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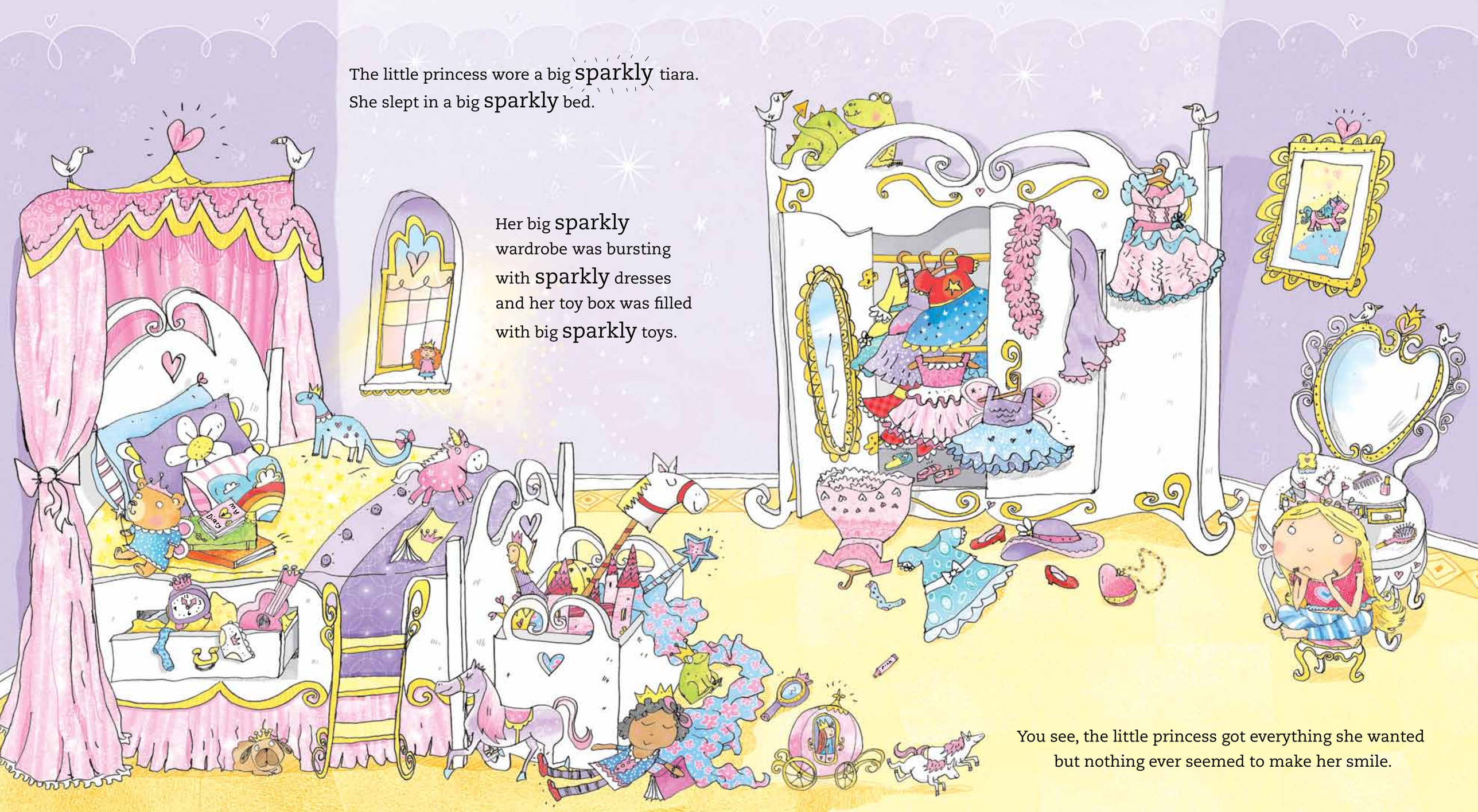
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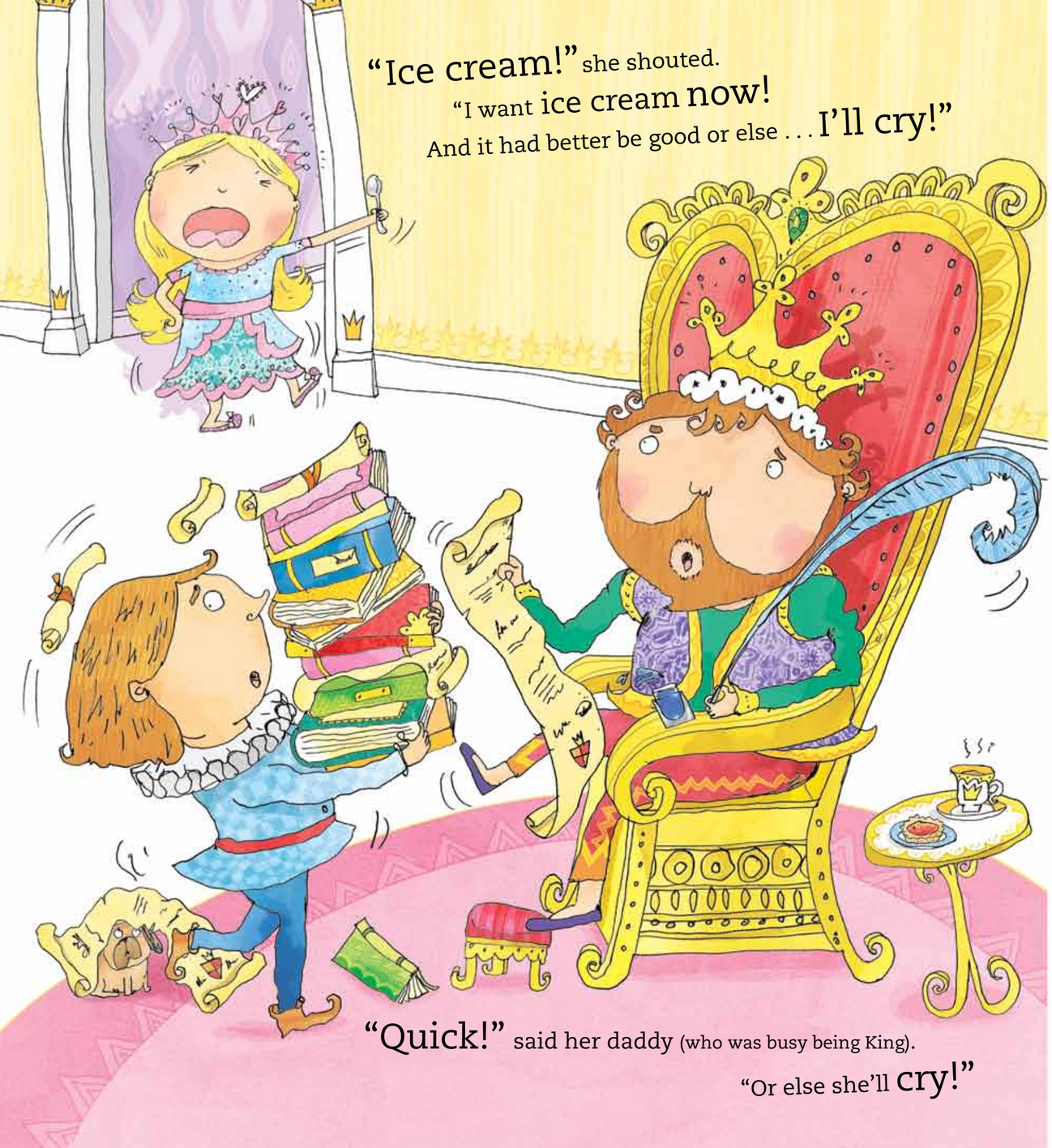
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NEVER say NO to a Princess!



