

FERGAL IS A NICE CHAP, BUT HAVING A NEW
LITTLE SISTER MAKES HIM FIERY, AND JEALOUS,
AND WORRIED. THOSE ARE BAD FEELINGS,
SO HE SHOULD KEEP THEM SECRET...
SHOULDN'T HE?

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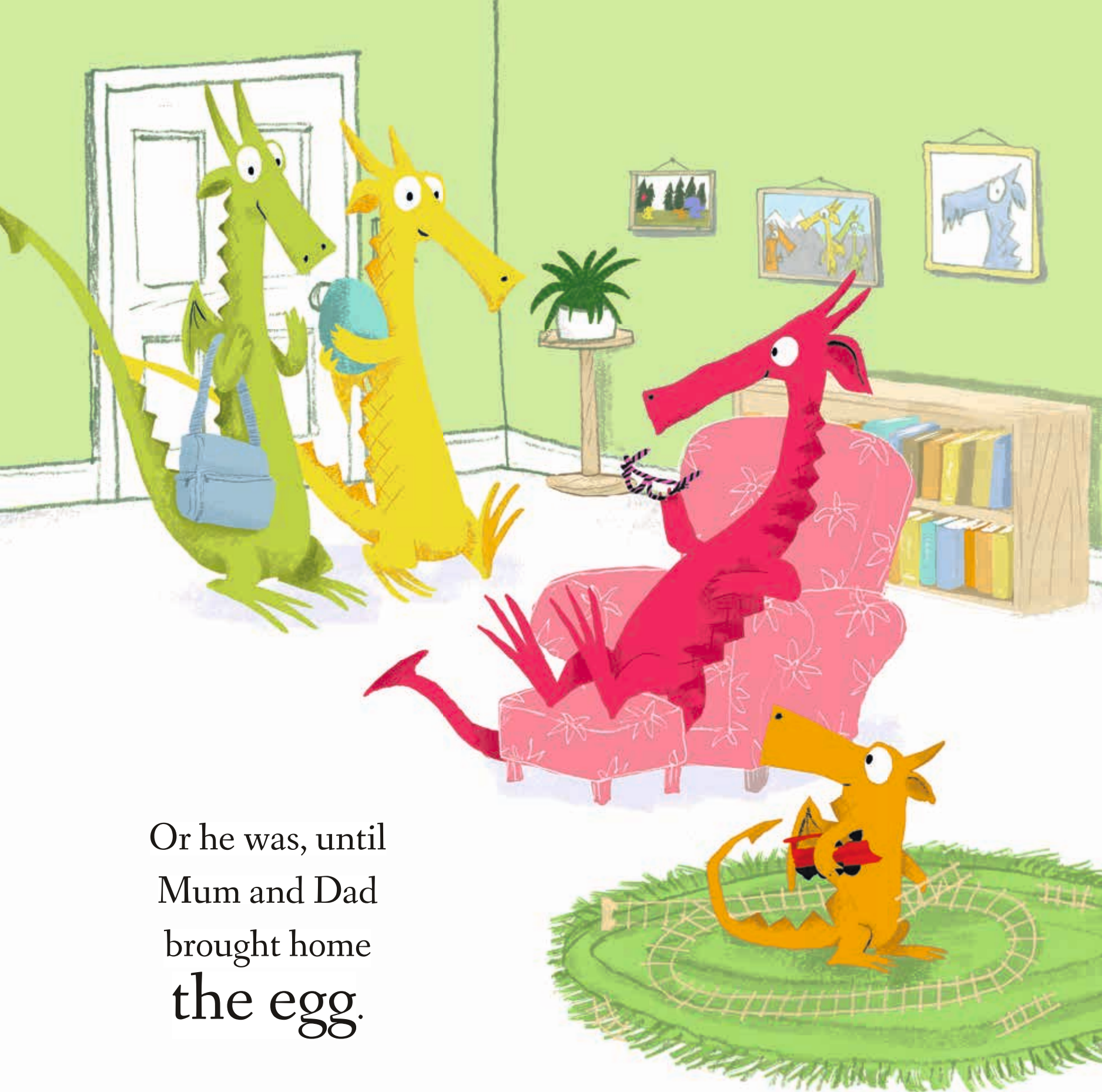
This is Fergal.



And this is Fergal
with his mum
and dad.



He's a happy little chap.



Or he was, until
Mum and Dad
brought home
the egg.

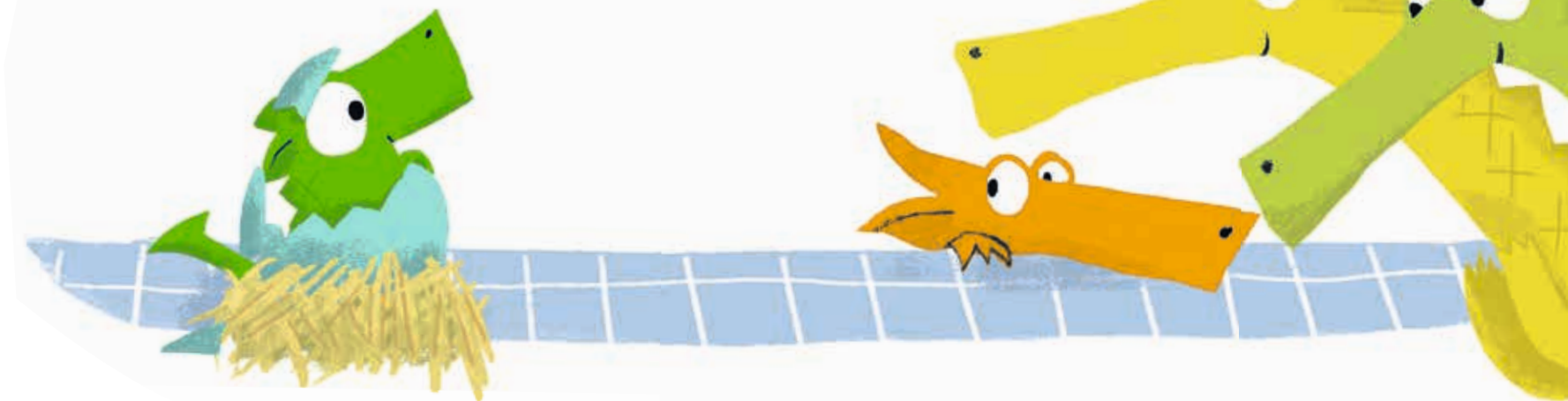
It didn't do much at first.



Everyone just watched it and waited.



And then one day, it hatched!



Inside the egg was Fergal's new baby sister, Fern.

Suddenly, the house was full of visitors coming to meet Fern and give her presents.



Fergal was starting to feel a bit funny until Nan-dragon brought a present for him too. Tickets for the flying show!



But Fergal's good mood didn't last long. From bedtime to playtime Fern spoiled everything.

