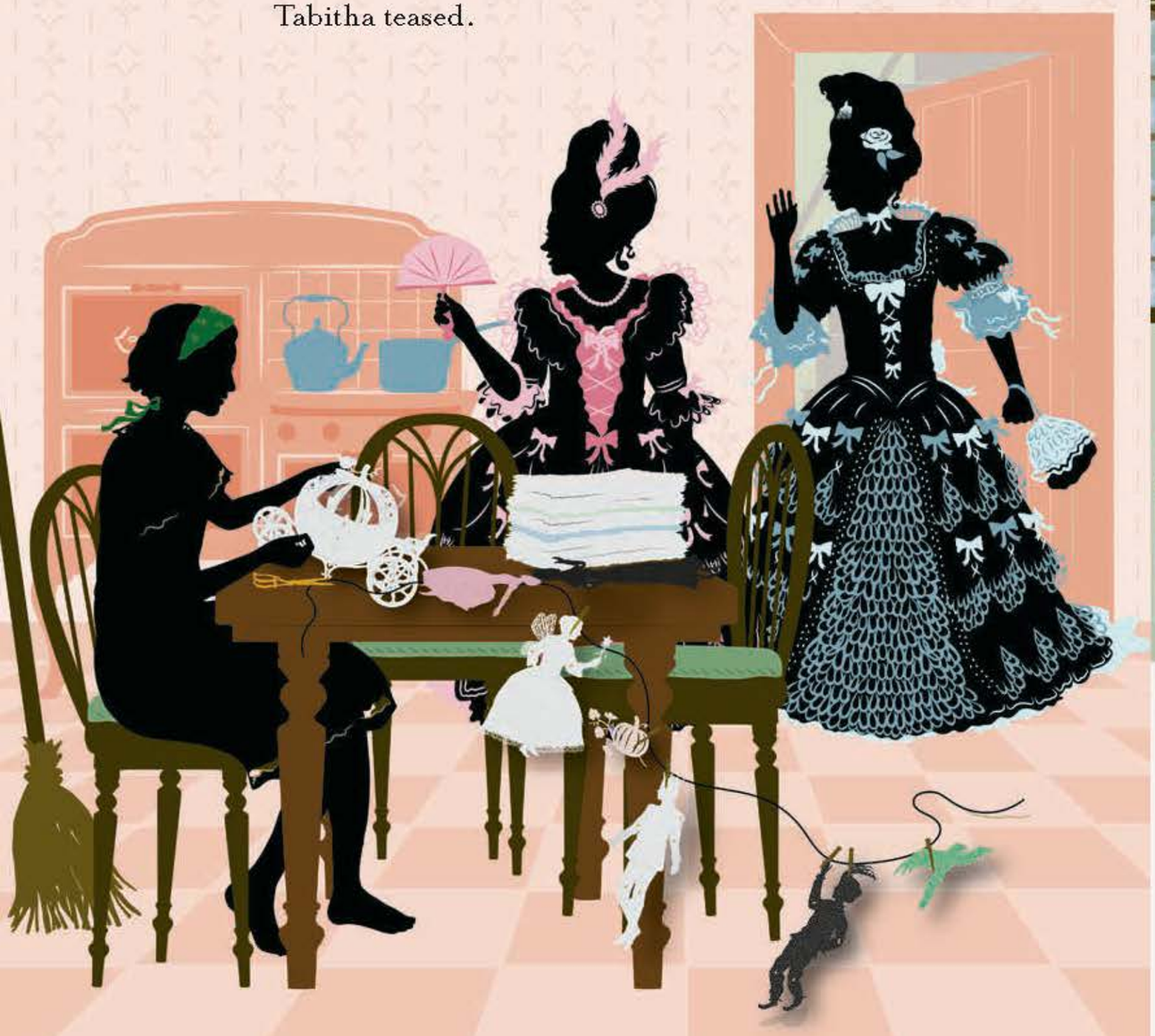
They didn't show her any love either.
Her only friends in the world were the
paper puppets she snipped by
the light of the moon. And although
Lotte wished and wished many times...

...for a fairy who could grant wishes...
for pumpkins that turned into carriages...

for someone to love her...

nothing ever changed.

...the sisters were as horrible as ever.
"Don't wait up!" Matilda boasted.
"Don't miss us too much!"
Tabitha teased.



Lotte much preferred the company of her puppets anyway.
But the sisters preferred her to have no company at all...

...so they did a very nasty thing!
"Oops, sorry!" cackled Tabitha.
"My mistake!" mocked Matilda.



It was then that Lotte realised, if
she wanted a happy ending...

Of course, it wasn't strong enough to last all night.

Just long enough to change her life, hopefully.





But when Lotte arrived at the palace…