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Femi liked flying and trying out twirls,



and drawing big dragons,



and plunging for pearls.





But the one thing that Femi adored most of all...

...was to PICK UP

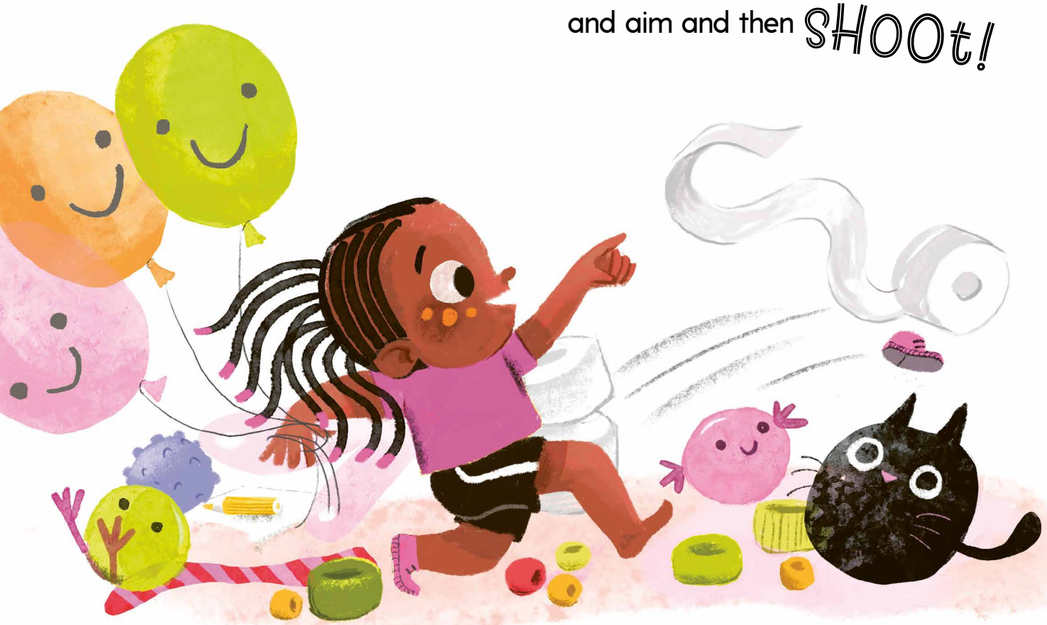
and FLICK UP

and KICK UP a ball!

As a baby, young Femi loved anything round,
that she found by her feet
as she crawled on the ground.



With a FLaP and a FLIP of her little pink boot,
she would shift it and lift it
and aim and then SHOOt!



As Femi got older, she stayed a big kicker,
but now all her kicking got stronger and quicker.



Which is how the King's jewels...

...ended up on a frog,



who yelled, “I’m a prince!” as he leapt from his log.



When her aunt had an apple to give to Snow White
and carelessly let it go out of her sight,



somehow or other
that glistening red ball...

To the staff and children of Ethelred Nursery School, Lambeth.

- E. W.

To Yan, believe in your passion and follow your dreams.

- I. A.

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Femi isn't your typical fairy.

Sure, she has wings and likes swirling and twirling through the air. But what she really loves, more than *anything,* is **kicking a ball.**

The problem is, kicking a ball always gets her in trouble...

Will she ever get the magical kingdom to believe that fairies can play football?

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