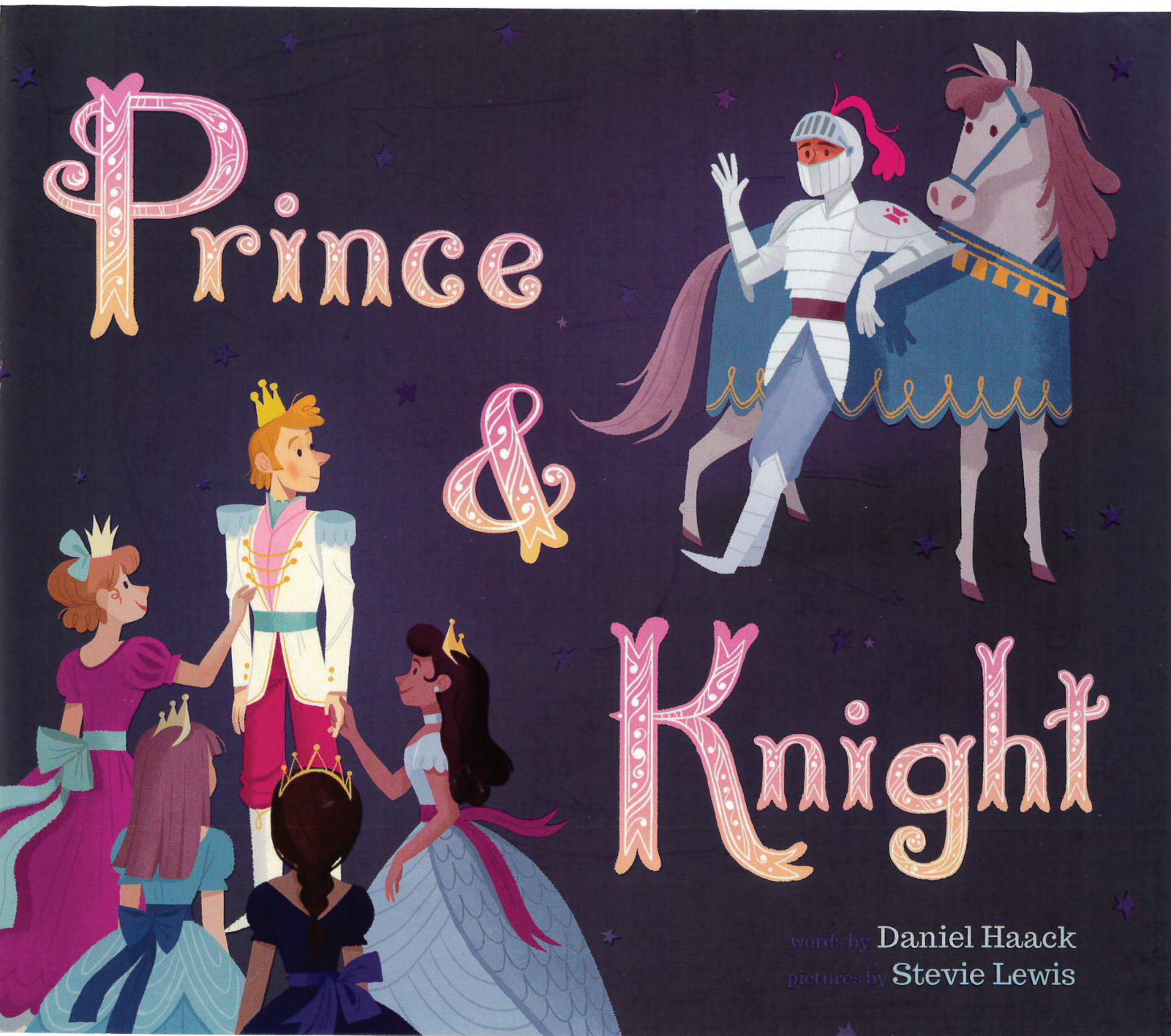



Exhibit J



Prince
&
Knight



To those who have faced scarier foes
than dragons in the fight for love

— DH

For my mother, whose selfless love inspires
me to be open, kind and loving to others

