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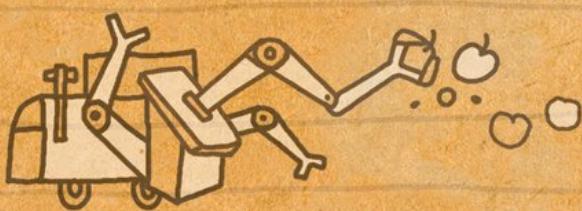
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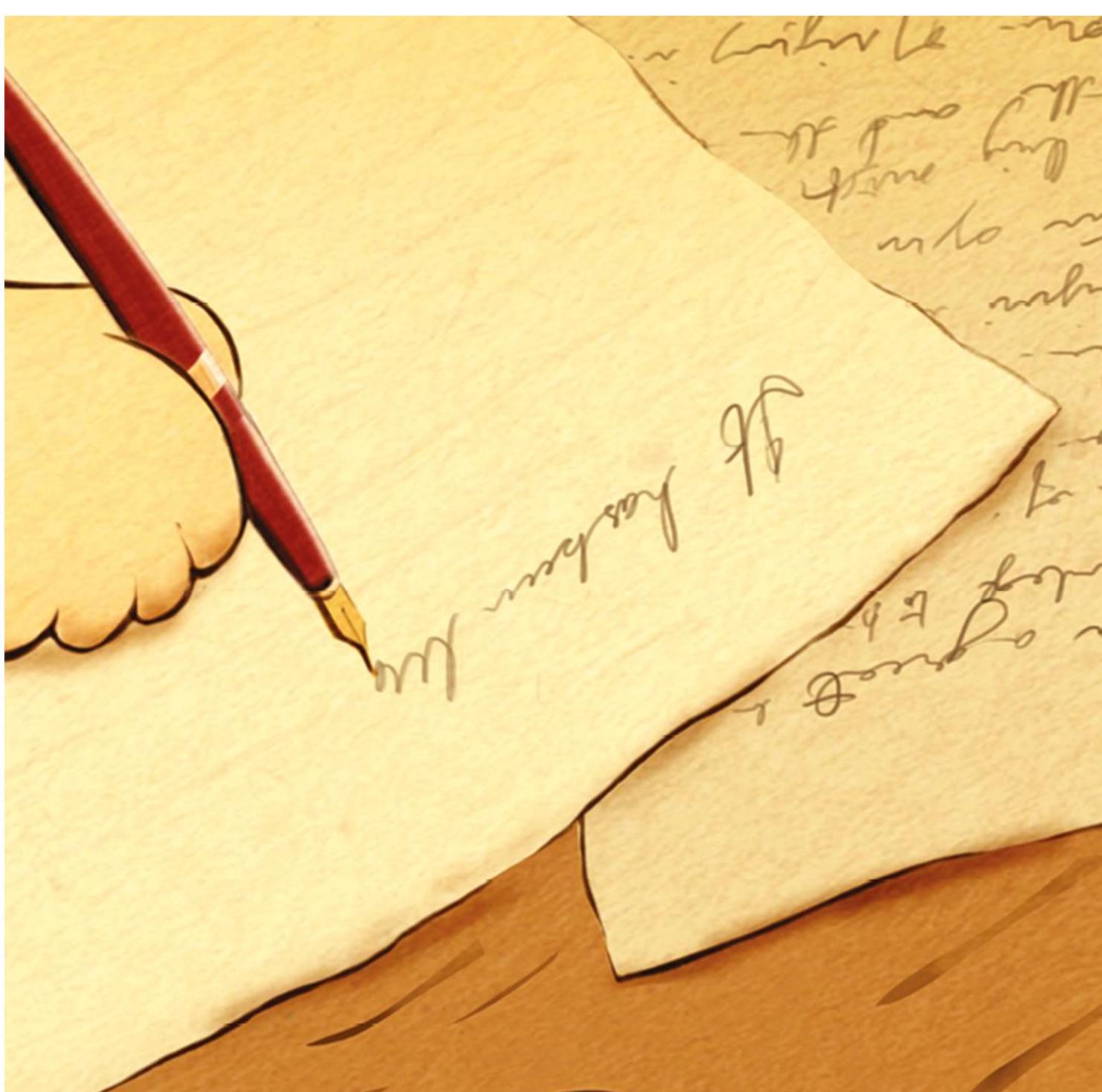


