





Once there was a girl named Gracie who lived in Atlanta with her mommy and daddy.

She was happy and usually good—except when it was time for night night.

No matter how sleepy she was, Gracie never wanted to go to sleep.

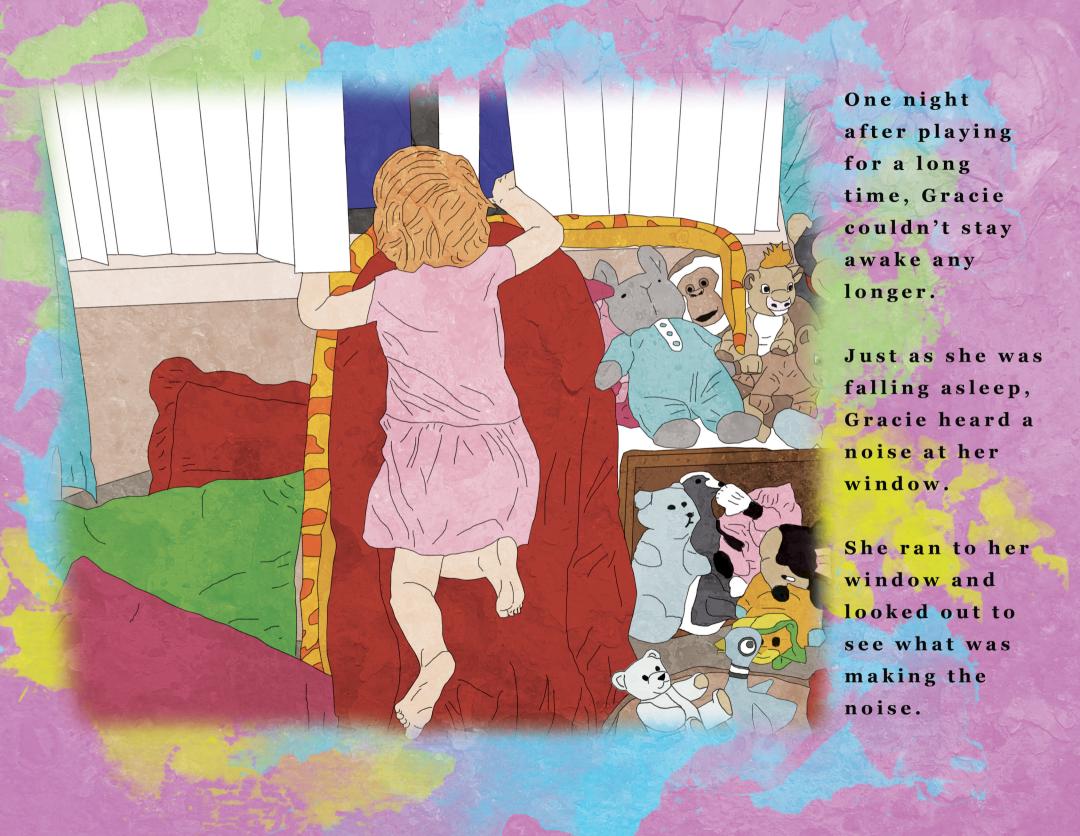
There was so much to do and she did not want to miss anything.







She played with her blocks and made towers and trains. She would do anything to try to stay awake.



What did Gracie see outside her window? To her surprise, there was a dragon peeking in her window. She was very scared.



The Dragon was just as surprised as Gracie. "Oh, hello," said the Dragon. "I thought you'd be asleep."

"Who are you?" asked Gracie.

"I'm the Night Night
Dragon. I check to
see if little girls are
sleeping," the Dragon
replied. "Since you are
still awake, do you want
to go play?"