— SL

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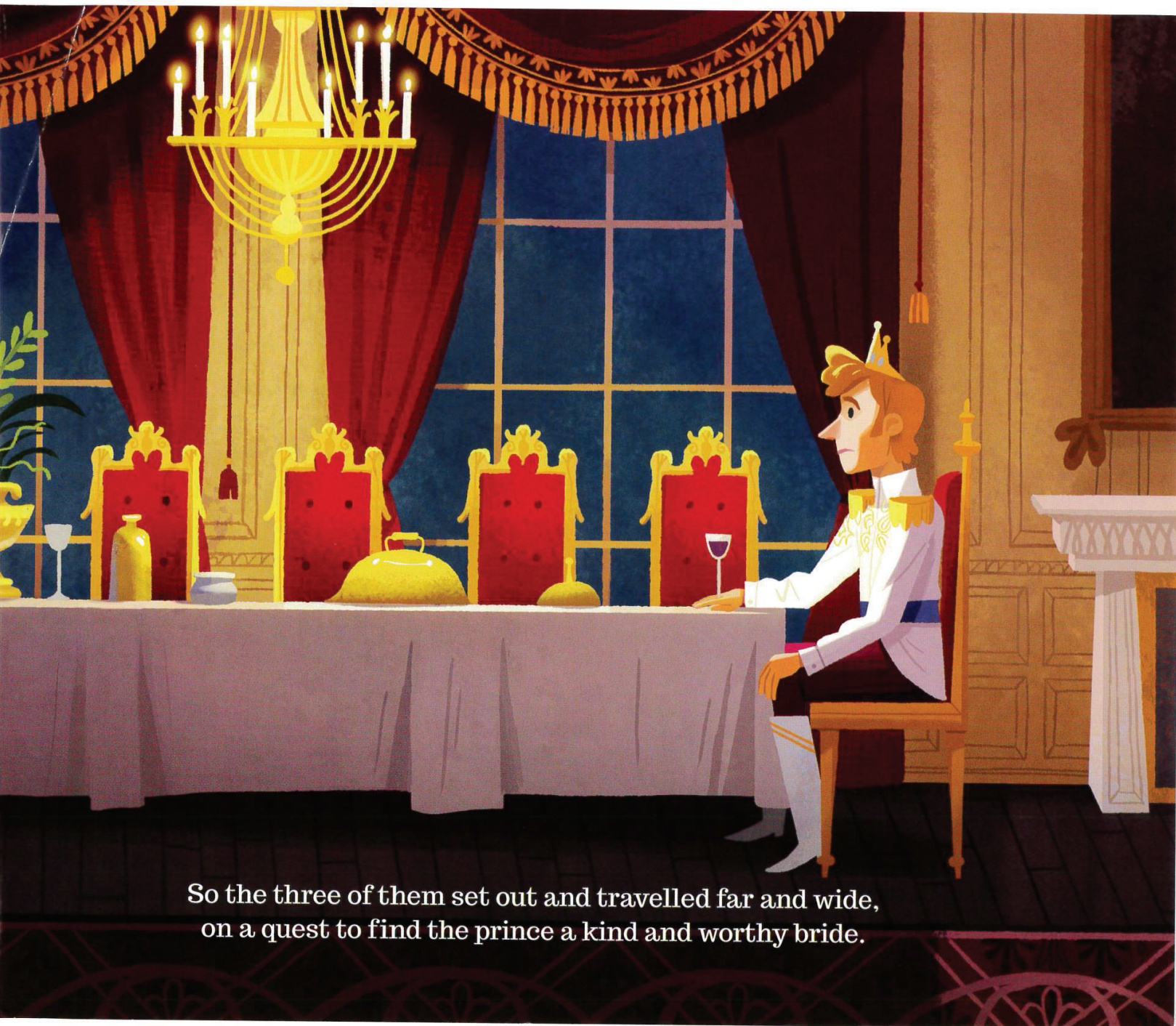
