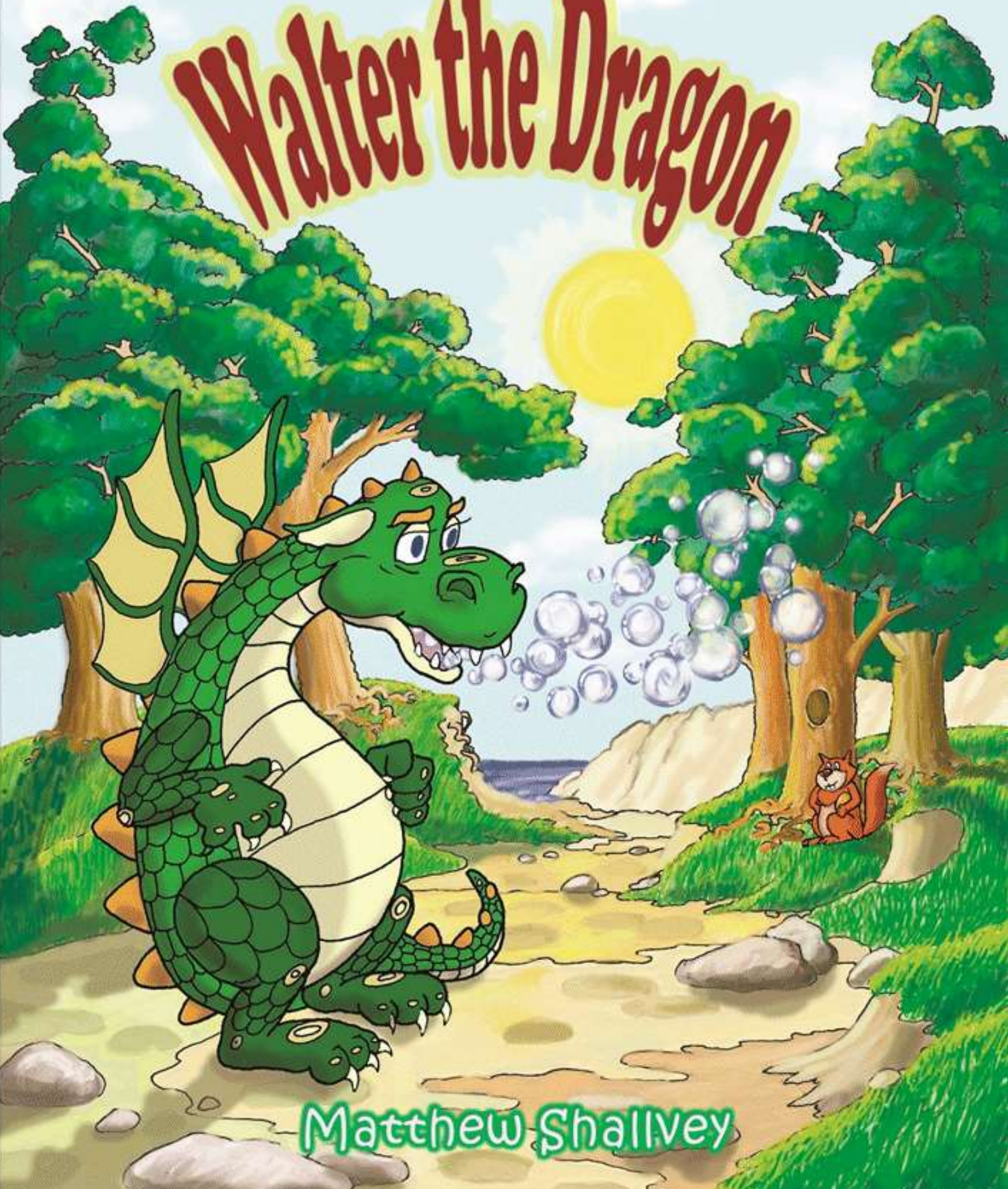


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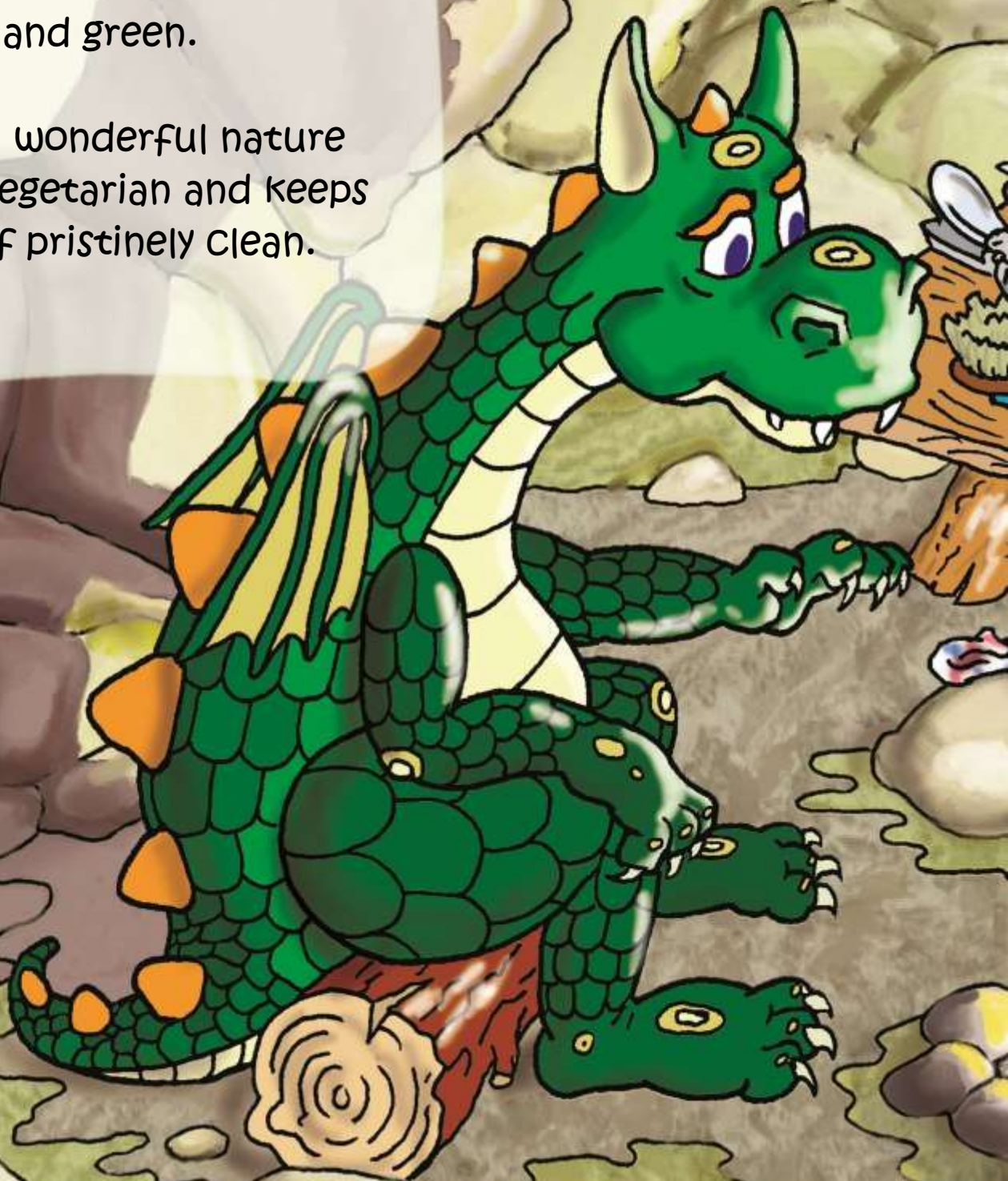
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Walter the Dragon who lives in a cave is covered in scales and green.

With a wonderful nature he is vegetarian and keeps himself pristinely clean.





Always help others who are in need.

Treat others as you wish to be treated.

