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Opening extract from
**Never Say No
to a Princess**

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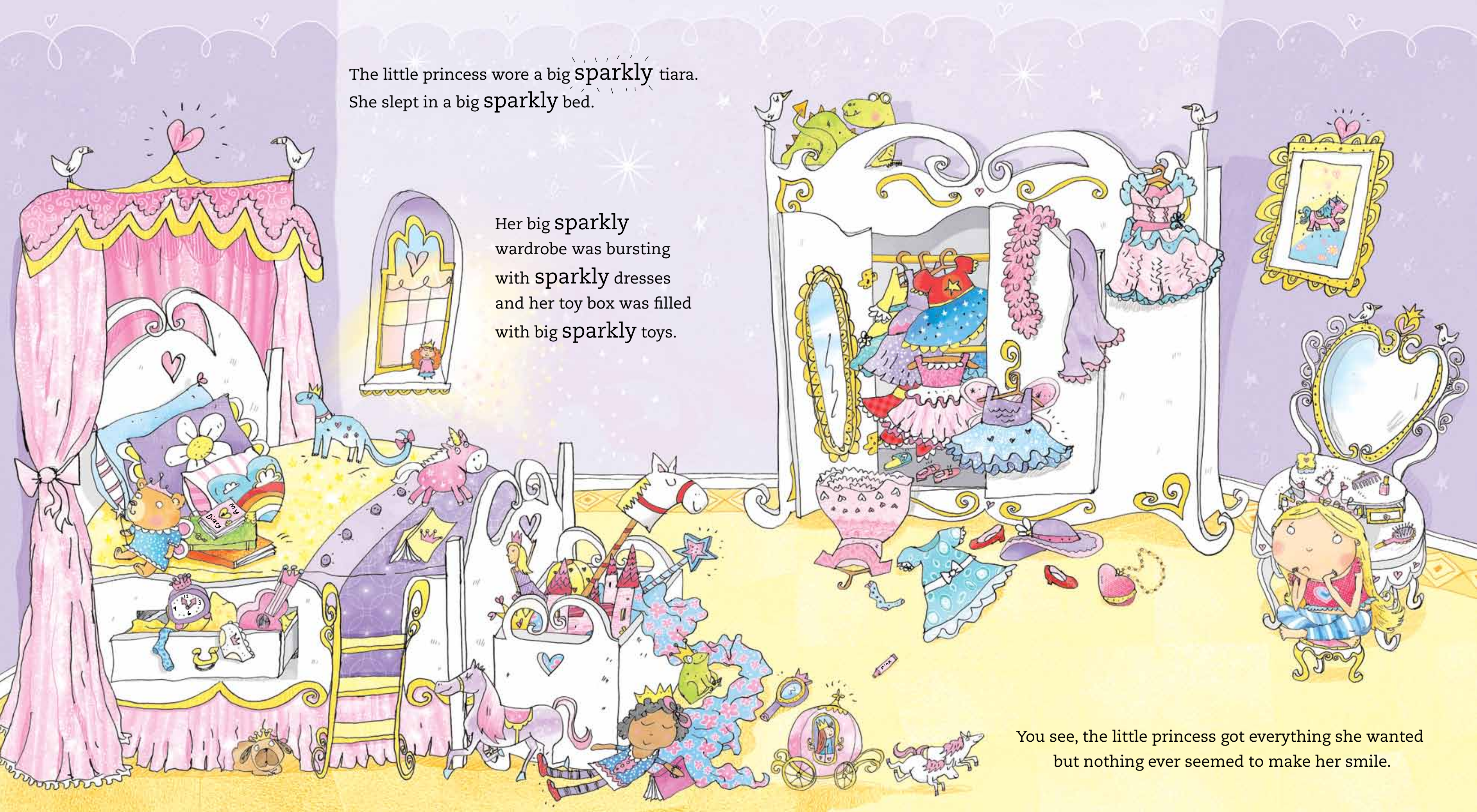
Princess!



