



# *Frozen Fire*



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A story originally created for Kelly,  
the 12 year old recipient of a bone marrow donation.

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by F. D. Giddings

## Foreward

### A cure exists through Be The Match

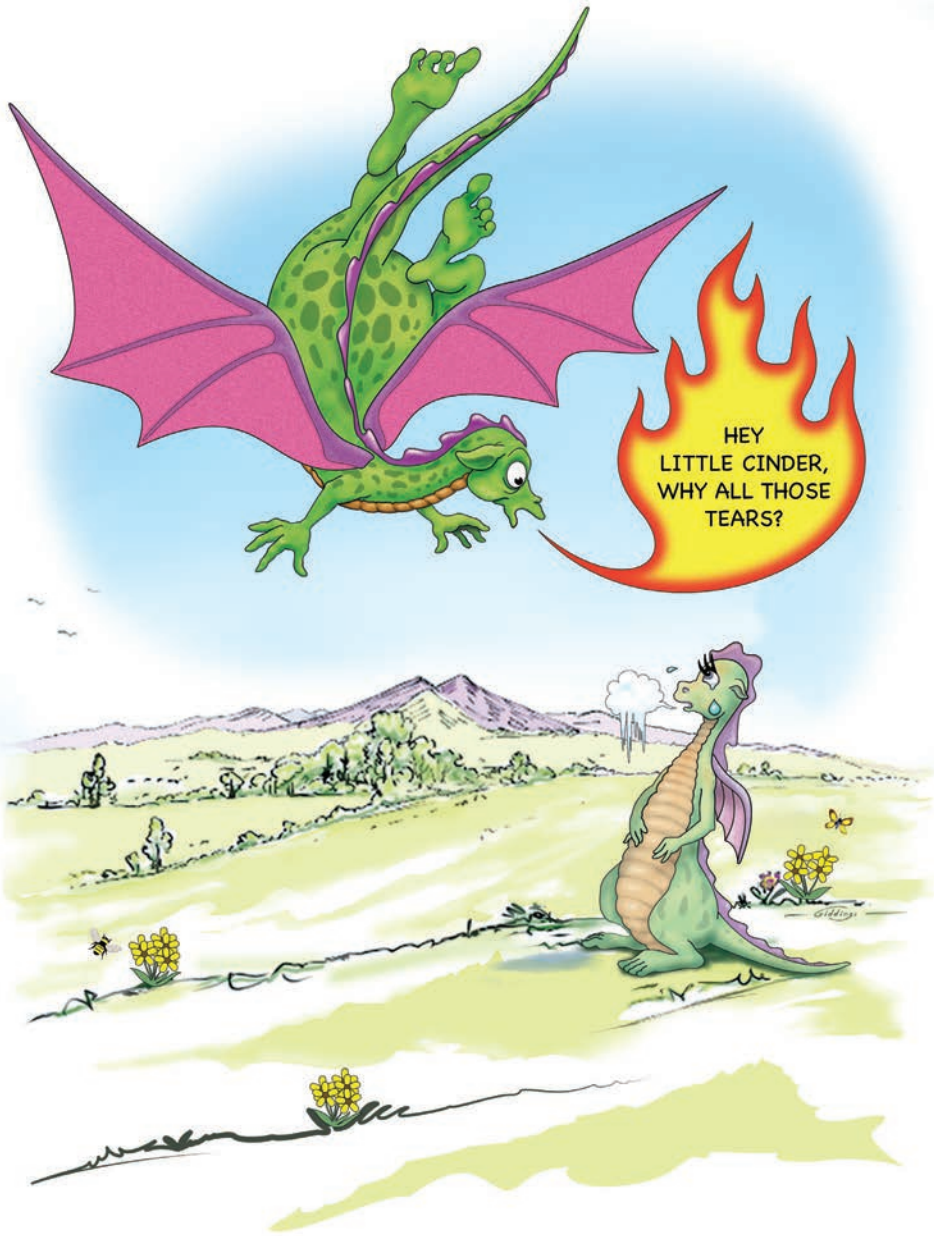
Every year, tens of thousands of patients around the world are diagnosed with a blood cancer like leukemia and lymphoma. And for many, a marrow or cord blood transplant is their only hope for a cure.

Seventy percent of these patients do not have a matching donor in their family. They depend on Be The Match<sup>®</sup> and its registry of millions of volunteer marrow donors to find a matched donor.

*Frozen Fire* was the original correspondence between the author—a marrow donor—and his young recipient, Kelly in 1993. The author created the story as a meaningful way to illustrate for younger readers the life-saving power of marrow donation.