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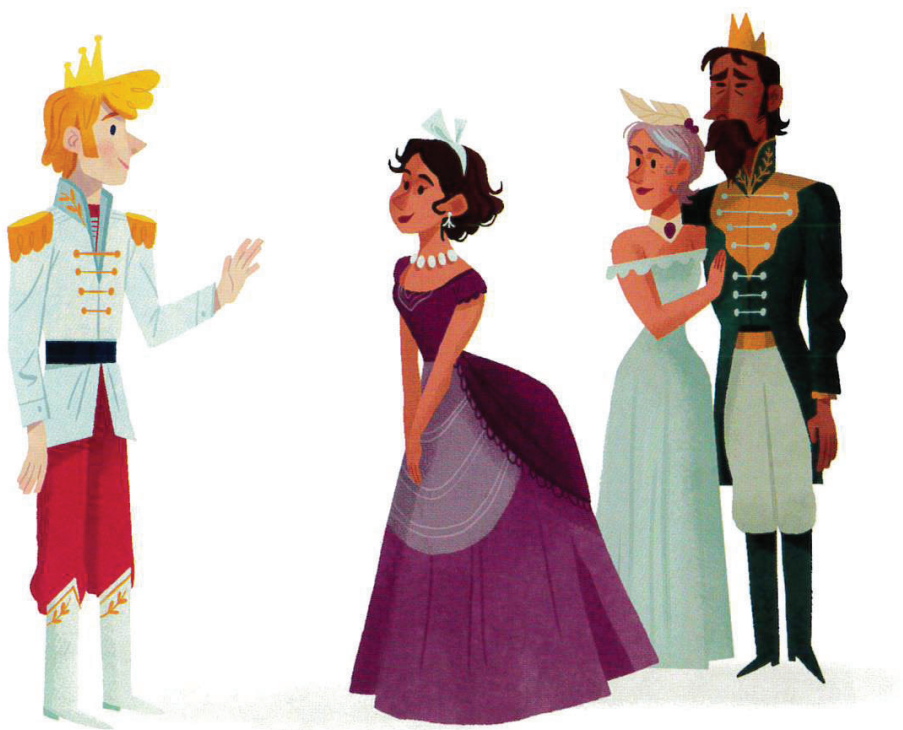