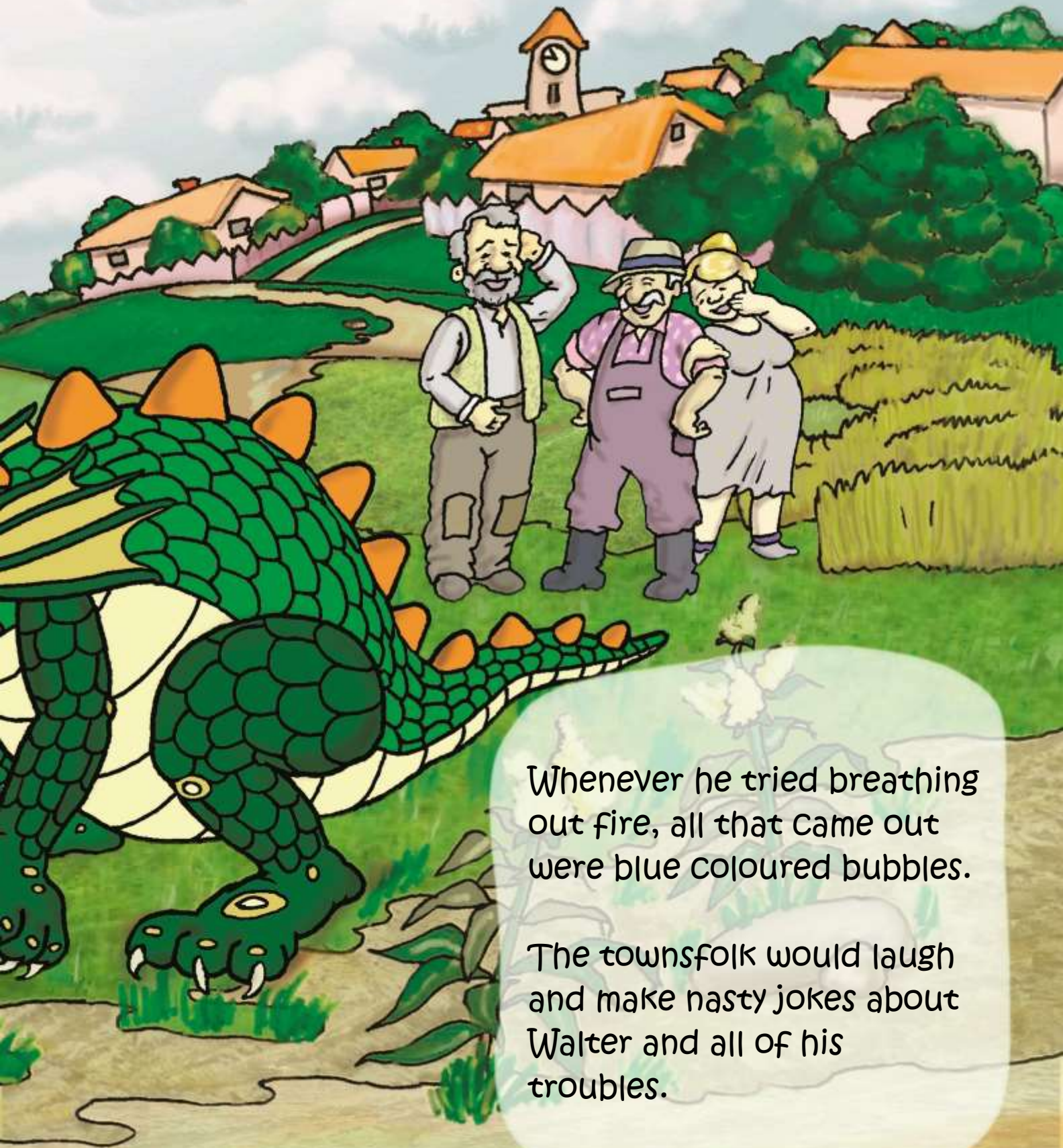
If anyone asked or required some help, the first there Walter would be.

Yet such fine qualities were completely ignored by those who choose not to see.