In addition to growing and managing the world's largest and most diverse volunteer donor registry, Be The Match provides one-on-one support for transplant patients and their families, conducts life-saving research, and provides education and resources for health care professionals.

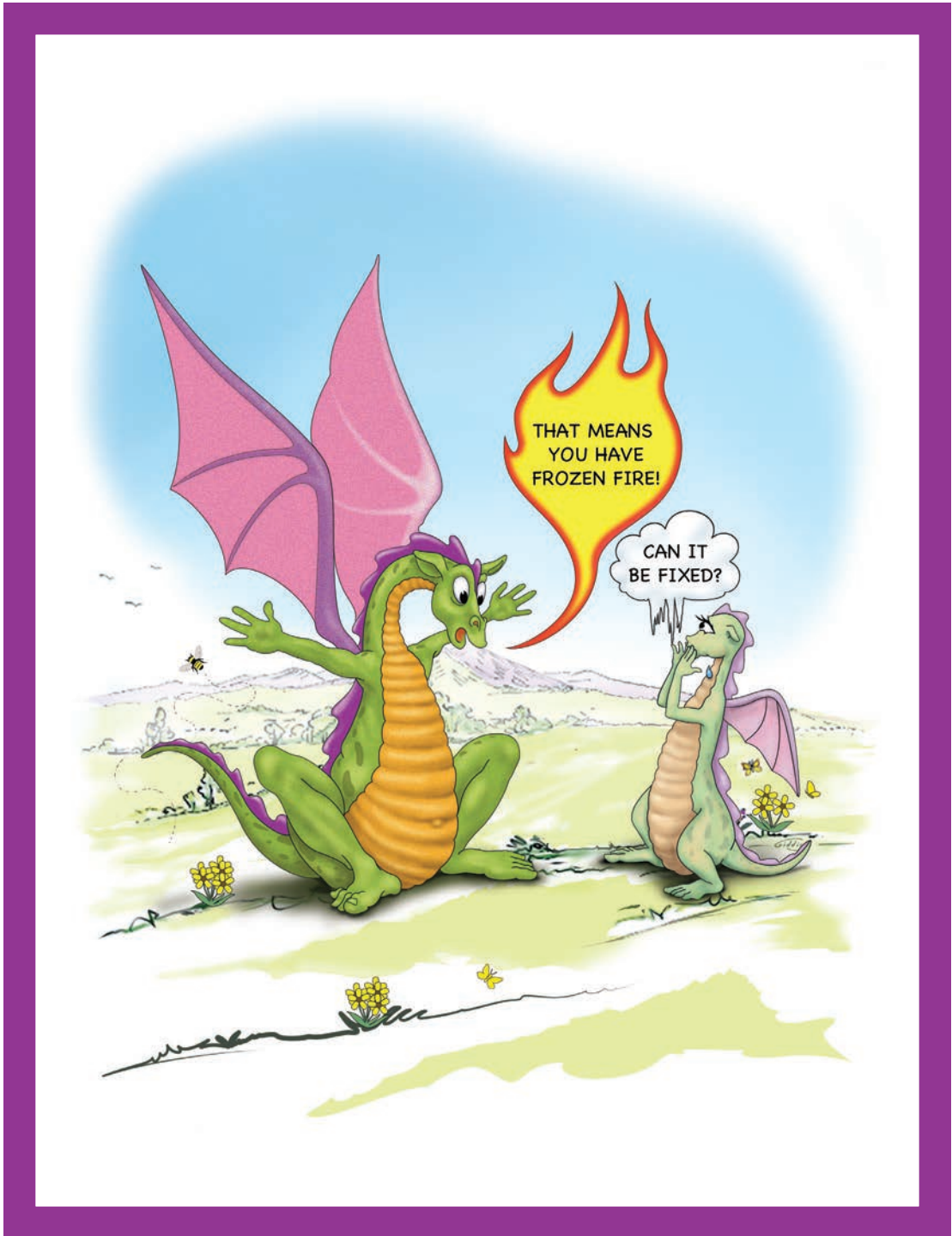
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HEY  
LITTLE CINDER,  
WHY ALL THOSE  
TEARS?



OH COOLMAN,  
I'M TIRED, I'M SICK AND  
MY FIRE WENT OUT!



THAT MEANS  
YOU HAVE  
FROZEN FIRE!