His parents knew that soon, it would be time he took the throne.
But with a kingdom so grand, the prince could not rule alone.





The prince met many ladies
(and made the maidens swoon!),





but soon it was clear
he was singing a different tune.





“Thank you,” he told his parents. “I appreciate you tried, but I’m looking for something different in a partner by my side.”






But while the royals were away,
their land faced quite a scare
from a dragon fast approaching,
breathing fire everywhere!

All the villagers ran in fear!
Even the soldiers hid and fled.
“This vicious beast is far too great.
We must retreat or we’ll be dead!”



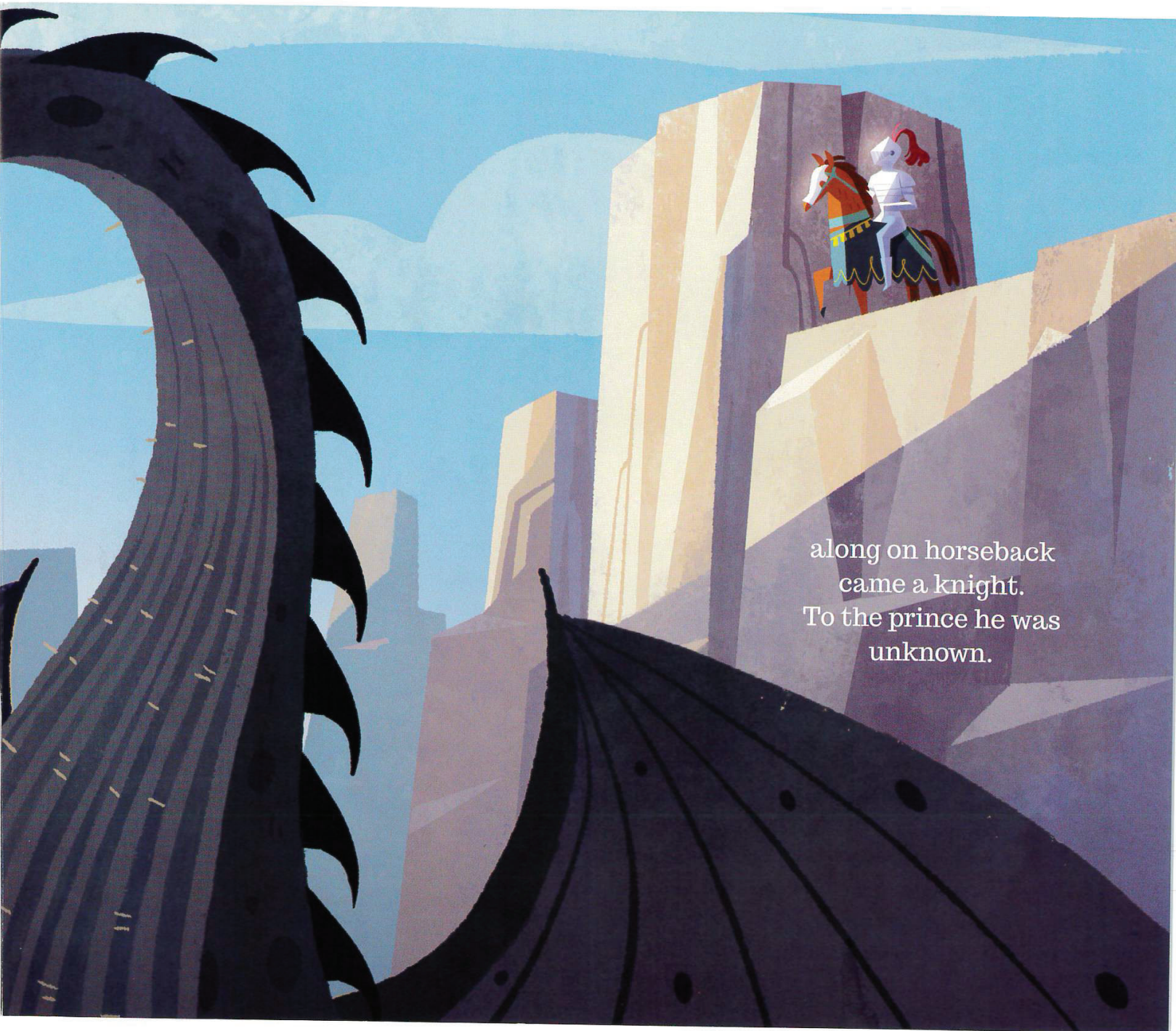


The prince heard the dreadful news,
and he raced home with all his might.
To protect his precious realm,
the prince was ready for a fight.



Alas! Before you fear our prince
had to face the beast alone . . .