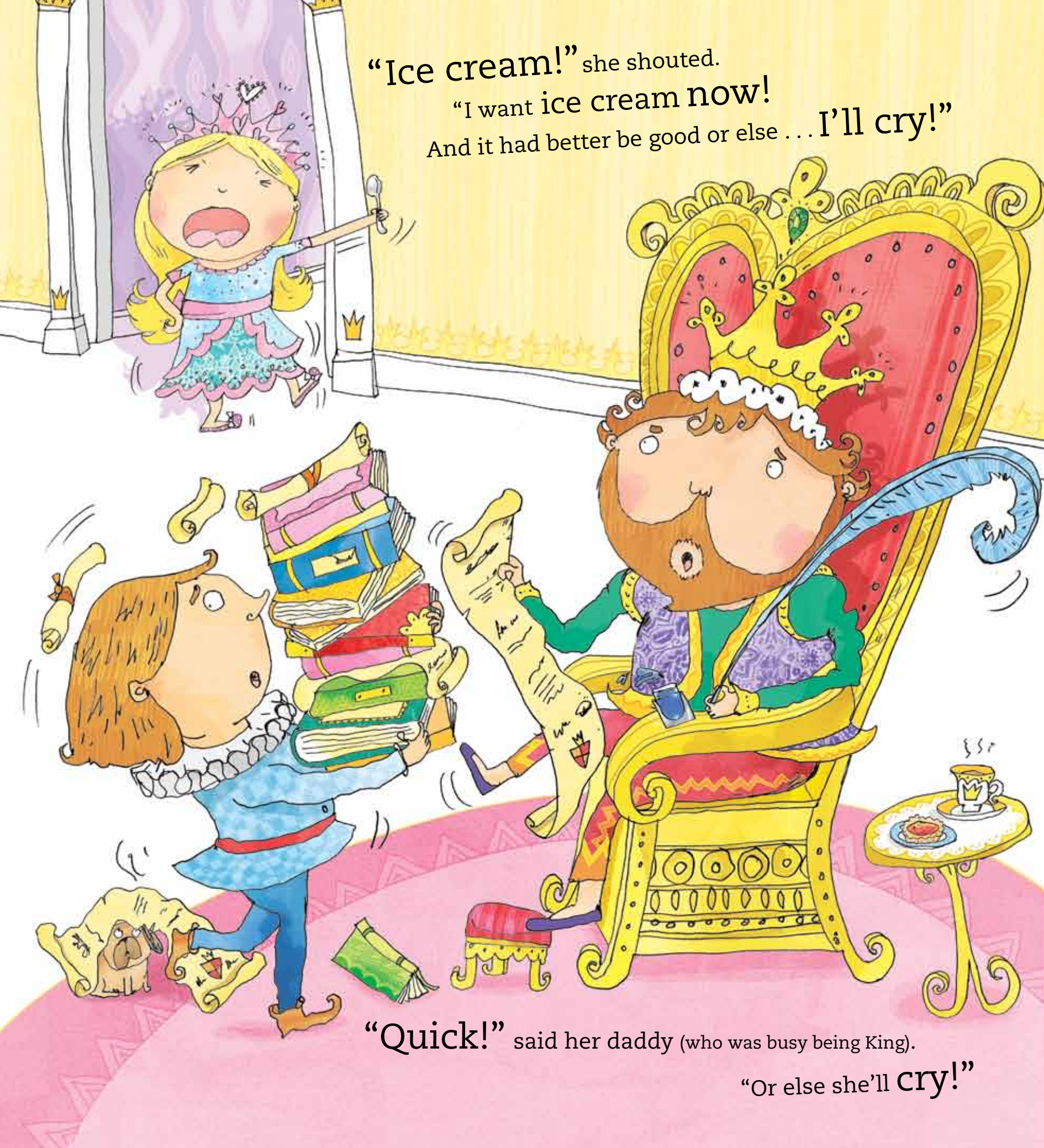
The little princess wore a big **sparkly** tiara.
She slept in a big **sparkly** bed.

Her big **sparkly** wardrobe was bursting with **sparkly** dresses and her toy box was filled with big **sparkly** toys.

You see, the little princess got everything she wanted but nothing ever seemed to make her smile.



“Ice cream!” she shouted.
“I want ice cream now!
And it had better be good or else . . . I’ll cry!”



“Quick!” said her daddy (who was busy being King).

“Or else she’ll cry!”

So ice cream after ice cream was brought from the royal kitchens,
but the little princess heaved a great big sigh . . .

“Too sticky . . .

too
drippy . . .



yuck – too pink!”
she exclaimed. “And look
– you’ve forgotten the
sprinkles!”





So pony after pony was led from the royal stables,
but the little princess simply shook her head.

“Too frisky... too twinkly...
yuck - too sweet!” she cried.

“Ponies!”
bellowed the little princess.
“I want ponies now! And make
them good or else... I’ll cry!”
“Quick!” said her mummy
(who was busy being Queen).
“Or else she’ll cry!”

