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DEDICATED TO BARBARA BELL,  
DARING DRIVER OF THE  
FAMOUS NEMIS-MOBILE!  
—T.A.

FOR LILITH, AND ALL THE  
STRONG LITTLE WOMEN  
—D.S.

# THE PRINCESS AND THE PIT STOP

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Once upon a time, there was a Princess who made a pit stop.  
While the Birds and Beasts changed her tires, her Fairy  
Godmother told her she was in last place!



With just one lap left!



**SHE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP!**






Instead, the Princess hit the gas!



SHE PASSED  
HUMPTY DUMPTY!

SHE PASSED ALL  
THE KING'S HORSES!

SHE PASSED  
ALL THE KING'S MEN!



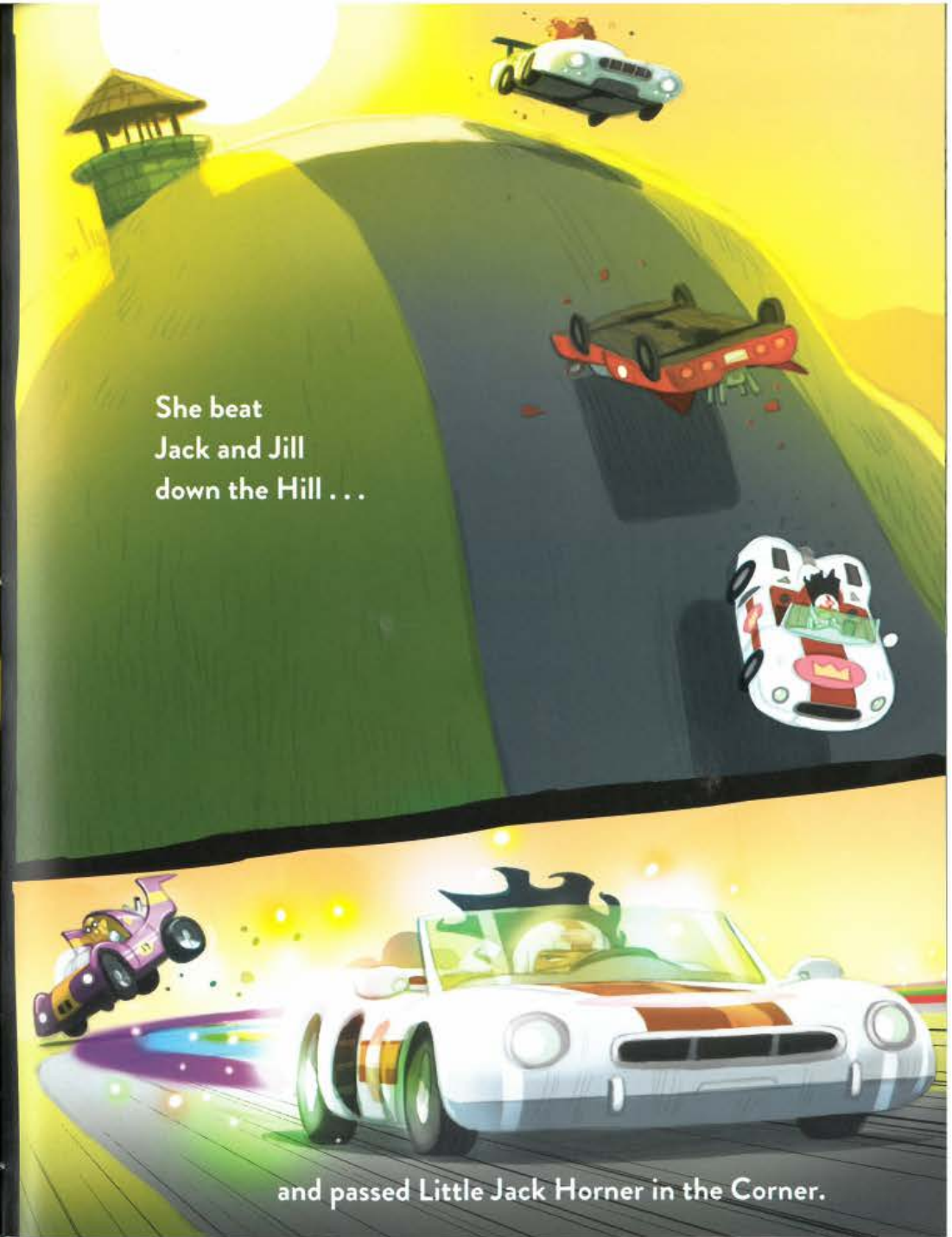
SHE LEAPT PAST FLOPSY,  
MOPSY, and  
PETER RABBIT!!!



