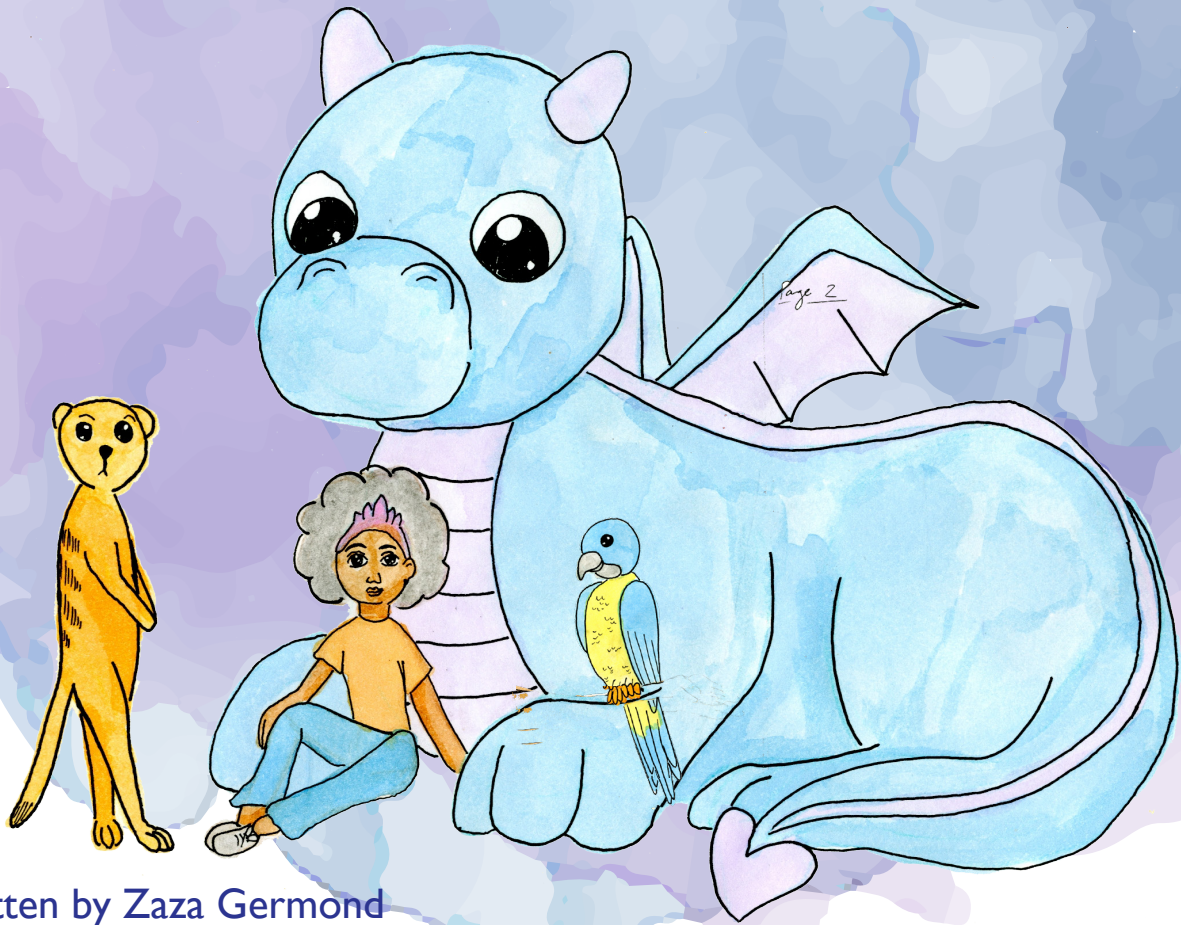


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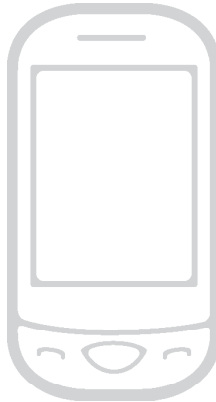


