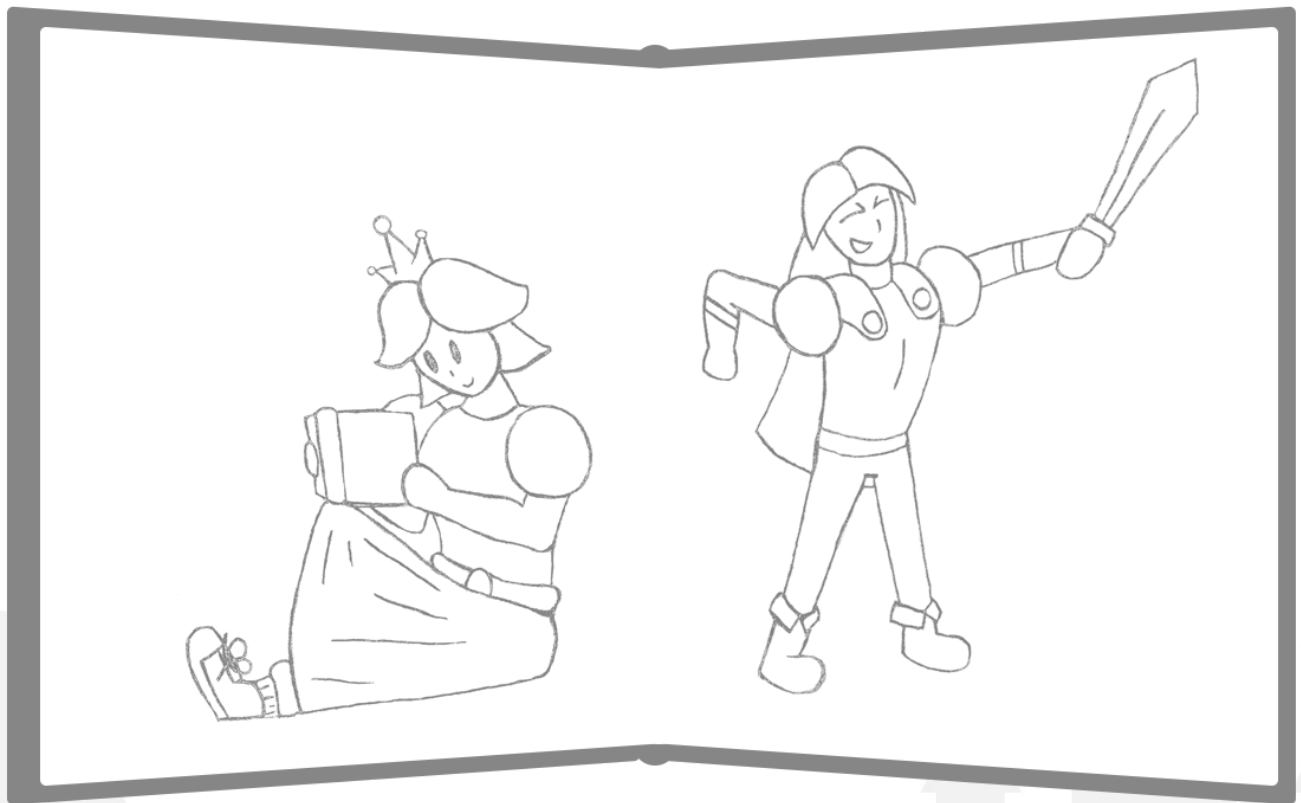


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A Dragon's Book Club

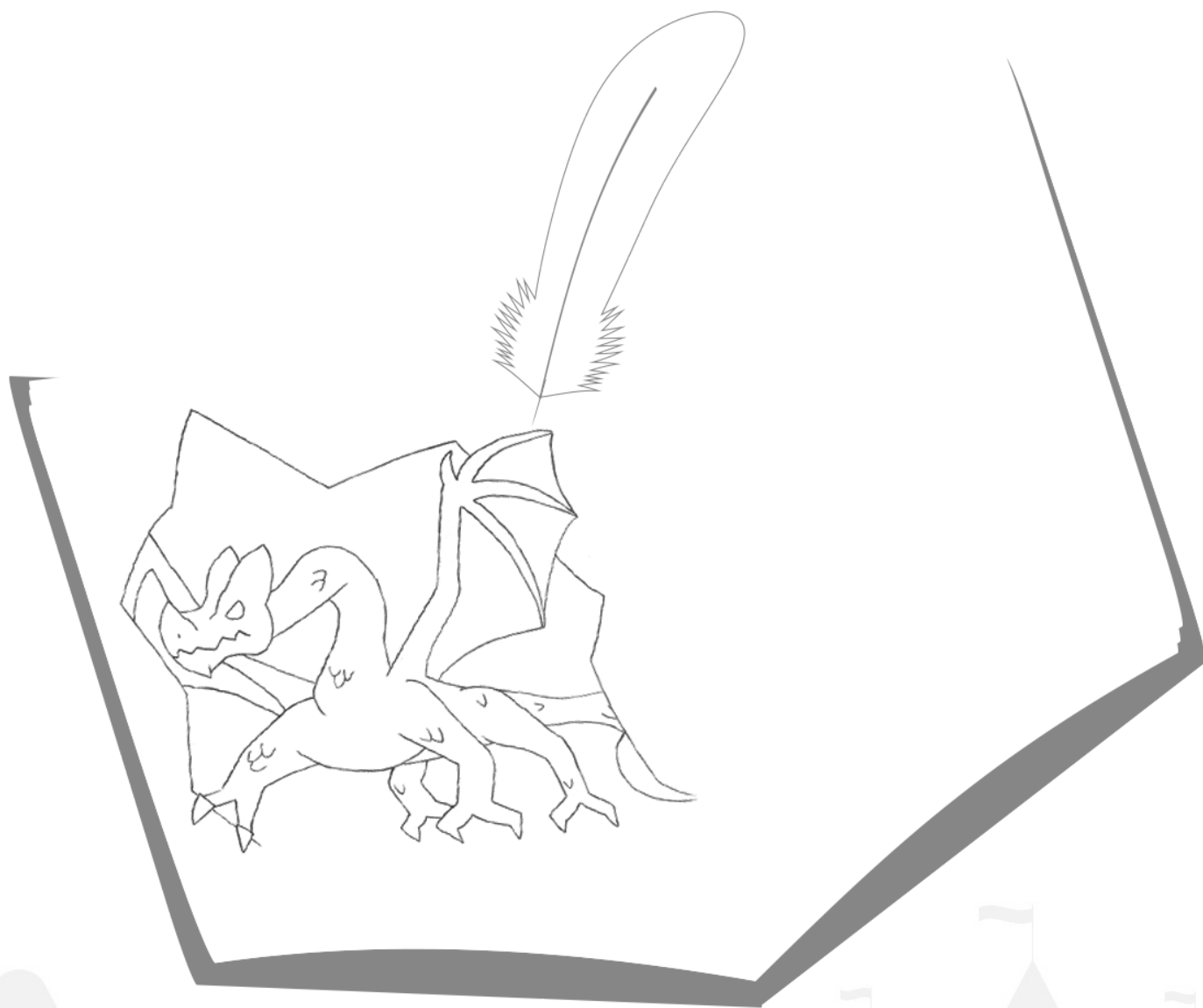


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Once upon a time, there lived a princess in the magical land of Fonic. Her name is Sam, and she's a fan of novels. Her knight friend David doesn't like reading books, but Sam doesn't mind and they are friends anyway.

Who is the main character?

Based on the rest of the section, what are "novels"?



3

One day, while Sam was reading her favorite story again at the castle, the vile, evil dragon Malhistor broke into the castle! The beast grabs Sam and with great speed, flies away.

Who is the villain of this story? What did they do?

What does “vile” mean?

4

Sam tried to get out of the dragon's iron grip as hard as she could, but the claws wouldn't let go. She was taken to Malhistor's lair for an unforgettable time.

What does an "iron grip" mean?

What does "unforgettable" mean?

5

The princess landed on the cold, hard ground with a thud. The dragon's lair was dark, a little wet and chilling. Sam didn't know where she was and was terrified.

Onomatopoeia words are words that are sounds, like “bam” and “crash”. What word in this section is an onomatopoeia word?

Based on the root word “terror,” what does “terrified” mean?

6

Malhistor stared down at the princess. His longing eyes said he wanted something from her, and his claws reached for something in the depths of the cave...

What do you think will happen next? Why?

What does it mean to have longing eyes?

Sam was surprised that the beast did not reveal anything scary or dangerous, but a small book. Malhistor looked at the princess with those wanting eyes again...