It's not that he's a dragon or looked rather different, or because of his teeth and his claws,

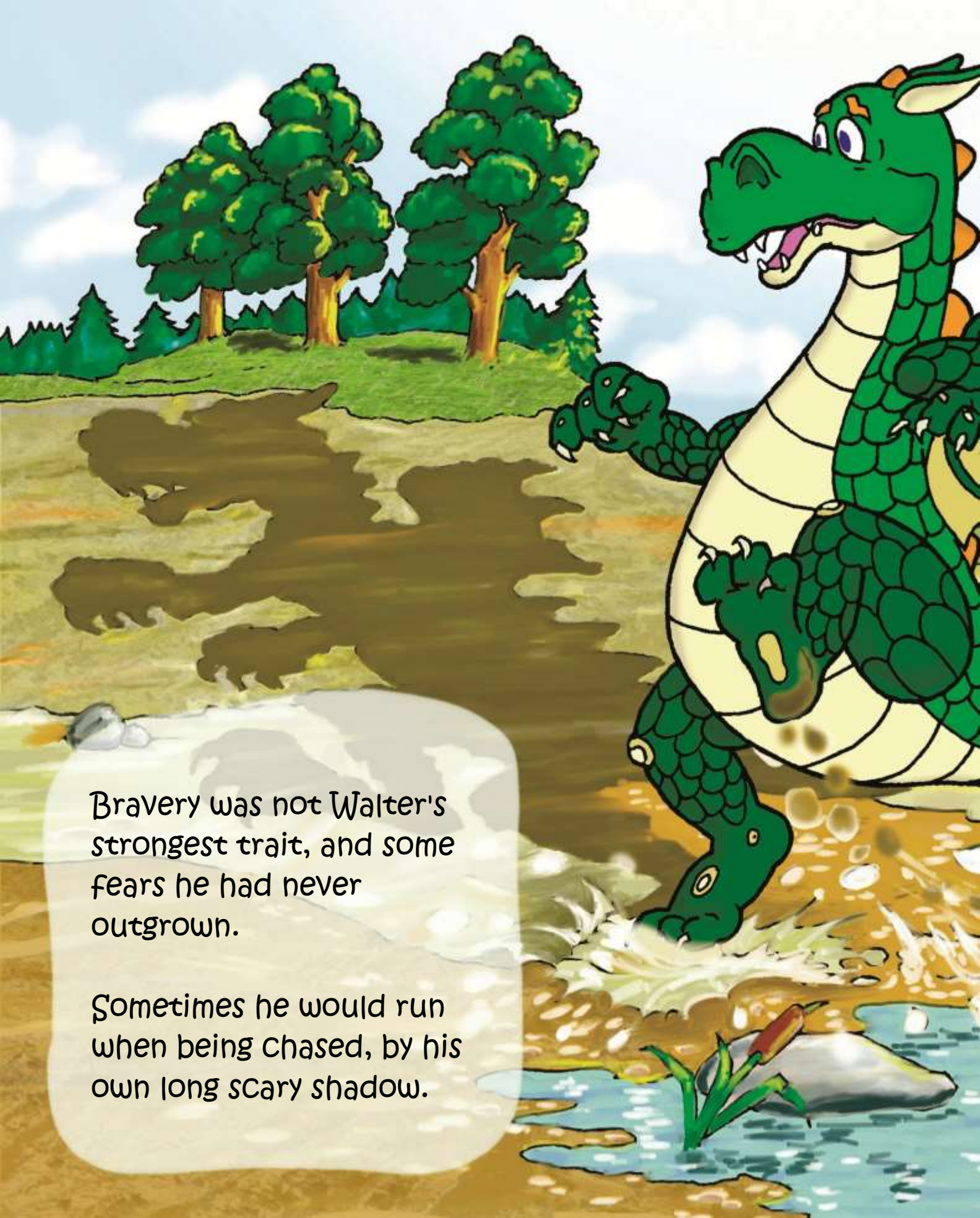
the reason they treated Walter so poorly, was because of his faults and his flaws.





