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This masterpiece of a wordless picture book, an award winner in 1996, follows the fate of a hapless clown doll. He escapes the dustbin, where he and a variety of other toys are deposited, from whence he falls into a fast-moving, seemingly unending series of disasters. A sense of urgency drives us on to read each picture sequence and turn the page. We are emotionally involved as we scan the images whilst he seeks help for his abandoned friends. It is the clown himself who takes command of fate, and works towards a very satisfying conclusion. A powerful book, one to relish sharing with children.

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