Did you guess what would happen right?

What does “dangerous” mean?



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The princess was very confused. Malhistor was a beast!
A horrible, scary beast! Why would he bring her here to
do that of all things?

Why do you think the dragon took Sam?

What does “horrible” mean?

For the first time ever, Sam heard the scratchy, hoarse voice of the dragon speaking, not roaring. “Have... you... read this one?” She was now even more perplexed.

“Hoarse” may sound like the animal that runs fast, but is a different word. What does “hoarse” mean?

What does “perplexed” mean?

The book in Malhistor's claws was a small picture book for kids with an earth dragon on the cover. Sam replies "I... have. It was about kids teaming up with dragons to unlock their special powers, right? It's a great series, an outstanding one even." For once, the dragon smiled.

Why is Malhistor happy?

What does "outstanding" mean?

Malhistor laughed, “I... like it... a lot... I don’t... talk... about books much...” The pair then discussed the chapters, characters and settings of the book series. Malhistor had been wanting to do this for a very long time it seemed, and Sam didn’t know it, but she had been too.

What is the setting of a story? What is the setting of this story?

Why do you think the dragon likes those books? Why hasn’t he talked to anyone about them before?

After a while of conversation on those same books, Sam interjected with her own thoughts. “Have you read the one about the princess in dark clothes? It’s one of my favorites. As a princess, it’s so nice to see one fighting monsters (no offense).”

