

MAX & RUBY

A Comedy of the Very Young

A Bible for a Television Series for Preschoolers

Based on Books by Rosemary Wells

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When You're Very Young

When you're very young, you're mobile - sort of.

You can dress yourself - more or less.

You can make your own breakfast - as long as someone else has put the milk, the cereal, the bowl and the spoon out for you.

You've got some coordination - well, shoelaces can be difficult, but thankfully, there's still Velcro.

In short - and you are short - when you're very young, you want to be independent but you aren't really able to do a lot all by yourself.

So, how do you make your own particular way in the world...

...especially when you have a big sister...

...who thinks her way is best?

Max and Ruby

Ruby knows



how Max ought to look.

But Max always



has his own ideas.

“Max and Ruby” is a half-hour animated comedy series for preschoolers that celebrates the triumph of the individual against the impossible odds of being little.

Based on the work of internationally acclaimed author and illustrator, Rosemary Wells, each half-hour episode consists of three independent seven-and-a-half-minute stories about an irrepressible preschool bunny named Max and his well-meaning big sister, Ruby.

Ruby likes



to cook.

Max likes



to help.

Max and Ruby - the Stars of Our Show

Max

Max is a three-and-a-half-year-old bundle of energy who's physically fearless, as young boys can be. Max likes trucks and rockets and mud and grubs. His favorite toy is his Rock Crusher dump truck, which he brings indoors full of gravel and sand. Max is also into really tacky candy - Blue Slime Dribblers, Chocolate Shock Rockets, Red-Hot Marshmallow Squirters and Thunder 'n' Lightning gum.

Max is cheerful, enthusiastic and stubborn. He knows what he wants and he gets it - through a combination of fate and his own determination. He is a big focuser, a great concentrator and he has a will of iron, which can be a source of frustration to his big sister Ruby. Max doesn't talk a lot but Ruby does and he thinks she's very good at it. He doesn't go to school and can't read or write, which doesn't mean that he won't pretend to do so. For Max is at the age when he thinks that to assert something is to make it true. When Ruby is around, Max is painfully aware of the intrusion of her agenda but he's never unhappy and never takes anything too seriously, particularly his older sister.

He will never turn into something he doesn't want to be or do something he doesn't want to do. Max will always stay true to himself - he's never going to be anyone else in the world but Max.

Ruby

Ruby is seven years old, very smart, extremely well-organized and very goal-oriented. She is a second-grader who can read and write very well, loves ice-skating, her pink twirly skirt and is WAY into shopping. She loves being a Bunny Scout, especially during cookie sale days.

