

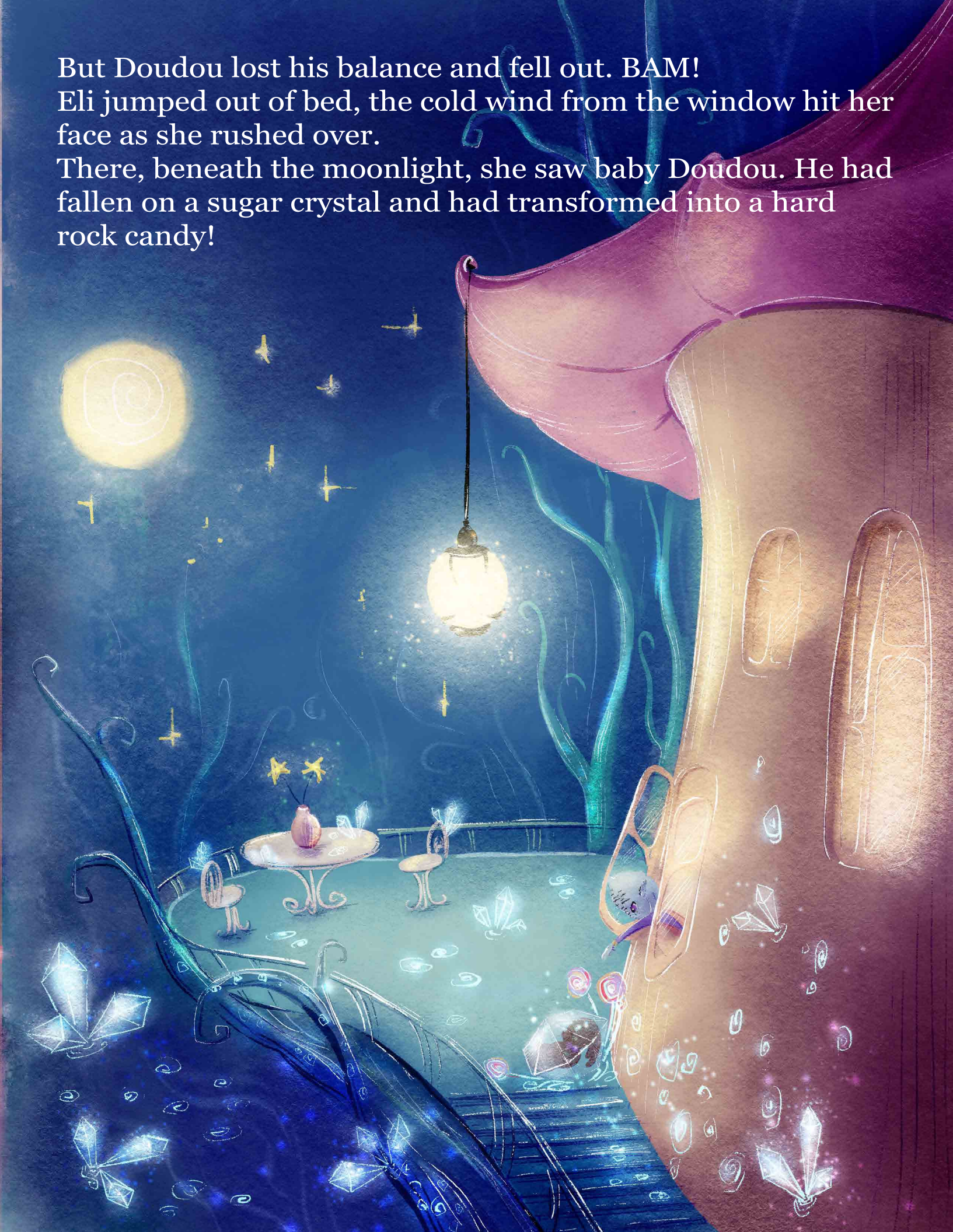
Once upon a time, there lived a moon elf named Eli who spent her days exploring the enchanted forest of Cucuruzzu with her best friend Luna. The forest was full of mysteries, but one in particular intrigued Eli. Strange sugar crystals had begun coating the forest at night, turning anyone who touched them into hard rock candy. "Hurry, my friends. The sky is getting darker by the minute!" Eli called each night.