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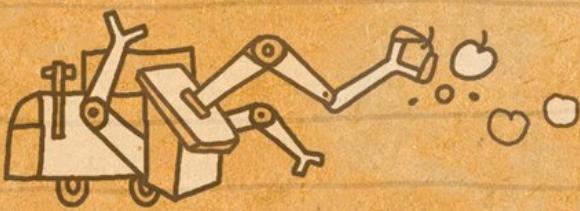
I am Nina, a 10 year old little girl. I live in Morfield with my family. One Saturday evening when I was sticked to my favourite



story book, having some snacks along it, all of a sudden, mom approached with a letter in her hand. She said "Dear, here's a letter for you from your friend Lily." I, who was curious to know what's in the letter,



immediately opened it and started reading. I was super excited!!! It was an invitation for me to join a trek. I without wasting a second, wrote a response to her.



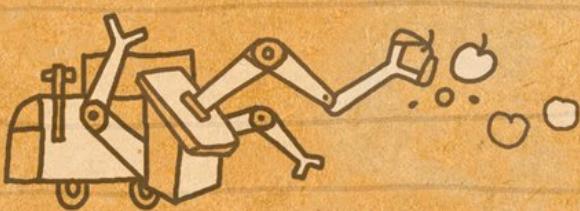
The next morning, I woke up early and got ready for the trek. Packing stuffs, eating breakfast, etc. was already done. Perhaps, it was only me who was excited for the following day! I arrived at the given



location on time. My friends were awaiting for me. They also bought some stuffs like tent, mat, basket filled with fruits,etc. for the campaign. We started the trek and went 4 miles, exploring caves, lakes, ponds,



rivers, and all the things that came on our way. After some time, when I saw everyone seemed to be exhausted, I decided to give them a break under the huge banyan tree beside me. The cool shadow of the tree

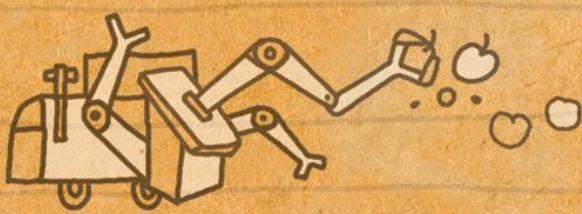


made me sleepy. And taking a small nap came into my mind. Soon everyone, including me, were sound asleep...

When my eyes opened, I got up to see the

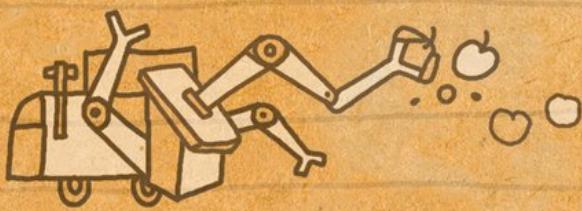


time. But to my astonishment, I found myself on a strange, mysterious land, all alone. The aesthetic land, however, made me explore it's beauty. Every single thing seemed mysterious. Yet, I couldn't find my

