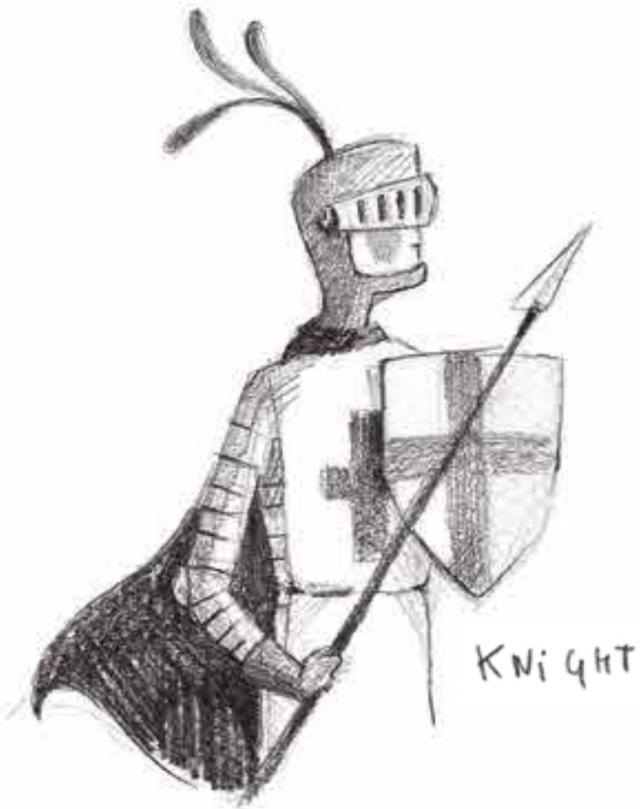


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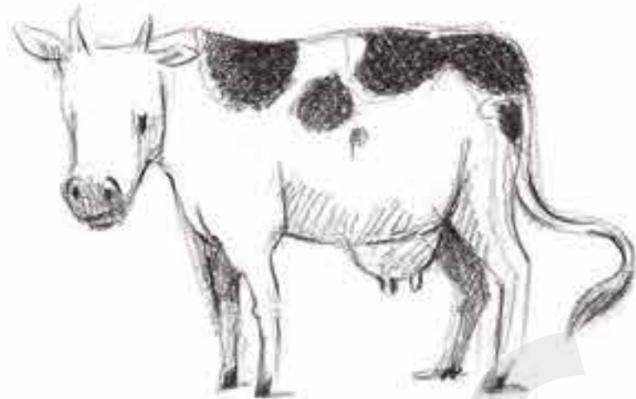




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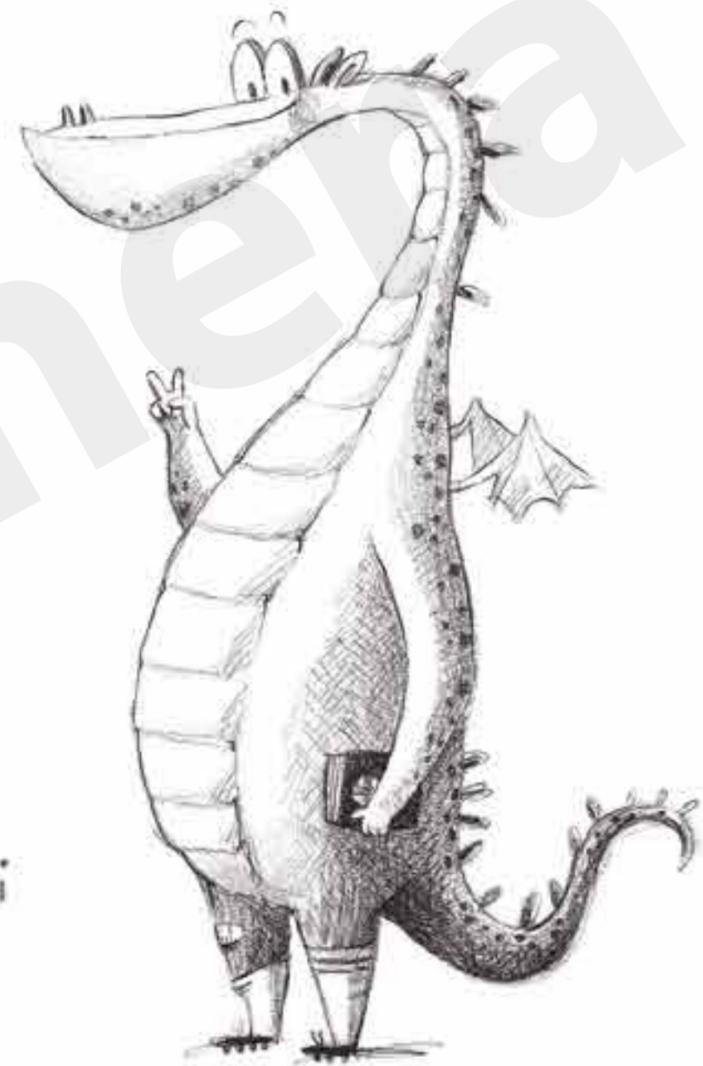
COW



