Whisper is the smallest, quietest
dragon on the mountainside.
He notices everything but his family
doesn't seem to notice *him*.
So, when their behaviour threatens
the safety of the mountain,
he needs to make them listen . . .

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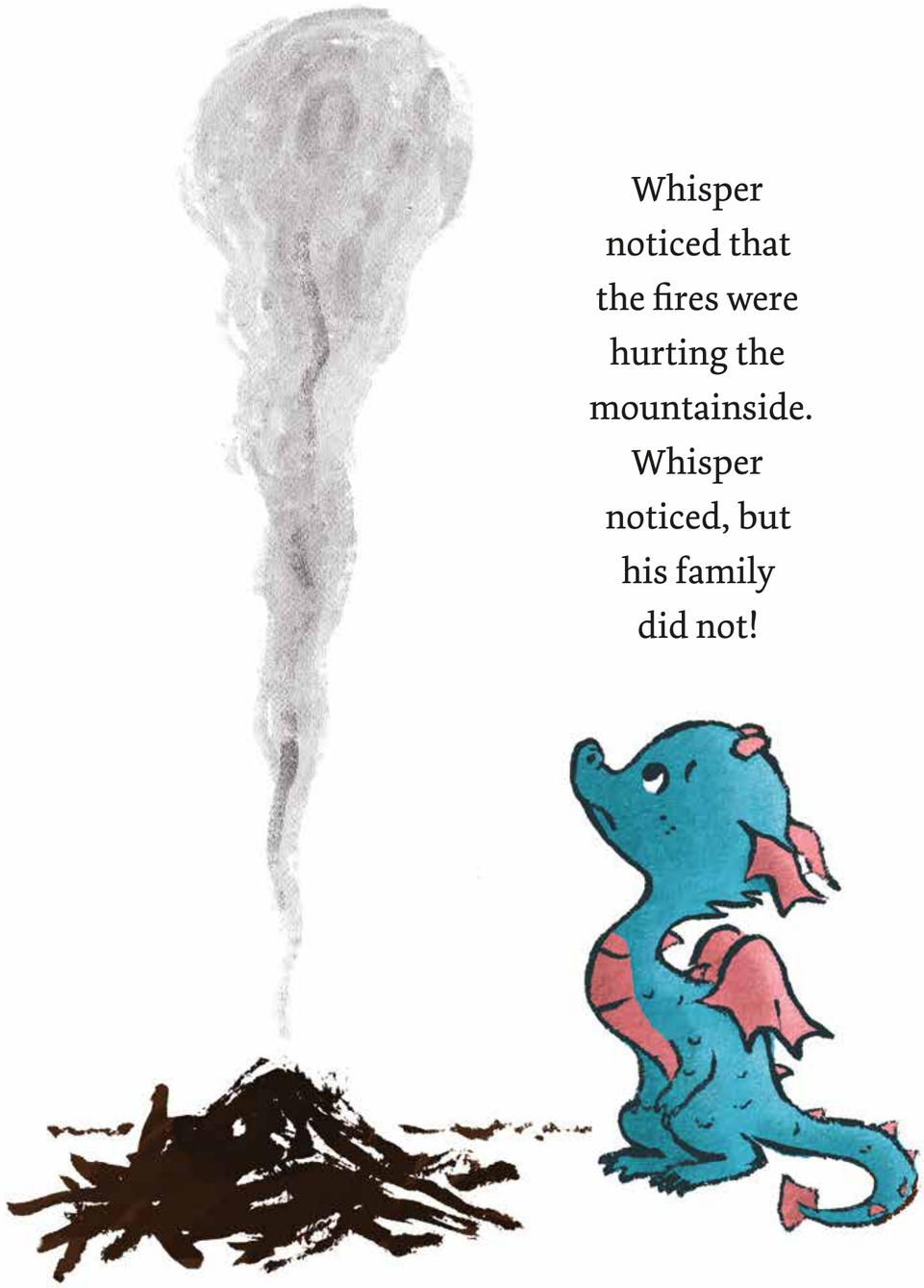
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Whisper was the smallest, quietest dragon on the mountainside. Whisper noticed everything, but his family didn't seem to notice *him*.

The dragons were very
happy on the mountainside.
They loved to eat the berries
and acorns in the woods.

Whisper always made sure
that they left enough for the
other animals.

But Whisper's
family's favourite
thing to do was to
build bonfires –
the bigger the better.
They would tear down
trees and burn the branches
to make their fires.



Whisper
noticed that
the fires were
hurting the
mountainside.
Whisper
noticed, but
his family
did not!

So much smoke was giving the birds a cough,
and the squirrels were storing their
acorns further and further away.

The birds pleaded with Whisper.
"Your family are ruining the mountainside.
If they don't stop soon, we'll have to
leave and find new homes!"

Whisper **tried**

and **tried**

and **TRIED** to get his
family's attention . . .

But they just patted him
on the head and didn't
hear what he was saying.