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## SCRIPT

### Jojo

#### SIDE 1

*(A red-and-white-striped hat sits on a very empty stage. A BOY (JOJO) enters and notices it.)*

BOY: Now that is a very unusual hat.

I wonder what's under a hat such as that.

It could be a creature they call the Ga-Zat

Who balances things on his head, 'cause it's flat.

Or a stripe-loving Pipester from Upper Mount Bat.

Or a sort of a kind of a hat-wearing...

*(The BOY picks up the hat, and THE CAT IN THE HAT (THE CAT) suddenly appears.)*

THE CAT, BOY: Cat!

#### SIDE 2

THE CAT: *(to JOJO)* Our story begins with a very strange sound: The drums of a jungle beginning to pound! *(They begin to drum.)* Now imagine the sky.

JOJO: I'll imagine bright blue!

THE CAT: It's the Jungle of Nool.

JOJO: Near the River Walloo!

*(JOJO and THE CAT create a blue sky and a jungle setting. Jungle drums begin. THE CAT and JOJO watch as the "Jungle of Nool" is revealed. The JUNGLE CITIZENS enter, along with the BIRD GIRLS, a flamboyant "girl group" of the jungle.)*

#### SIDE 3

HORTON: Hello...hello?

JOJO: *(casually to his clover)* Hello?

HORTON: Who's there?

JOJO: It's me, JoJo. The Mayor's son.

HORTON: I'm Horton. The elephant.

JOJO: Are you real, or are you a very large Think?

HORTON: Oh, I'm real all right. I would state that in ink.

JOJO: In my Thinks, I imagine a lot of strange things, and I go to strange places, as if I had wings! I love a good Think!

HORTON: Well, for me that goes double.

JOJO: Sometimes my Thinks are what get me in trouble.

HORTON: When you think, do you dream?

JOJO: In bright colors!

HORTON: Me, too. *(pause)* And I got to strange places. Like Solla Sollew!

JOJO: When you think, do you think you could fly to the stars?

HORTON: Little friend, no one else could have Thinks such as ours!

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