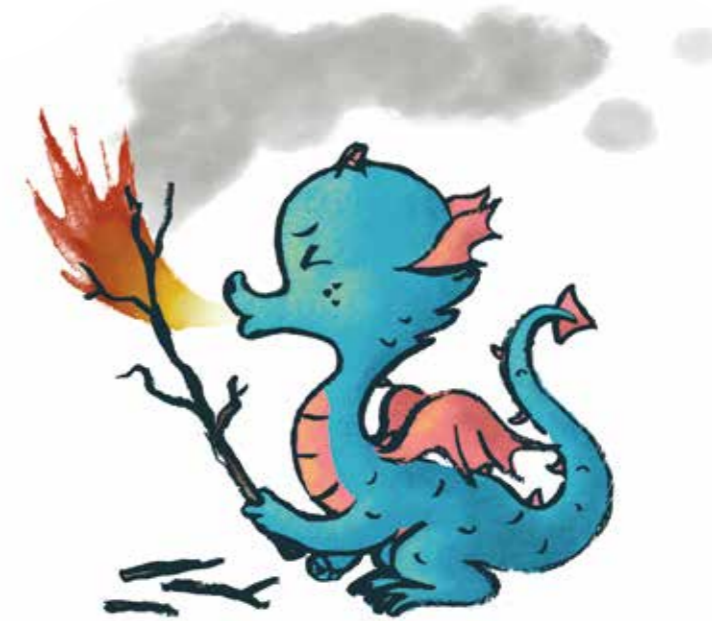


for Stefano  
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# WHISPER

to the rescue



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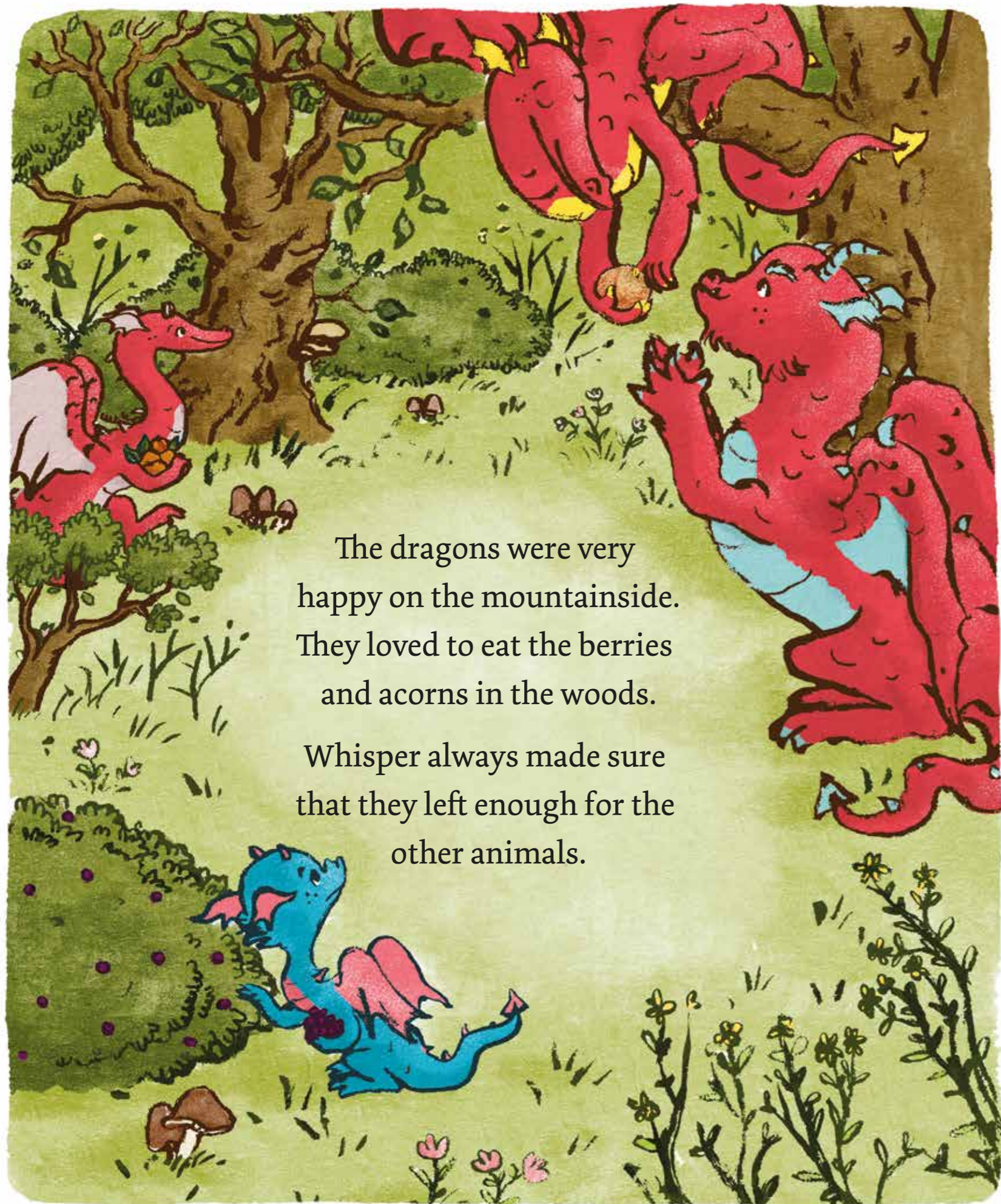
