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Children's Art

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Dad: Whoa! Who drew this?


Child: Me!

Dad: Really?? This is good! Very, very good!

Dad: In fact, it's better than good! It's fantastic! It's genius! This is the best spider I've ever seen a kid draw in my life!

Child: Dat's not a spider -- it's you.

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Why hello, Mrs. Barnes. I recognized you from Sally's drawings.

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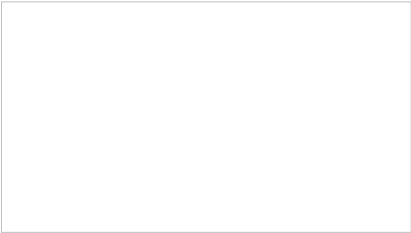
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