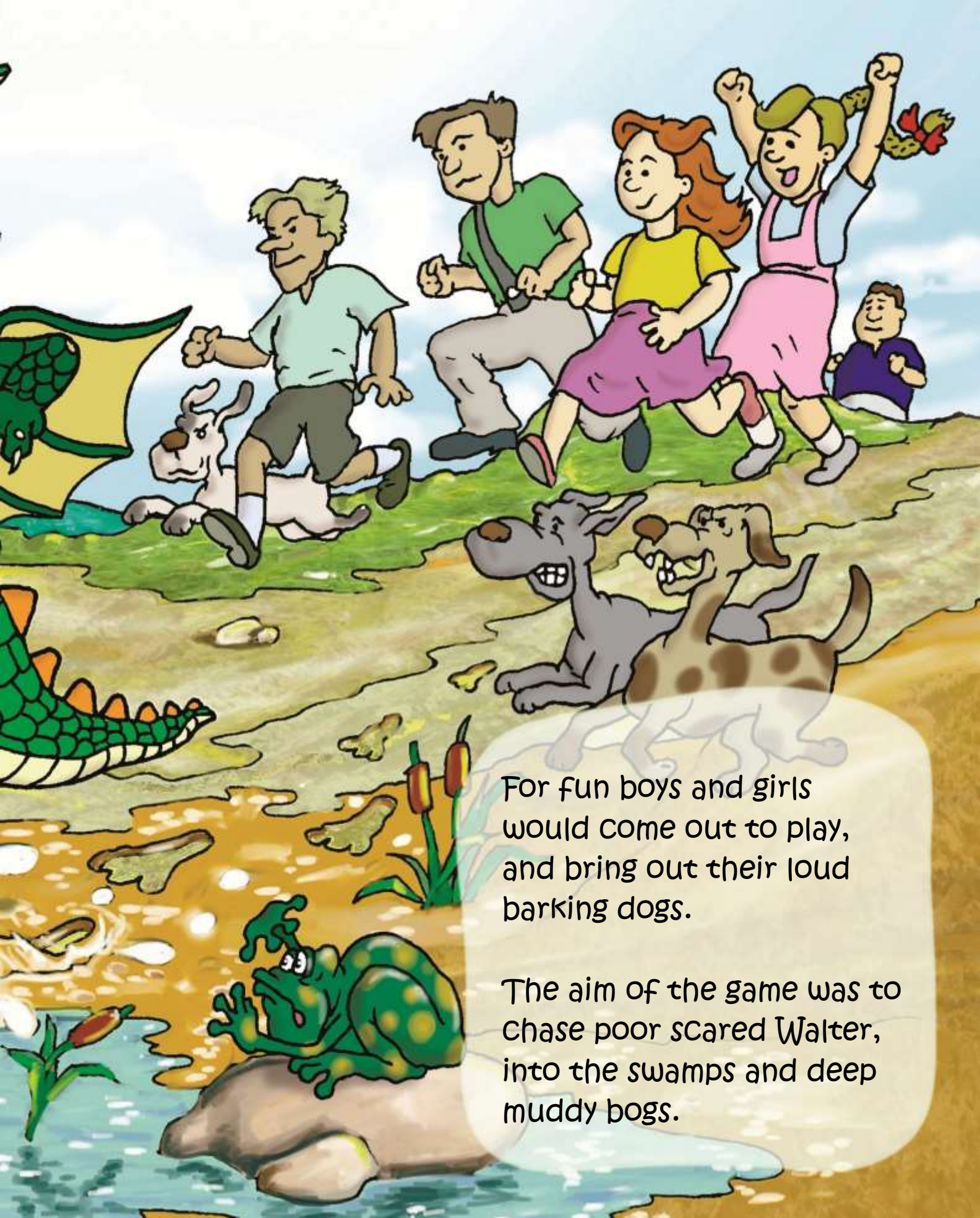
Whenever he tried breathing out fire, all that came out were blue coloured bubbles.

The townsfolk would laugh and make nasty jokes about Walter and all of his troubles.



