

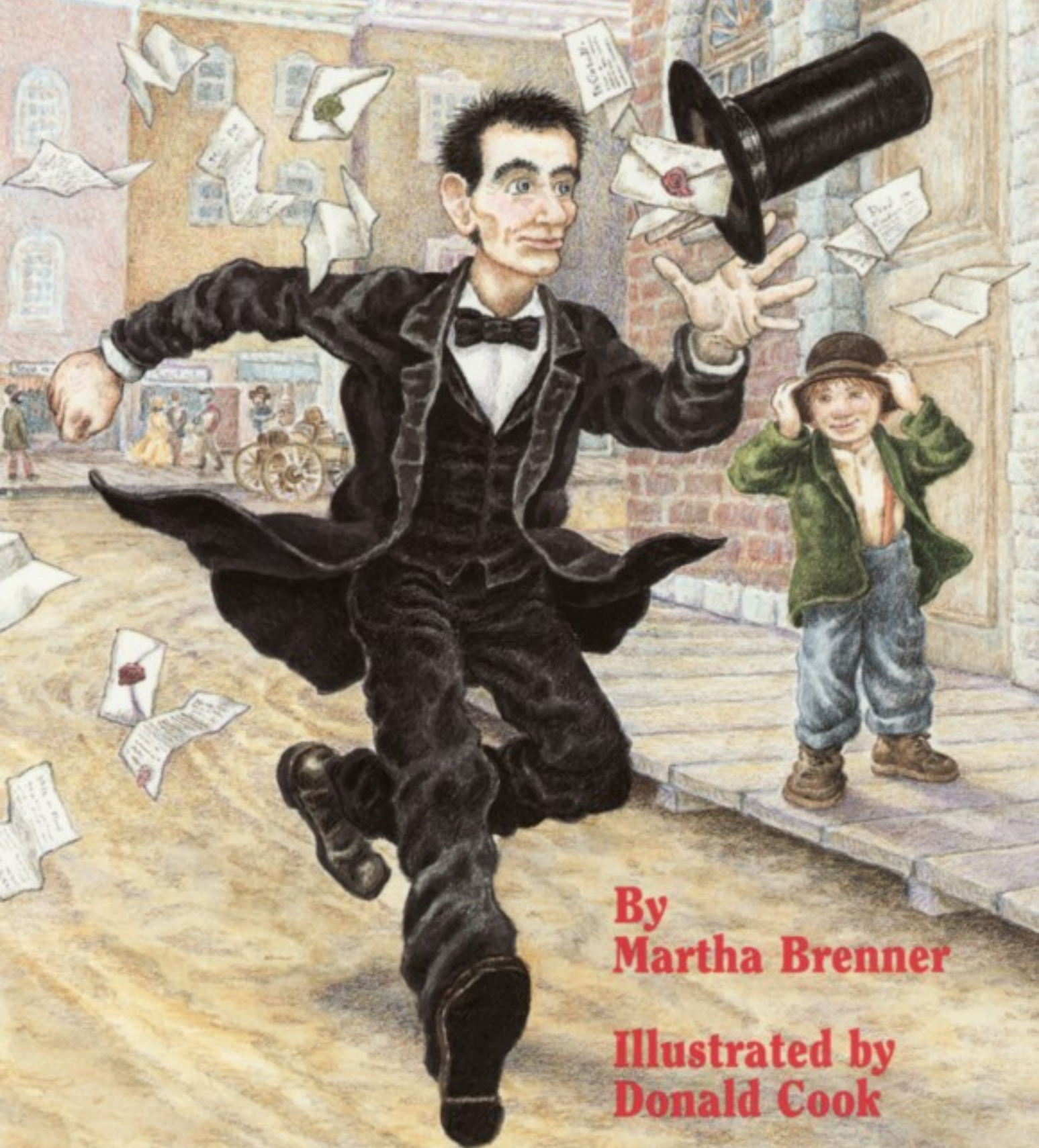
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# Abe Lincoln's Hat



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Abe Lincoln didn't have much money.  
But when he became a lawyer,  
he wanted to look his best.  
He bought a long black coat  
and a tall black hat.





Abe Lincoln was a smart lawyer.  
People came to him  
with all kinds of problems.  
He helped them all.  
But he had one problem himself.







Early in the morning  
the courthouse bell would ring.  
Abe hurried to court.  
Pigs lived under one courthouse.  
Abe had to talk loudly  
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