

ROOTABAGA STORIES

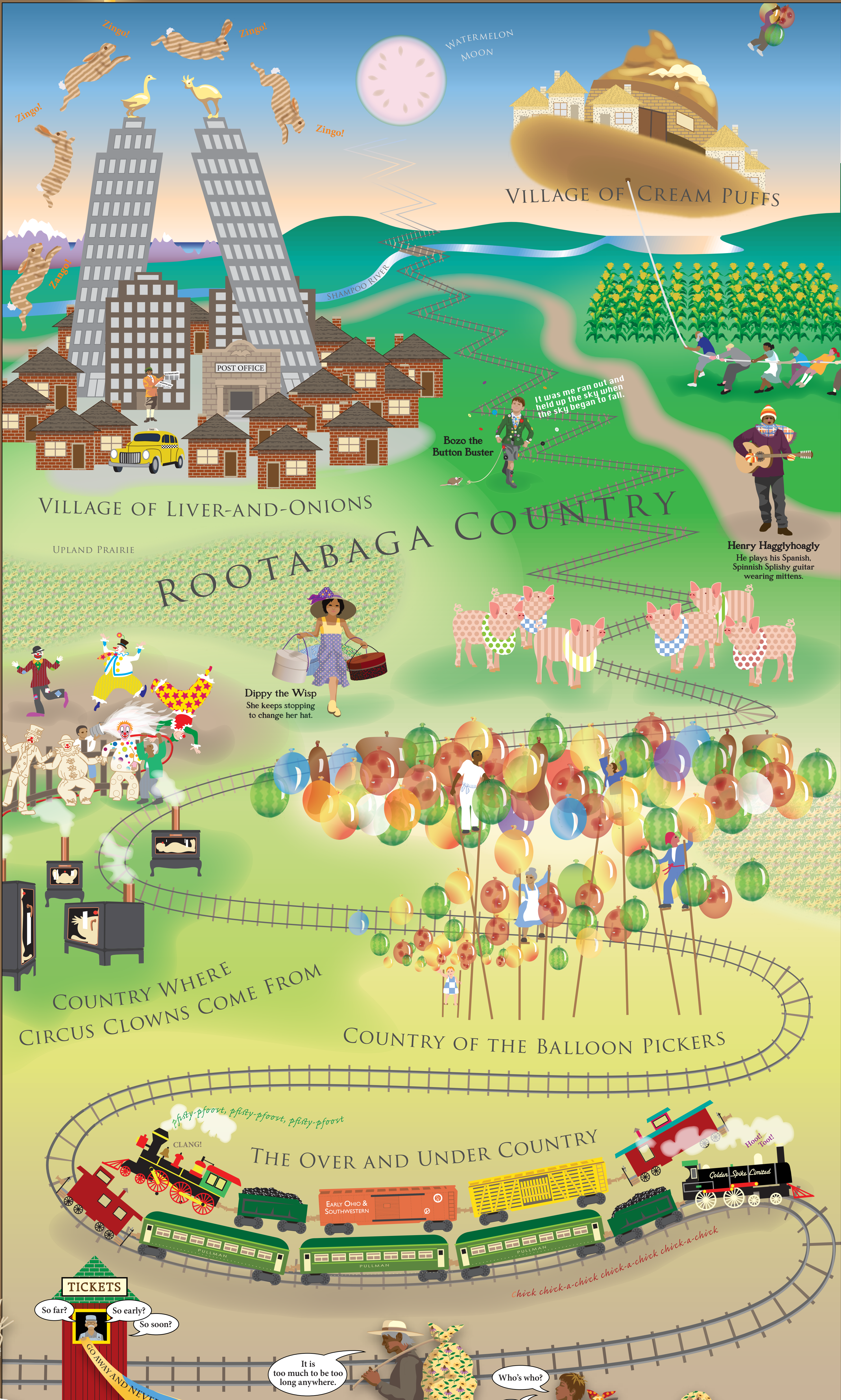
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It's luck!

Blixie Blumber
Because she finds the powerful gold buckskin whincher, she must fall in love with the first man she meets with an X in his name.



Slipfoot
He always gets what he wants, but then his foot slips.



Wing Tip the Spick
With eyes as blue as corn flowers and two freckles on her chin, and her polite uncles and their polite uncles.



Bimbo the Snip
His thumb sticks to his nose when the wind changes.



Jason Squiff
Because he has the pleasure and happiness of having a Q in his name, the whincher turns his mittens, shoes, and hat into popcorn.



Six girls tell why are balloons



The wedding of the Rag Doll and the Broom Handle
He gave her black California prunes when her button eyes were lost.

VILLAGE OF LIVER-AND-ONIONS
UPLAND PRAIRIE
ROOTABAGA COUNTRY

Dippy the Wisp
She keeps stopping to change her hat.

Bozo the Button Buster

It was me ran out and held up the sky when the sky began to fall.

Henry Hagglyhoagly
He plays his Spanish, Spinnish Splishy guitar wearing mittens.

COUNTRY WHERE CIRCUS CLOWNS COME FROM

COUNTRY OF THE BALLOON PICKERS

THE OVER AND UNDER COUNTRY

TICKETS

So far?
So early?
So soon?

It is too much to be too long anywhere.

Gimme the Ax

Who's who?

How much?

Please Gimme

And what's the answer?

Ax Me No Questions



Potato Face Blind Man
He knows more knowledge than he used to know.



Poker Face the Baboon and Hot Dog the Tiger
Lizzie Lazarus's mascots are luck bringers.



Dancing Slipper Moon
Never kick a slipper at the moon when it's the time of the Dancing Slipper Moon.



The monkey directs traffic
The policeman is taking his club to free Bimbo the Snip's nose.



Statue of the Five Lucky Rusty Rats
They led the way through a blizzard to the site of the Village of Cream Puffs.



Rags Habakuk
As he has two K's in his name, blue rats stand on his shoulders when he puts on the glad rag vest with the whincher in the pocket.