One dark night, Eli was asleep when she heard the window creak. Opening one eye, she caught Doudou, Luna's baby bunny, hopping on the window ledge. "Doudou, come back down!" she called. Doudou shook his head "I wanna see the shooting stars!"

But Doudou lost his balance and fell out. BAM! Eli jumped out of bed, the cold wind from the window hit her face as she rushed over. There, beneath the moonlight, she saw baby Doudou. He had fallen on a sugar crystal and had transformed into a hard rock candy!



Waking Luna, Eli broke the sad news.
“Eli, you must save my baby Doudou before tomorrow’s
nightfall. The legend says if we don’t, he will stay hard rock
candy forever!” Luna said.
Eli knew Luna was right. But what could she do?
Then she had an idea and grabbed an old map of the
enchanted forest. “Grandpa Numa the magician may know
how to save him. He lives far away by the misty lake. But I
must warn you, to take the shortest path; we have to cross
the Abyss of Time!”





Eli and Luna set off as the sun rose. At last, guided by fireflies, they reached the Abyss of Time. Far below, lost clocks twirled and swung in the void. Eli shivered; a sense of unease creeping over her. Here, the clocks tick-tocked out of sync, lost in time forever.

TICK TOCK . . . TICK TICK TOCK . . .

Taking a deep breath, Eli set one foot in front of the other onto the narrow bridge.


“Just don’t listen to the clocks!”

Eli told Luna.

“They’re giving me the heebie-jeebies,” muttered Luna.

Suddenly, the wind grew stronger. Light-headedness washed over Eli and her heart began to race.

Grasping Luna’s hand, Eli pushed on . . .



Pulling themselves together, they finally reached the end of the bridge and hurried to the giant weeping willow tree where Grandpa Numa made his home. “Grandpa Numa!” Eli called. “We need your help urgently! Baby Doudou has turned into rock hard candy and we have to save him by nightfall!” “Oh dear! I may have just the book that will help” Grandpa Numa said. “Come, come my lovelies!”

“No . . . no, not this one! Not this one either!” mumbled grandpa Numa as he pulled several books.

“This is taking too long,” Eli said. “Isn’t there a faster way?”

“But of course!” Grandpa Numa said. Taking out his magic wand, he cast a spell: “Hocus Pocus!”

A book flew off the shelf and landed on Eli’s head.

“Ohhhh . . . It’s a book about the mysterious Hallowshine dragon!” Eli shouted with excitement.

“The Hallowshine dragon has rarely been seen, and has been feared for centuries,” Eli read. “When the dragon is sad, his tears create sugar crystals that turn anybody into hard rock candy. The enchantment can be broken with a drop of his saliva, but only if it is done by the next nightfall.”

Eli looked up from the book. “But where do we find the Hallowshine dragon?”

“Hmm . . . I do not know . . .” Grandpa Numa said. “But perhaps Lexie the fairy does. She is the keeper of all magical secrets and lives by the waterfall.”



Thanking Grandpa Numa, the two rushed off. It wasn't long before a thick fog rolled in, making it impossible to know where they were going.