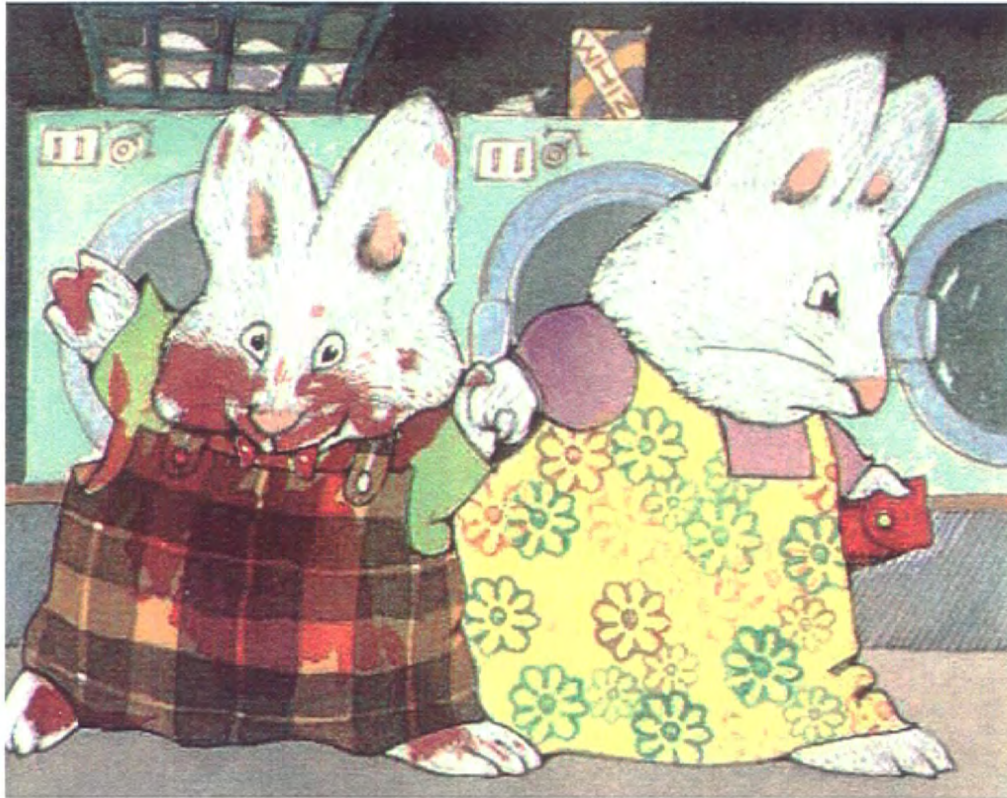
As passionate about vehicles as Max is, Ruby loves appliances. Her favorite is the telephone, which she uses as often as she can think of a reason, and, of course, the old Bakelite cathedral-style radio (without push-buttons), which sits in the corner of the living room. The MixMaster, the Waring Blender, old-fashioned hand orange juicers, cookie-cutters and funny ice-cube trays also tickle her fancy. Grandma has taught her how to use all of these things, which has added to her love of baking.

Ruby also loves being in charge and believes she is the perfect person to help her brother grow up right. She may be bossy, but she's patient. Ruby never gets into trouble because she loves following the rules, and she loves making rules.

Max and Ruby's Sibling Relationship

"It's about the relationship, first, last and always."