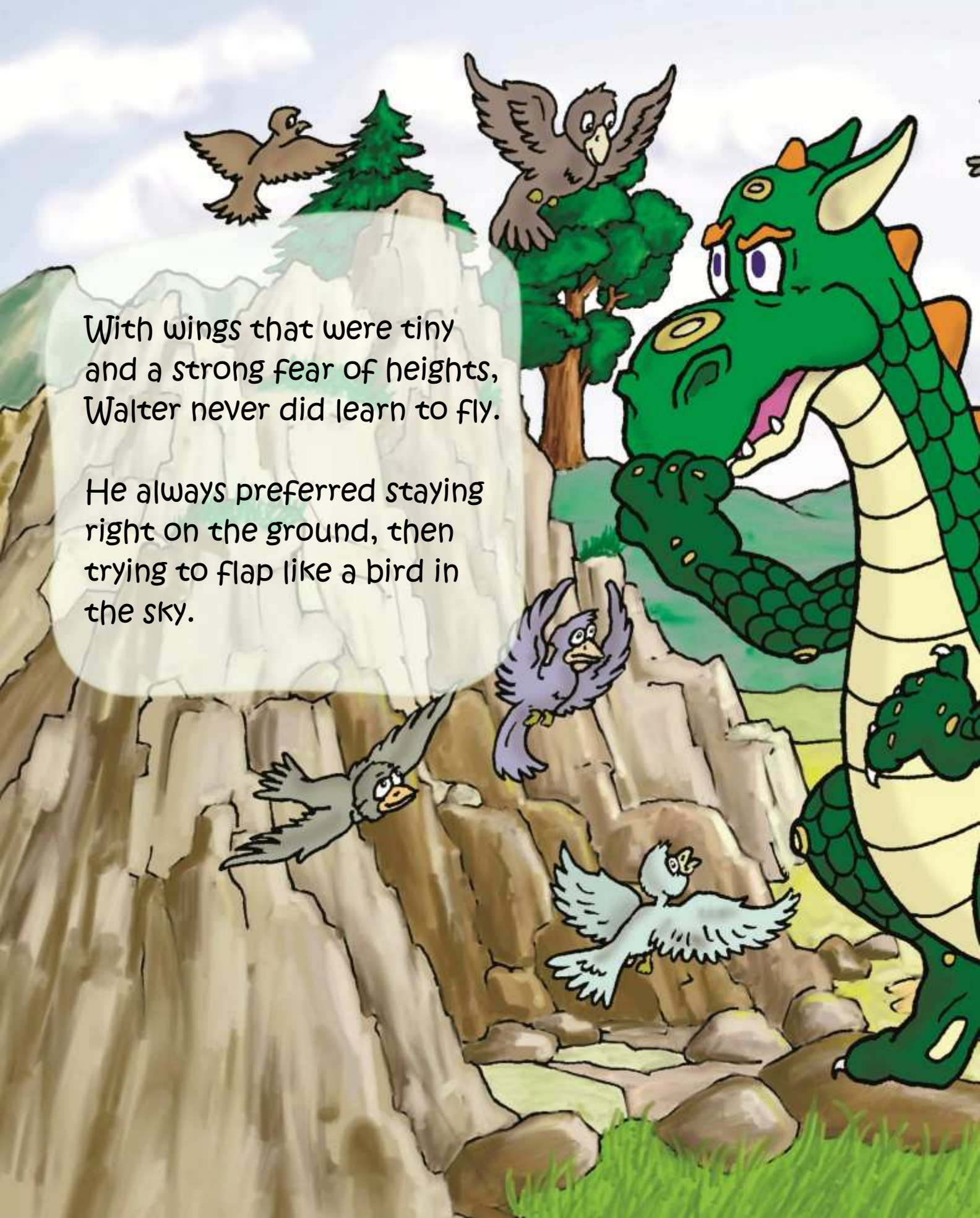
Bravery was not Walter's strongest trait, and some fears he had never outgrown.

Sometimes he would run when being chased, by his own long scary shadow.



For fun boys and girls
would come out to play,
and bring out their loud
barking dogs.

The aim of the game was to
chase poor scared Walter,
into the swamps and deep
muddy bogs.



With wings that were tiny
and a strong fear of heights,
Walter never did learn to fly.

He always preferred staying
right on the ground, then
trying to flap like a bird in
the sky.



GROUND GRUB!

CREEPY CRAWLER!

WALTER THE WORM!