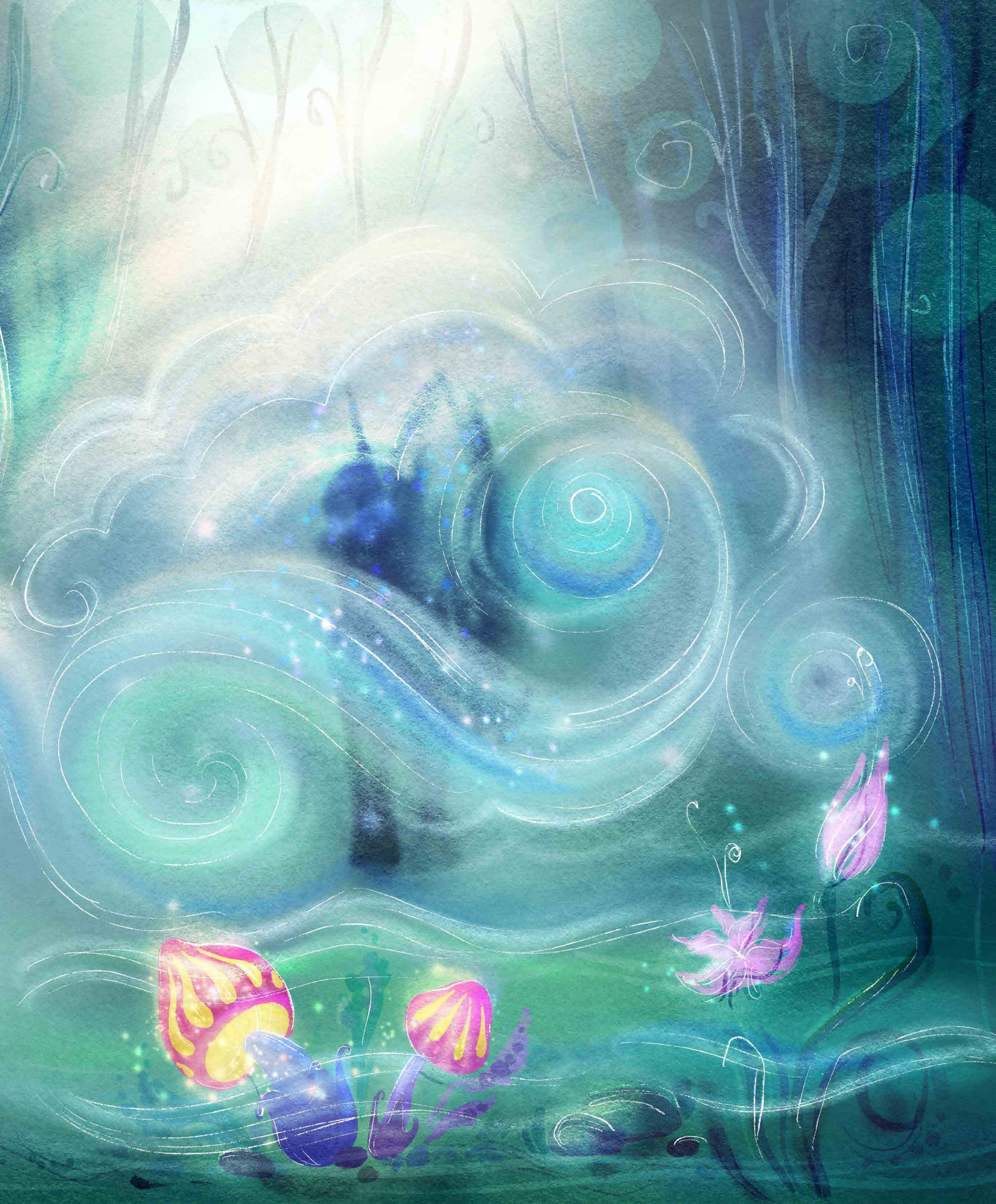
"Are we lost?" Luna asked.

"No, we must be getting closer . . . I hope," Eli said doubtfully.

Just then, a strange shadow appeared . . .

"Who dares trespass my kingdom?" a voice said.

"It's just me Eli and my best friend Luna. We are trying to find Lexie the fairy. Can you help us?"