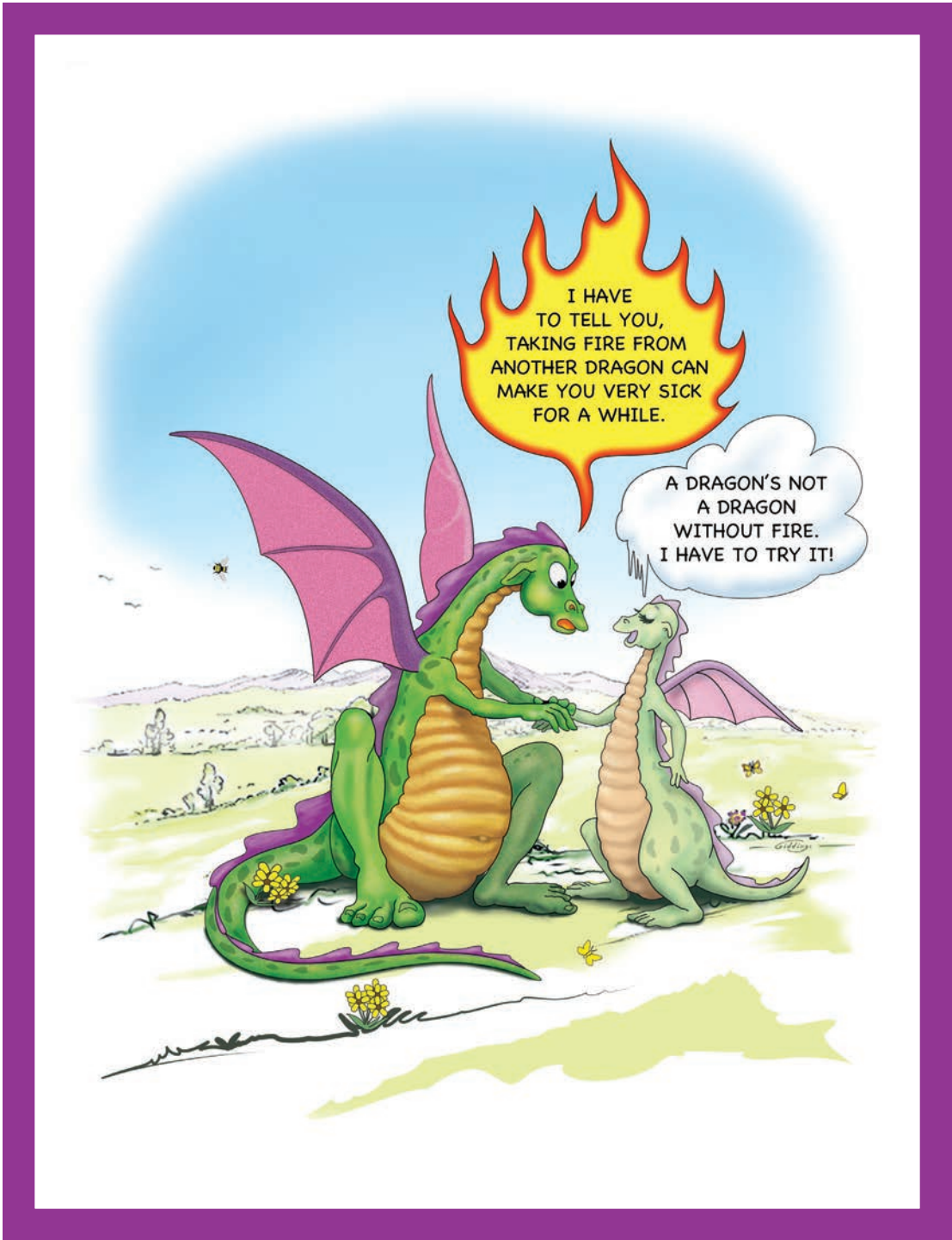
CAN IT  
BE FIXED?



REPLACING  
FROZEN FIRE WORKS  
FOR SOME DRAGONS.  
LUCKY YOU!  
I KNOW A DRAGON  
WHO HAS EXTRA FIRE.  
IT JUST MIGHT  
WORK FOR YOU.

OH, I HOPE IT  
DOES.





I HAVE  
TO TELL YOU,  
TAKING FIRE FROM  
ANOTHER DRAGON CAN  
MAKE YOU VERY SICK  
FOR A WHILE.

A DRAGON'S NOT  
A DRAGON  
WITHOUT FIRE.  
I HAVE TO TRY IT!