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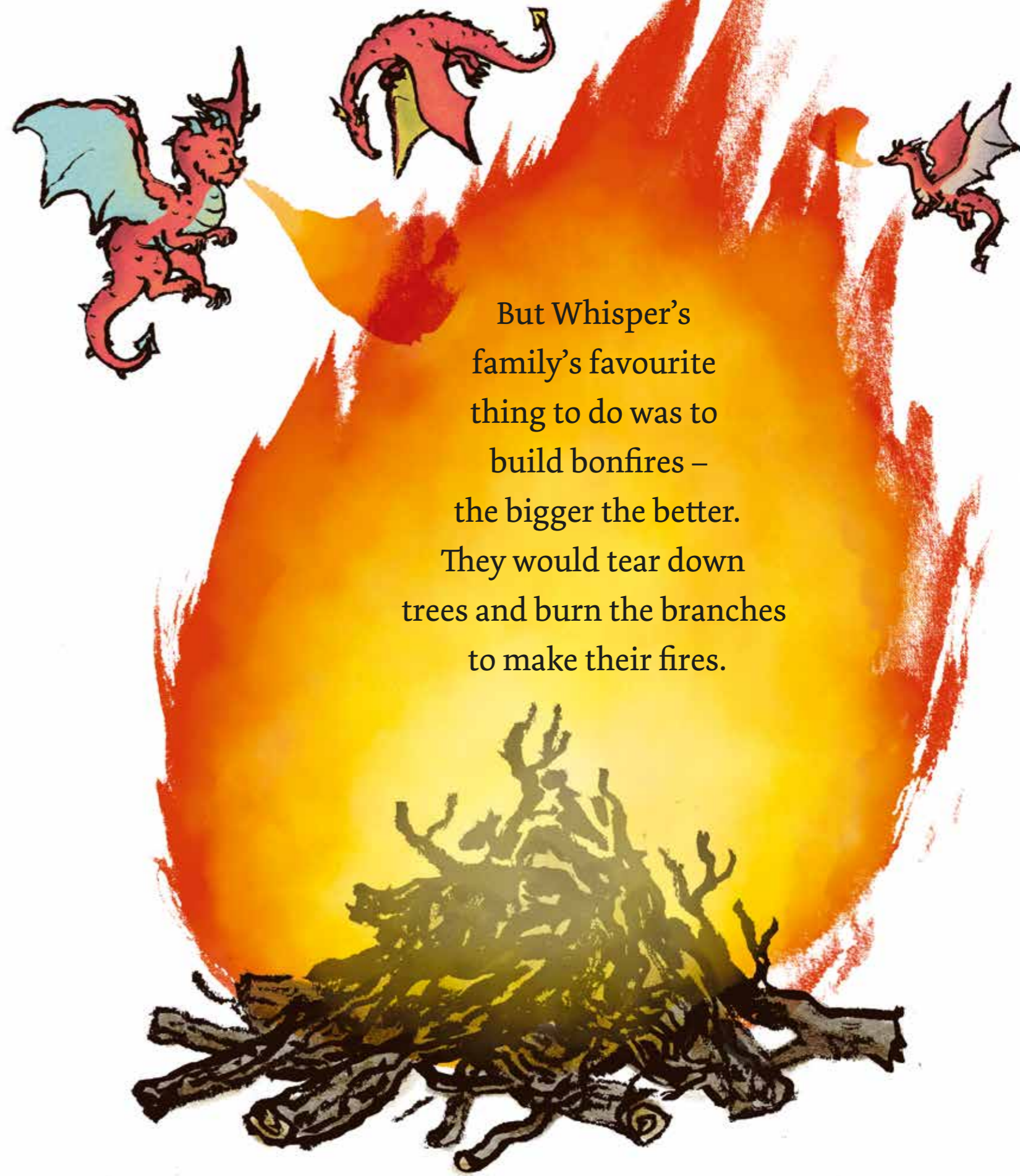


Whisper was the smallest, quietest dragon on the mountainside. Whisper noticed everything, but his family didn't seem to notice *him*.



