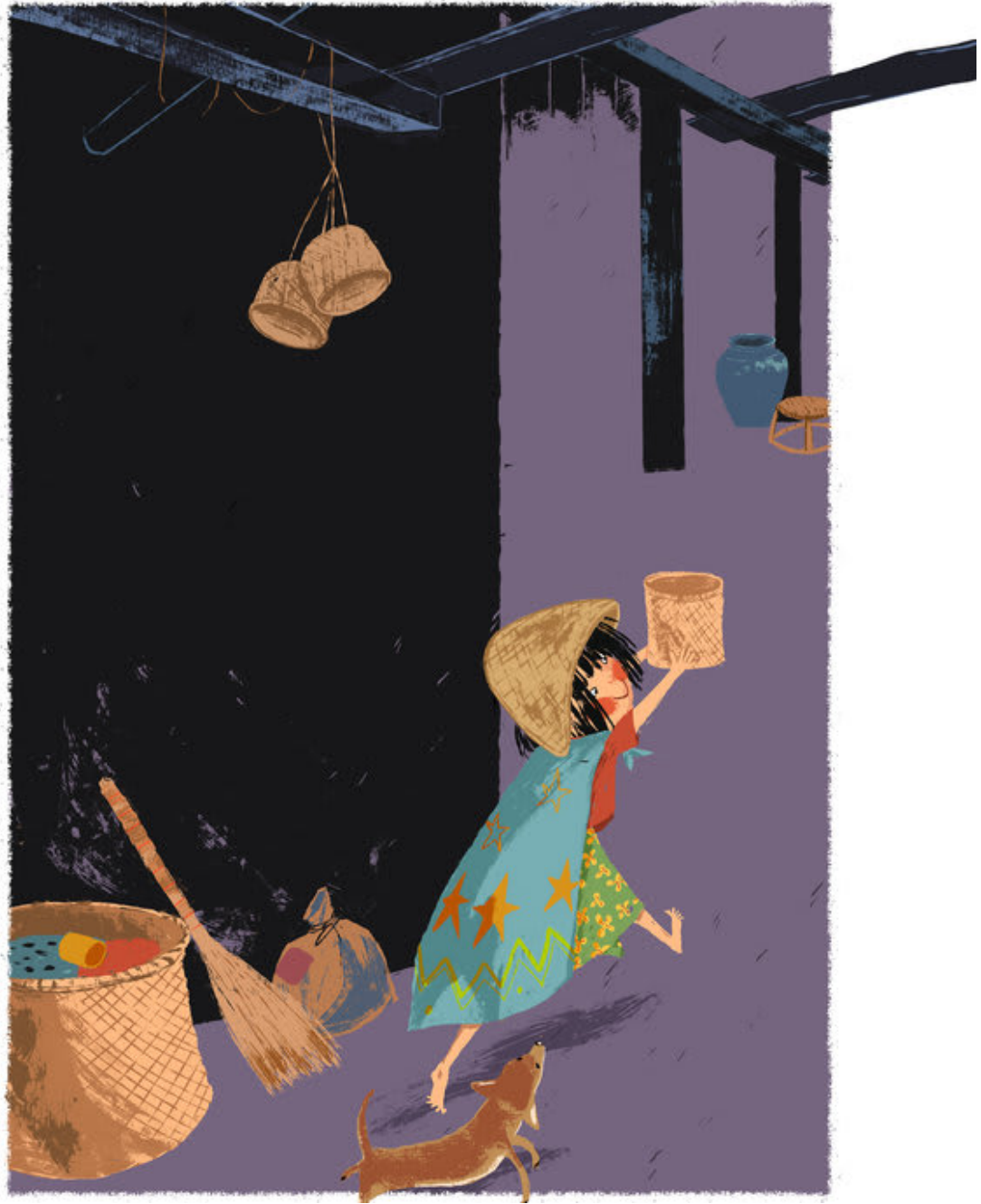
She will teach herself how to be a magician! And her trusty dog will help.



First, Douangkeo turns the rice basket into a magic hat.



Then she turns a curtain into her  
magician's cape.



The sticky rice container turns into  
her magic box.





A chopstick becomes her wand.





Douangkeo is finally a good magician! She and her dog can now

perform magic shows for all her friends.



And that's exactly what they do.



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Douangkeo Wants to Be a Magician  
(English) Douangkeo wants to be a magician! She practices magic tricks and performs for her dog. Can you guess what Douangkeo needs to wear to look like a magician? This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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