

# MADÉLINE



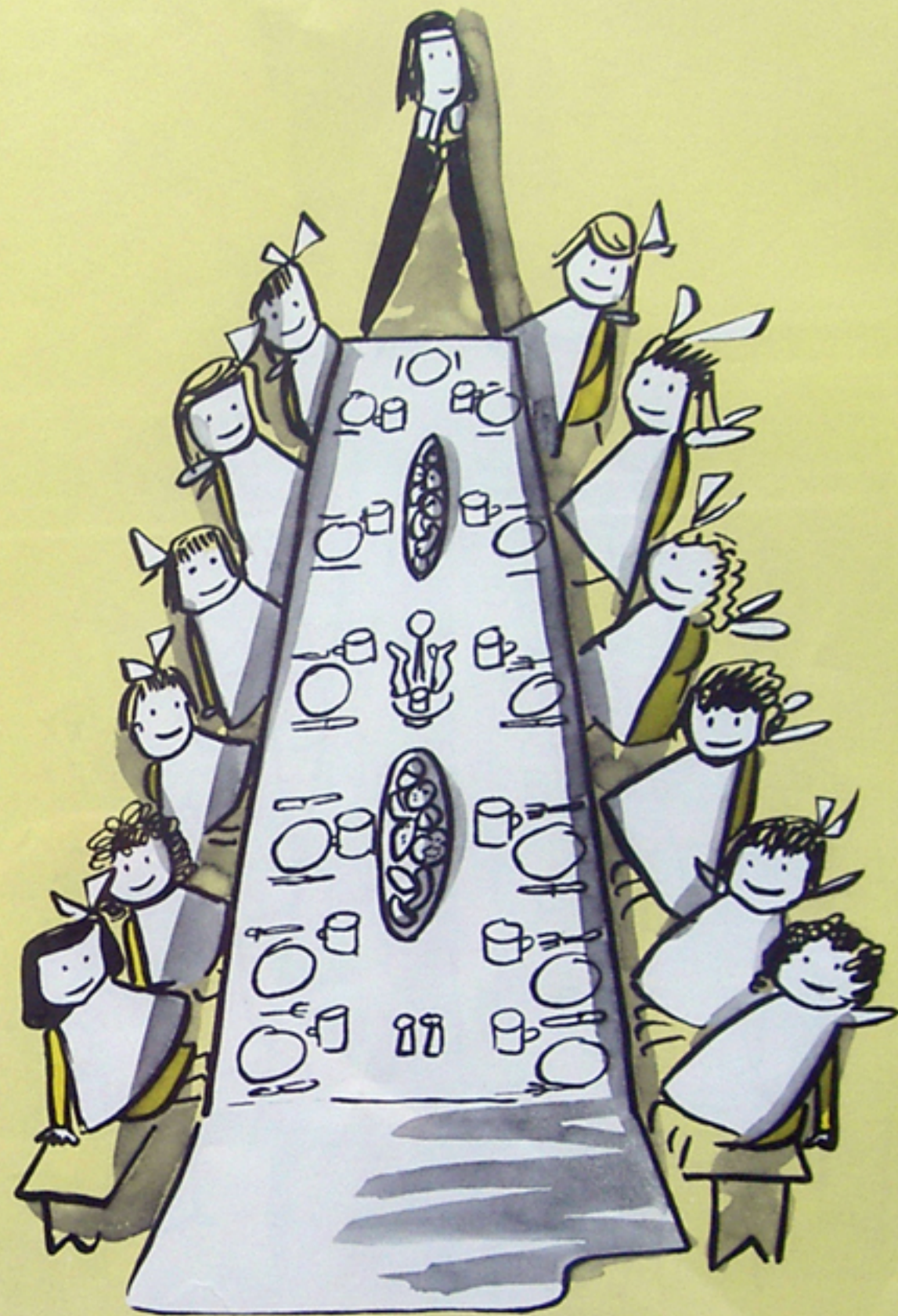
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