FER



MINIMONI



OLIVER



DRAGON



PRINCESS



TAMI



PEPA



MAX

*To my beloved Barcelona,
to popular culture
and classic literature,
with respect and gratitude.*

To Josep Gregori, who pursued this Saint George so much.

*And to Francesco Brioschi,
who didn't need a cape or a sword
to be gallant.*

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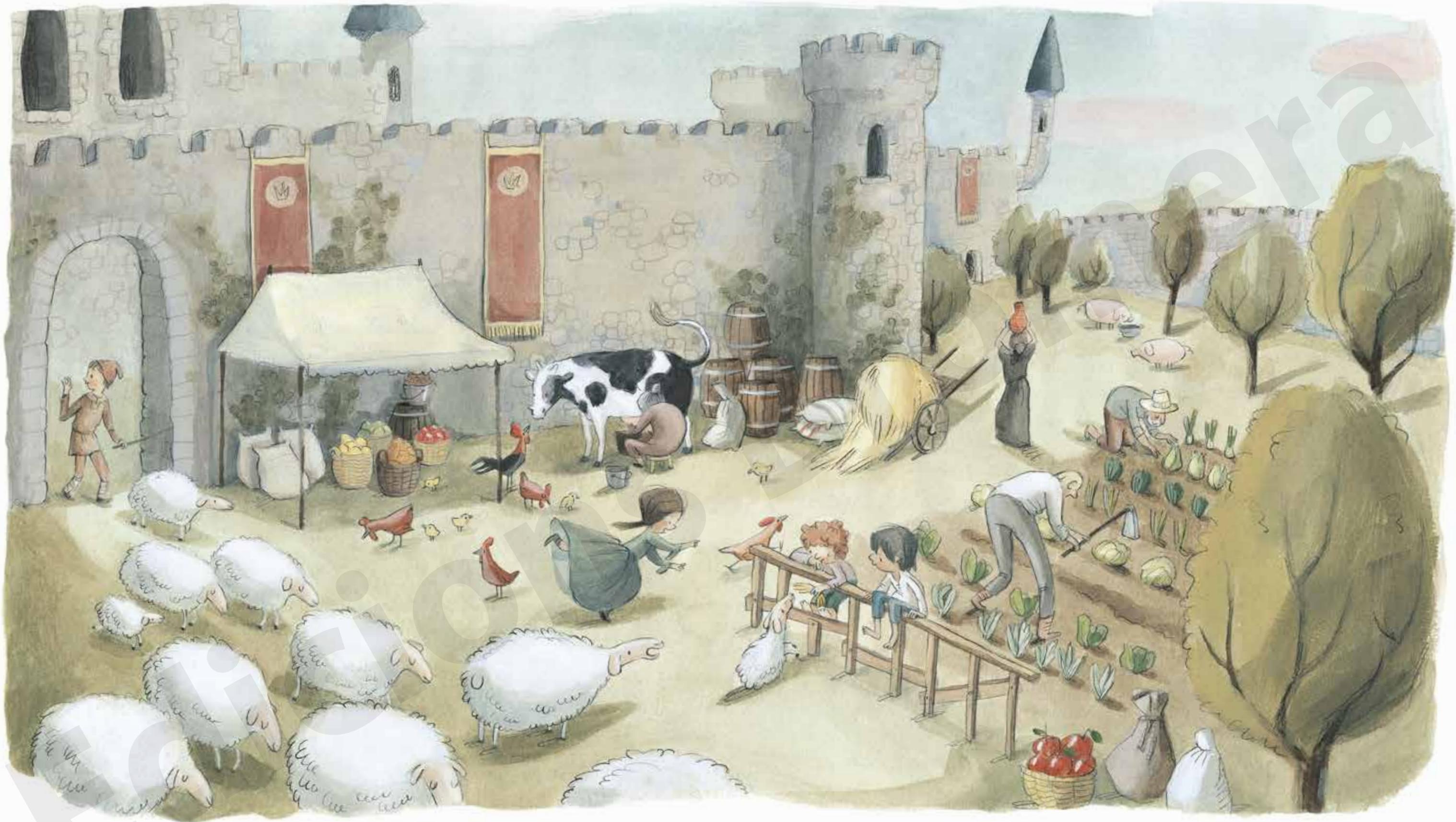


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Once upon a time, long, long ago, there was a land of good people.
They lived in peace, worked the land and tended to their flocks.
The king ruled over them kindly and wisely.