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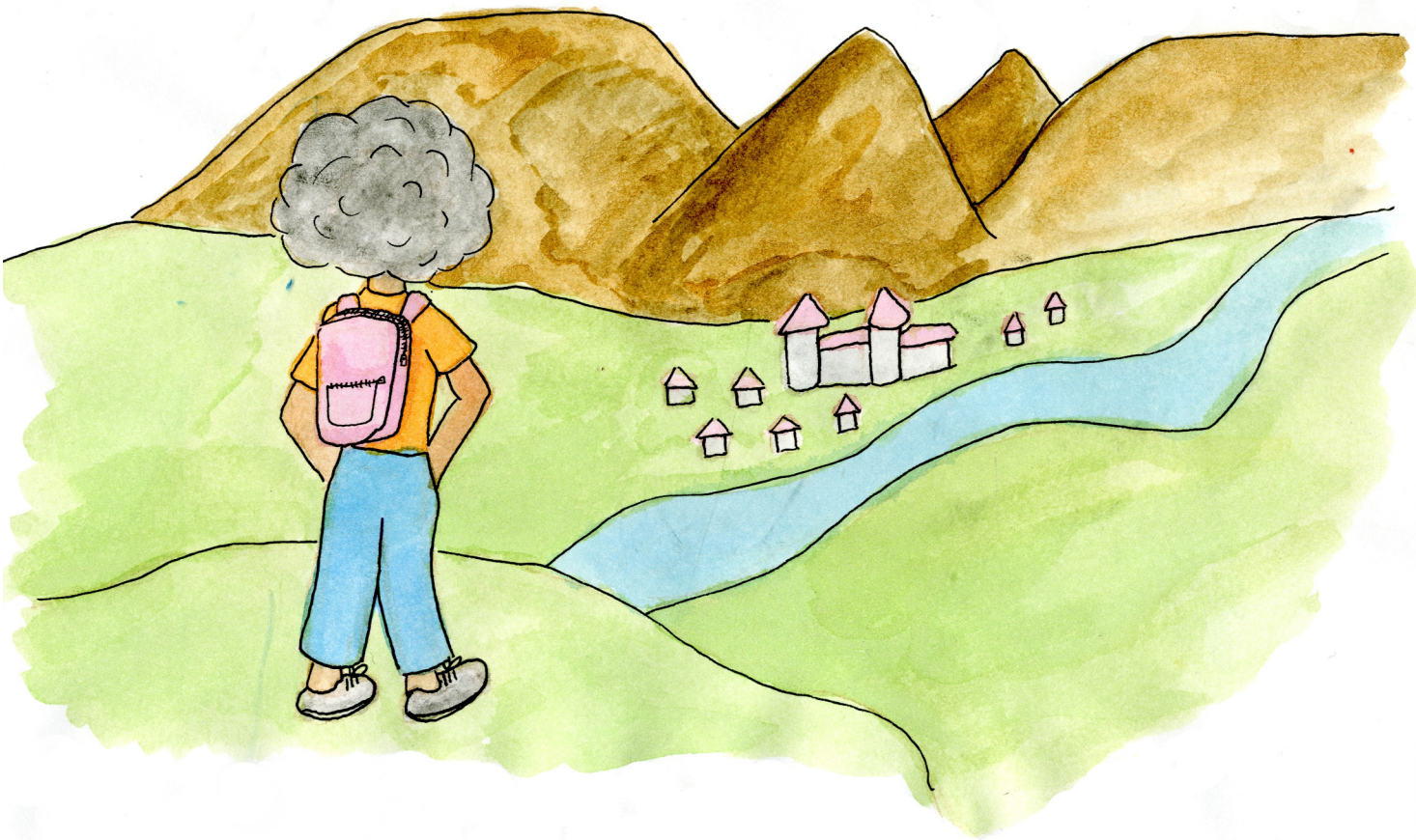
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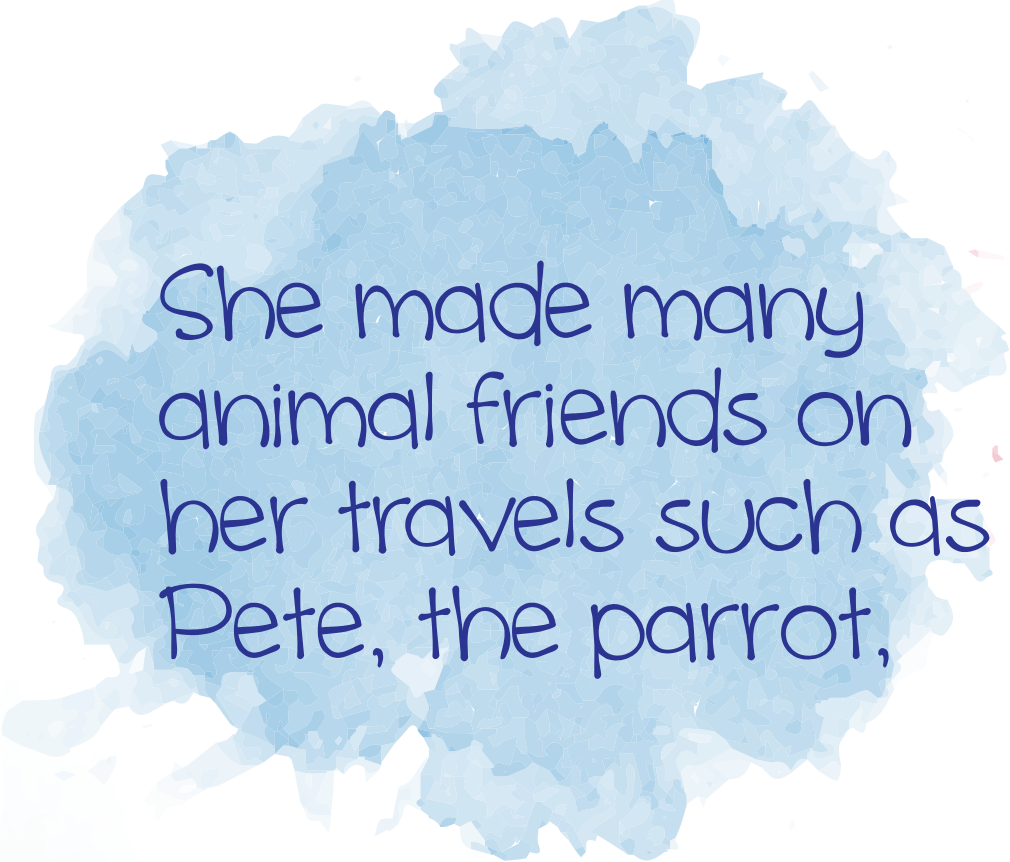
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The princess loved to
explore her kingdom.





