

GOLD TALES



JANE  
and the  
KING



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# CHAPTER 1



# THE KING

In a far land lived a king.



He had a big throne and a  
cute black dog.



He had a tall bed and a soft  
cat.



He had lots and lots and lots  
of food.



He had  
big tarts,



lots of  
cheese,



a plate of  
grapes,





fresh  
fish,



a basket  
of plums,



and frosted cakes.



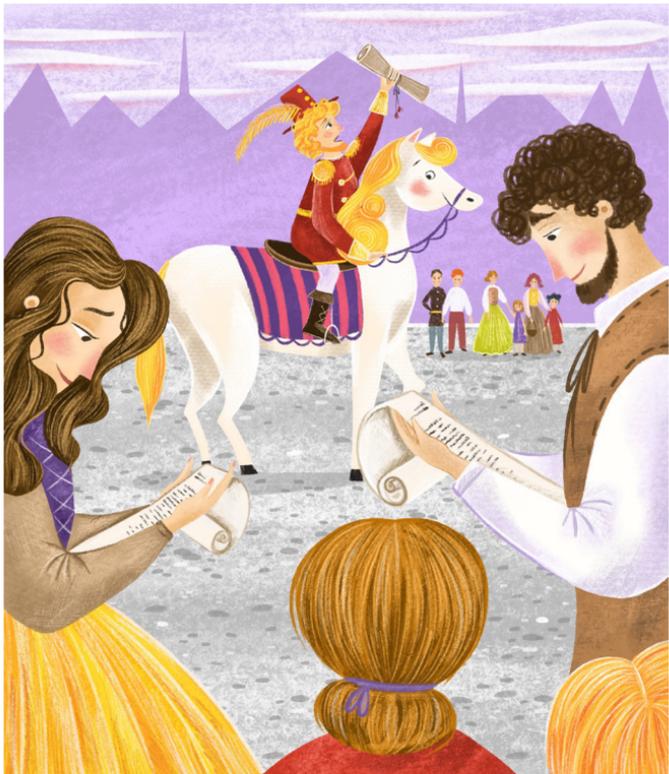
The king had so many things,  
but he was sad.



“I need more things,” said the  
king. “All people in my land must

bring me a gift.”

He had a note sent to all  
people in his land.



# CHAPTER 2

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# JANE

In this land lived a girl named  
Jane.





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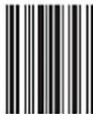
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# Blake the Brave



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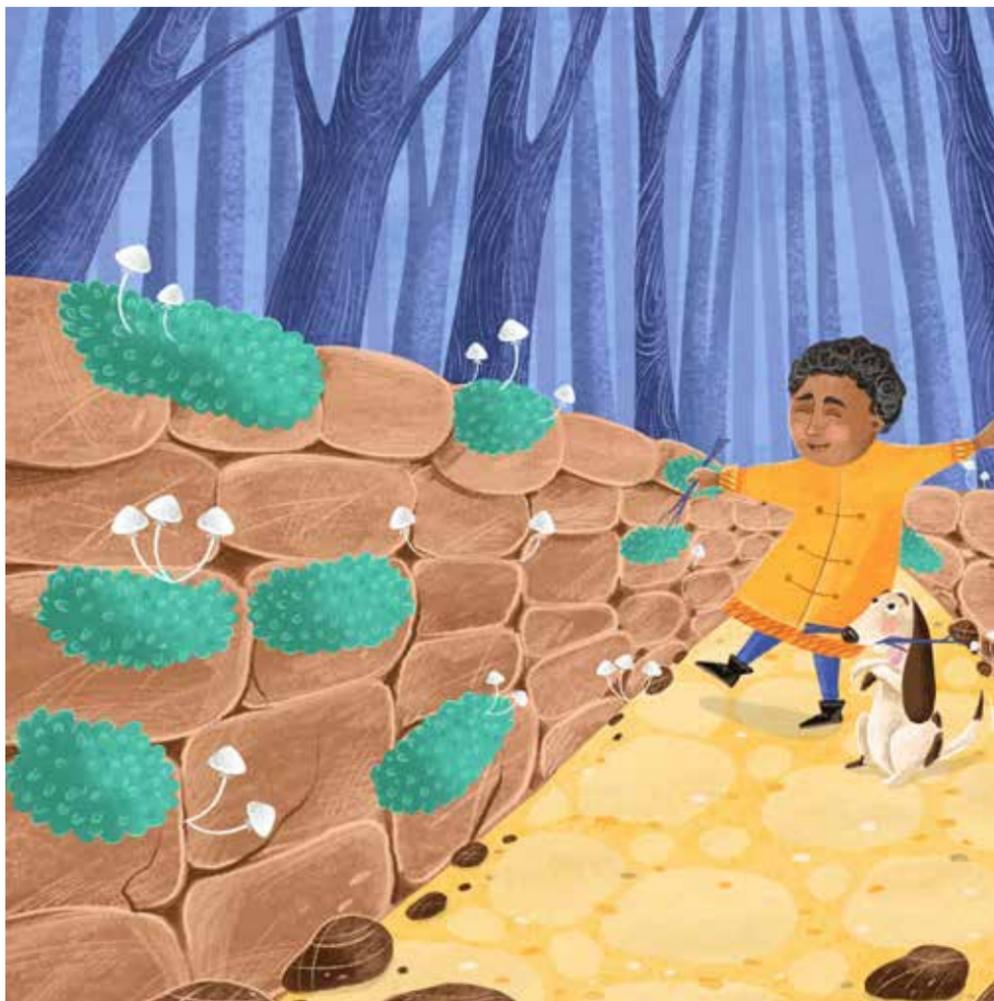
Blake lived in a far-off land. His home was on top of a cliff.