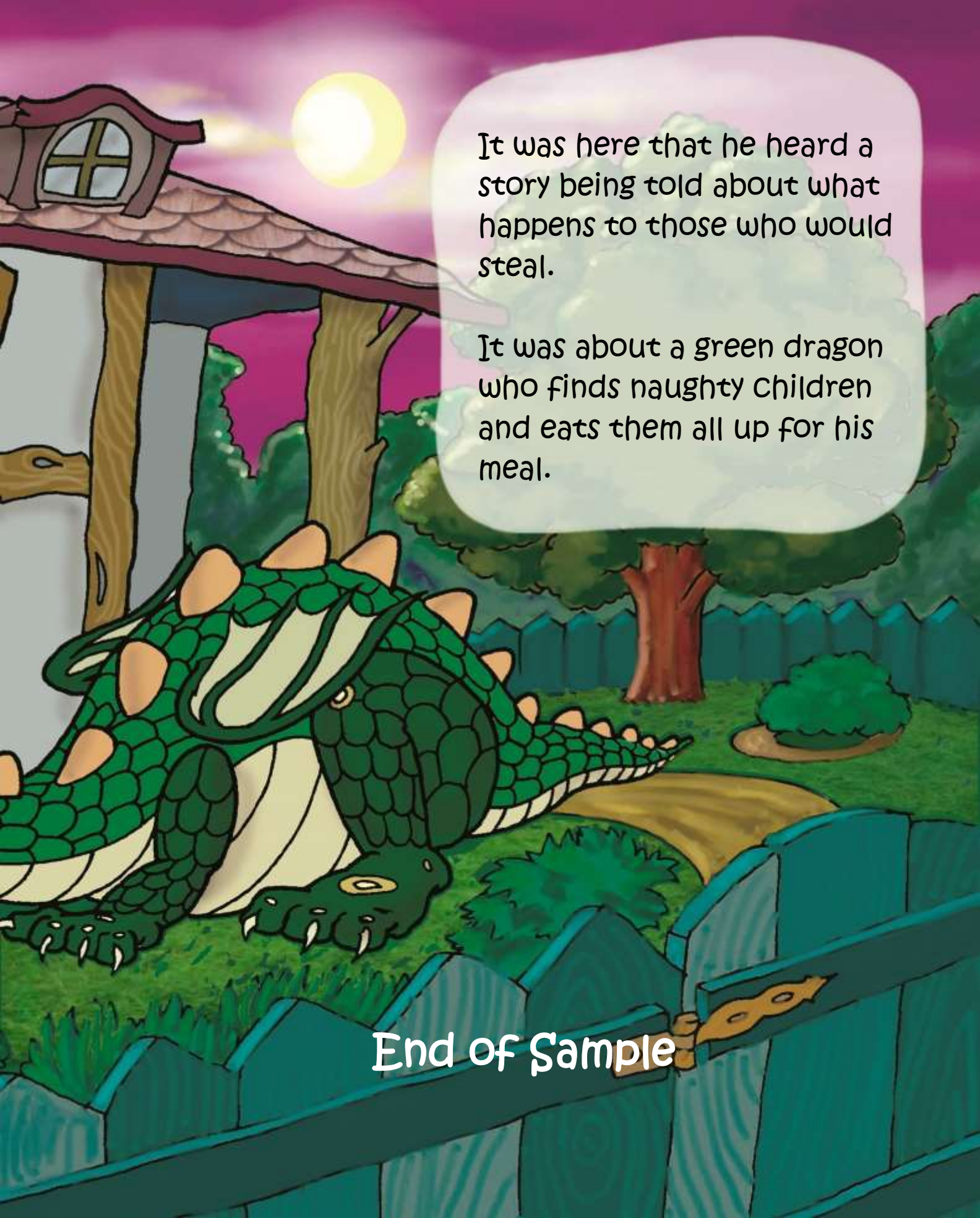
For these shortcomings children would tease him and call him cruel names like a worm.

That was the one he disliked most of all, it really would make his skin squirm.



One night feeling lonely,
Walter crept to the village
where he loved hearing
stories and tales.