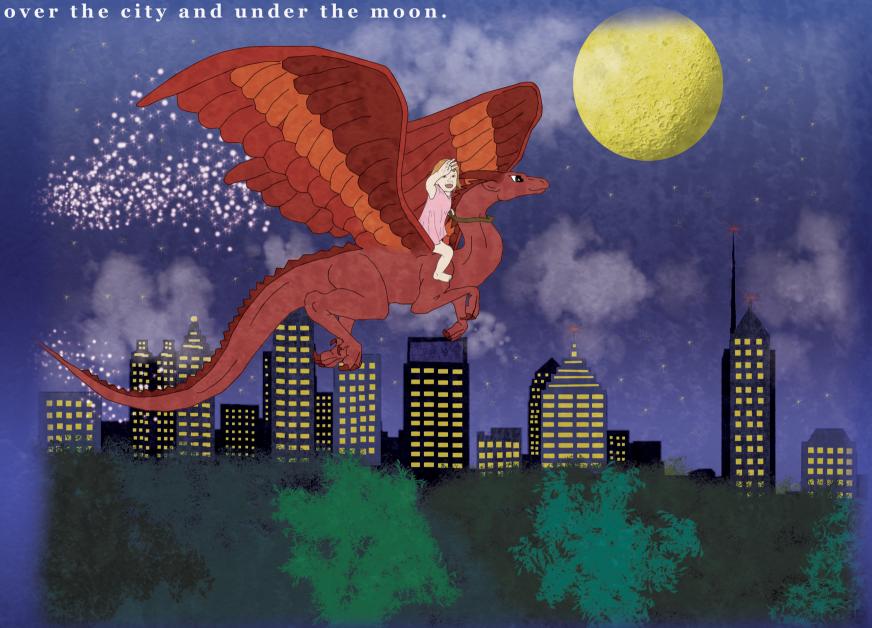




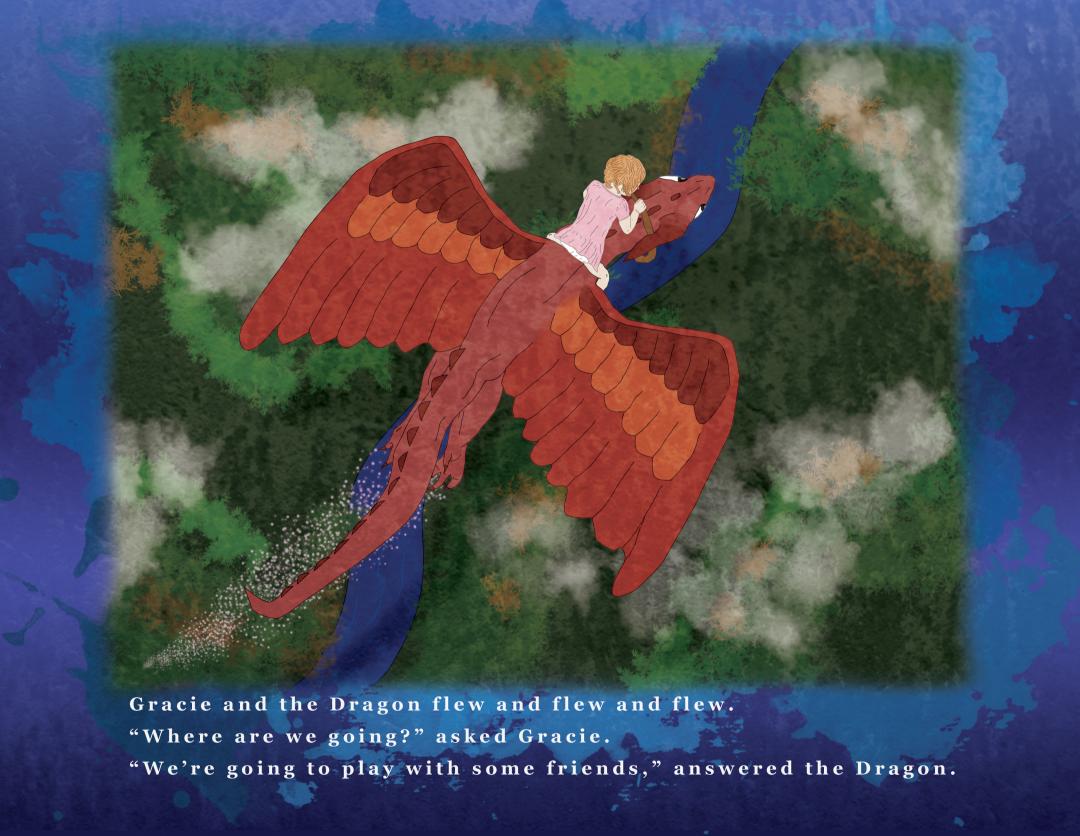
Playing sounded like a good idea to Gracie. It would help her stay awake. "Yes," she said.