She made many
animal friends on
her travels such as
Pete, the parrot,





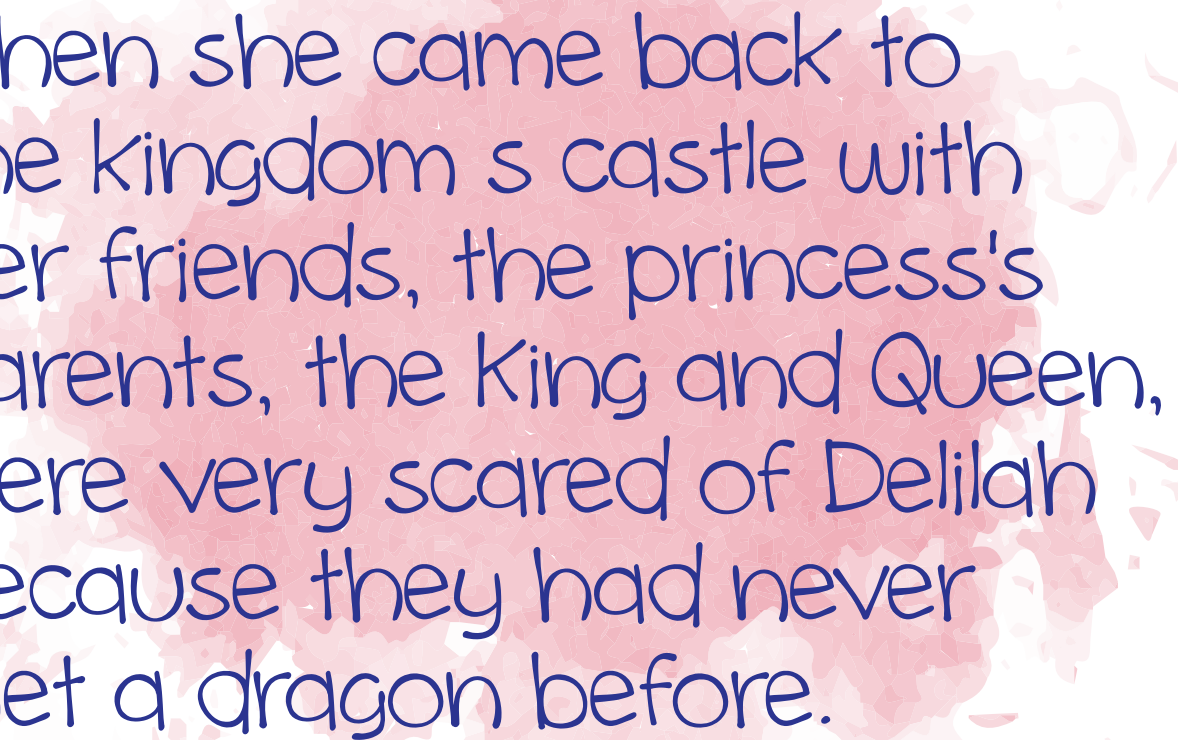