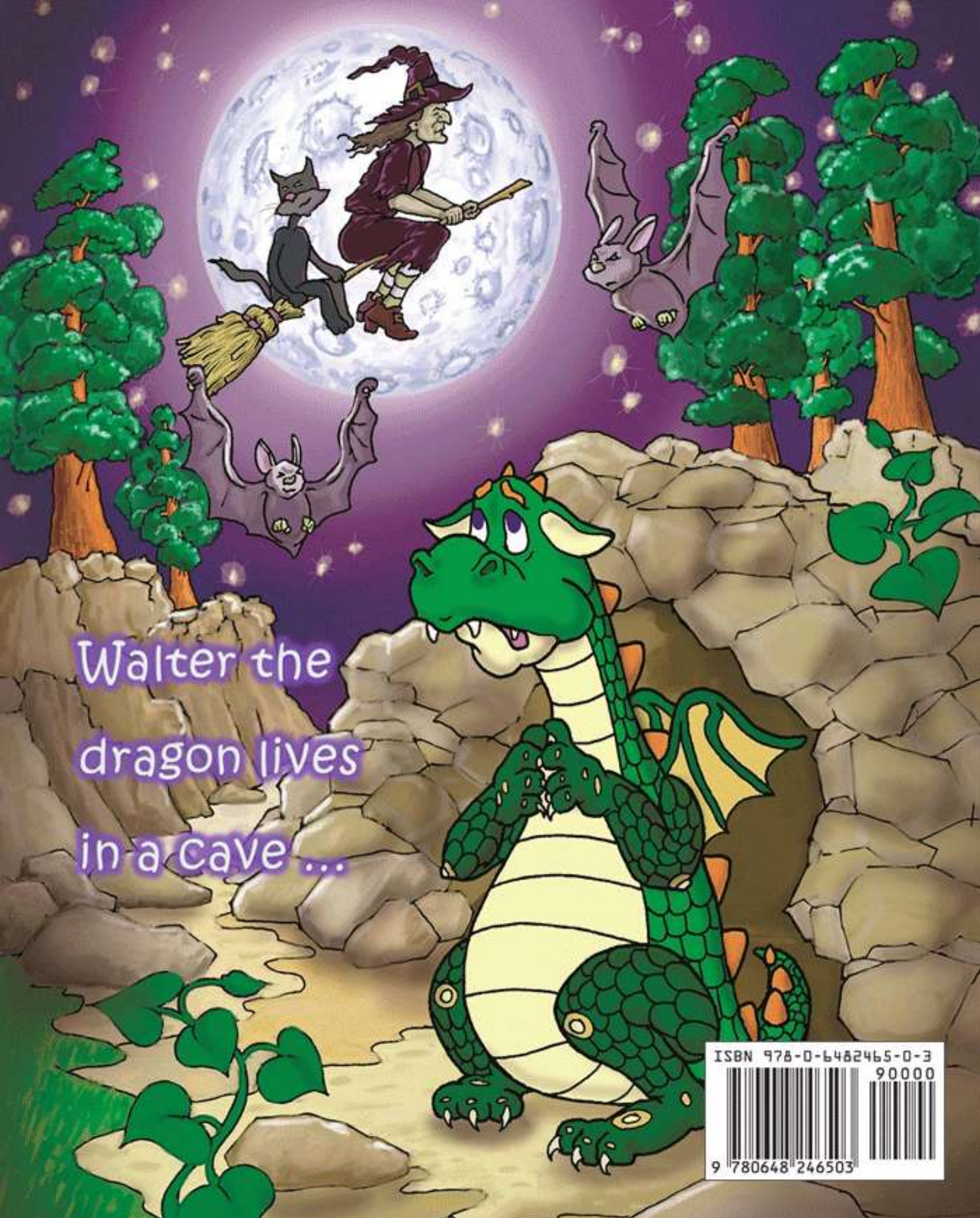
Under a window he'd sit
down and listen, some
were funny, some had
him biting his nails.



It was here that he heard a story being told about what happens to those who would steal.

It was about a green dragon who finds naughty children and eats them all up for his meal.

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Walter the
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in a cave ...

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