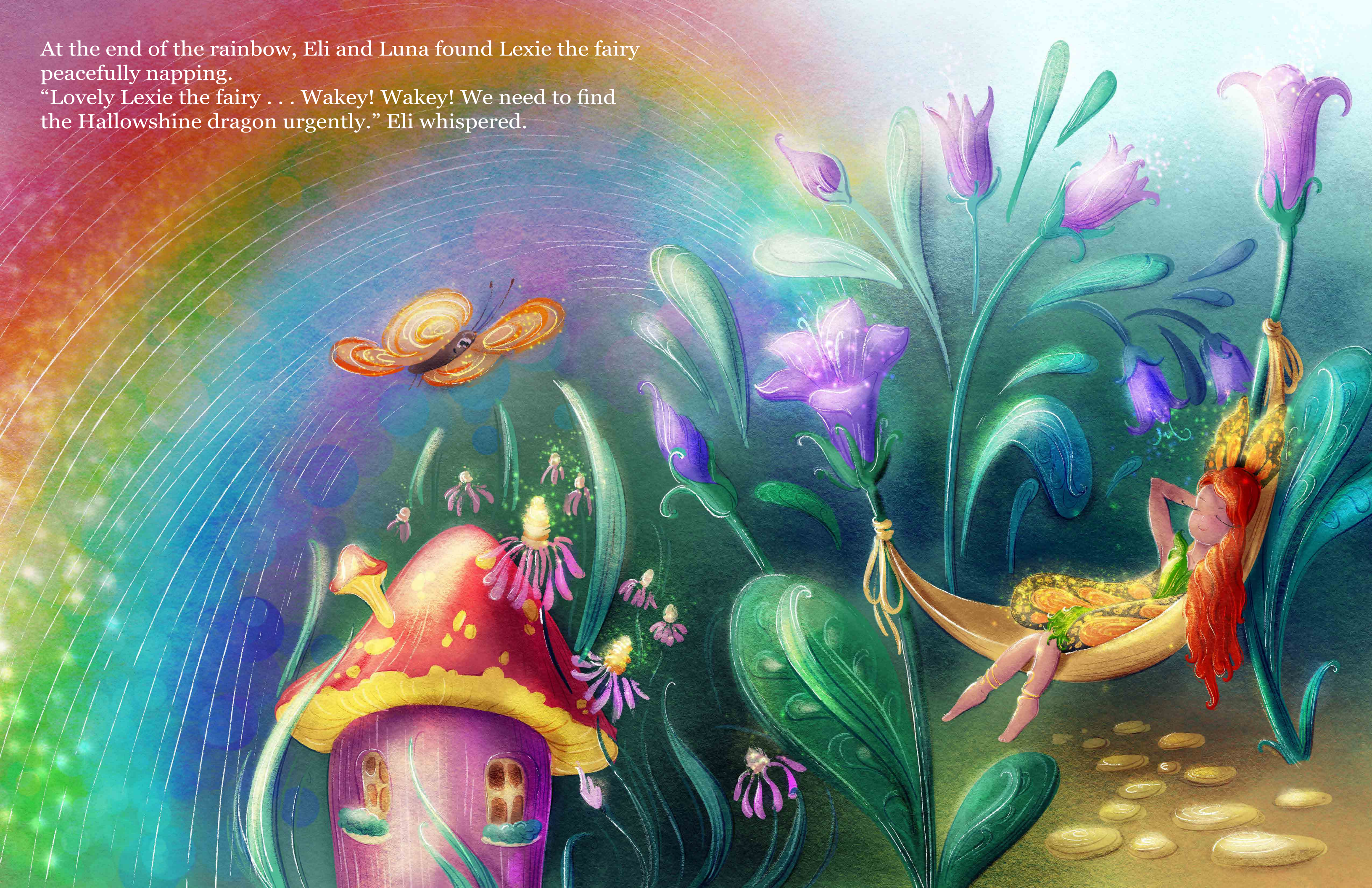
The fog cleared up and a magnificent unicorn stepped forward. "Answer this riddle and you may find the way: "I am made of rain and sun, what am I?"

"Oh . . . A rainbow!" Eli shouted.

The unicorn smiled, and a beautiful rainbow appeared across the sky. "At the end of the rainbow lives Lexie the fairy! Safe travels!"



At the end of the rainbow, Eli and Luna found Lexie the fairy peacefully napping.
“Lovely Lexie the fairy . . . Wakey! Wakey! We need to find the Hallowshine dragon urgently.” Eli whispered.





Springing to her feet, Lexie began flapping her wings as fast as lightning.

“SHAZAM! The Hallowshine dragon is terrifying! Are you sure you want to find him?”

“We do not have a choice.” Eli explained.

“Very well then!” Lexie the fairy said. “You have to wear the magic golden shoes to find the Hallowshine dragon. They are at bottom of the waterfall. But beware a Nakki is guarding them. Only someone with a lot of courage may get to them. Many have tried and all have failed!”