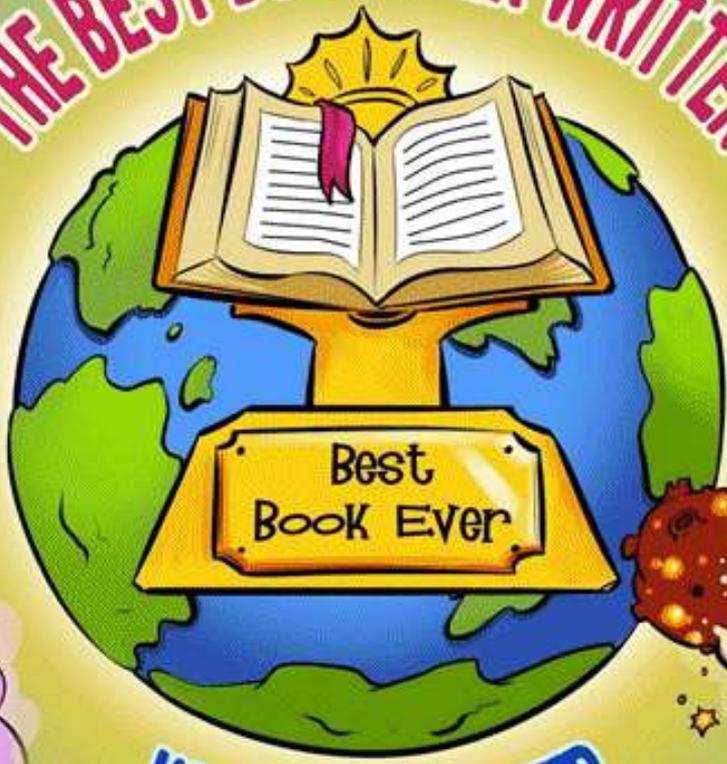


THE BEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN



WELL NEARLY EVER

Well it could be if we could finish it

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To the reader :

This book is meant to be an interactive experience between the reader and the children listening to the story.

When the children suggest the naughty rhyming word, as they will invariably do, the reader can respond with something like

“Oh you can’t say that, that word won’t do.

This book is to be read, by children just like you.”

OR some shorter responses

“That’s not what this book is about.”

“That is a word we’ll most certainly be leaving out.”

“I don’t think we’ll be writing that word down.”

“What did you say?

“Excuse me!”

THEN

”Let’s continue on with the story.”

I'm hoping you can help us?
We need someone really
clever.

To help us make this little
book, the best book
written ever.



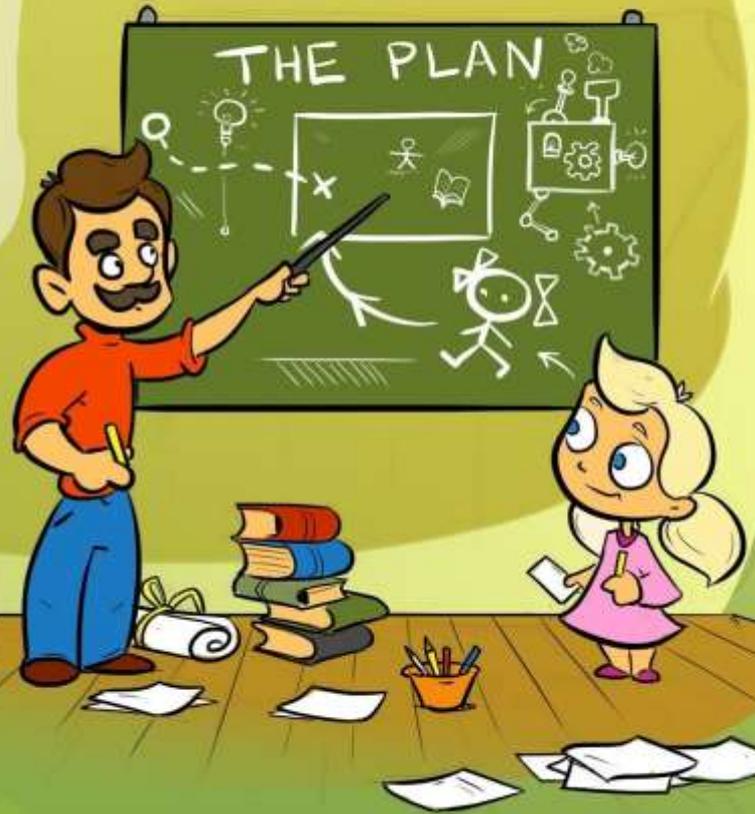
Reviews are not so good
they say, it's the final
word they miss.