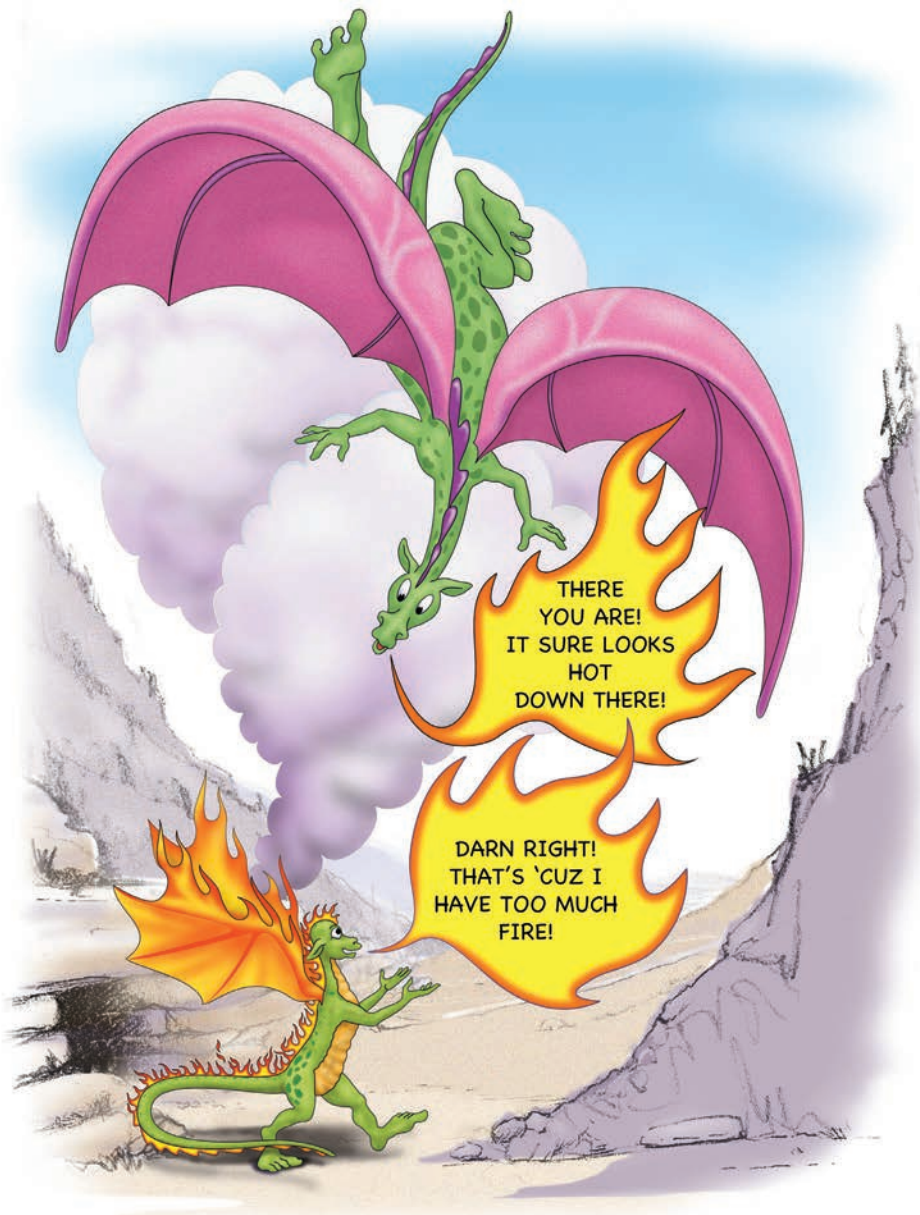


NO TIME TO WASTE,  
I'LL GET YOUR NEW FIRE  
WHILE YOU GET READY.