Mike, the meerkat,





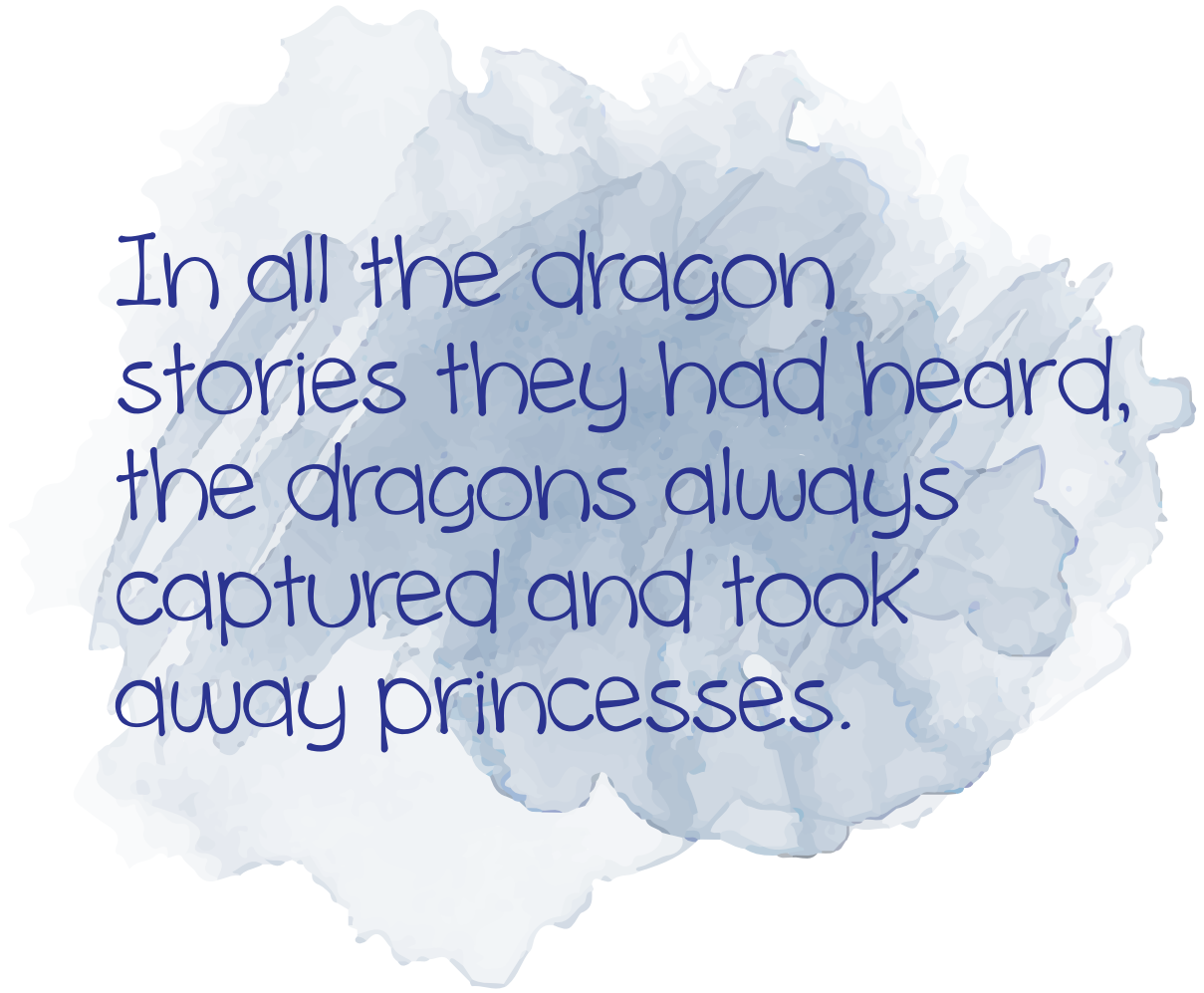
and Delilah, the dragon.