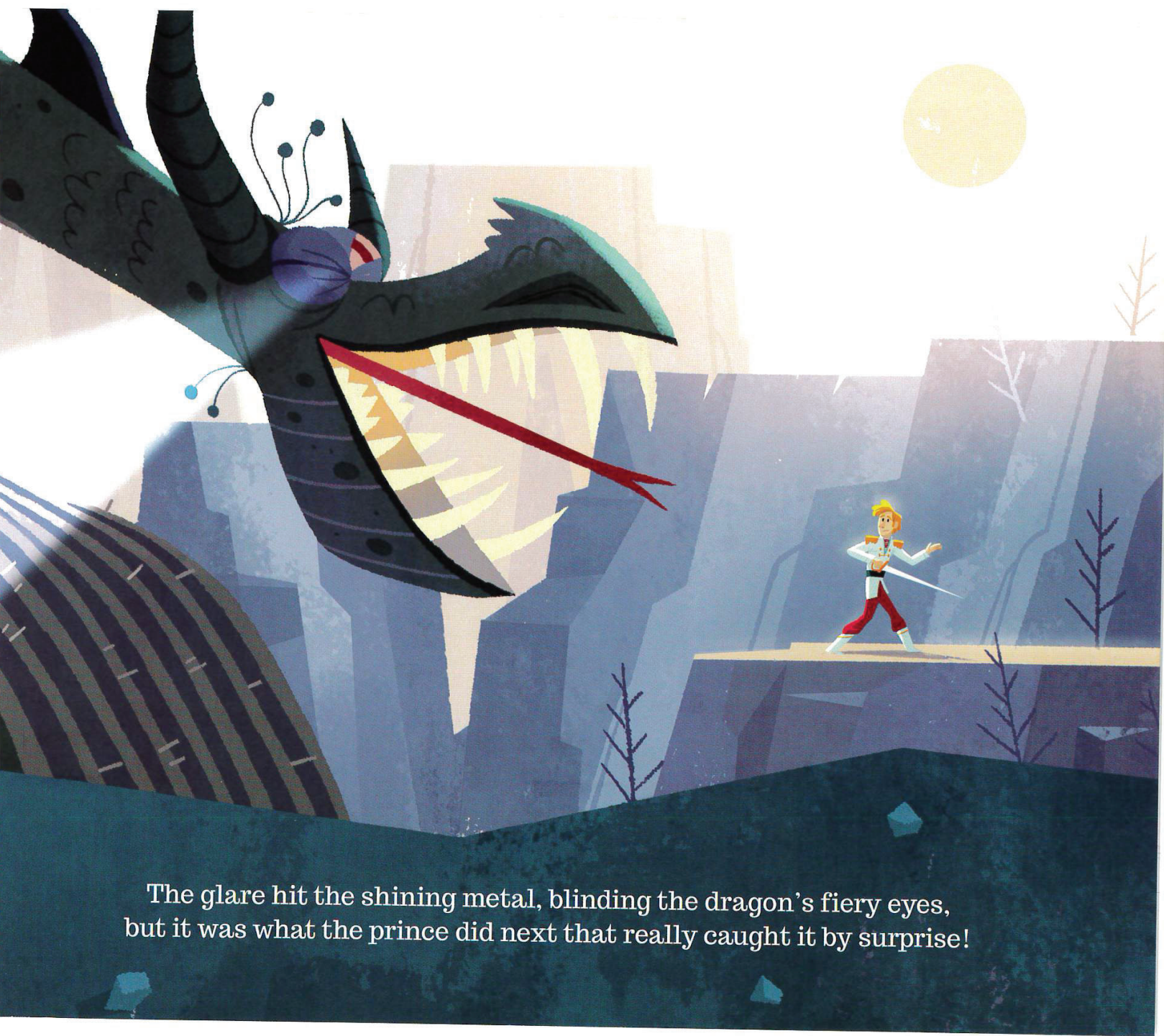




along on horseback
came a knight.
To the prince he was
unknown.

The dragon charged upon our heroes,
thinking it had already won,
but the knight had a bold idea,
and raised his shield to face the sun.





The glare hit the shining metal, blinding the dragon's fiery eyes, but it was what the prince did next that really caught it by surprise!