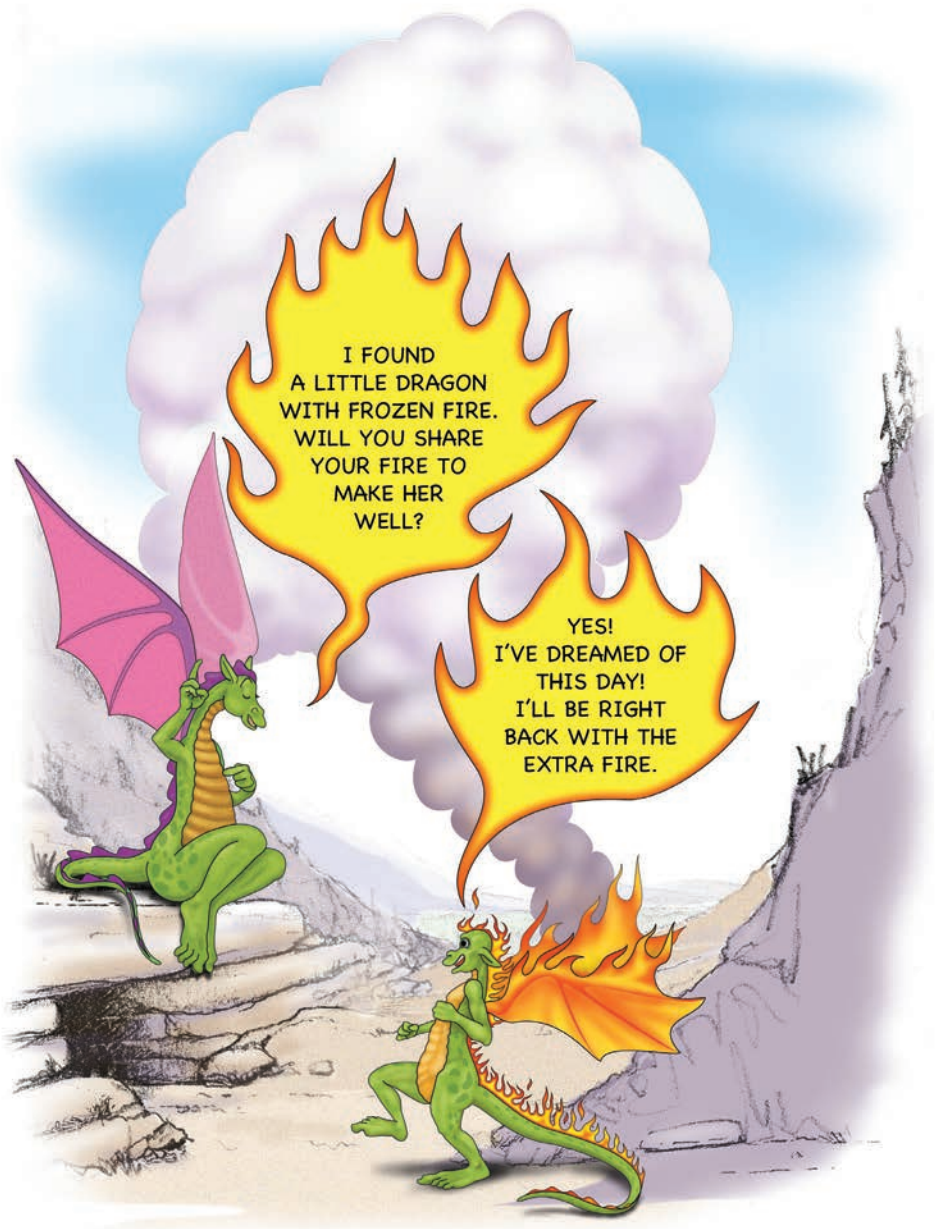


I HOPE MY FRIEND IS  
HEALTHY ENOUGH TO  
GIVE EXTRA FIRE TO  
CINDER.