Rosemary Wells



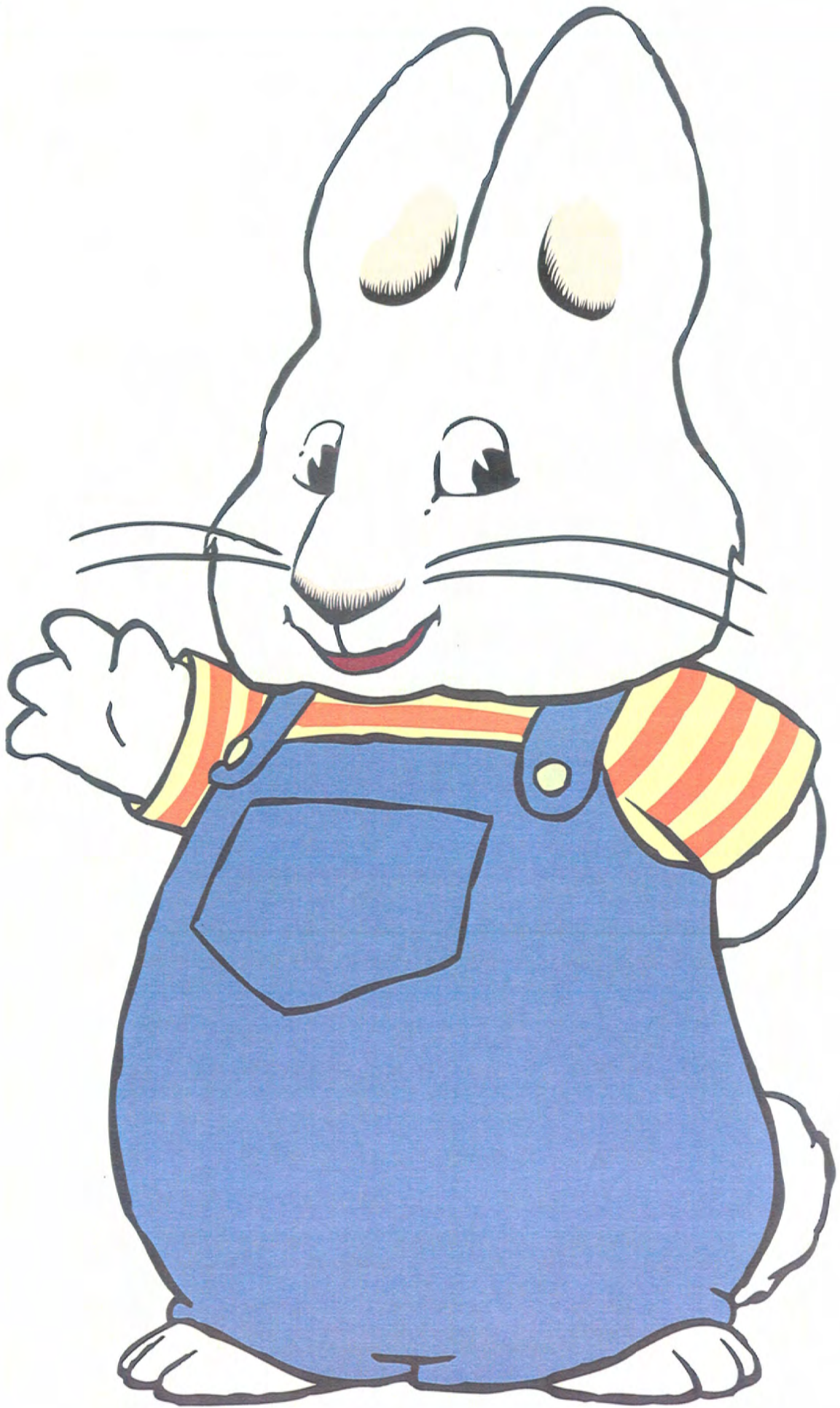
Max

In his short time on earth so far, a sister has been visited upon him who supervises his every move and has opinions on everything he does. She is in charge.

Ruby

A little brother was visited upon her sublimely happy life three-and-a-half years ago. Sometimes she is put in charge of him.

