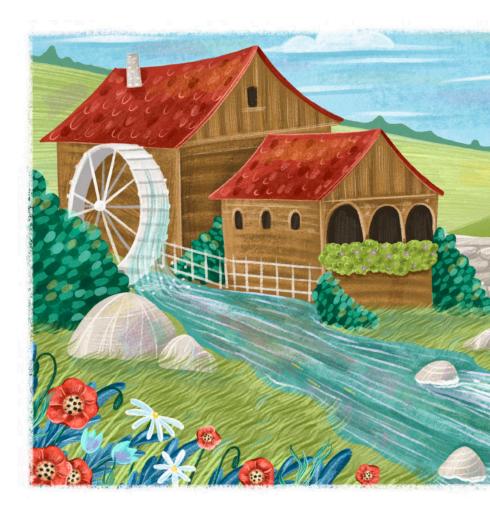


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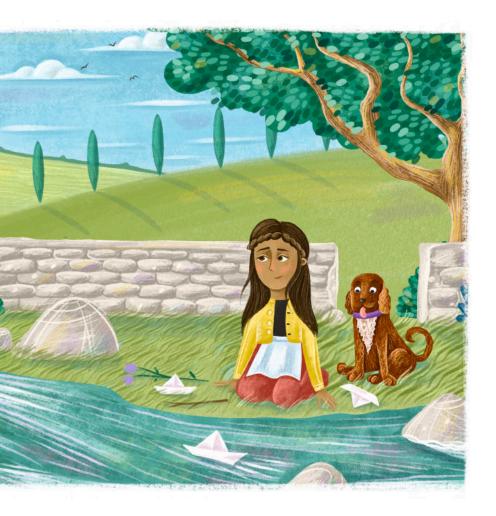


Kate, her mother, her father, and her two twin siblings lived next to a big forest. A wide, fast stream ran by their home, and they had a mill.

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



the water splash as the mill went round.



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



He smiled and sang songs as he ground and ground.



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 lovely sun on her skin and greeted the birds.





ravel to a land long ago where a girl named Kate wants nothing more than to be a real queen one day. Although Kate, being blind, can't see the beautiful mill and land where she lives, she can feel, smell, and hear the beauty around her. When Kate unexpectedly finds a real crown in the forest, she is taken on a journey that will change her life.



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