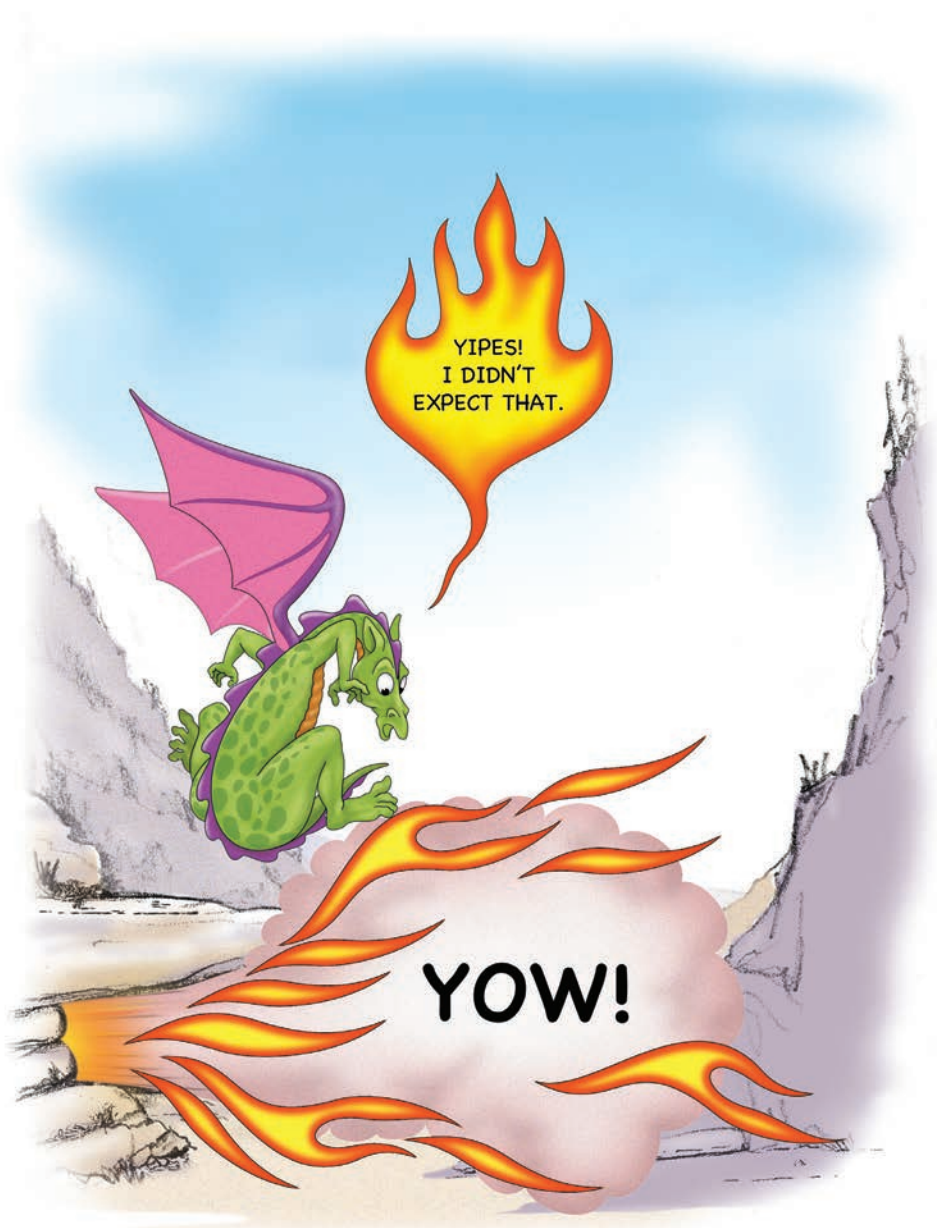
THERE  
YOU ARE!  
IT SURE LOOKS  
HOT  
DOWN THERE!

DARN RIGHT!  
THAT'S 'CUZ I  
HAVE TOO MUCH  
FIRE!



I FOUND  
A LITTLE DRAGON  
WITH FROZEN FIRE.  
WILL YOU SHARE  
YOUR FIRE TO  
MAKE HER  
WELL?

YES!  
I'VE DREAMED OF  
THIS DAY!  
I'LL BE RIGHT  
BACK WITH THE  
EXTRA FIRE.



YIPES!  
I DIDN'T  
EXPECT THAT.

**YOW!**



THAT WAS UPLIFTING!  
TAKE THIS FIRE  
TO THE LITTLE  
DRAGON AND DON'T  
WASTE ANY TIME!

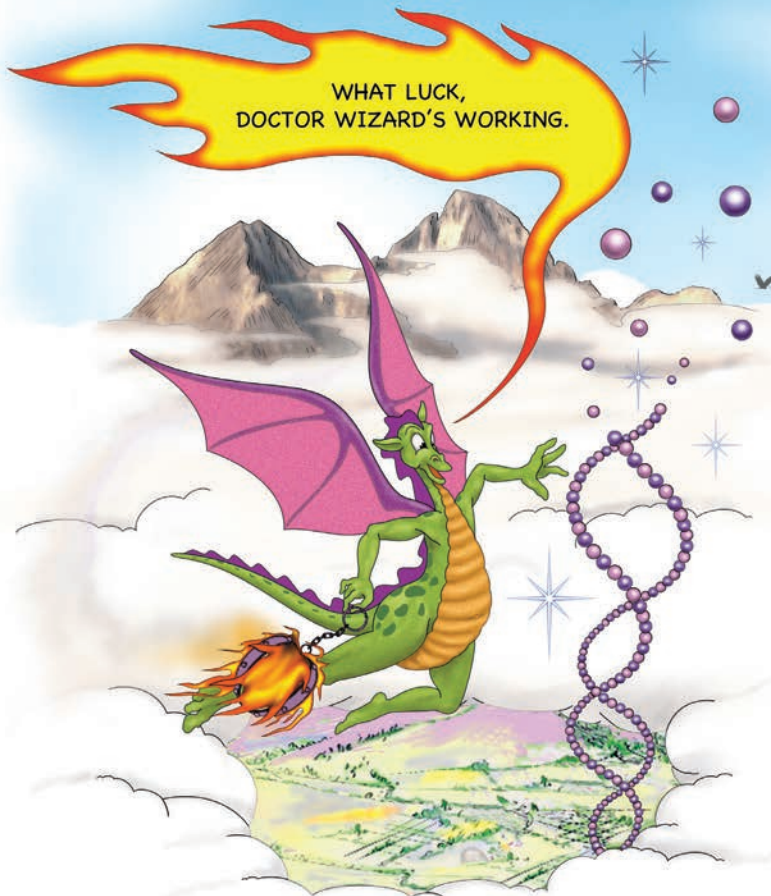




THIS "HEALTHY FIRE" IS TOO  
HOT FOR ME TO HANDLE. BUT I NEED TO  
GET THERE FAST!