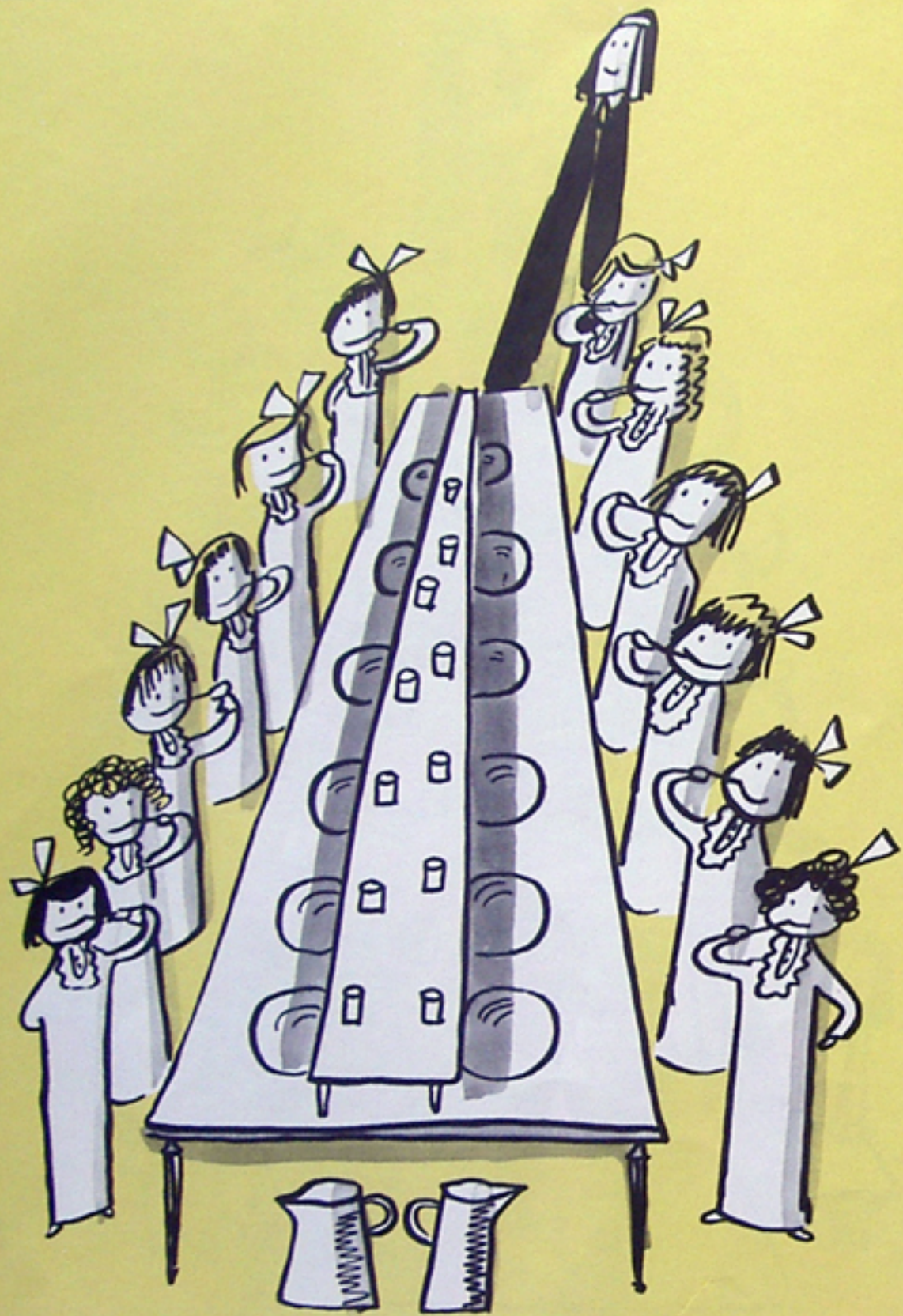
In an old house in Paris  
that was covered with vines