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.

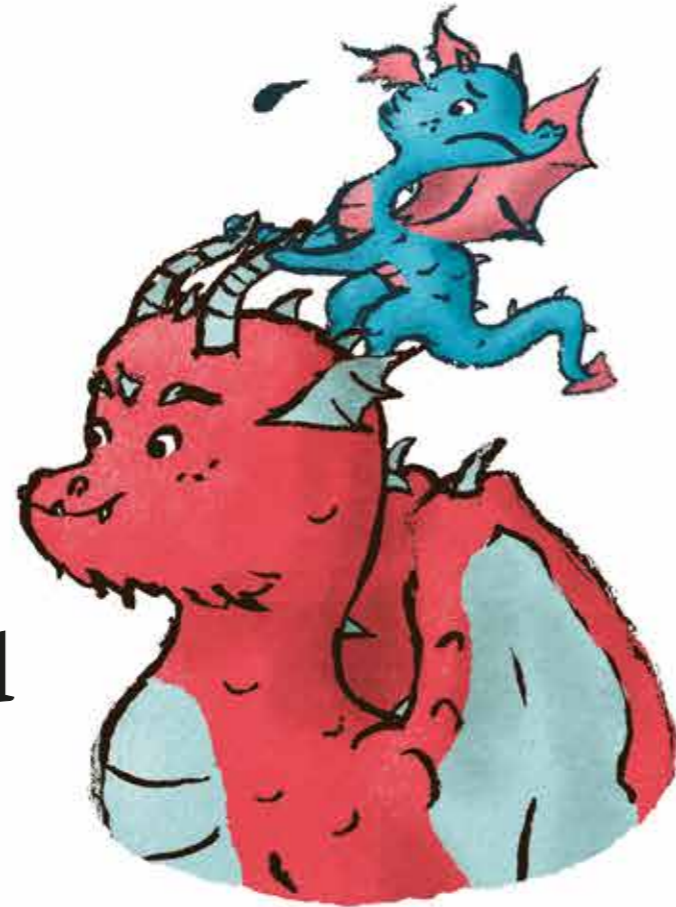
The birds pleaded with Whisper.  
“Your family are ruining the mountainside.  
If they don’t stop soon, we’ll have to  
leave and find new homes!”