Max



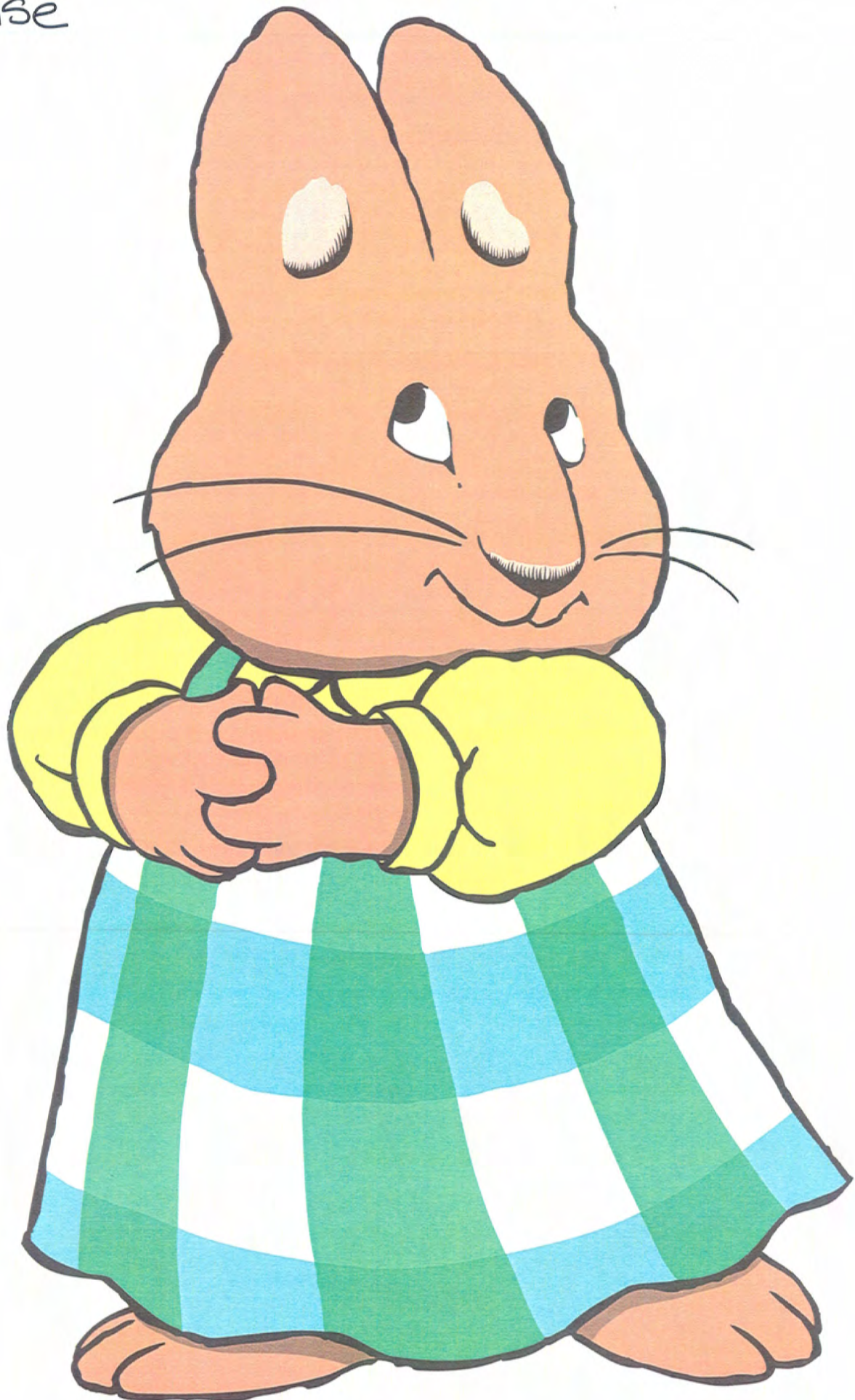
Ruby



Grandma



Louise



Baby Huffington



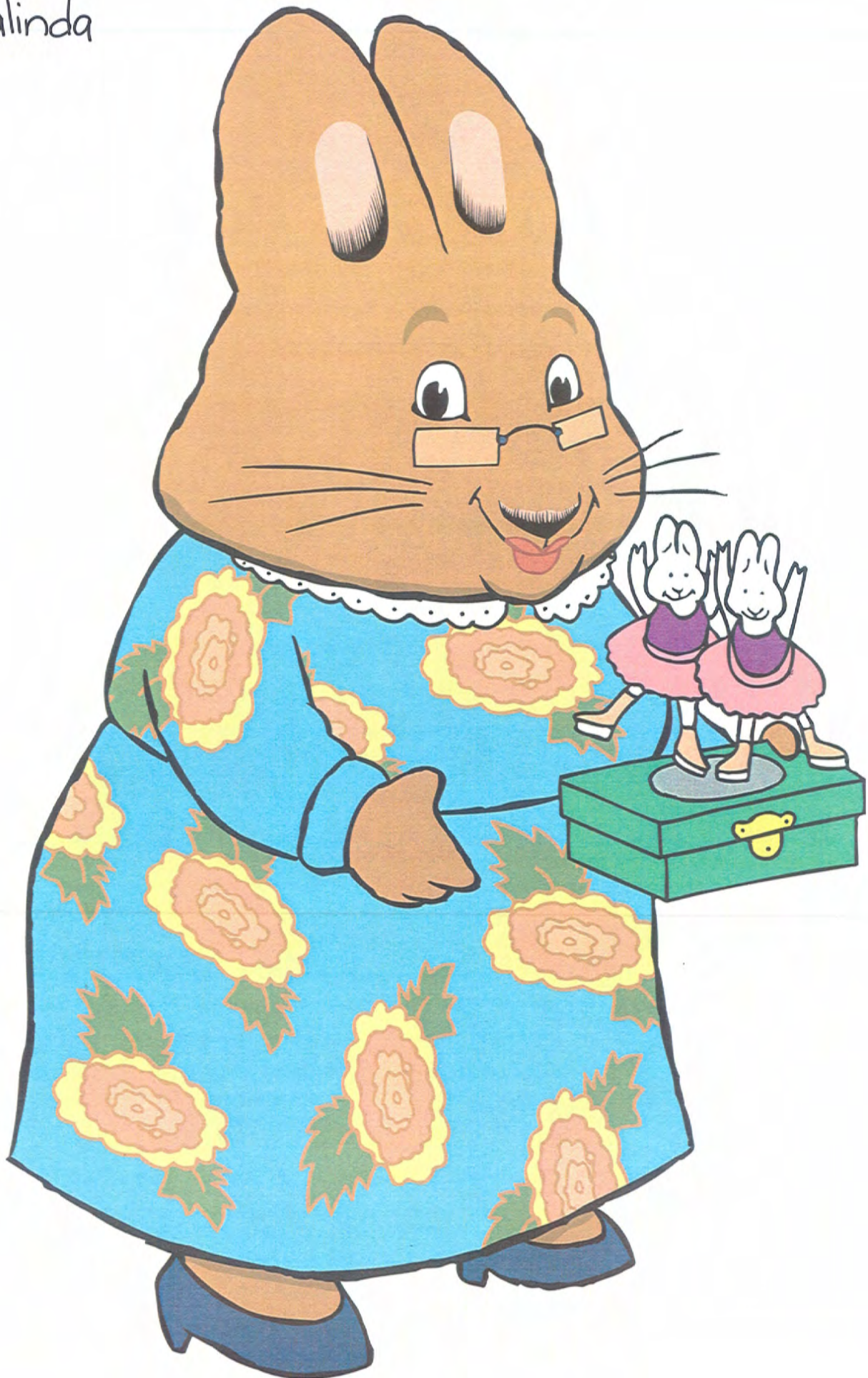