Blake loved his home. He liked to read books by the arch.



He liked to look at the moss  
on the stone walls.



He liked to play chess with his father.



He liked to walk in the big  
maze by the garden.



It seemed that nothing scared  
Blake. He held big crabs.



He rode his horse fast up  
slopes on the shore.



He swung on long green vines



that hung from tall trees.



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# A GOWN FOR ERINN KATE

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## KATE



Kate, her mother, her father, and her two twin brothers lived next to a big forest. A wide, fast stream flowed by their home, and they had a mill.

Kate liked to sit by the stream. She liked to hear the



water splash as the wheel  
went round.



Men came with their bags  
of grain. Kate's father  
ground the grain into flour.



He always smiled and sang  
songs as he ground and  
ground the flour.



Kate loved the birds  
and the small frogs,  
but she could not see  
them. Kate was blind.



She was born blind. It was hard to be blind, but Kate made the best of it and was happy.



Each morning she felt the warm sun on her skin and greeted the birds.



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# JACK and the LOST MAZE



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Jack and his mother and father  
lived in a charming home snuggled  
in the green hills.



The land Jack lived in was very lovely. It had babbling brooks, trees that reached



to the yellow sky, and chirping  
orange and yellow and pink  
birds.



But many parts of the land  
were not safe.

There were tall cliffs.



There  
were  
swirling  
pools of  
water

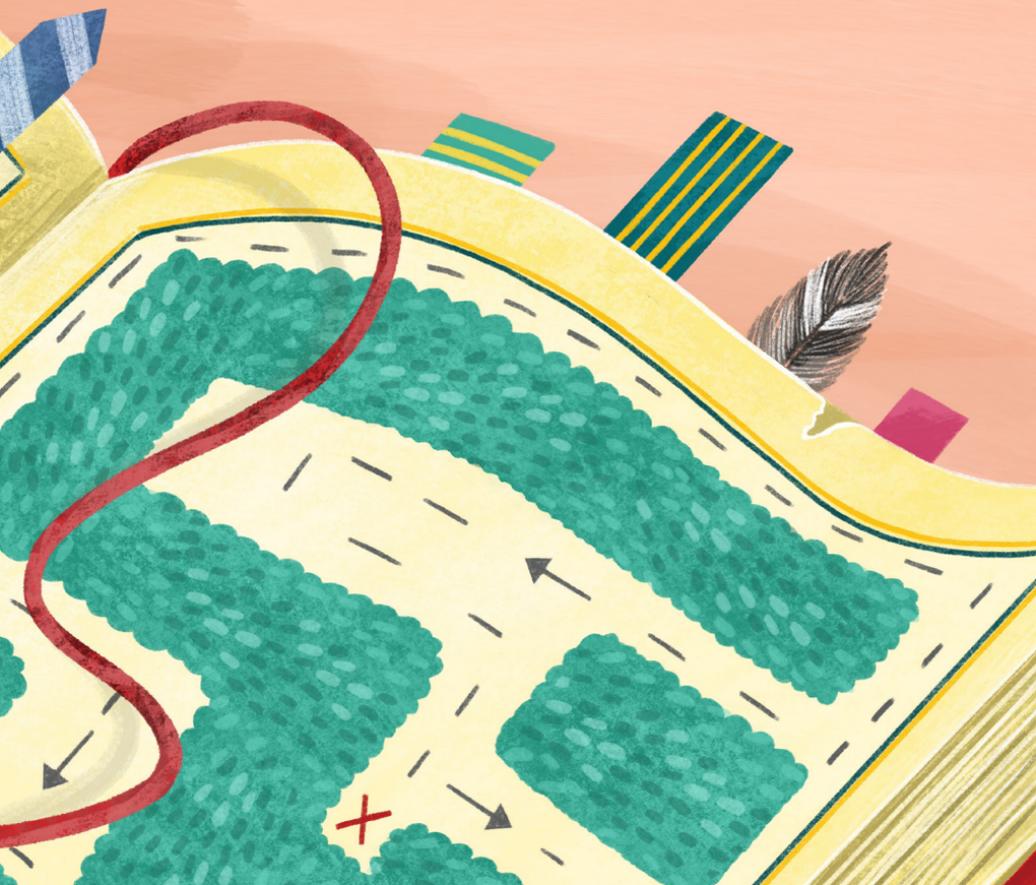


and big  
rocks  
perched  
on the hills,  
just waiting  
to fall.

There was a tale that an old  
lost maze was hidden deep in  
the hills.



Jack read about it in a book.  
The book said the maze was  
thirty miles long!



Jack cared for a flock of sheep. Each day his mother kissed him, handed him a lunch



for his bag, and said, "Be smart.  
Stay in the safe parts of the  
land. I love you so much!"

