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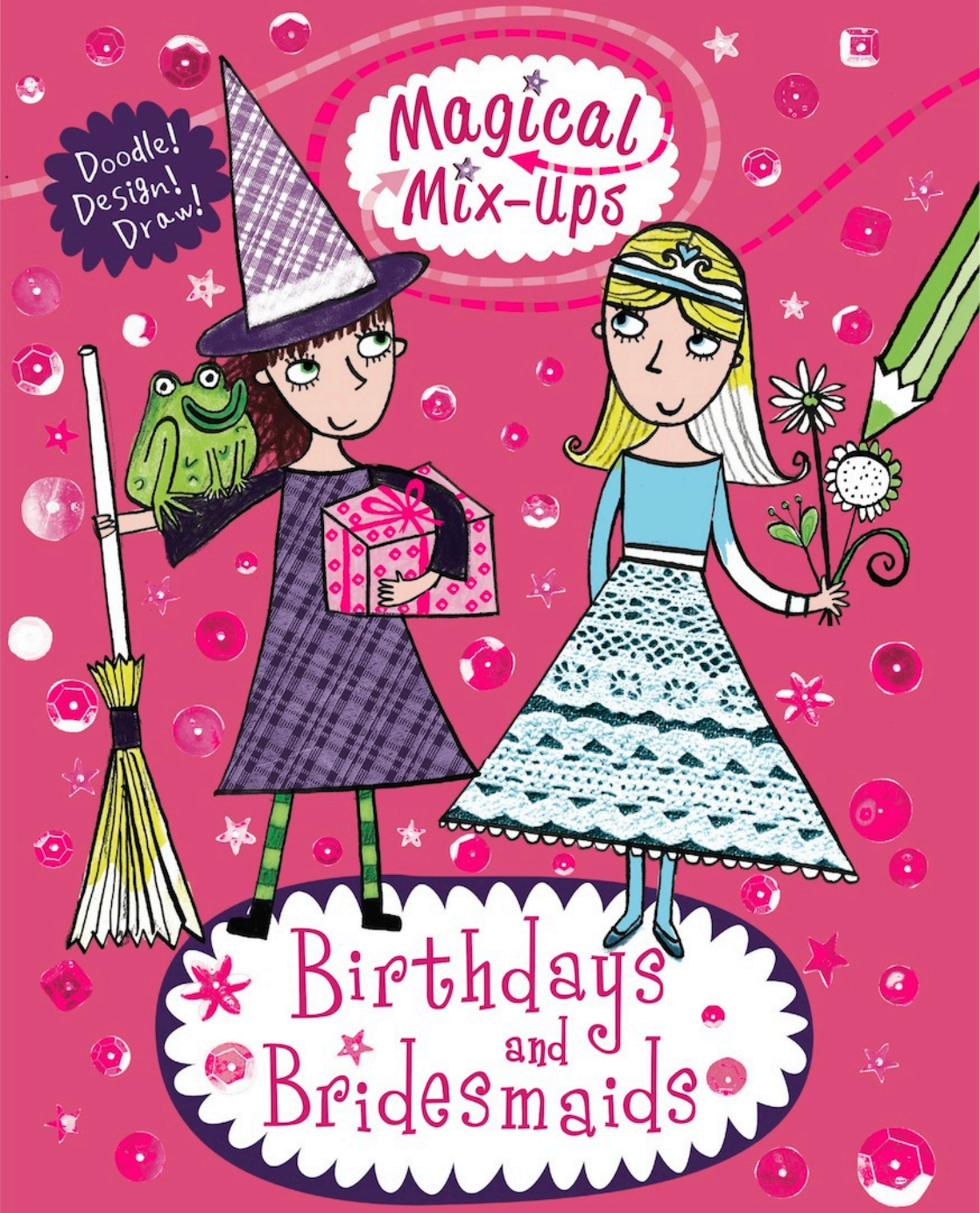
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Who's who in MIXTOPIA



Emerald the Witch



Princess Sapphire



Boris – Emerald's toad

Who's who in FAIRYLAND



Queen Mimsy



King Tootsie



Twinkle



Prince Peasebottom



Princess Sneezebelle

You'll need these . . .

Drawing Tools

Using different tools helps create great drawings



Decorating Tools

Stick these in to add extra SPARKLE and MAGIC

Sequins

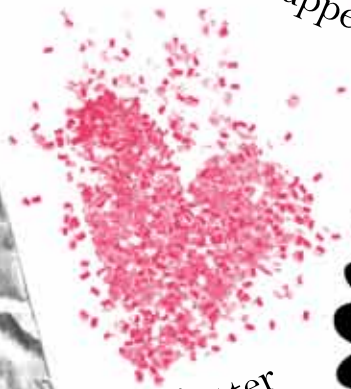




Sweetie wrappers

Silver foil





Glitter



Drawing Tips

Turn to the back of the book for drawing and design ideas!