SHE SPUN OUT RUMPELSTILTSKIN  
AND BUTTED IN FRONT OF THE  
THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF!



She drove right over Tom Thumb and right under the Giant.



She beat  
Jack and Jill  
down the Hill . . .

and passed Little Jack Horner in the Corner.

She blew the doors off the Big Bad Wolf and smoked the Three Little Pigs.





She charged past the Knight . . .

and cut off the Dragon.



She outraced the Tortoise . . . AND the Hare.



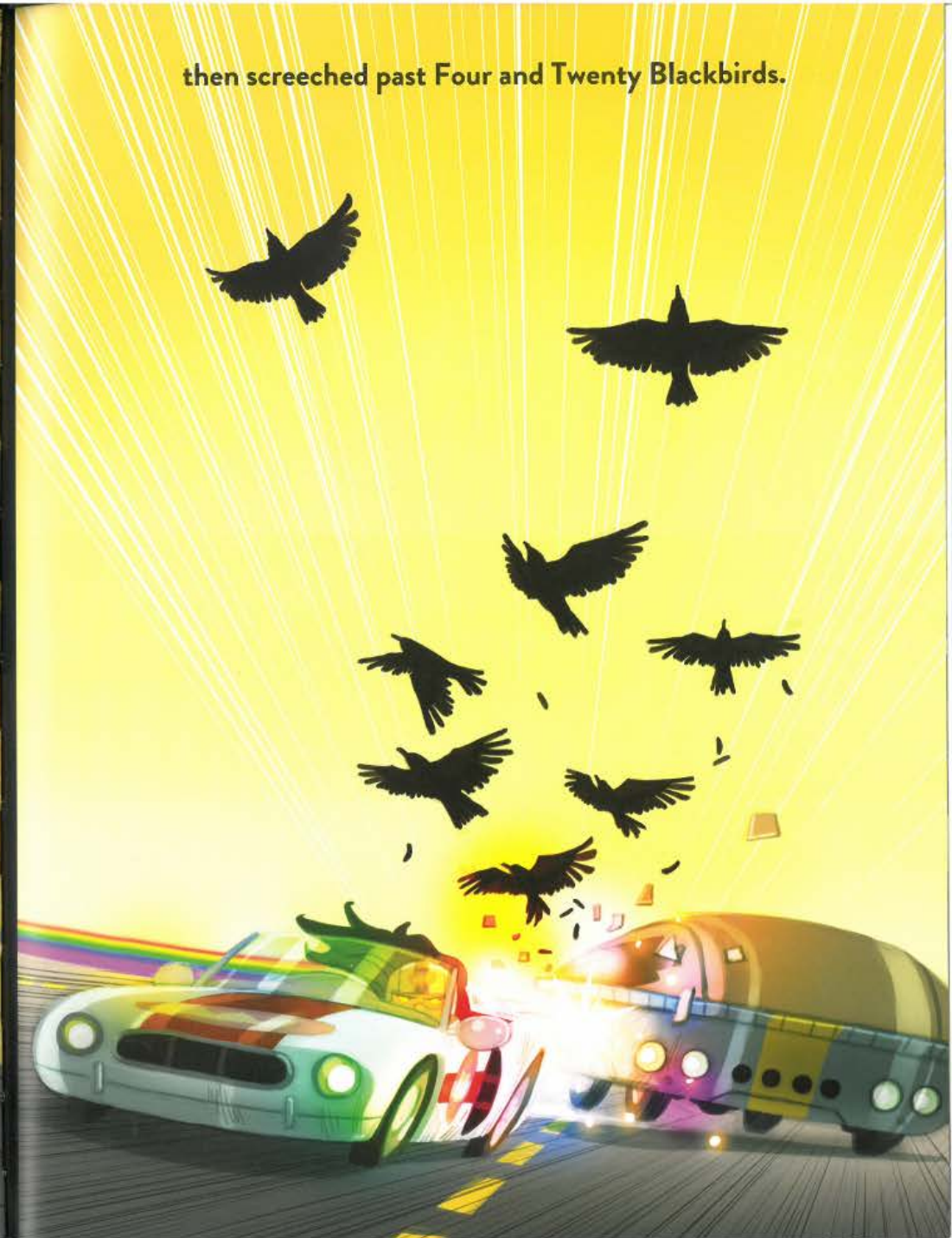


She honked at the Golden Goose,



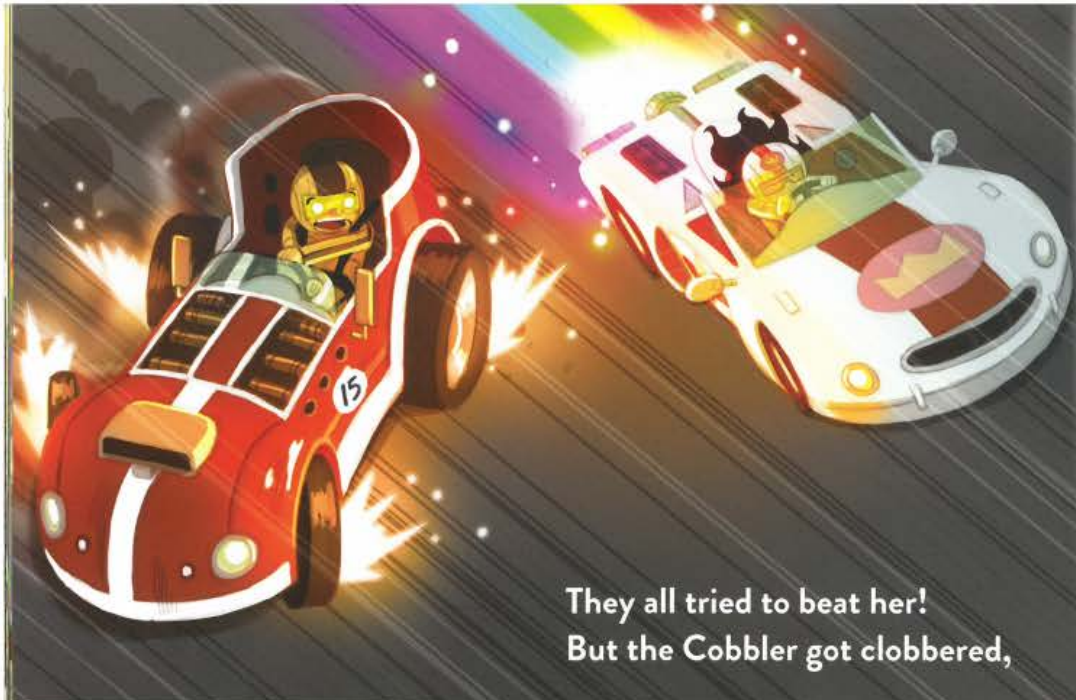
blew a kiss to the Ugly Duckling,

then screeched past Four and Twenty Blackbirds.





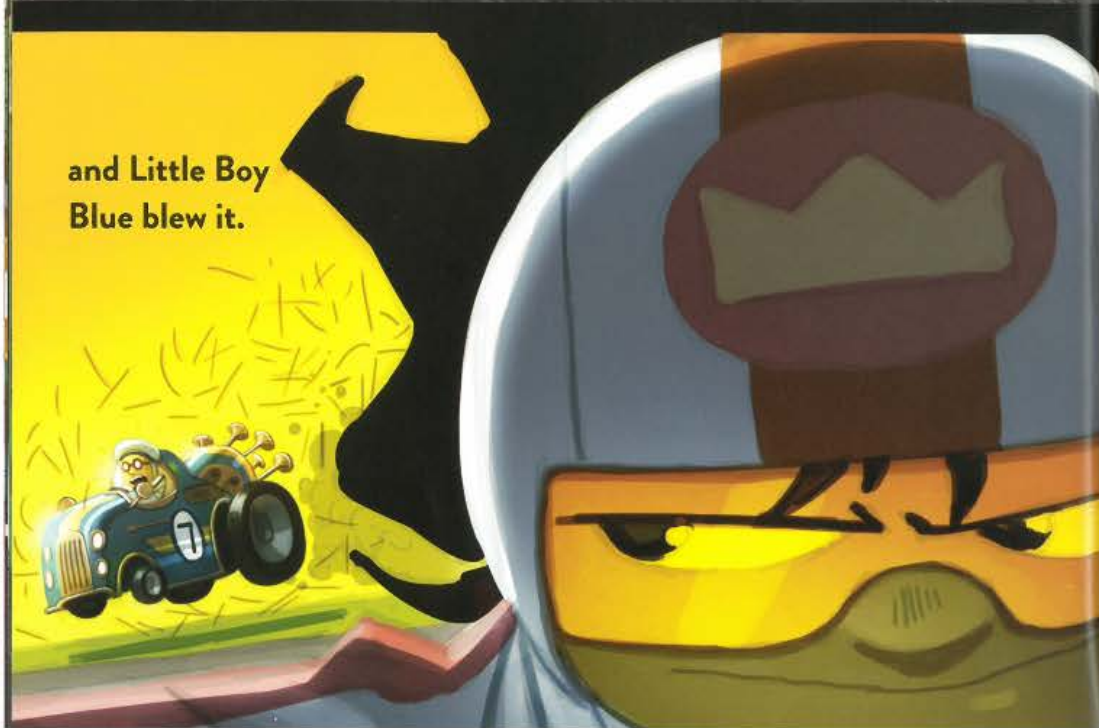
She made the Seven Dwarfs grumpy  
and left Snow White in a cloud of dust.