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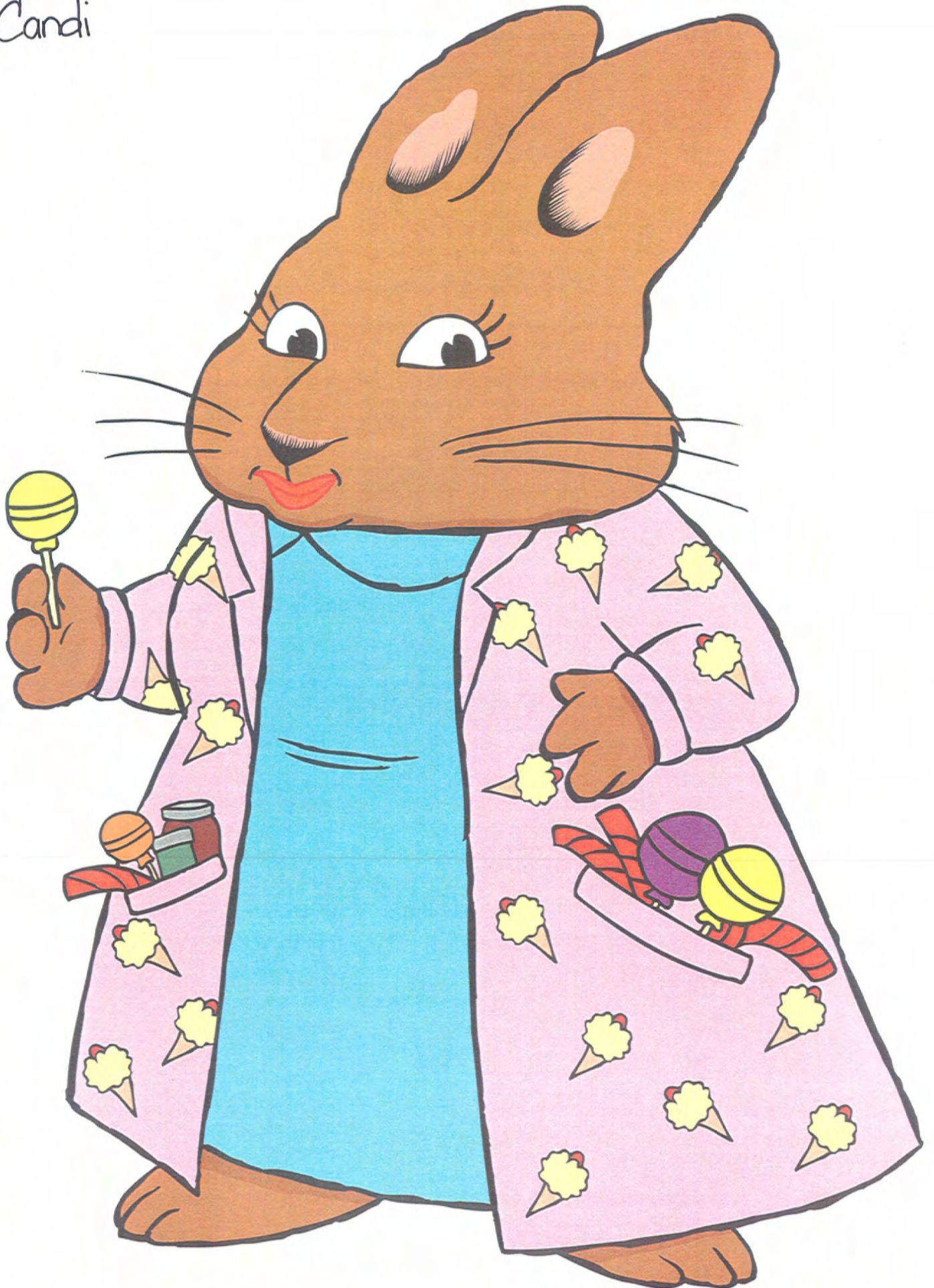
Mrs. Huffington