If only they could get
that right, this book
could be quite famous.

Let's go back to the start, where this story first began.

My dad and I sat down one day, and agreed to make plan.

START



IDEA!

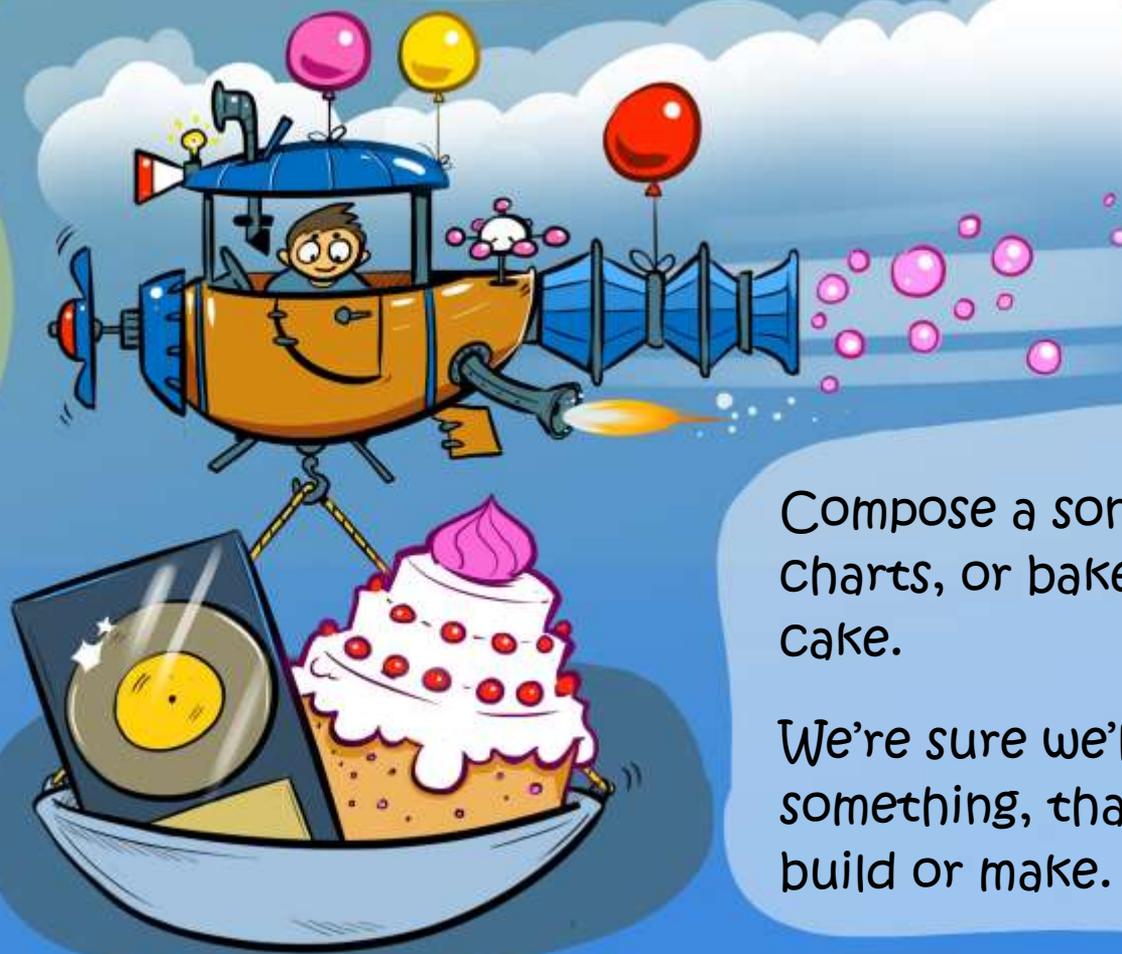


We searched for inspiration, for something not been done before.