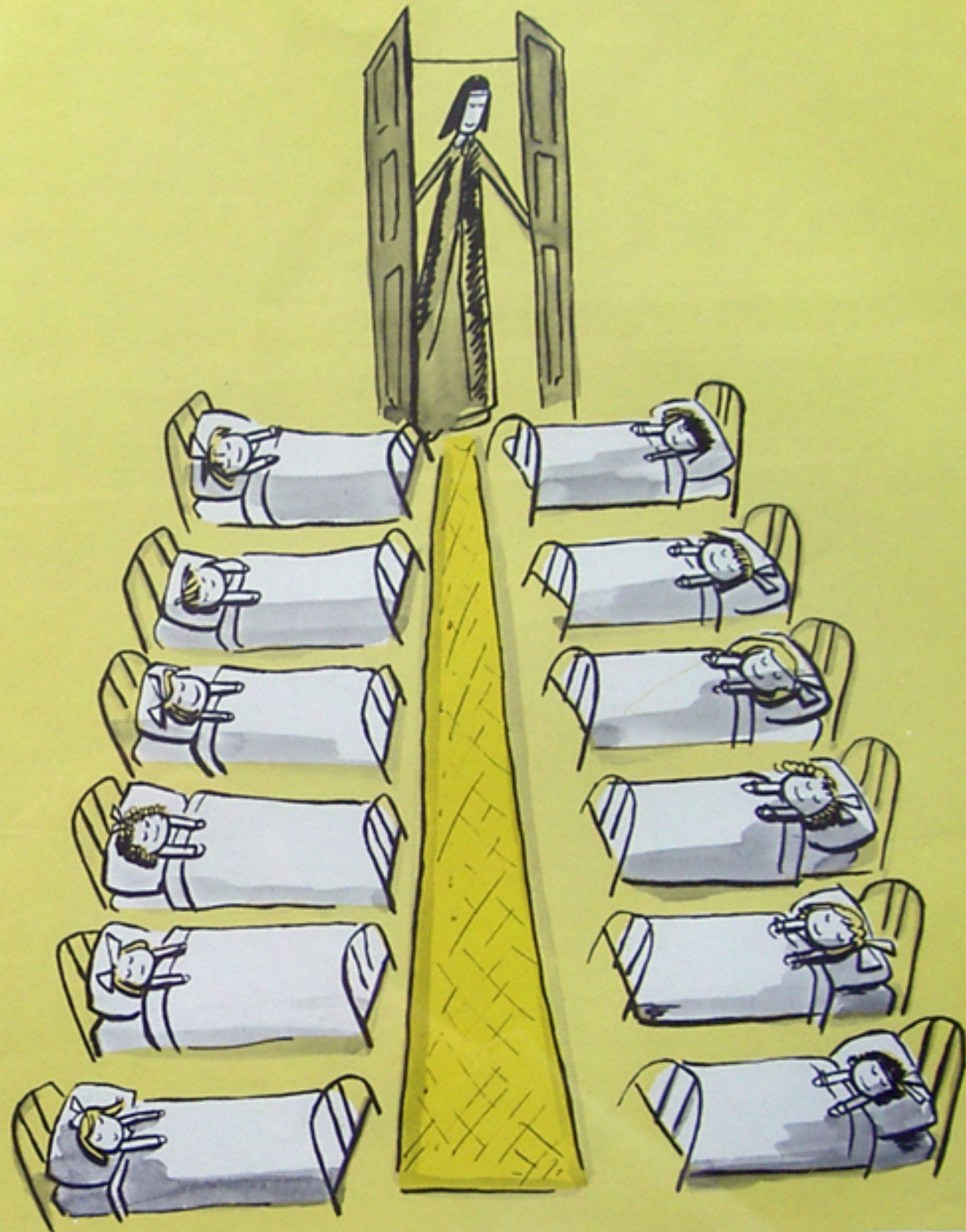
lived twelve little girls in two straight lines.



