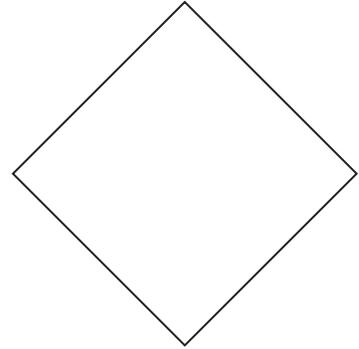


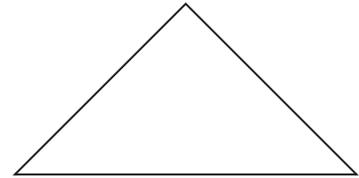
# The Snooks Family

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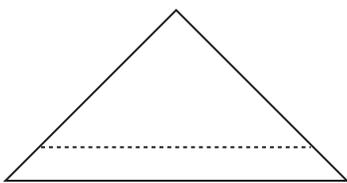
1. There were four people in the Snooks family. There was Papa Snooks. (Hold the napkin as a diamond. Touch the top corner for Papa Snooks.) There was Mama Snooks. (Rotate the napkin clockwise and touch the top corner for Mama Snooks.) There was Brother Snooks. (Rotate the napkin clockwise again and touch the top corner for Brother Snooks.) And there was Sister Snooks. (Rotate the napkin clockwise again and touch the top corner for Sister Snooks.)



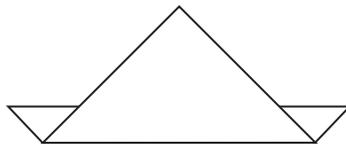
2. The Snooks family lived in a nice upstairs apartment. (Fold the napkin in half like a triangle. It will look like a rooftop.)



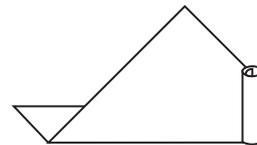
3. Each night, they would light a candle so they could see in the dark. (Fold the candle as indicated in the diagram as you are telling this part of the story. Then hold up the candle for the audience to see.)



Fold as indicated.



Turn away from you.



Roll napkin in and tuck in end to fasten.



Finished candle.

4. One night, it was time to go to bed. Mama Snooks couldn't find the candle snuffer so she asked Papa Snooks to blow out the candle. So Papa Snooks stood in front of the candle.

He twisted his mouth and blew to the east (Hold candle in front of you and blow out of the right corner of your mouth.) But the candle would not blow out (With free hand, move index finger back and forth motioning "no.")



Finished candle.

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5. Papa Snooks said, "Mama Snooks, why don't you blow out the candle?" So Mama Snooks stood in front of the candle.

She twisted her mouth and blew to the west (Hold candle in front of you and blow out of the left corner of your mouth.)

But the candle would not blow out (With free hand, move index finger back and forth motioning "no.")



Finished candle.

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6. Mama Snooks said, "Brother Snooks, why don't you blow out the candle?" So Brother Snooks stood in front of the candle.

He twisted his mouth and blew to the north (Hold candle in front of you and purse lips to blow air up.)

But the candle would not blow out (With free hand, move index finger back and forth motioning "no.")



Finished candle.

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7. Brother Snooks said, "Sister Snooks, why don't you blow out the candle?" So Sister Snooks stood in front of the candle.

She twisted her mouth and blew to the south (Hold candle in front of you and purse lips to blow air down.)

But the candle would not blow out (With free hand, move index finger back and forth motioning "no.")



Finished candle.

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8. None of the Snooks family could blow out the candle! Sister Snooks looked out the window and saw a police man downstairs. She said, "Papa, mama, there is a police man downstairs. Maybe he can help us." So Papa Snooks asked the policeman for help.

The policeman came upstairs and stood in front of the candle.

He held his mouth straight and blew straight ahead  
And the candle went out! (Hide candle behind back.)



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9. Mama Snooks said, "Oh no! It's dark in here. We'll never be able to see to walk you out, Mr. Policeman." So she lit the candle. (Bring candle out again and hold in front of you.)

Papa Snooks walked the policeman downstairs and waved goodbye. (Walk with candle in hand and wave goodbye.)

When he returned upstairs, Mama Snooks said, "Papa Snooks, why don't you blow out the candle?" (Walk upstairs with the candle and face audience, holding candle in front of you.)

Oh no! Here we blow again!!! (Begin blowing sequence again.)