Inspired by something we might have heard, or something that we saw.

We could be famed inventors, be the first ones to create,

a shiny spinning gadget, now wouldn't that be great.



Compose a song to top the charts, or bake a fancy cake.

We're sure we'll think of something, that we could build or make.

We thought about it for some time, but good ideas were few.

Turns out it's not quite that easy, to think up something new.



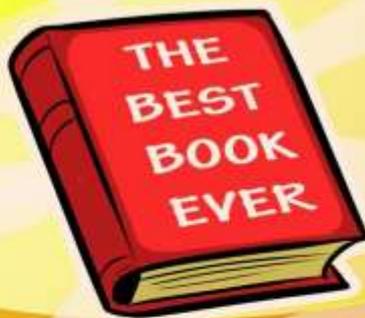
We searched online, talked to our friends, asked our family what to do?

We had just about given up, when we had our big breakthrough.



Grandma said, "Why don't you both, go to the library for a look?"

It was there we found our great idea, we were going to write a book.

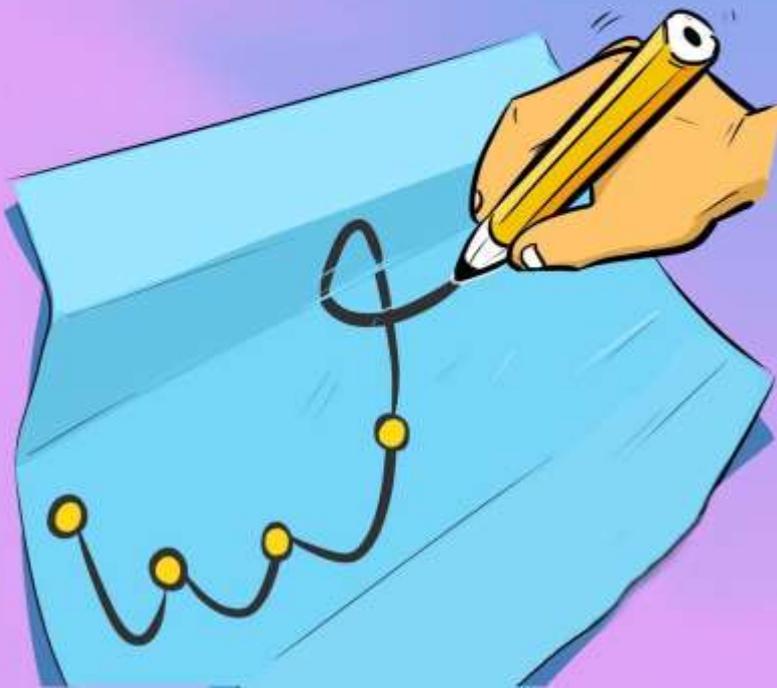
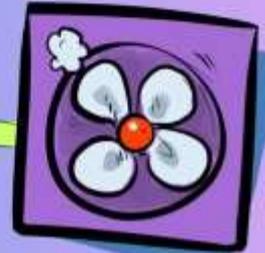


We knew we had a winner, of that there was no doubt,

All we had to work out now, was what to write about.

Fact or fiction, an
adventure story, a
suspense or sneaky crime.

The first thing that we
both agreed, our story
had to rhyme.



We'd start at the
beginning, with a plot
that's craftily penned,
and in the final chapter,
we'd put a twist before
the end.

“Let’s write about a dog”,
dad said, Who did very
clever tricks.

With a TV show of its own,
it could eat with long
chopsticks.