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The little princess wore a big sparkly tiara.
She slept in a big sparkly bed.
Her big sparkly wardrobe was bursting with sparkly dresses and her toy box was filled with big sparkly toys.
You see, the little princess got everything she wanted but nothing ever seemed to make her smile.



"Ice cream!" she shouted.
"I want ice cream now!
And it had better be good or else . . . I'll cry!"

"Quick!" said her daddy (who was busy being King).
"Or else she'll cry!"

So ice cream after ice cream was brought from the royal kitchens, but the little princess heaved a great big sigh . . .

"Too sticky . . .



too drippy . . .





yuck – too pink!"
she exclaimed. "And look – you've forgotten the sprinkles!"




"Ponies!"
bellowed the little princess.
"I want ponies now! And make
them good or else . . . I'll cry!"
"Quick!" said her mummy
(who was busy being Queen).
"Or else she'll cry!"
So pony after pony was led from the royal stables,
but the little princess simply shook her head.
"Too frisky . . . too twinkly . . .
yuck – too sweet!" she cried.
"And that one doing
ballet is a show off!"

Then, one morning, at breakfast-time,
a big green dragon flew by . . .

"Dragon!"
yelled the little princess.
"I want that dragon NOW!
Get it! Catch it!
Now, now, NOW!
Or else . . . I'll cry!"

"Quick!" said
the royal servants.
"Or else she'll cry!"

Swish, swish, swish,
went the royal nets but the dragon just wouldn't be caught.

swish

So the little princess tossed back her head,
took a deep breath . . .