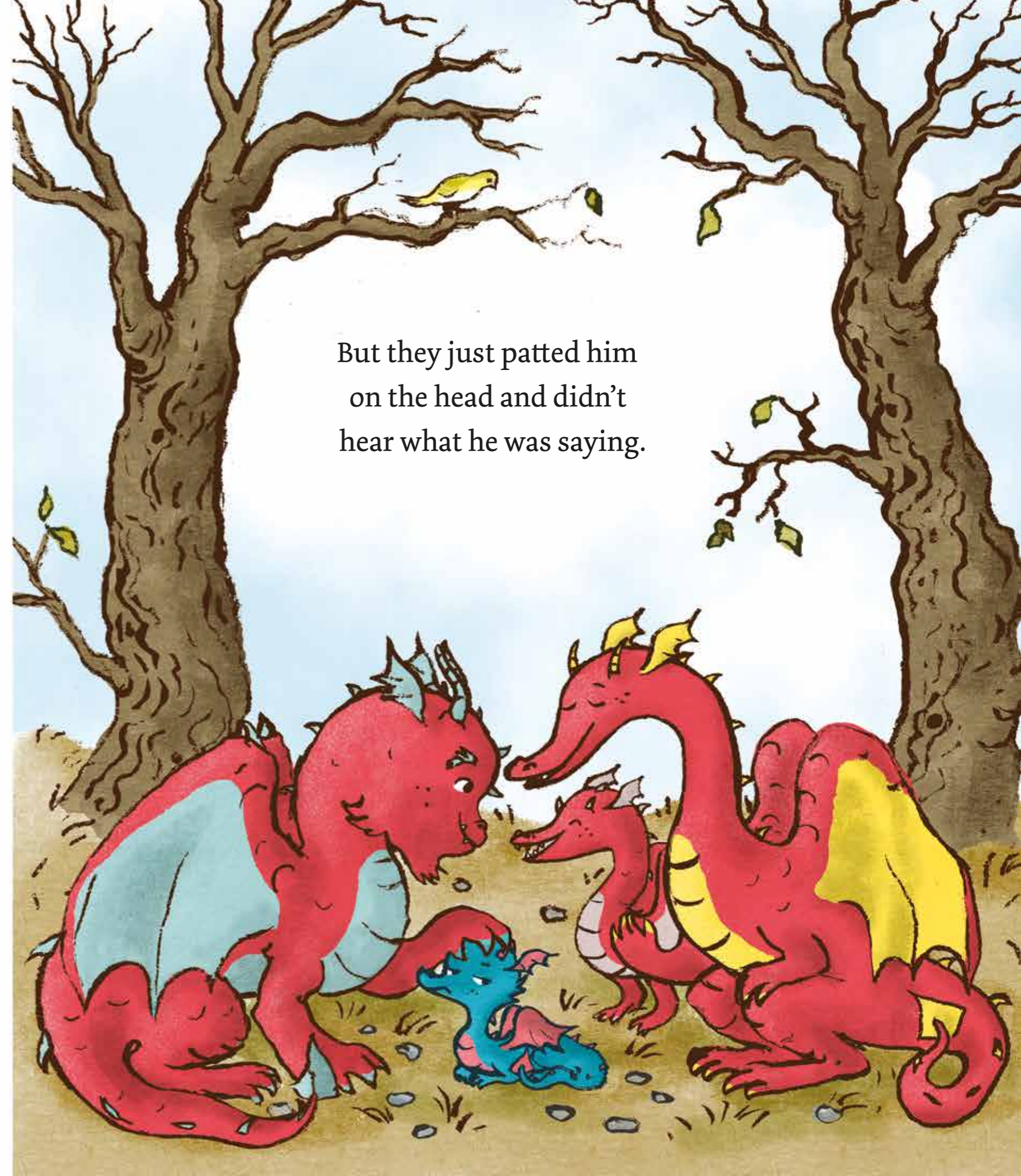
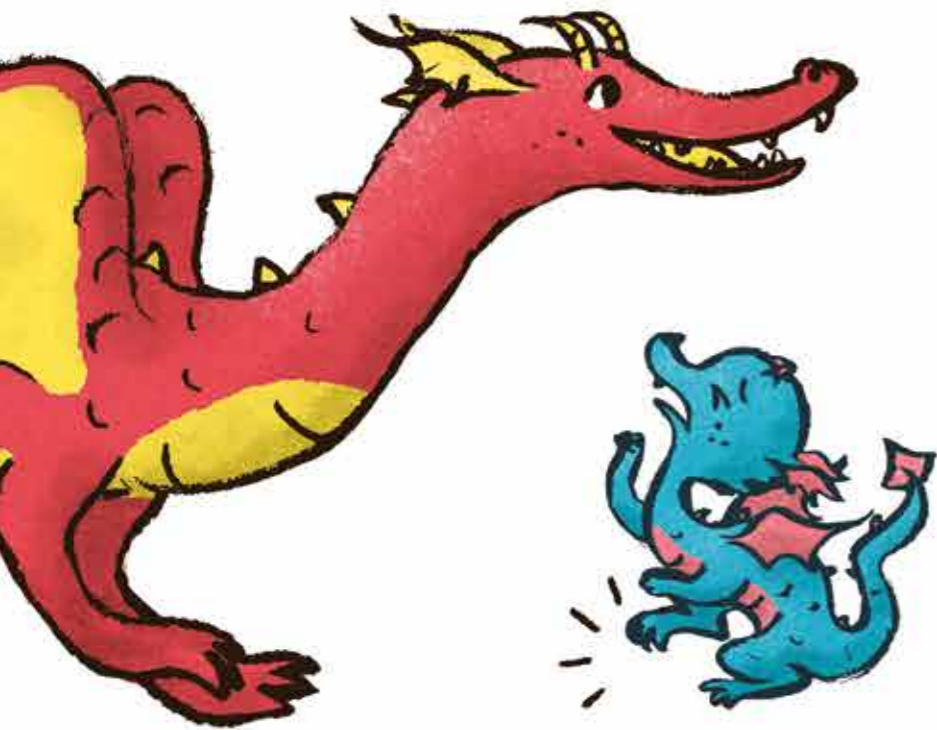
Whisper tried



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.