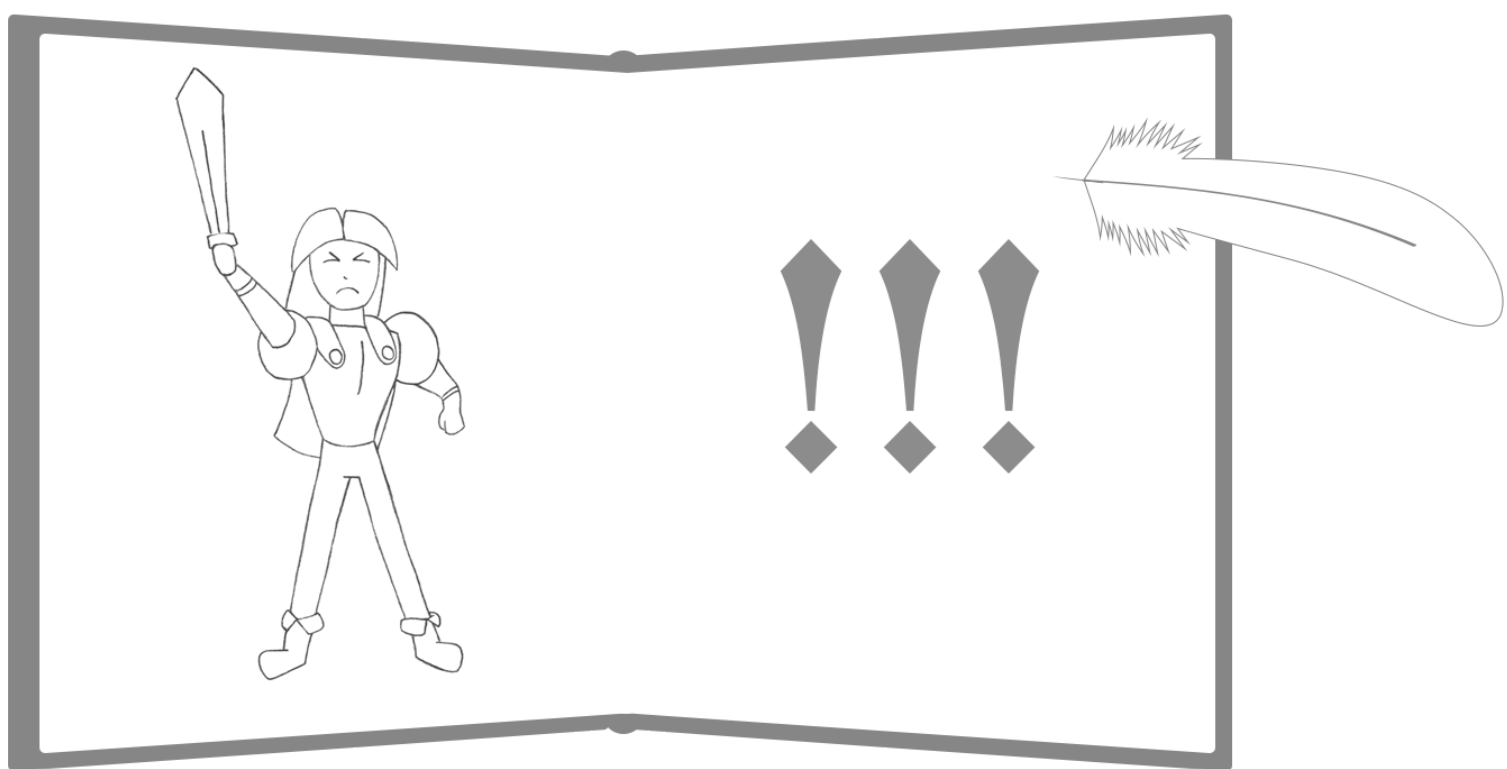
What do the princess and dragon have in common?
How are they different?

What does “interject” mean?

“None taken... I have... not... I should... check it out...”
Sam smiled, “You should, and you won’t have to kidnap me to discuss it next time.” The dragon chuckled, “I’ll just... ask... friend...” The pair’s dialogue on their favorite books continued until...

What does “dialogue” mean?

Why are Sam and Malhistor friends?



With a crash, the knight David bursted through the wall!

“I’ll save you, Sam! You devilish beast Malhistor, I’ll annihilate you where you stand! YAAAAAAHHHH!!!!”

David charged forward at the dragon, sword drawn!

What does “annihilate” mean?

“Drawn” can mean “to make art in the past,” but doesn’t here. What does “drawn” mean in this sentence?

“Wait!” Sam screams. “We’re just talking about our favorite books, no need to swing that thing around. You can join us! What is your favorite book?” David paused, “Oh! Well, uh... I’m not sure I have a favorite book...”
“We... can help...”

What is your favorite book?

Why do you like it?

After a few hours, Sam and David left with books in their hands and stories in their hearts. The princess and the dragon remained friends for many years, trading and loving novels and visiting every weekend... Their little book club grew overtime, but the princess and dragon never forgot their special connection... and they all lived happily ever after.

Did you like the story?

Did you learn any new words? What was your favorite of the new words you know now?

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