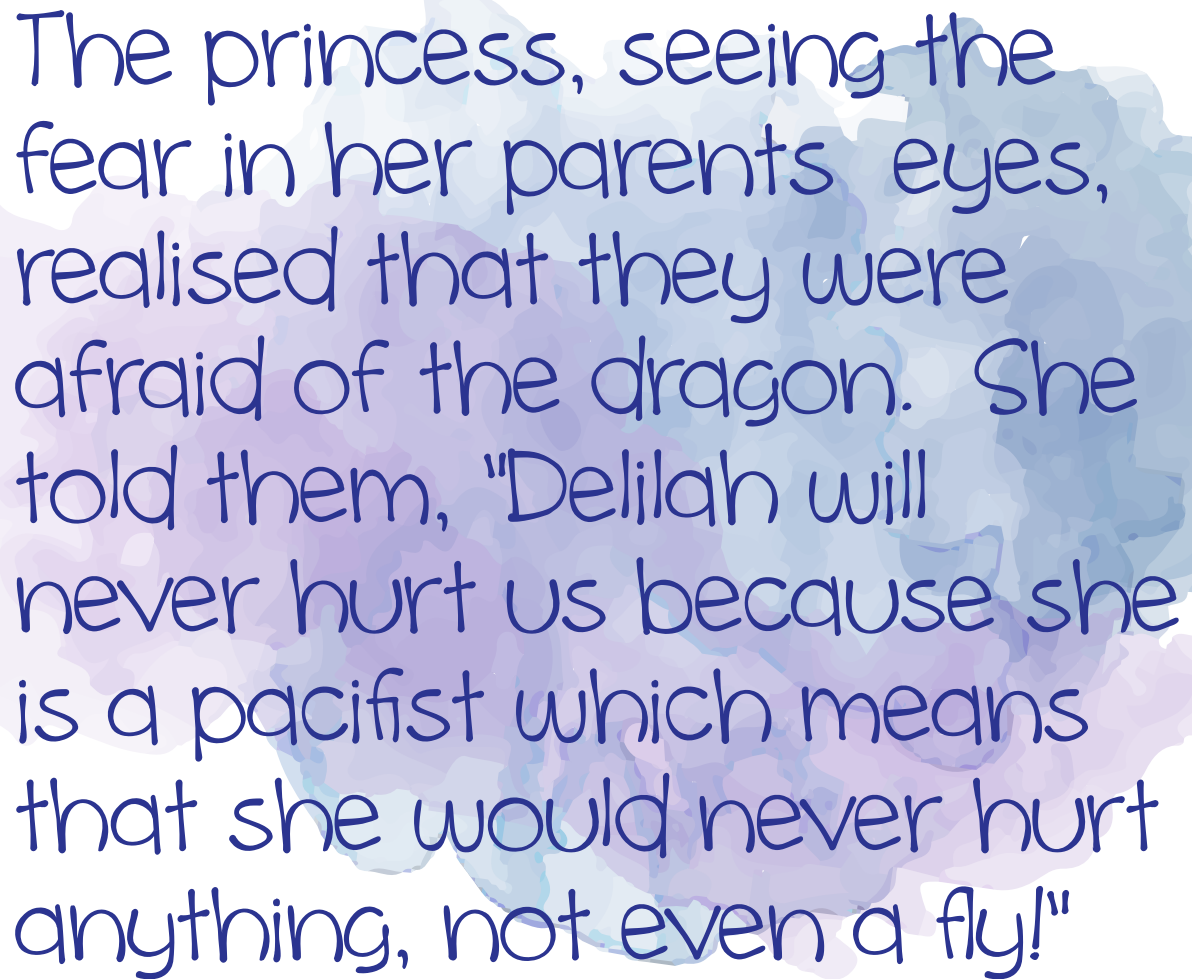
When she came back to the kingdom's castle with her friends, the princess's parents, the King and Queen, were very scared of Delilah because they had never met a dragon before.