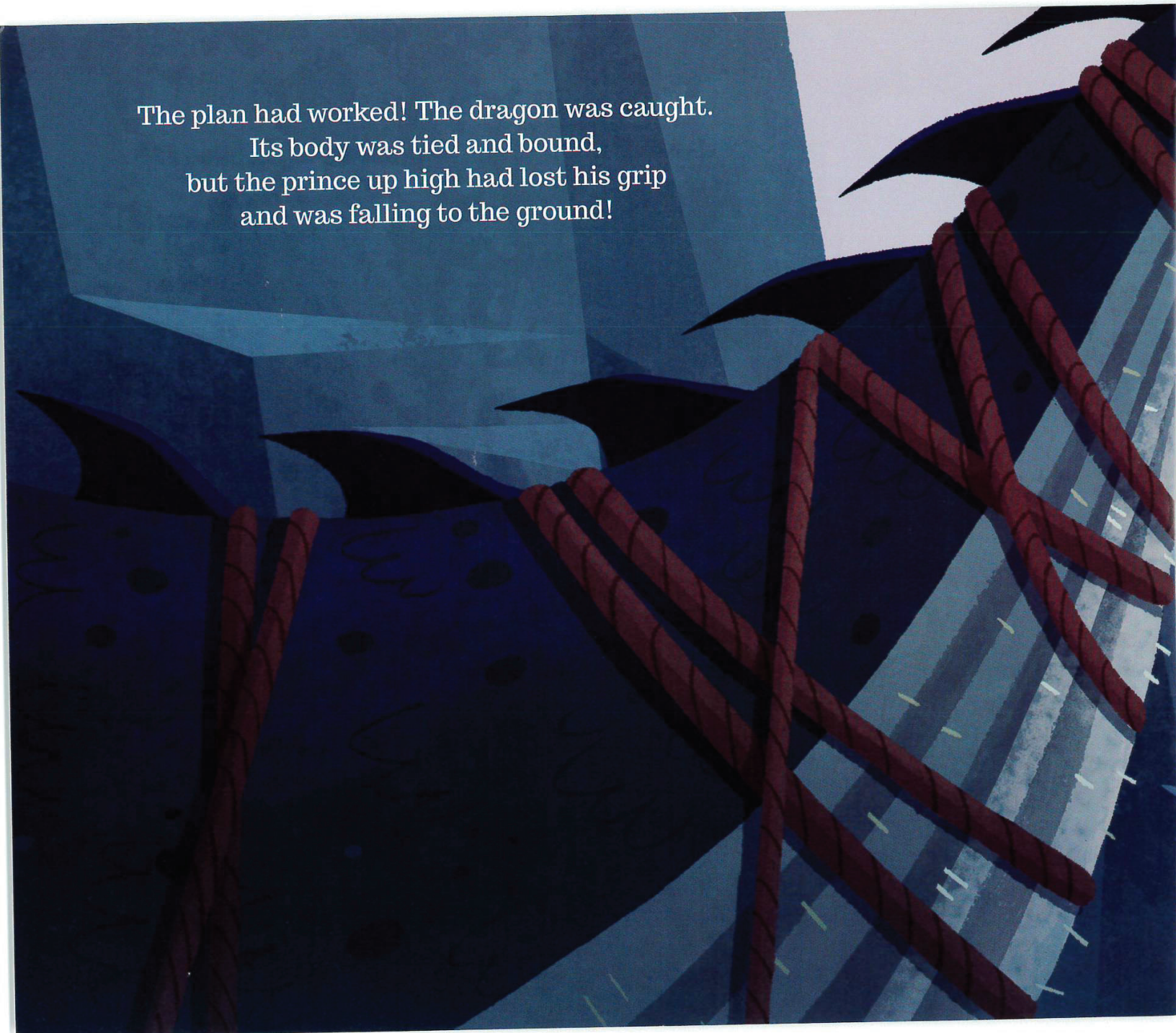


The prince had climbed atop the dragon
and tied a rope around its head.

He wrapped the cord around the neck
and down the body like a thread.



The plan had worked! The dragon was caught.
Its body was tied and bound,
but the prince up high had lost his grip
and was falling to the ground!





The knight below jumped on his horse
and they began to race.



The prince was caught and free from harm,
held in the knight's embrace.



“You saved my life!”
“And you saved mine!”
They said to one another.



And in a flash, to each it felt
there simply was no other.



The knight took off his helmet
to reveal his handsome face,





As the villagers returned,
it became clear to those around
that the prince's one true love
had at last been surely found.





The king and queen
had come back too,
and were overwhelmed
with joy.





And on the two men's wedding day,
the air filled with cheer and laughter,
for the prince and his shining knight
would live happily ever after.