WHAT LUCK,  
DOCTOR WIZARD'S WORKING.



DOCTOR WIZARD,  
I HAVE AN EMERGENCY!





I HAVE EXTRA FIRE FOR  
A LITTLE DRAGON WITH FROZEN FIRE.  
IT'S TOO HOT TO HANDLE AND I  
DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO  
WITH IT!



LUCKY FOR YOU AND THE LITTLE  
DRAGON. MY SPECIALTY IS RESTORING  
FROZEN FIRE! STAND BACK. I'M  
READY TO TRAVEL.







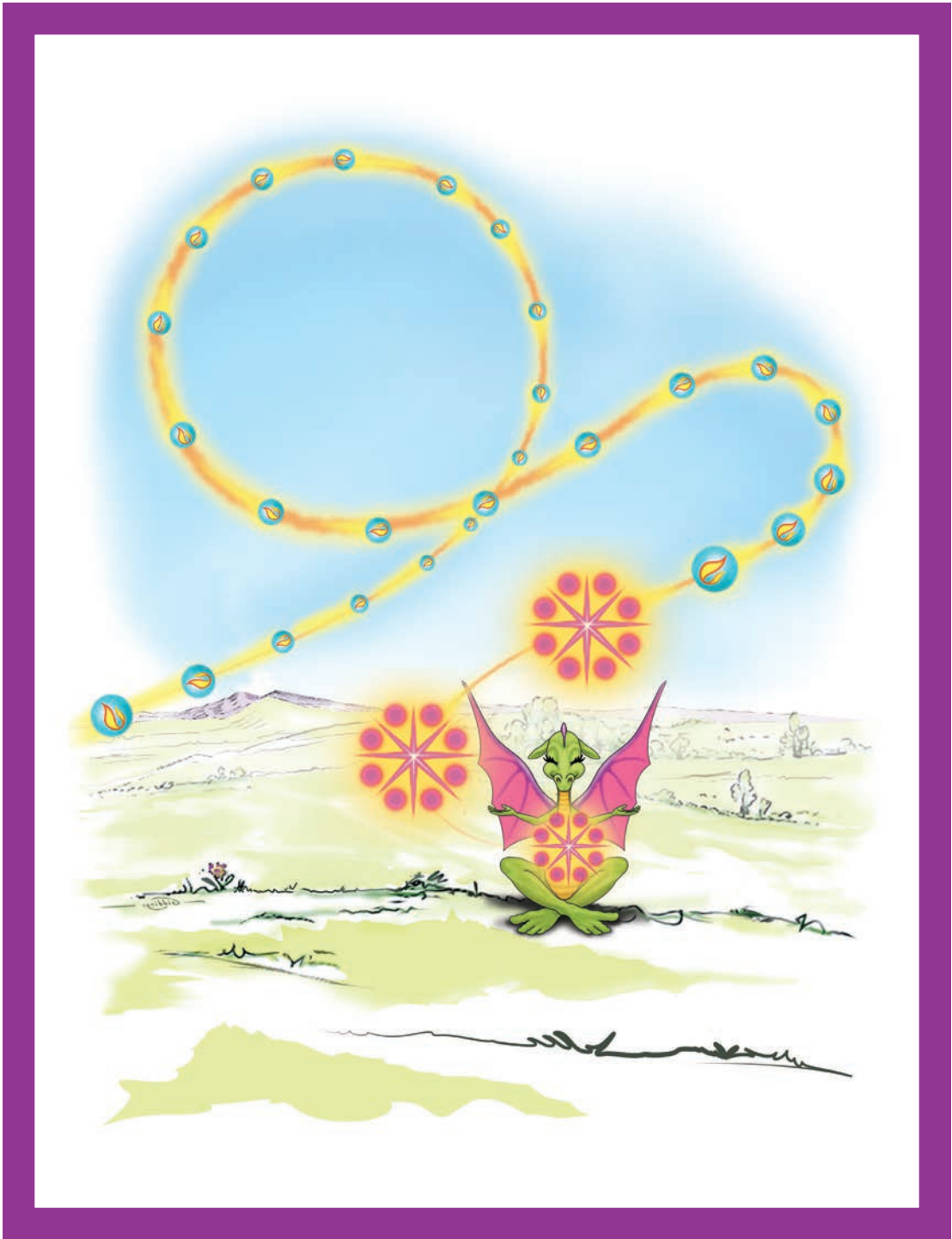






HELLO CINDER.  
I'M DOCTOR WIZARD. I HAVE HEALTHY  
EXTRA FIRE. PLEASE CLOSE YOUR EYES  
AND PREPARE TO RECEIVE IT.