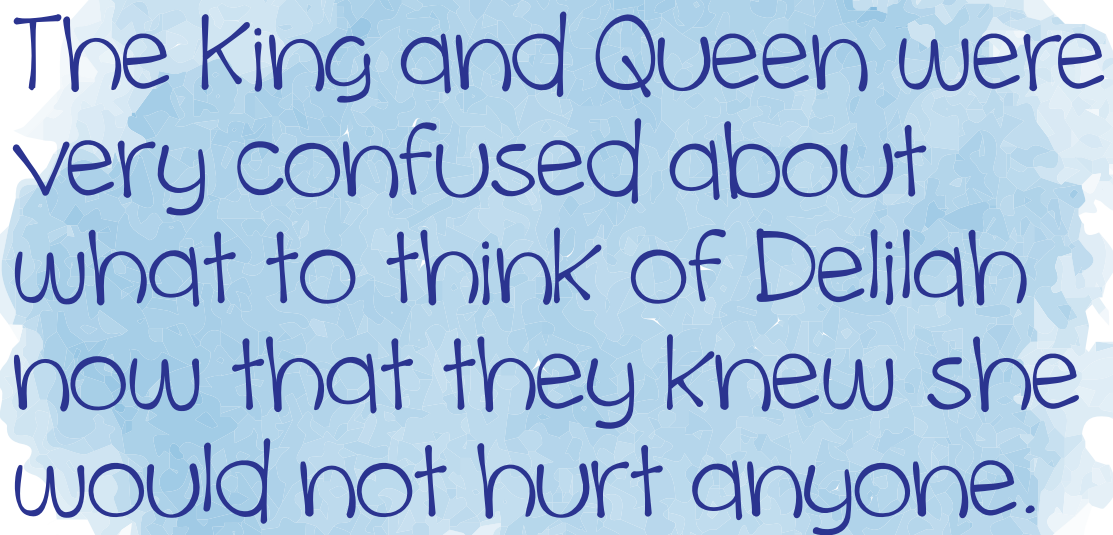
In all the dragon stories they had heard, the dragons always captured and took away princesses.





The princess, seeing the fear in her parents' eyes, realised that they were afraid of the dragon. She told them, "Delilah will never hurt us because she is a pacifist which means that she would never hurt anything, not even a fly!"



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The King and Queen were
very confused about
what to think of Delilah
now that they knew she
would not hurt anyone.





They asked the princess,

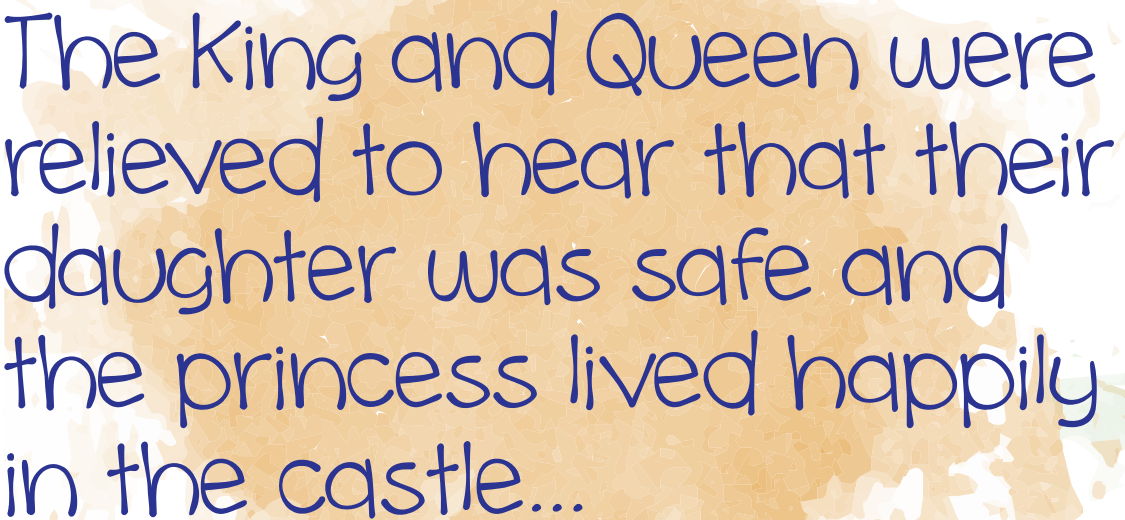


"What does
she eat then?"