They all tried to beat her!  
But the Cobbler got clobbered,

And the Gingerbread Man admitted,


SHE CAN CATCH ME!



and Little Boy  
Blue blew it.



Little Bo Peep and her Sheep tried to stay  
with her, but the Princess lost 'em!



There were just two more cars to beat...

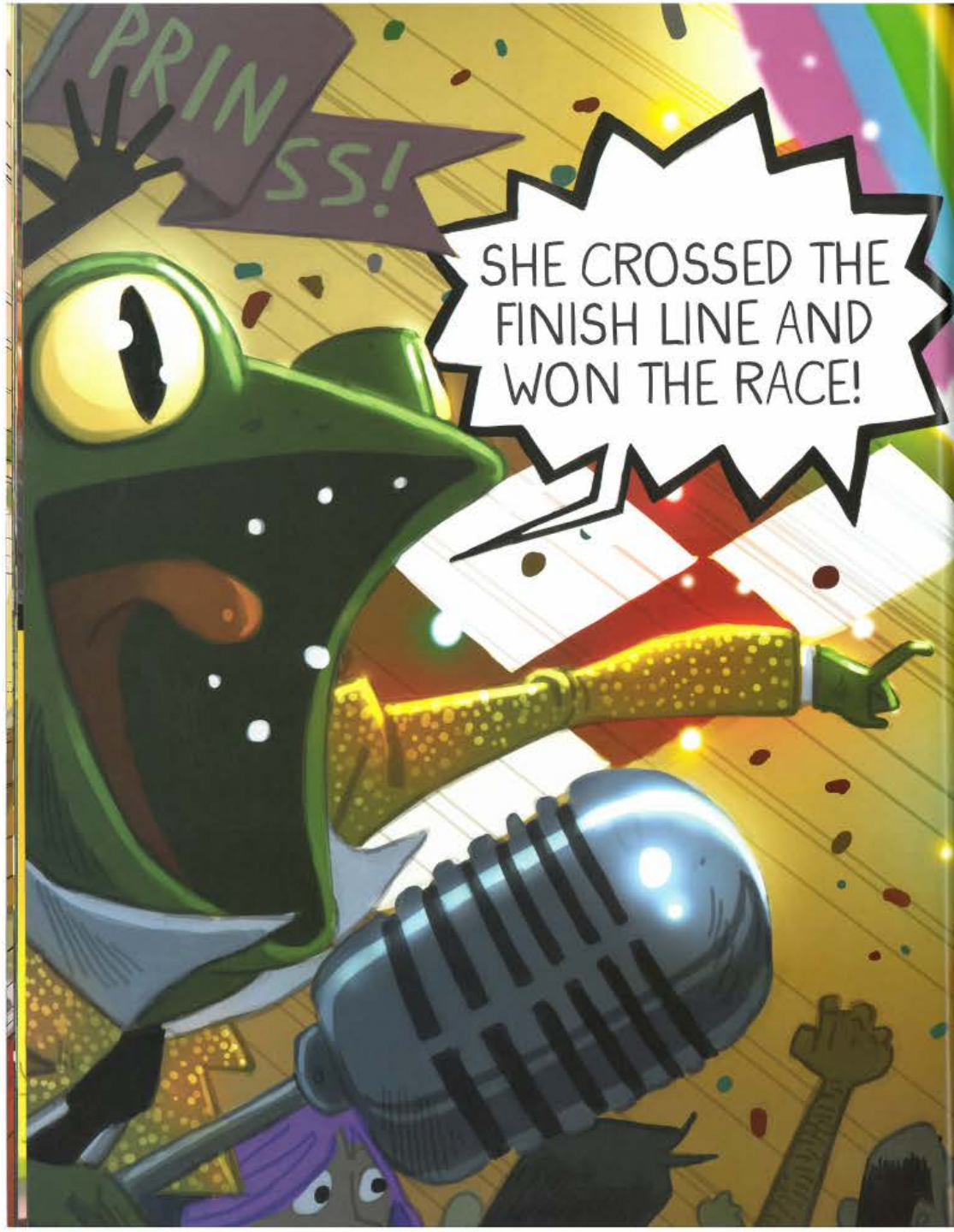
**THE UGLY STEPSISTERS!**

The Stepsisters swerved. The Stepsisters curved.  
They bumped! They blocked! But...