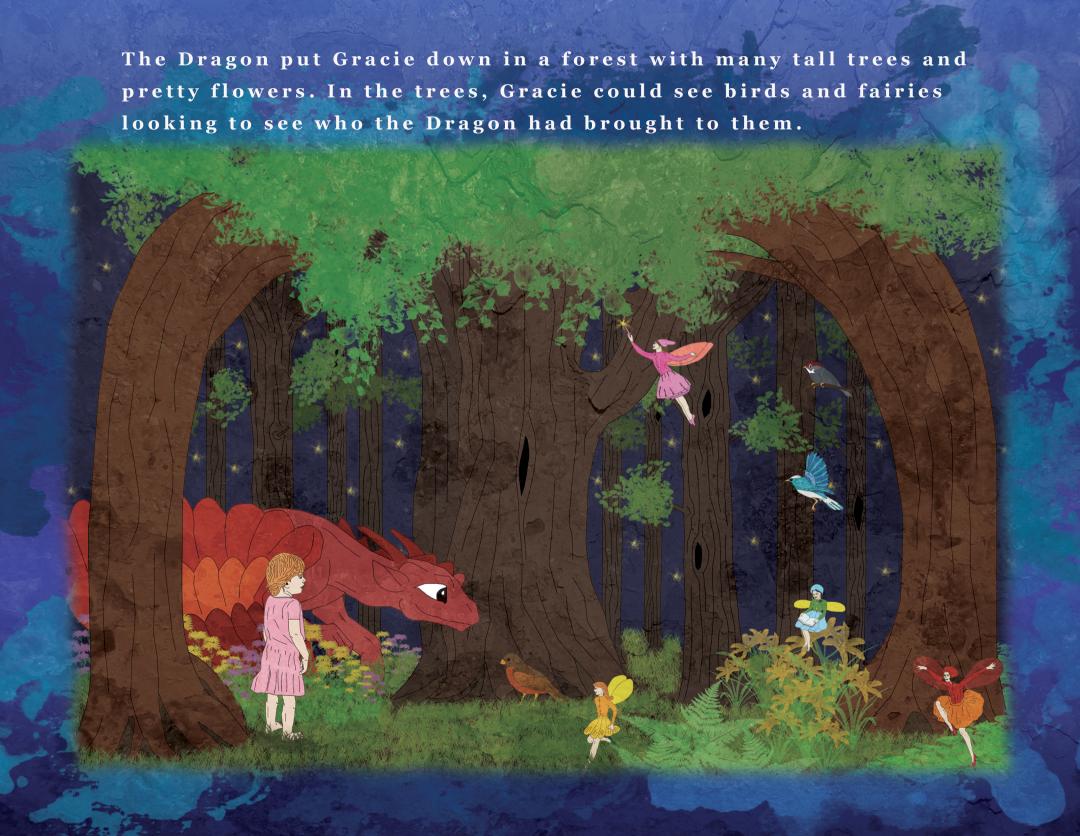
"Well, hop on my back and we'll go for a ride." replied the Dragon.

Gracie and the Dragon flew off into the night. They flew high in the sky



She could see her house where Mommy and Daddy were asleep. She saw Mimi and Papa's house where they were sleeping.







Because it was a special night, the birds and fairies had presents for Gracie.

The birds gave Gracie a beautiful feather for her to wear in her hair.





The fairies gave Gracie her very own fairy wand.





The dancing made Gracie even more tired, but the birds and the fairies kept playing. They jumped and marched and played ring around the roses. All fall down.





When it was Gracie's turn to hide, she found a nice hiding place with soft grass and pretty flowers. Her eyes were very heavy and she soon fell fast asleep.