However, one fine day – or one fateful day, perhaps we should say – there
appeared a fearsome beast.

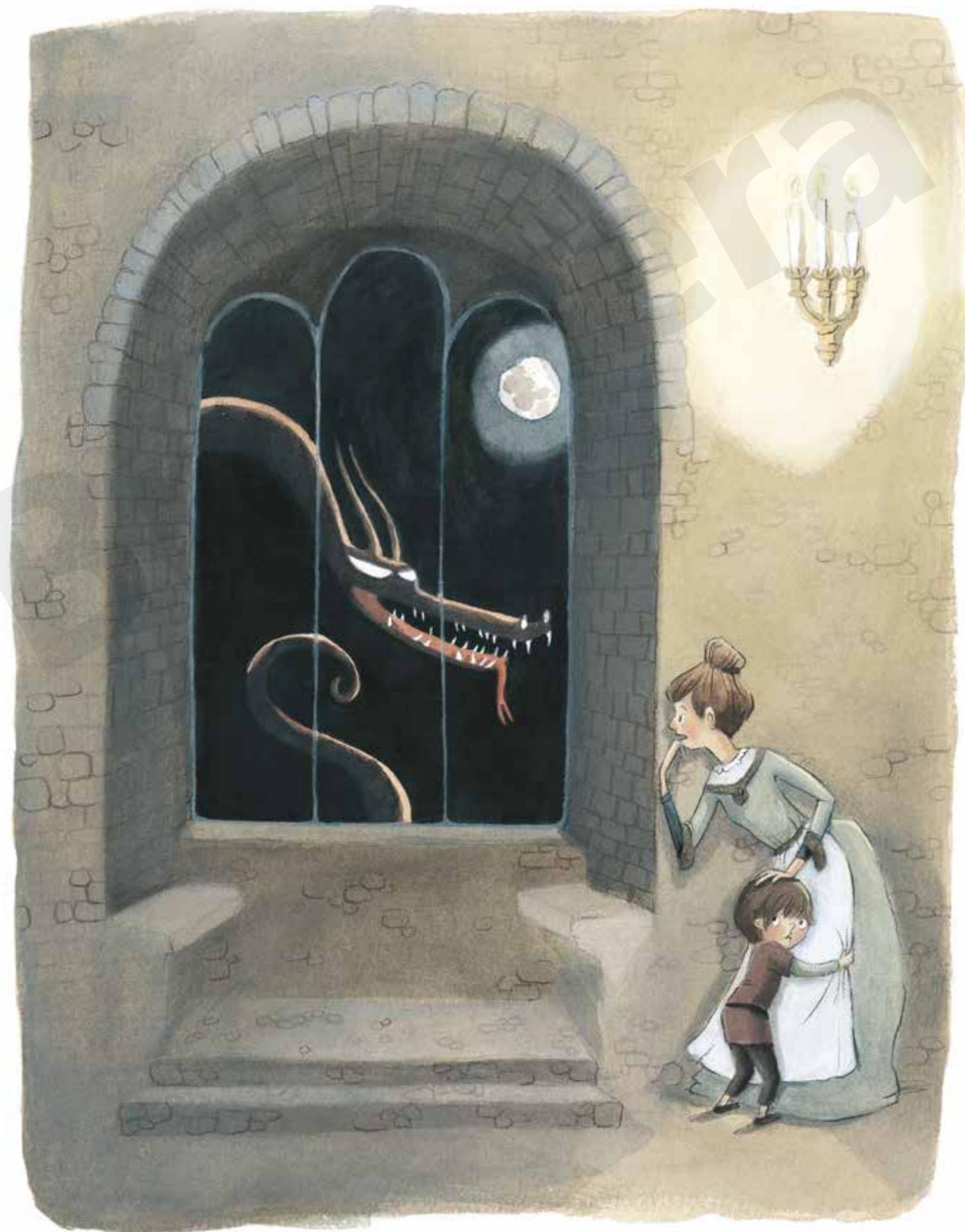


That huge, ferocious dragon demanded that they give him one of their livestock every day to satisfy his bottomless stomach.

