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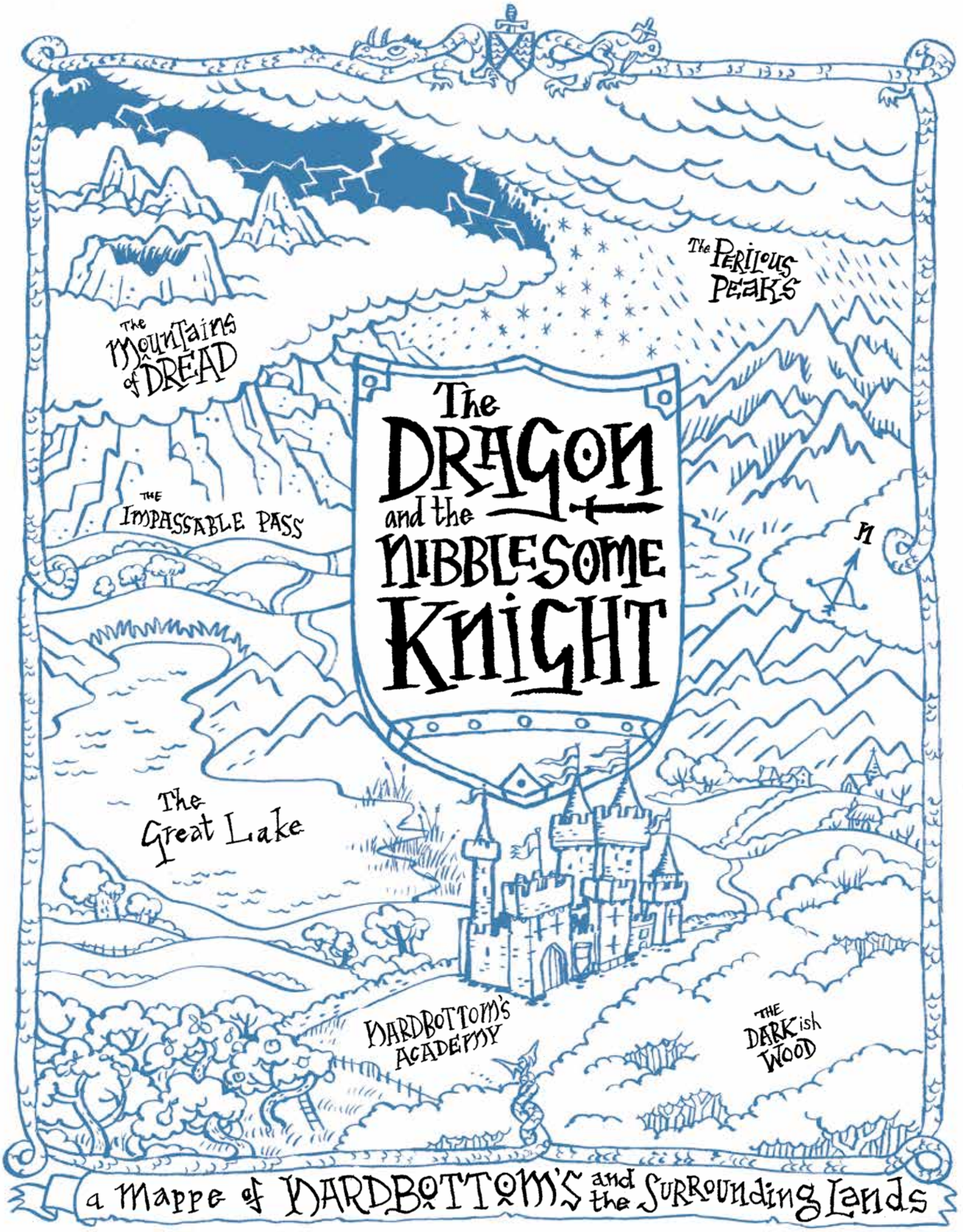
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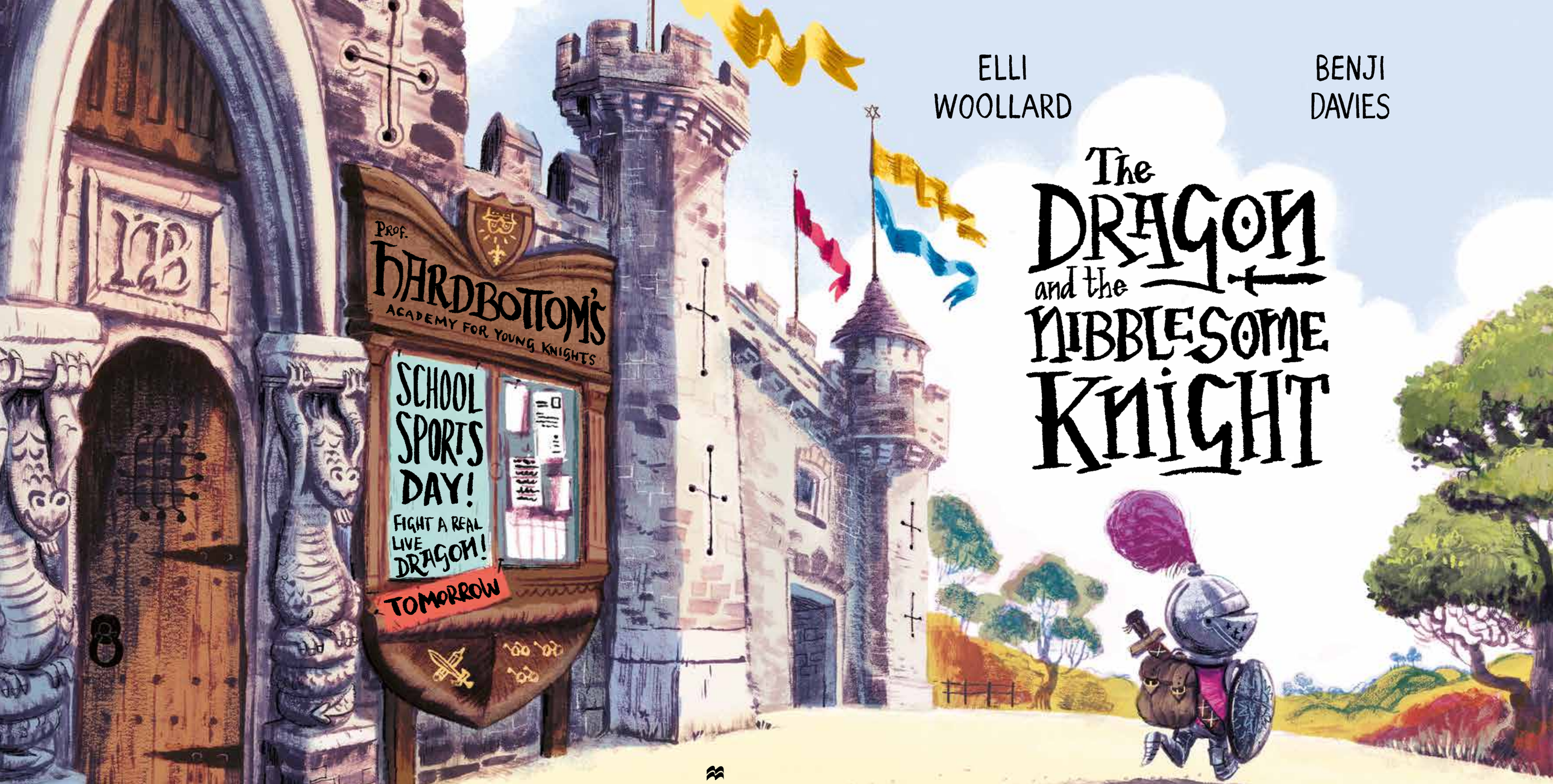

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The Dragons of Dread were a terrible bunch!
They ate boys for their breakfast and girls for their lunch.
But their best things of all, their favourite delights
were dribblesome, nibblesome, knobble-kneed knights.

When the smallest of all of the dragons turned four
his parents said, "Dram, you're a baby no more!
This nest's getting cramped and you've never once flown.
Now go bite a nibblesome knight of your own!"

So Dram stretched his wings and he started to flap.
But the lightening went FLASH!
and the thunder went CLAP!

It hailed and it galed and the winds looped and curled.
And they whisked Dram away to the End of the World
Where he thumped and he bumped
and went bounce, clatter, CRASH!
And he fell in a lake
with a fountainous . . .
SPLASH!