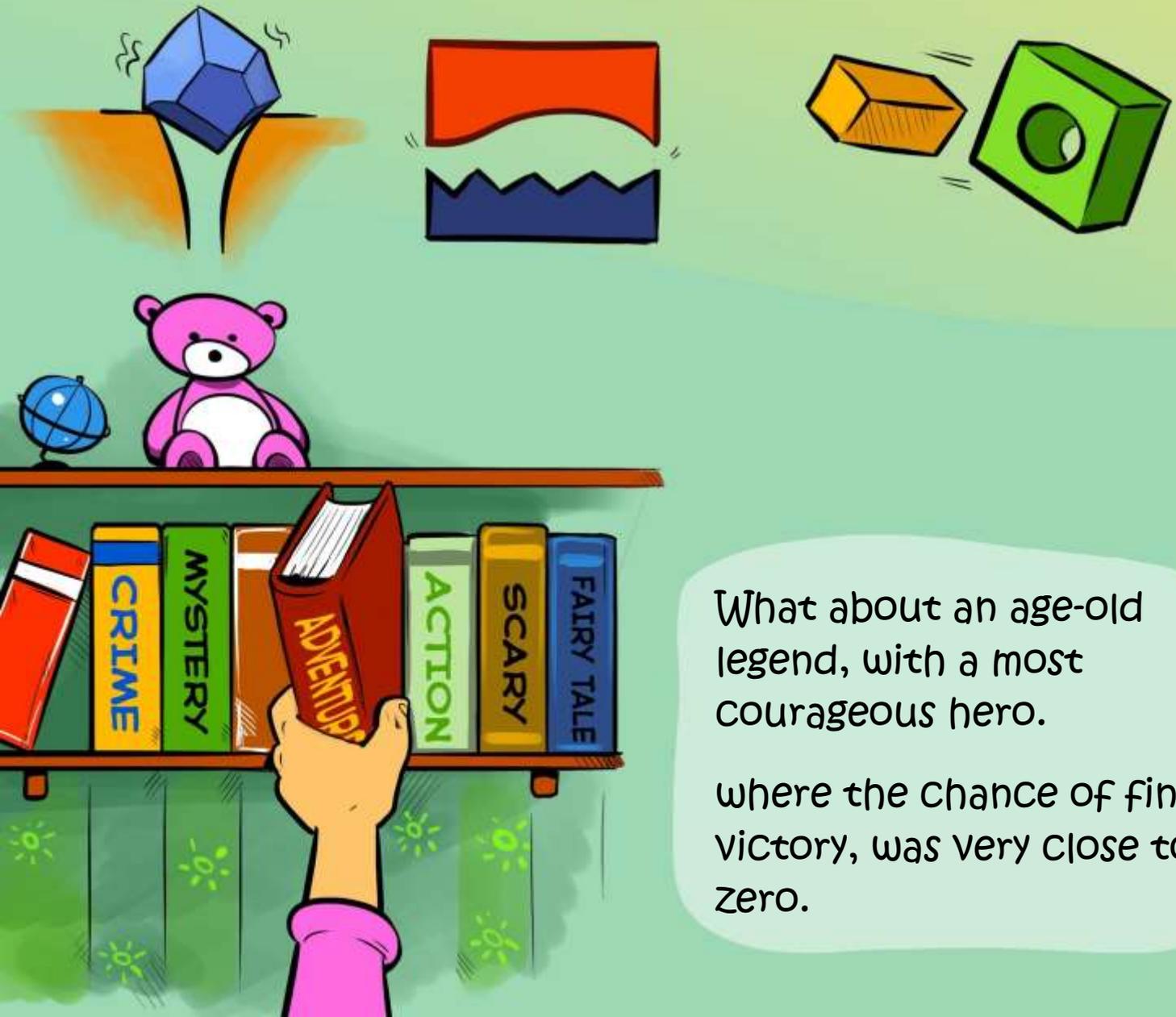


And for the grand
finale, juggling a ball, a
bat and **shoe**,

our skillful dog on just
one leg, would finish
with a ...

We could not find a word that worked, that would fit into our story.