If they didn't oblige, he threatened to eat all the people and destroy the castle with the fire that flowed from his jaws.

Terrified, the people shut themselves inside the castle.

Gradually, their flocks and herds grew smaller and smaller and, when there wasn't a single cow or sheep left in all the kingdom, the dragon demanded they give him a damsel.



HOLD ON,
HOLD ON...

**WAIT
A MINUTE!**





The king, impartial as he was, decided to hold a raffle with the names of all the maidens in the kingdom. As fate would have it, the princess, his daughter, was chosen to be gobbled up by the dragon.

The king, devastated, proclaimed that whoever dared to fight the beast and save the princess would have his daughter's hand in marriage.



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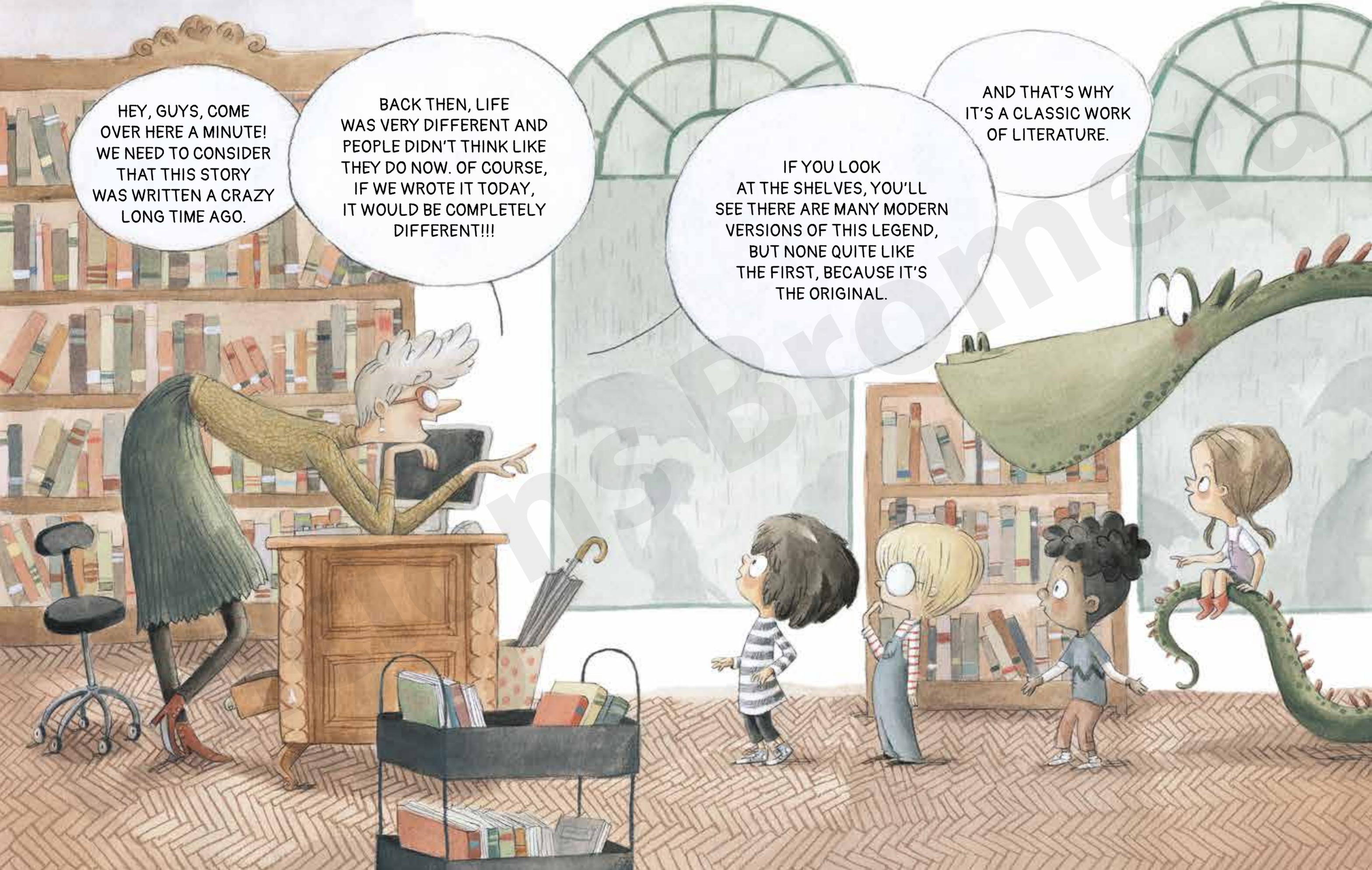
AND US DRAGONS
AREN'T SO BAD...

