

What if the monsters in your closet wanted to be your friends? What if all of the dinosaurs were shrunk to be teeny-tiny when the comet hit the Earth?

What if bedtime didn't exist and we could imagine anything we wanted?

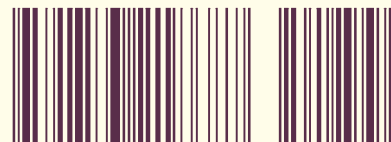
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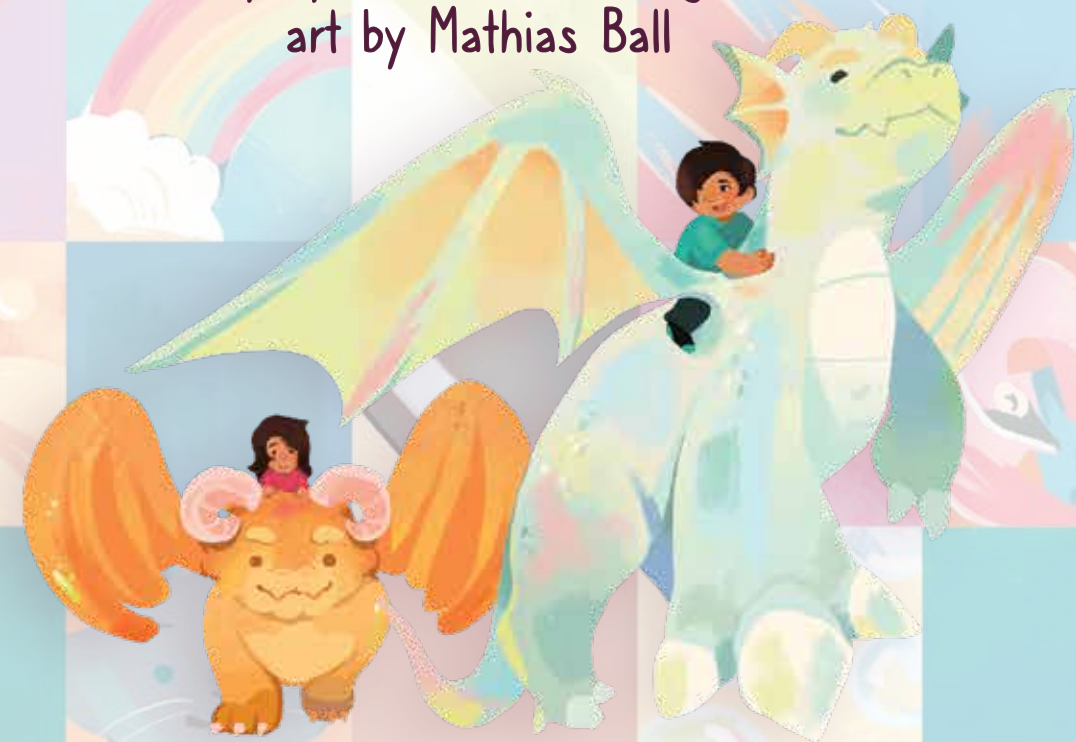
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When the sun wakes up,
we tumble out of our beds.
As the new day begins,
we start to do our everyday things . . .



but . . .

What if...

today, when we get dressed in the morning, there are monsters in our closets?

Green ones and blue ones and ones with shiny, thick, purple hair like a shaggy dog?

And instead of being scary, they're actually really nice and are just waiting for us to come play dress-up in oversized striped sweaters, forgotten pajamas, sparkly shoes, and top hats we didn't even know we had.





We could play hide-and-seek
in the puffy white clouds,
ducking behind waterfalls
to cool off,

What if...

when we're eating breakfast at our
table and finish before everyone else, we could
sprout wings in any color or shape and fly out
of the kitchen window to soar over fields of
swaying wildflowers?

zipping and zooming to
the tops of mountains, and
spiraling our way down on
warm currents of air.