Rosalinda



Candi



Mr. Piazza



Valerie





Max and Ruby
Episode MR14D - Ruby's Scavenger Hunt
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Martha in Bunny Scout Uniform with & without backpack - day & night colors

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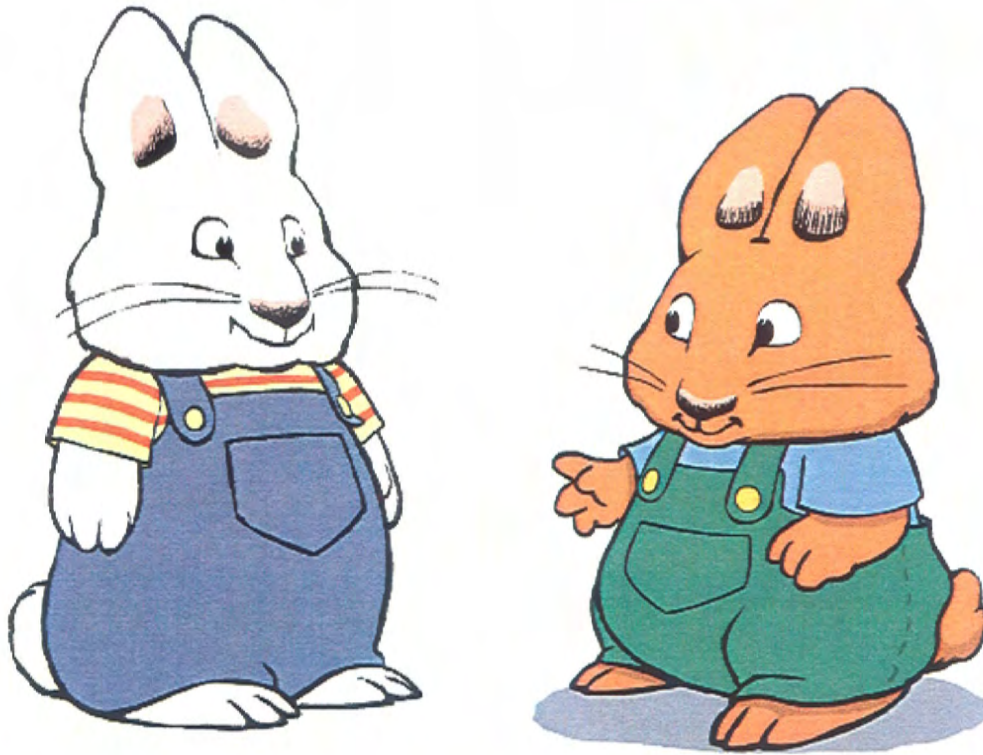