OKAY, THAT'S
THE LINE! "SAVE
THE PRINCESS"?
REALLY?

US GIRLS
ARE STRONG AND
BRAVE ENOUGH
ON OUR OWN.

THIS STORY
IS ALL OVER
THE PLACE.

WELL, I THINK
WE SHOULD WRITE
THE STORY AGAIN,
BUT DIFFERENTLY!



HEY, GUYS, COME
OVER HERE A MINUTE!
WE NEED TO CONSIDER
THAT THIS STORY
WAS WRITTEN A CRAZY
LONG TIME AGO.

BACK THEN, LIFE
WAS VERY DIFFERENT AND
PEOPLE DIDN'T THINK LIKE
THEY DO NOW. OF COURSE,
IF WE WROTE IT TODAY,
IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT!!!

IF YOU LOOK
AT THE SHELVES, YOU'LL
SEE THERE ARE MANY MODERN
VERSIONS OF THIS LEGEND,
BUT NONE QUITE LIKE
THE FIRST, BECAUSE IT'S
THE ORIGINAL.

AND THAT'S WHY
IT'S A CLASSIC WORK
OF LITERATURE.

IMAGINE IF WE HAD TO CHANGE EVERY SINGLE STORY
SO IT PLEASED EVERYONE...



LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD'S CAPE
WOULD BE GREEN,
BECAUSE THAT'S
MY FAVOURITE COLOUR!

...OR SO IT
WAS WRITTEN THE WAY
WE THINK NOW!

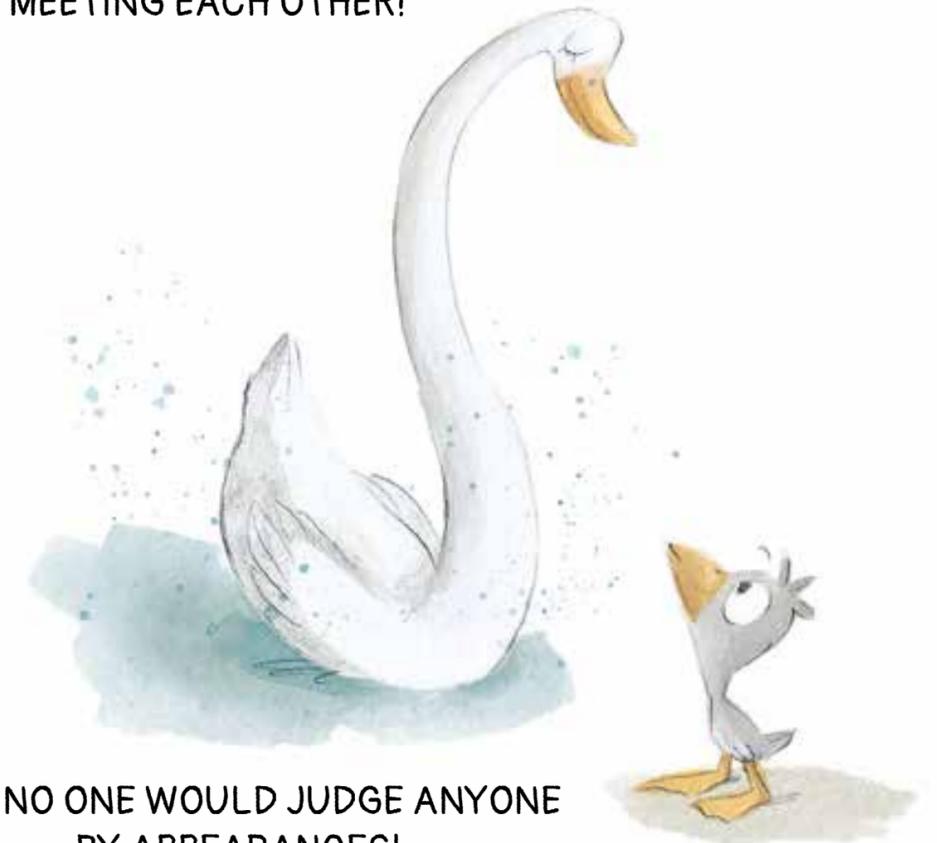


AND THE WOLF WOULD BE INCREDIBLY RESPECTFUL,
INSTEAD OF FEROCIOUS!

