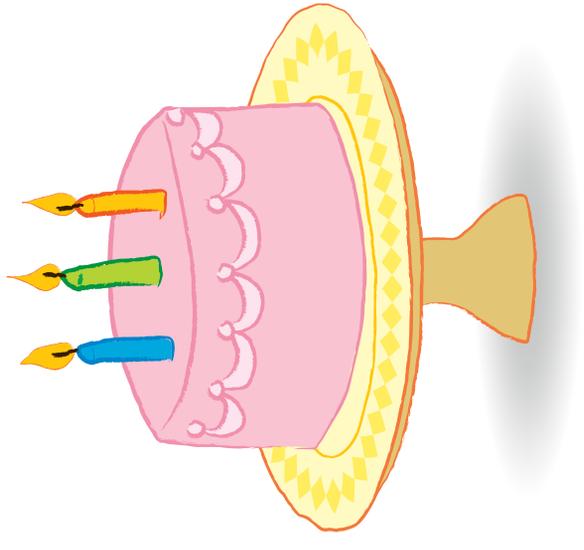


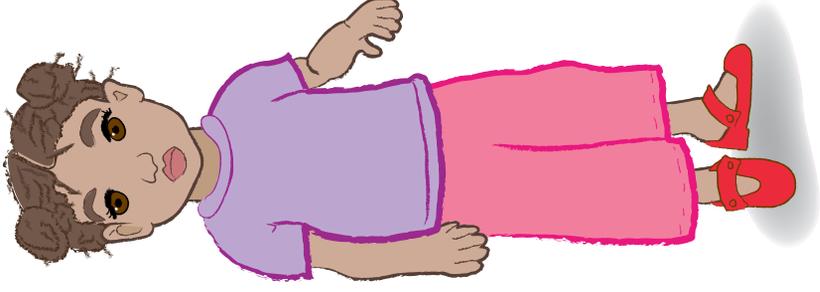
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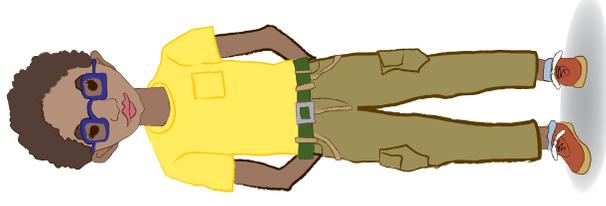
Friday is Pat's birthday.  
She will be three.

# MAY

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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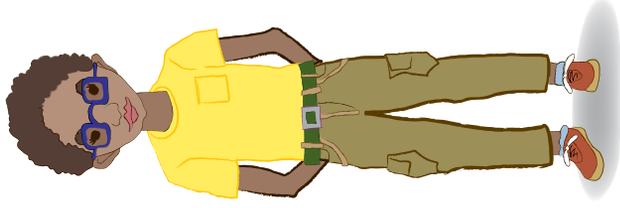
On Monday she says,  
"Today?" "No, not today.  
Friday," I say.

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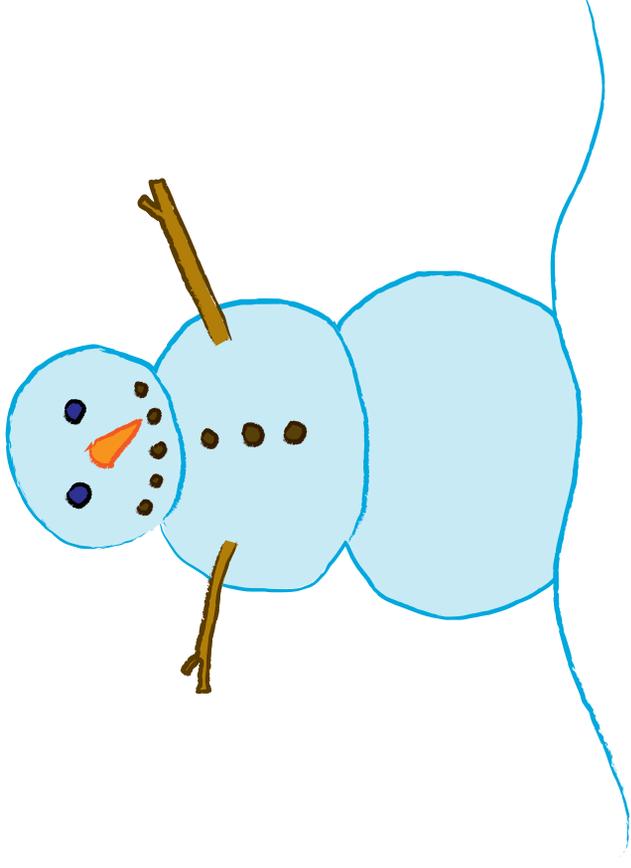


The next day, she asks  
again. "Today?" she says.  
"No, it will be on Friday,"  
I say. Will she ask again  
the next day, too?