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Roger - needs mouthchart

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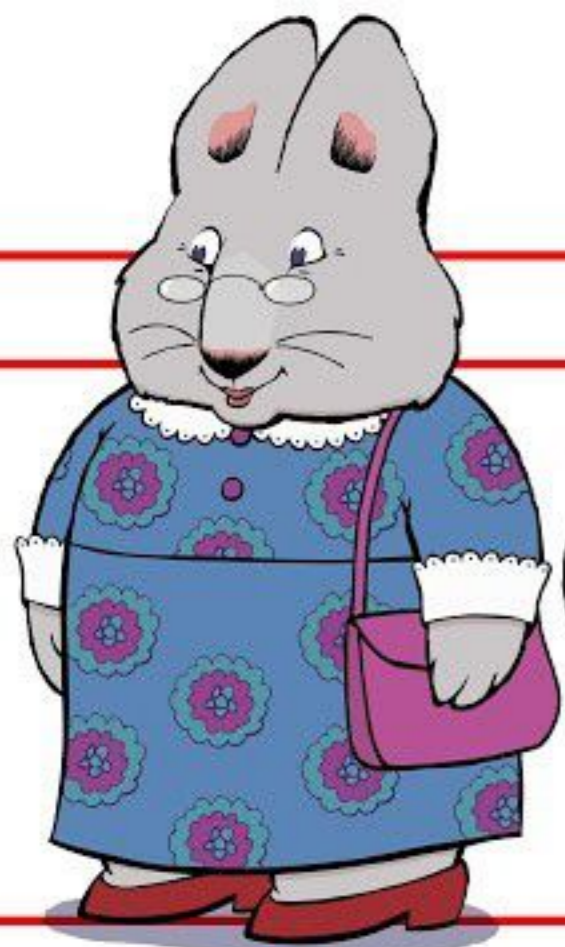