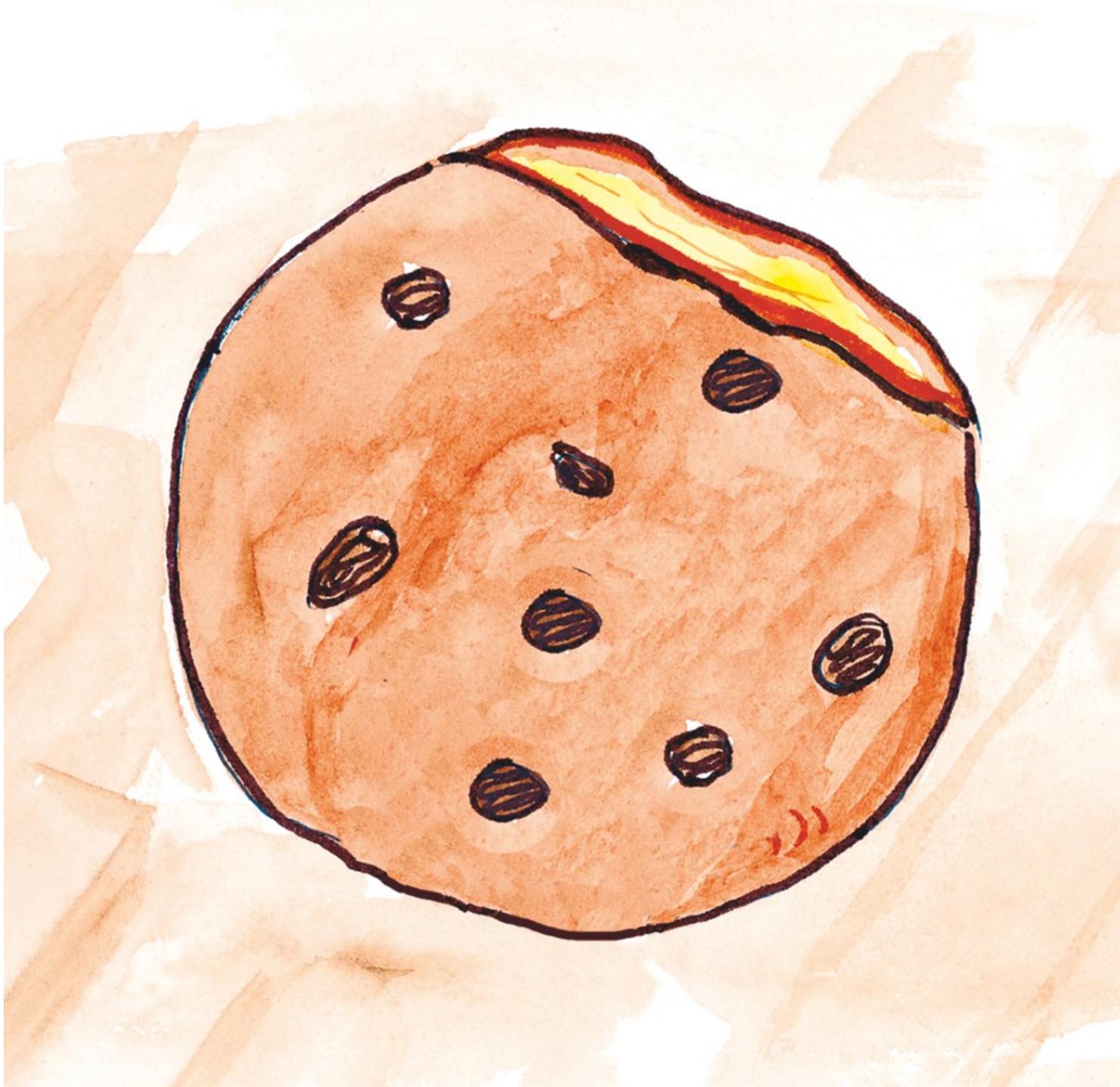


friends there...

In a trice, I felt something warm on my lower limb. The moment I bent down to look at it, I was quite upset! Did I just saw a

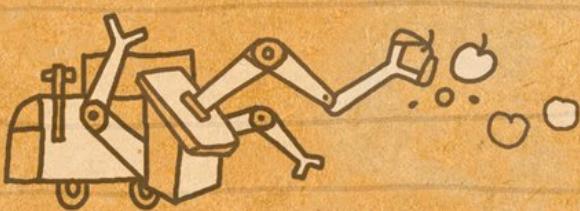


DRAGON!? It was inconceivable to see a DRAGON through your eyes! Although, it was a snow dragon, it breathes fire out. But no need to be scared, as it was small enough to come in my hand. I offered



some cookies and the tiny creature ate it anxiously.