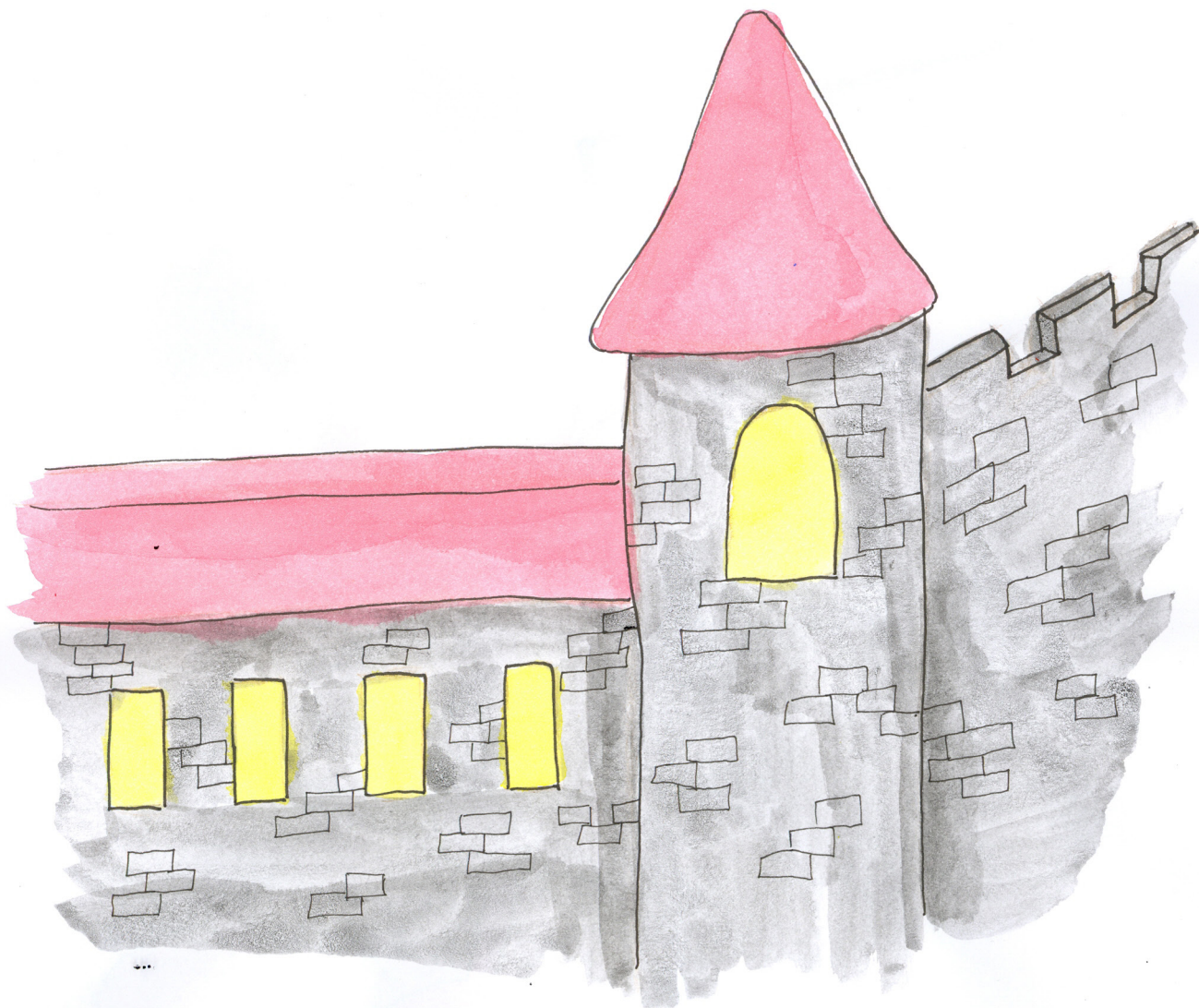
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The princess told
them, "Delilah eats
vegetables and loves
carrots."