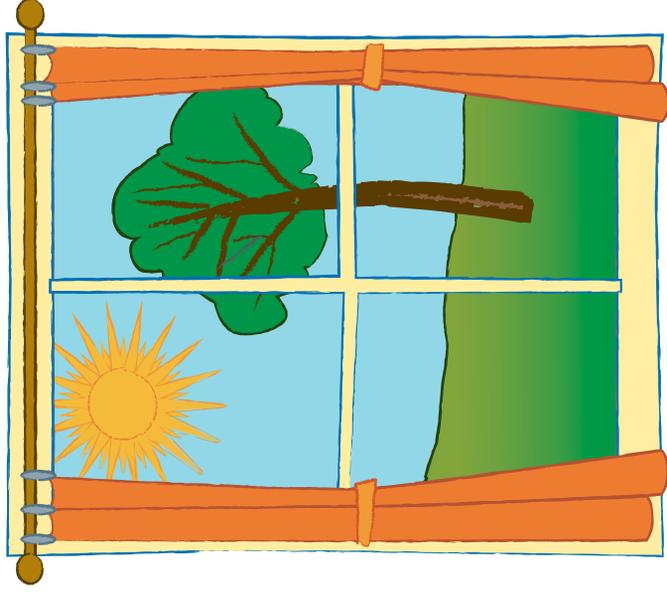
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"What do you want for your birthday?" I ask. Pat says, "Snow." "But it is May. It does not snow in May," I laugh.



"I make a snowman. I play in the snow," she says.



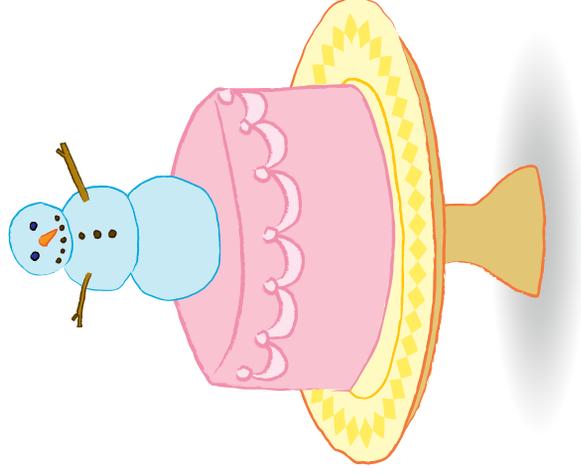
I take her to the window.  
We see the grass and  
the sun rays. No snow.  
But I have a plan.

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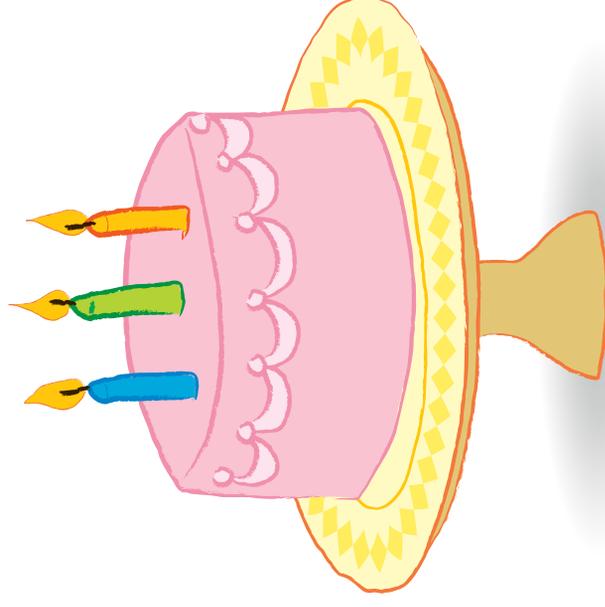
It is Friday! Time for Pat's  
party. She gets gifts with  
bows. But no snow.

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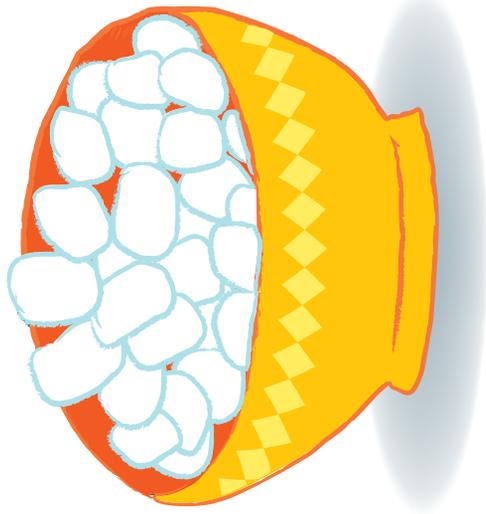
Grandma brings out her  
cake on a tray.  
Grandma always makes  
a cake for birthdays. On  
top is a snowman!

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Pat blows out the flame.

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Then, I give her my gift.  
It is a bowl full of cotton  
balls!

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Pat and I play in the  
snow. "Snow for my  
birthday!" she says. We  
both laugh.

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