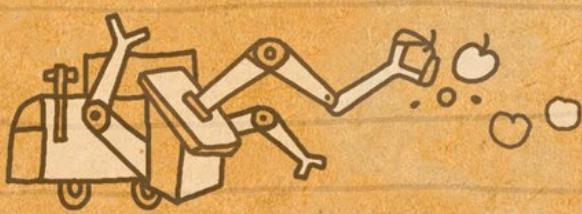
But the moment it ate my cookie, it gradually increased into the size of a



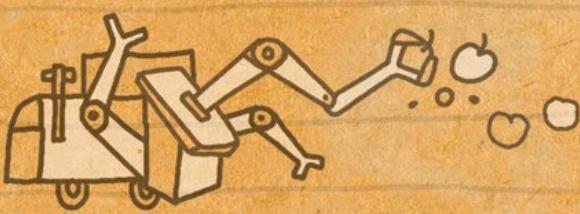
mountain, making me stagger. But the bewitching dragon was enough innocent to scare me not. The dragon had a furry-like neck and a cotton-like skin. It was a huge soft toy to me!... I continued exploring the



mysterious land, dragon being as my attendant. I wrote every single thing about the peculiar land, including the snow dragon, in my journal, describing it thoughtfully.



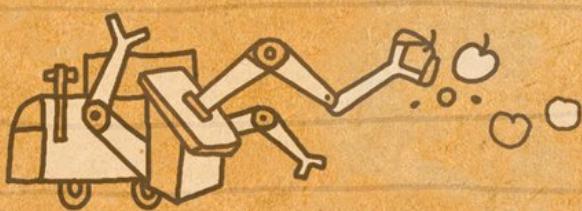
But abruptly, the land trembled like an earthquake. And suddenly, my eyes opened. It were my friends who were shaking me; trying to wake me up. I hesitantly stood up. then sat down, totally



puzzled and confused. I WONDERED- "Where's the snow dragon? Where are the shining colourful crystals? Where is the cyan and pink sand? Where am I? And where did my friends come from? Like this,

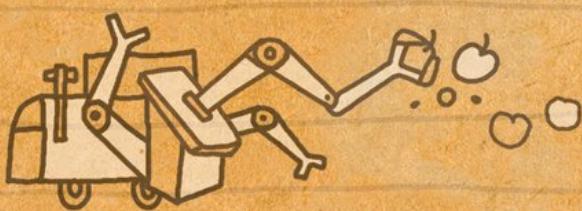


many questions bumped into my mind.
I however, calmed my self and looked straight at
the time. It was 04:31 p.m.. Under the tree shed,
I shared my experience to my friends, from the



beginning to the end. Everyone listened carefully and seemed to be enjoying it... We continued our trek through the caves.

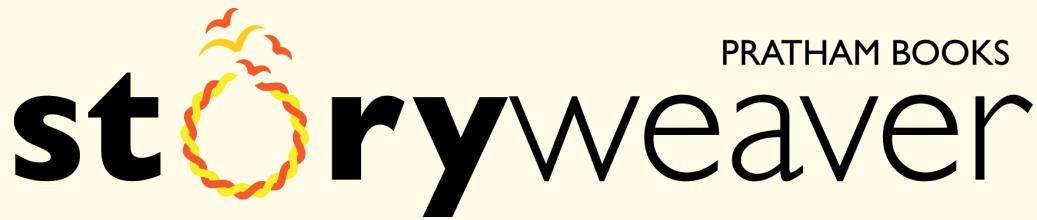
But was it a dream? or reality? To find out



the answer to my question, I quickly picked out my journal from my bag. The observations were still there. This made me more curious, but anyways, thanks to the opportunity to visit such a mysterious land



for me.....



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The Fantasy (English)

It's about a 10 year old little girl, Nina. She has been invited on a trek from her friend Lily. She finds herself in a strange, mysterious land and meets an adorable, furry little snow dragon who breathes out fire. Read out the story to find out what happened with her..

This is a Level 2 book for children who recognize familiar words and can read new words with help.



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