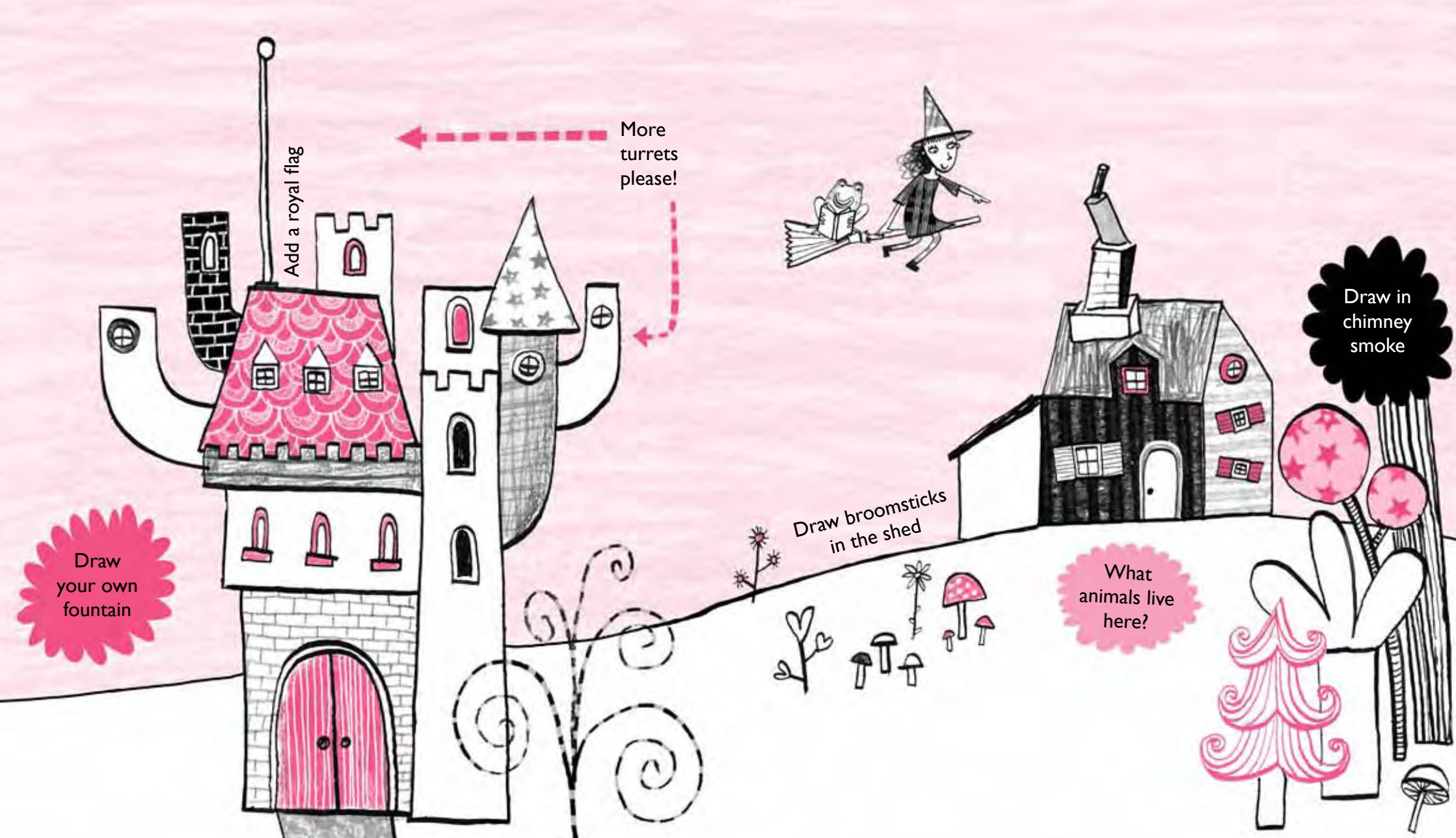


Chapter 1

Welcome to Mixtopia!

Mixtopia is a magical land where you should expect the unexpected. A scruffy little witch called Emerald lives there with her trusty toad, Boris, and they think it's the best place in the world . . .