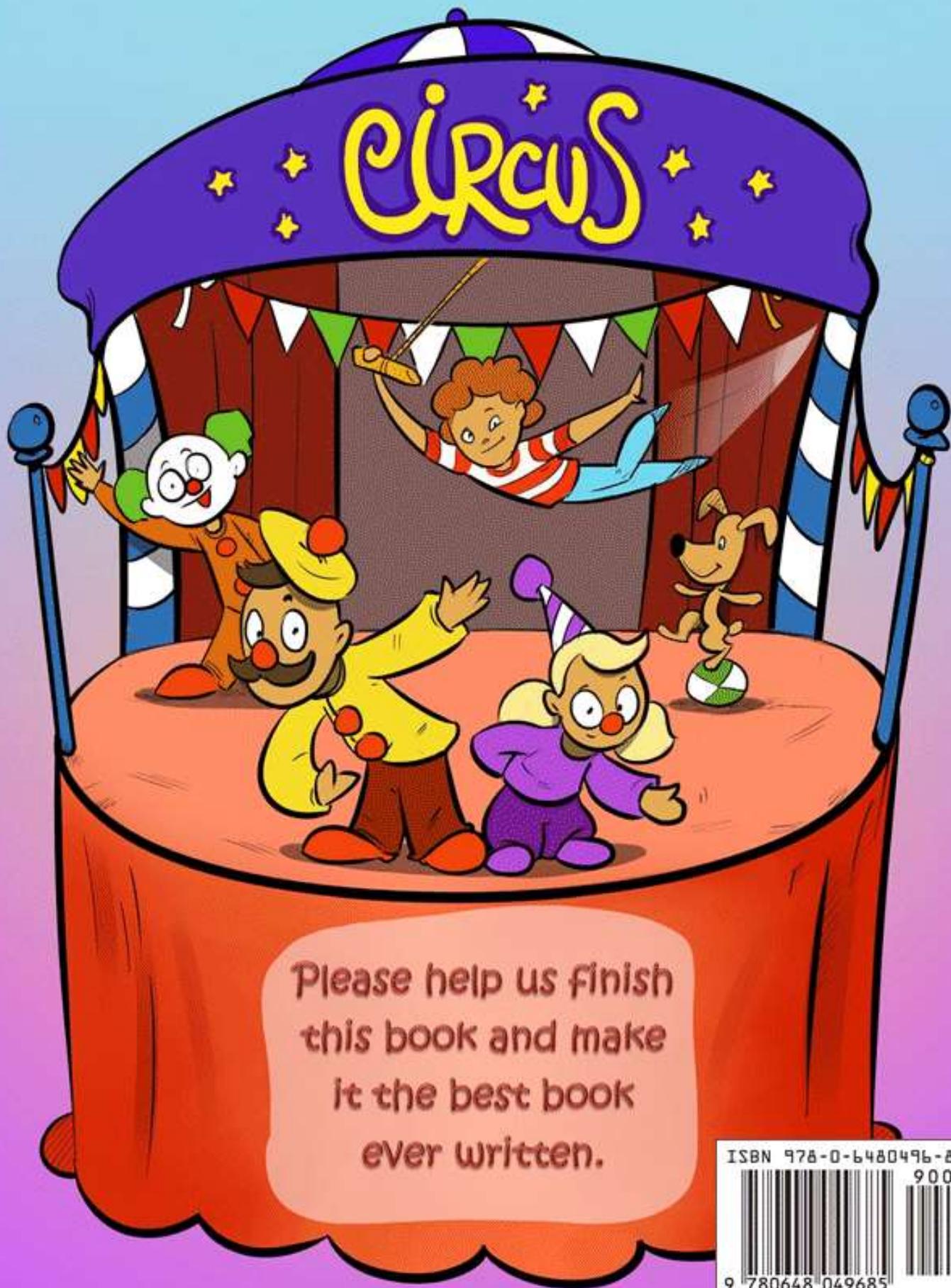
So we thought maybe another topic, from a different category.



What about an age-old legend, with a most courageous hero.

where the chance of final victory, was very close to zero.

End of Sample



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