Max and Ruby
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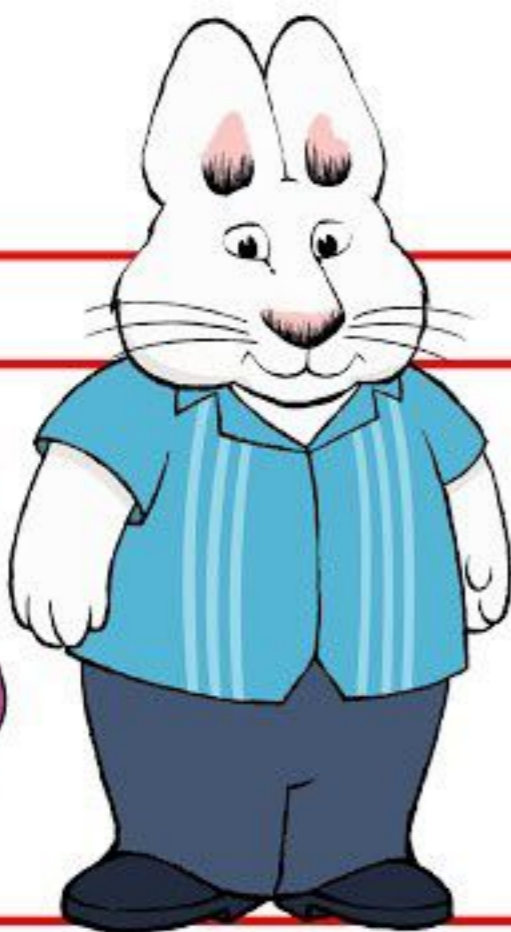
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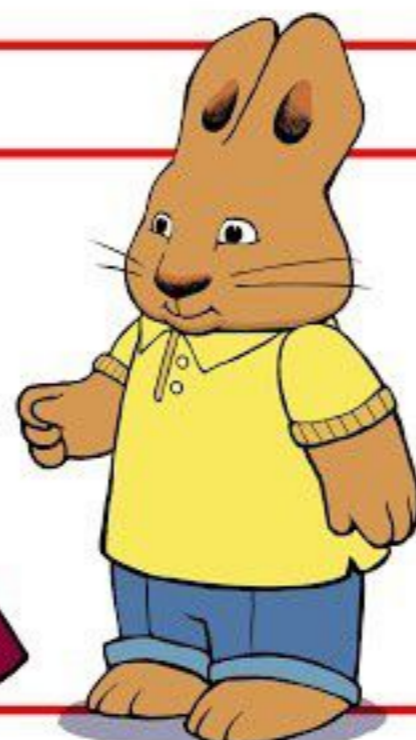
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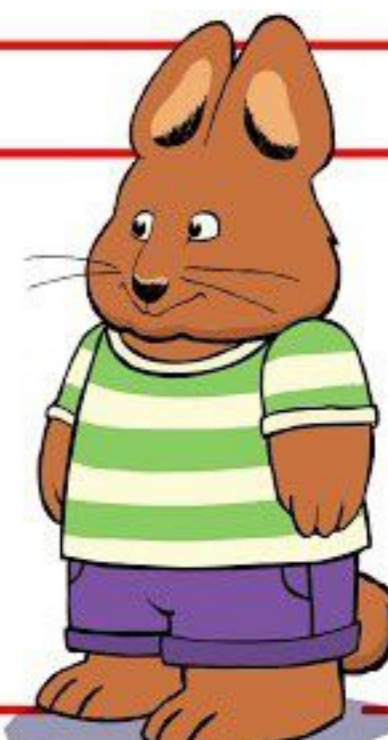
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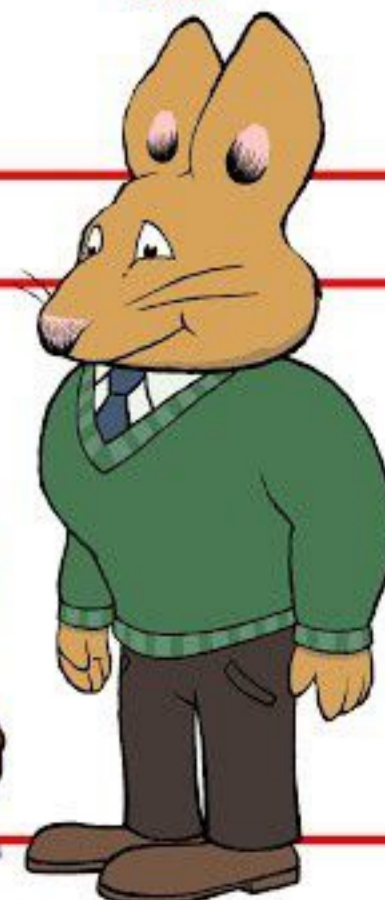
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