“And that one doing
ballet is a show off!”

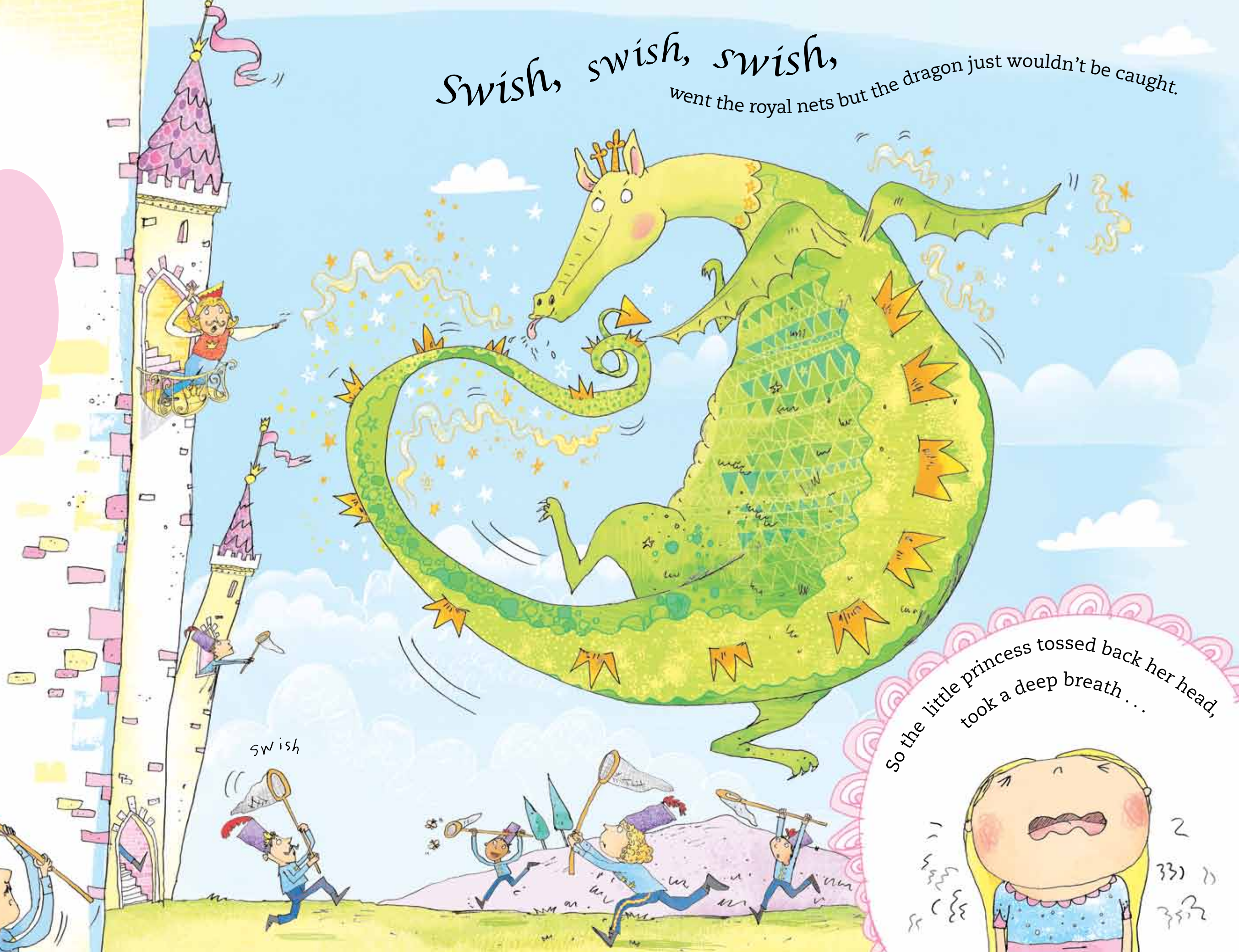
Then, one morning, at breakfast-time,
a big green dragon flew by . . .

Swish, swish, swish,
went the royal nets but the dragon just wouldn't be caught.

“Dragon!”
yelled the little princess.
“I want that dragon NOW!
Get it! Catch it!
Now, now, NOW!
Or else . . . I’ll cry!”



“Quick!” said
the royal servants.
“Or else she’ll cry!”



So the little princess tossed back her head,
took a deep breath . . .