In two straight lines they broke their bread



and brushed their teeth



and went to bed.



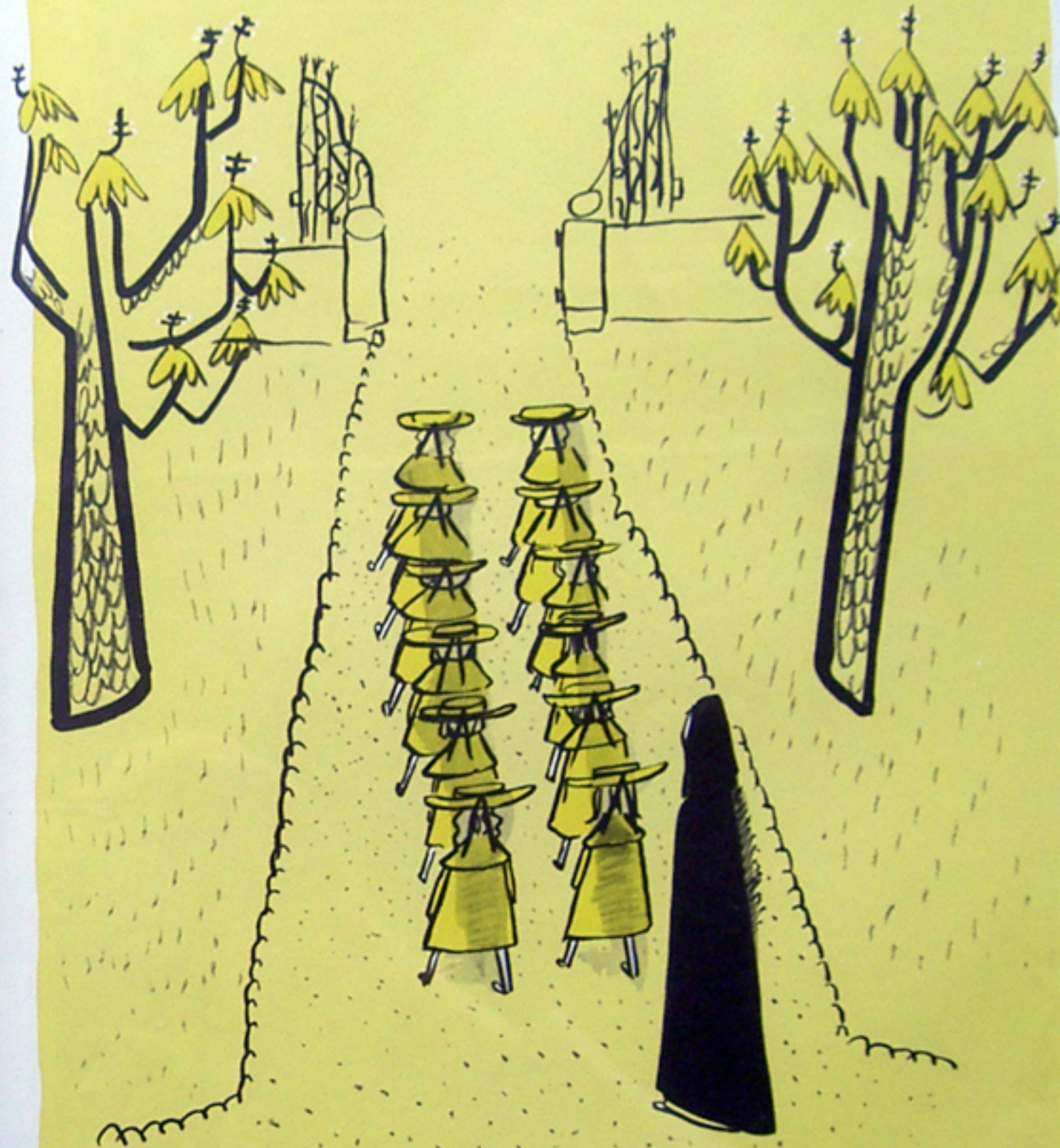
They smiled at the good



and frowned at the bad



and sometimes they were very sad.



They left the house  
at half past nine  
in two straight lines



in rain



or shine—



the smallest one was Madeline.



She was not afraid of mice—



she loved winter, snow, and ice.



To the tiger in the zoo  
Madeline just said, "Pooh-pooh,"



and nobody knew so well  
how to frighten Miss Clavel.



In the middle of one night  
Miss Clavel turned on her light  
and said, "Something is not right!"