The King and Queen were
relieved to hear that their
daughter was safe and
the princess lived happily
in the castle...



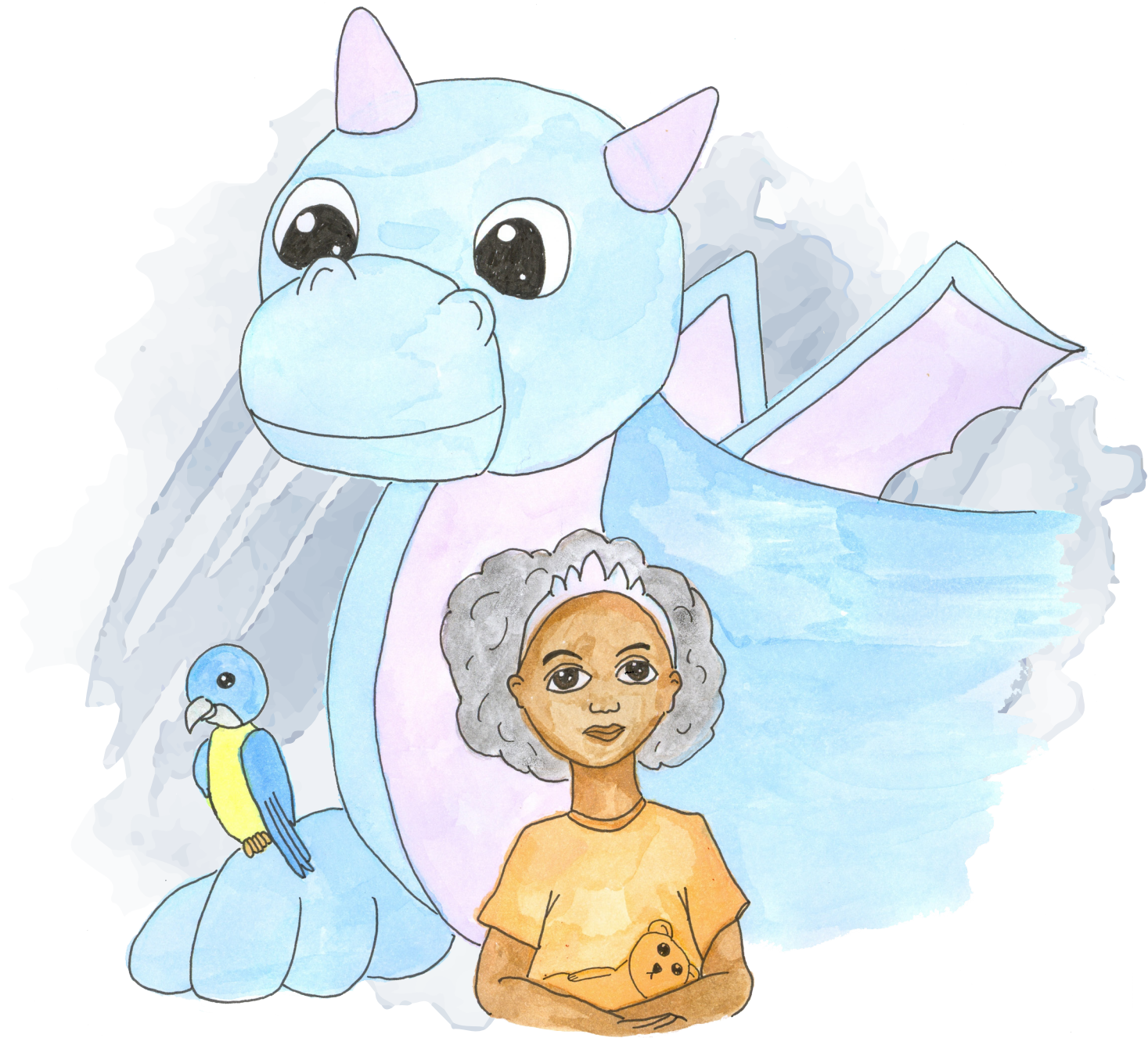
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...with her best friends,
Pete, the parrot,
Mike, the meerkat and
Delilah, the dragon, for
many years more.





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