WOW! I'M FEELING  
BETTER AND MY FIRE  
IS COMING BACK!

I'M SO THANKFUL  
ANOTHER DRAGON GAVE  
THEIR FIRE TO SAVE  
MY LIFE.

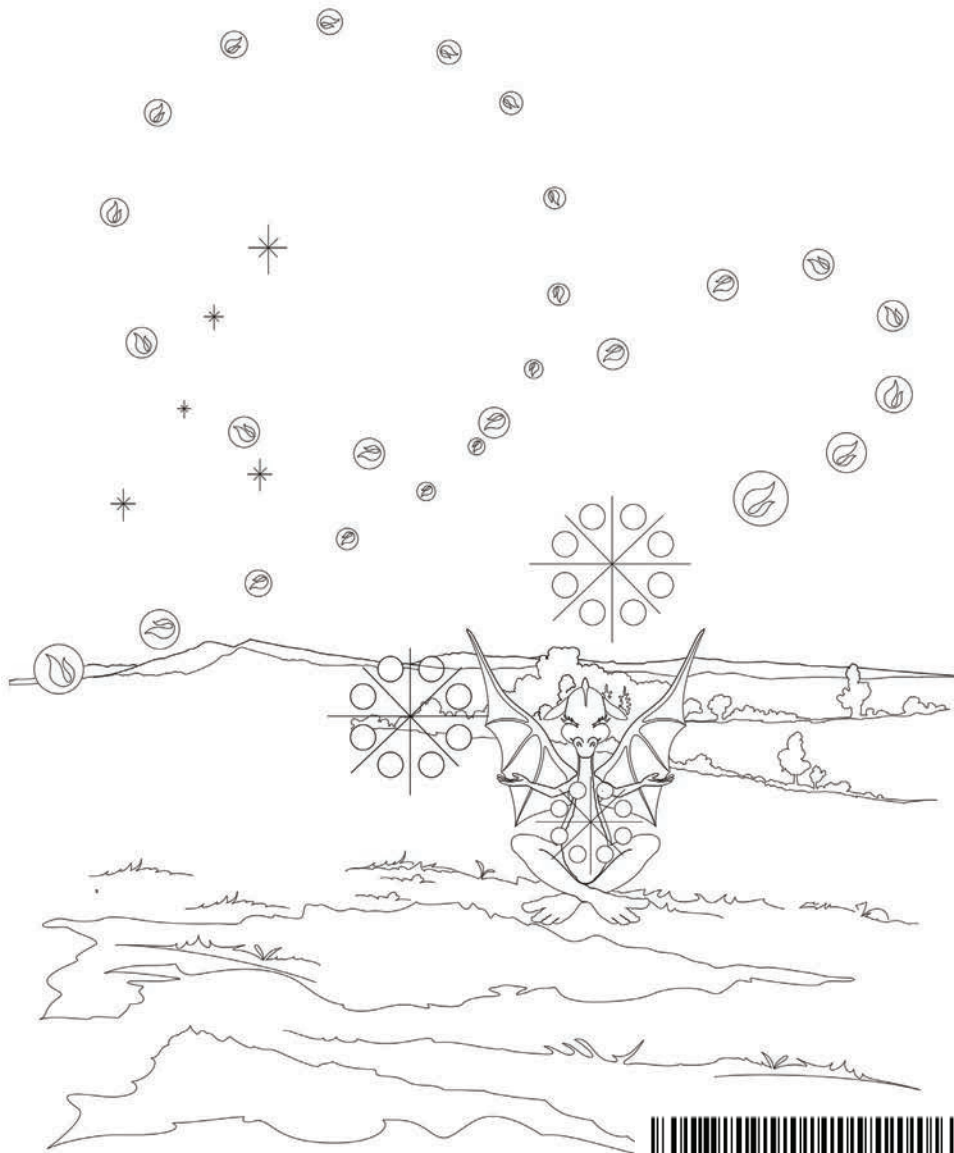


In the original book extra pages following the Frozen Fire story were filled with drawings of characters for use by Kelly as a coloring book. The following pages are for this purpose.









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