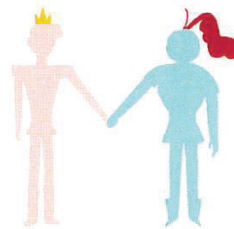


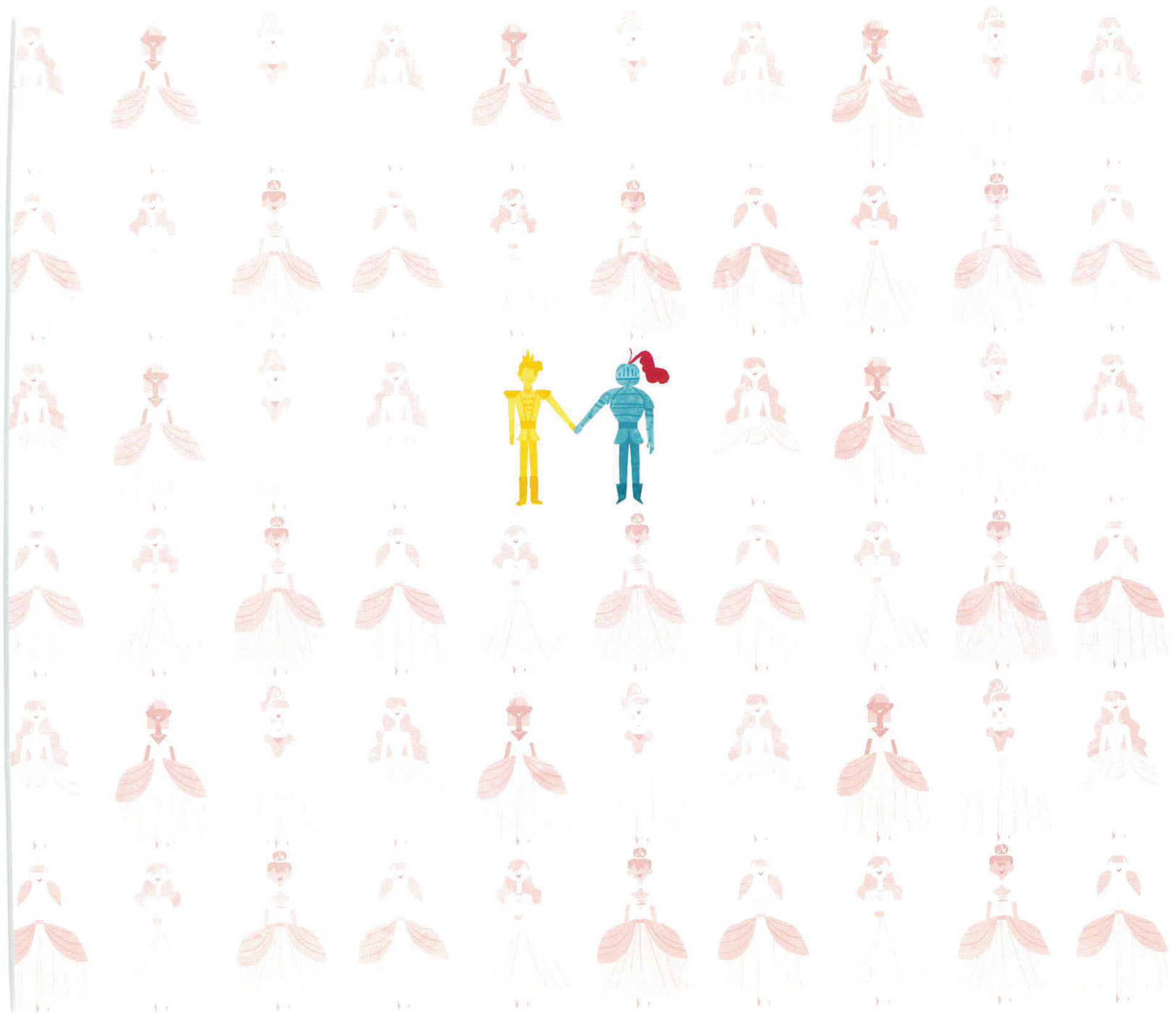
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