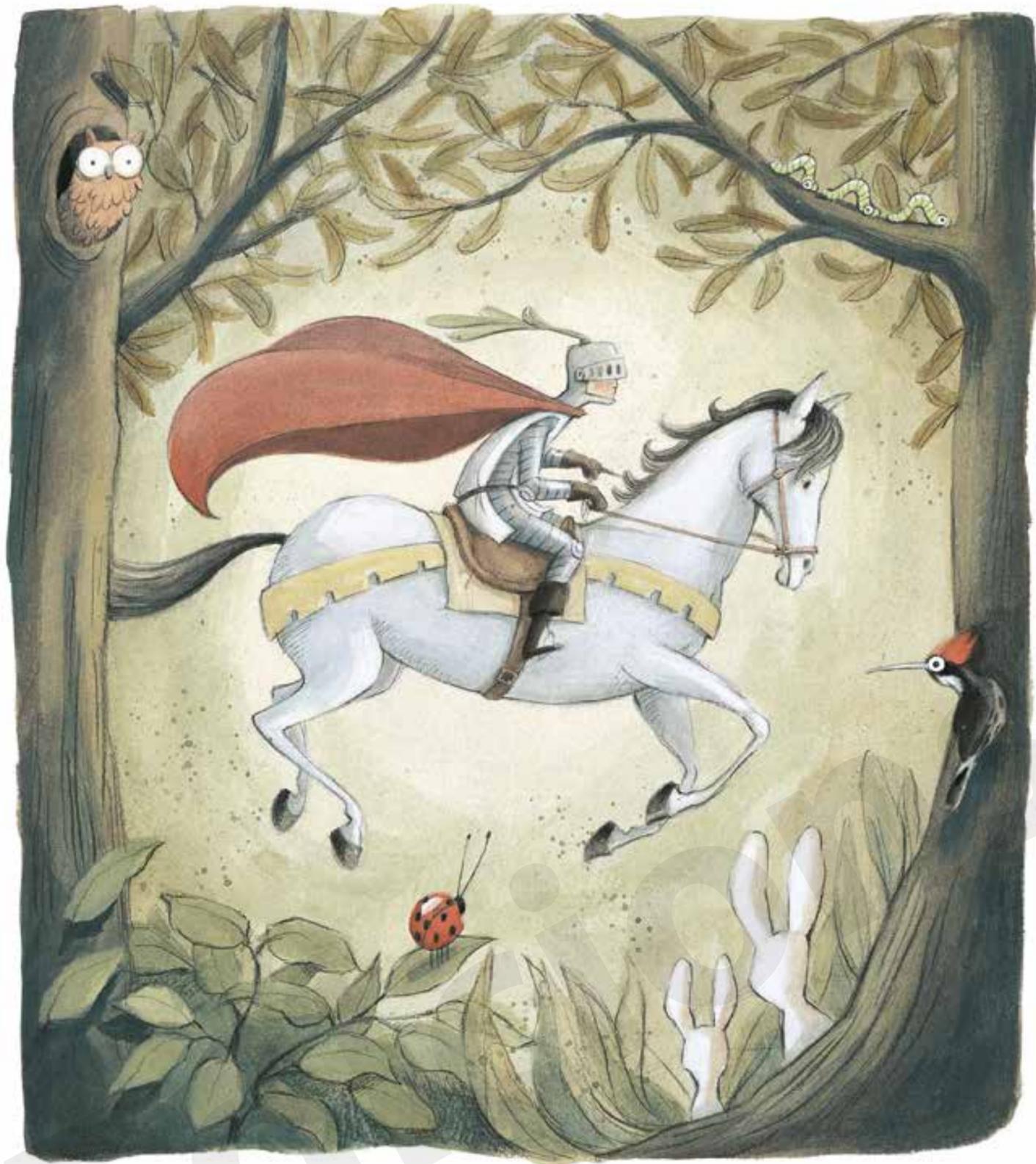


SLEEPING BEAUTY
WOULD GIVE THE PRINCE
A SLAP!

AND NO ONE WOULD GET MARRIED
FIVE MINUTES AFTER MEETING EACH OTHER!



AND NO ONE WOULD JUDGE ANYONE
BY APPEARANCES!



And when the princess was about to be devoured by that evil dragon, a bold knight appeared, riding upon a majestic white horse. 'It's the knight Saint George!' cried the people, full of hope.