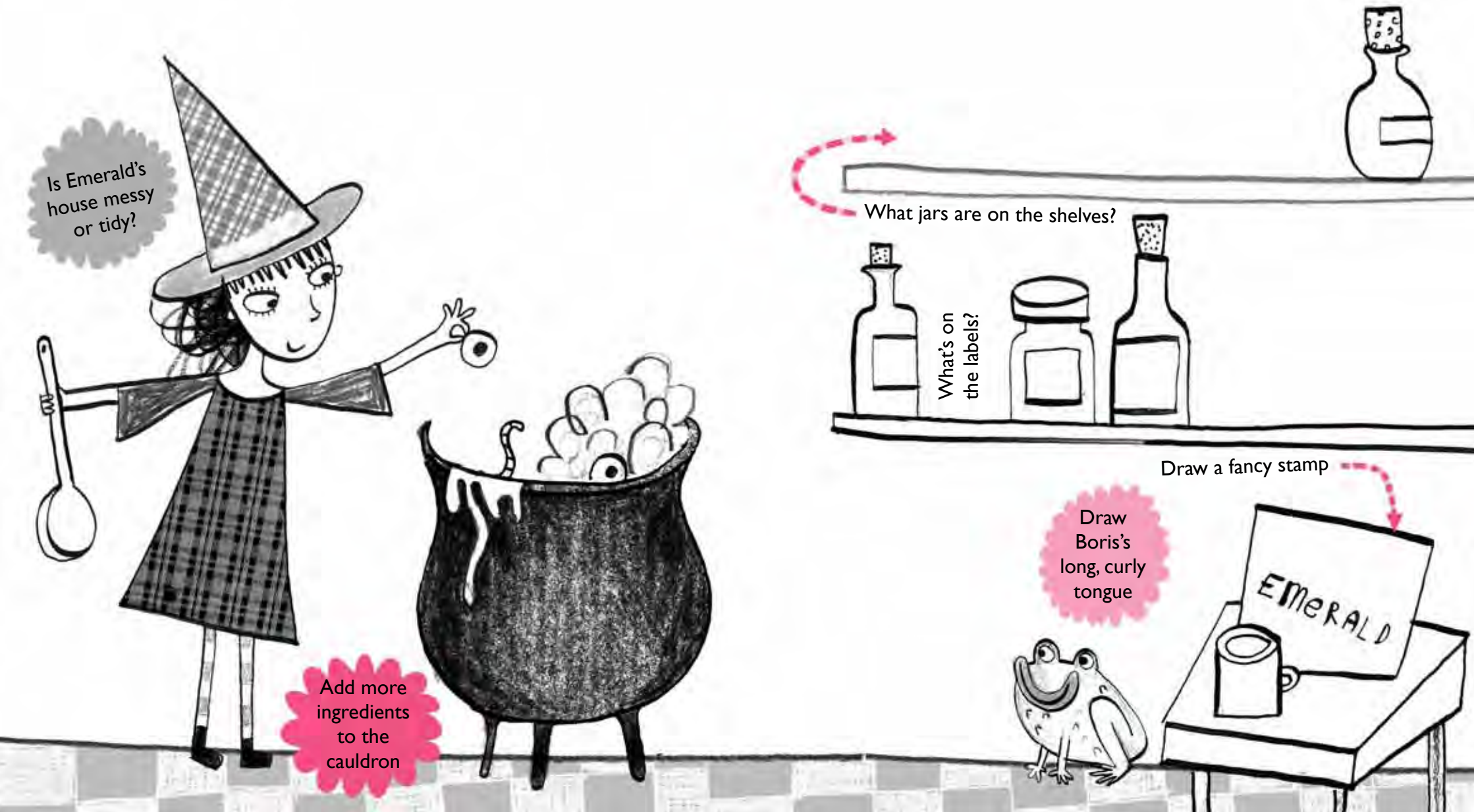




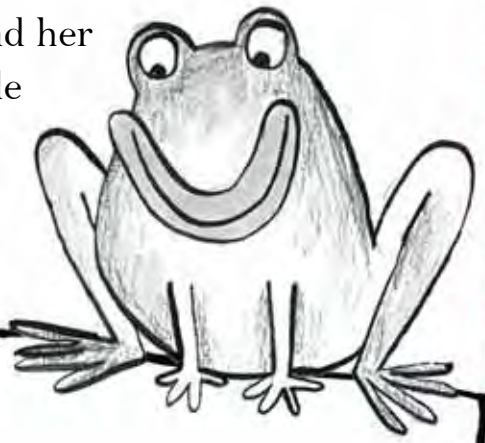
Flying overhead, Emerald spies the Royal Castle, where her best friend, Princess Sapphire, lives. Next door is a small cottage. Emerald sighs happily. "Home, sweet home!"

Putting her broomstick away neatly in the shed,
Emerald gives her cauldron a stir.
"Hmm, needs more eye of newt, I think,"
she says, popping one in.

A vile smell comes from the concoction but
Emerald doesn't mind. Suddenly, she notices
a big, fat envelope propped up on the table . . .



Emerald opens the envelope and her hair sparks with surprise. Inside is a very posh invitation. "Quick Boris, let's show Sapphire," says Emerald.



Draw lots of warts on Boris

Decorate the invitation

Dear Emerald the Witch

King Tootsie and Queen Mimsy
of Fairyland
would love you to come to the
wedding of their daughter:

Princess Sneezebelle
to
Prince Peasebottom

Wednesday at 2pm
Do come, do!

