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Moon Hat

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Alexander James loved to wear hats. In fact, he had quite a collection of hats. There was an orange ball cap, a green fishing hat, a brown cowboy hat, a bright yellow hard hat, and a blue and white striped engineer hat. Alexander almost *always* wore a hat. Sometimes, he wore two hats at the same time.

One night, Alex was looking up at the night sky. He loved to find the moon. "Full moon tonight," he told his mom. "You are right," said his mother. "You are such a smart boy." Alex looked at the moon some more and then, had a great idea. "I want to take the moon and wear it as a hat," he said. And he began jumping as high as he could trying to grab the moon. His mother just laughed. "Oh Alex, it is much too far away to touch it. The moon is actually very large. It looks small because it is so far away. Come now, it is time for bed silly head."

That night Alex dreamt about his moon hat. Actually, he dreamt about his moon *hats*. He had a crescent moon hat, a half moon hat, and a full moon hat. The full moon hat was his favorite. How grand he looked wearing his full moon hat around town. Everyone at the grocery store remarked on how fabulous his hat looked. The librarian said he had never seen such a wonderful hat. At music class, Mrs. C said he looked very handsome. His friend Molly asked if she could wear the hat. It was very hard to share this prized possession, but he did.

The next morning, Alex woke up still talking about the moon hat. His mother had an idea. "Would you like to *make* a moon hat?" Alex said, "Oh yeah!" The two of them worked together. First, they drew a moon on yellow construction paper. Next, Alex decorated it with glitter. Then, his mom cut it out. Finally, Alex glued the shape unto one of his Dad's old ball caps. It was beautiful. Alex loved his hat. Mom smiled. "Now you need to have some breakfast," she said. They enjoyed a nice breakfast and talked about all the things they were going to do today. Mom said she had to go to the grocery store, the library, and then to music class.