And bring your dancing shoes!

Dress code:

SPARKLY

Dinner and dancing
afterwards at the

FAIRY DISCO

Carriages at

MIDNIGHT

Wedding list at

Wings'n'wands

RSVP

1st choice

2nd choice

3rd choice

What present would you give a fairy?

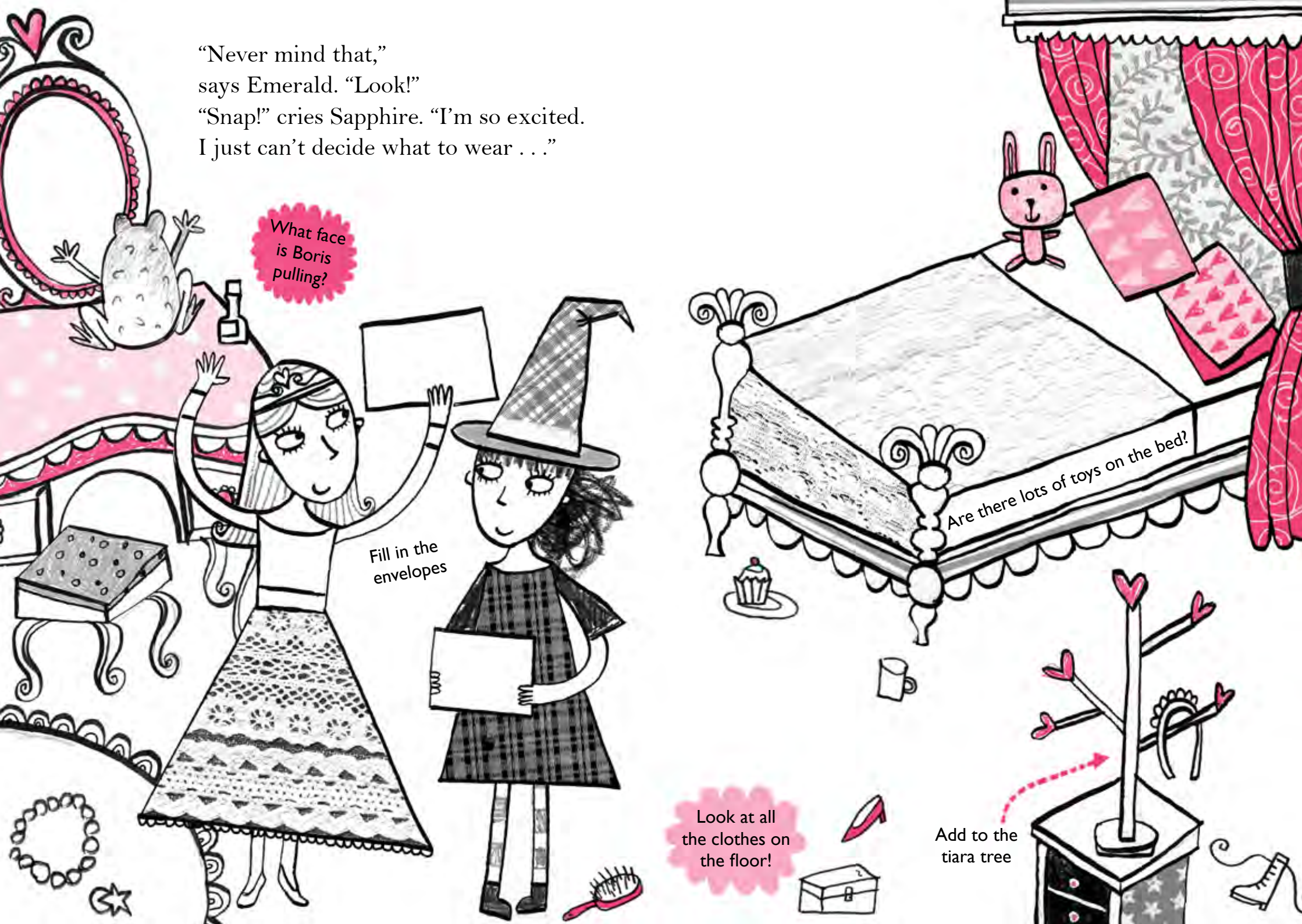
Emerald and Boris crash through Princess Sapphire's open bedroom window.



"Now look what you've done, Em!" cries Sapphire, jumping out of her lovely skin. "I've smudged a bit."



"Never mind that,"
says Emerald. "Look!"
"Snap!" cries Sapphire. "I'm so excited.
I just can't decide what to wear . . ."



Emerald looks at Sapphire's messy bedroom. "Your mum's going to kill you," she says.



Chapter 2

What NOT to Wear