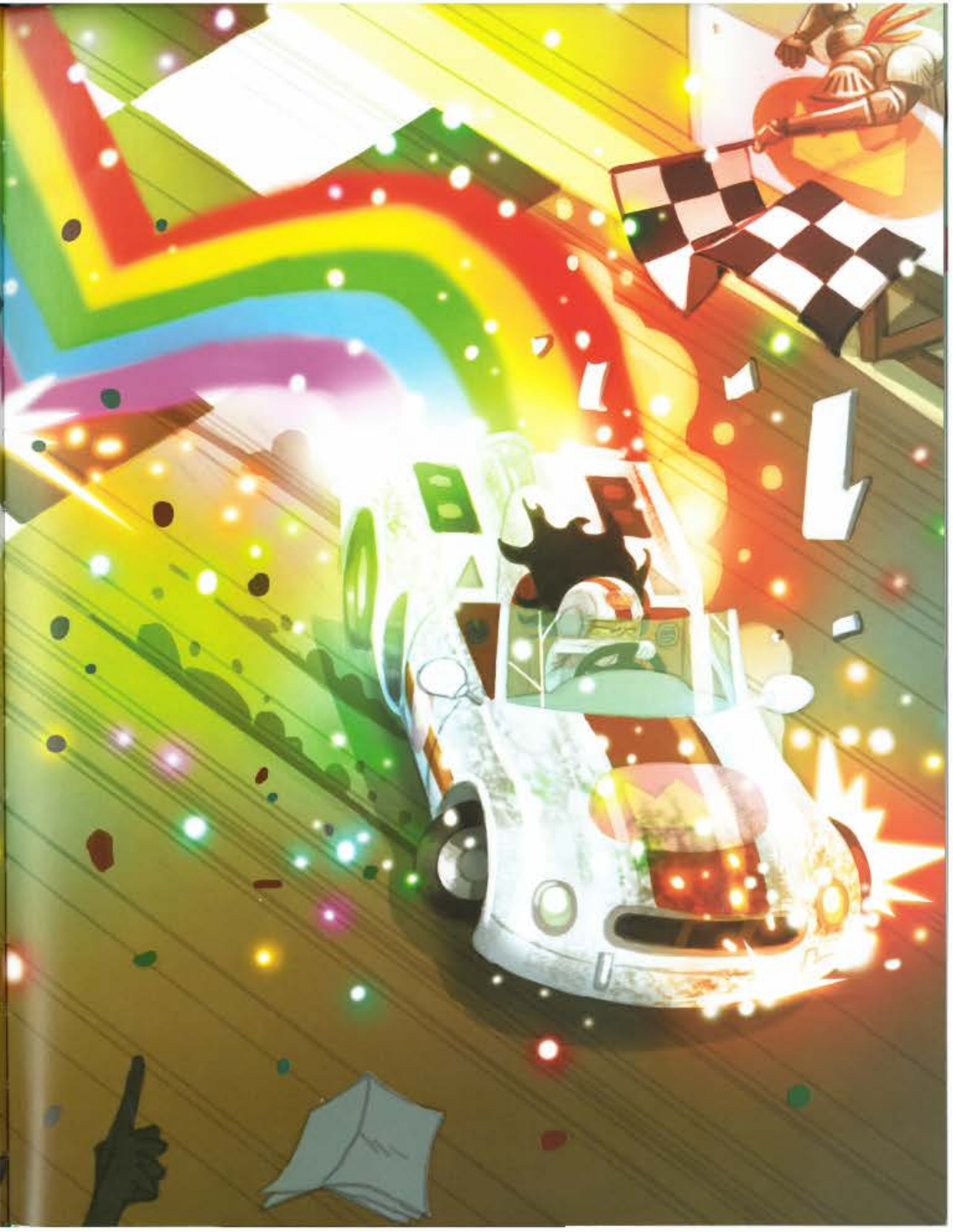


when they got scared and hit the brakes . . .

THE PRINCESS  
JUST STEPPED  
ON THE GAS!



SHE CROSSED THE  
FINISH LINE AND  
WON THE RACE!





She spun donuts on the track,



grabbed her trophy,

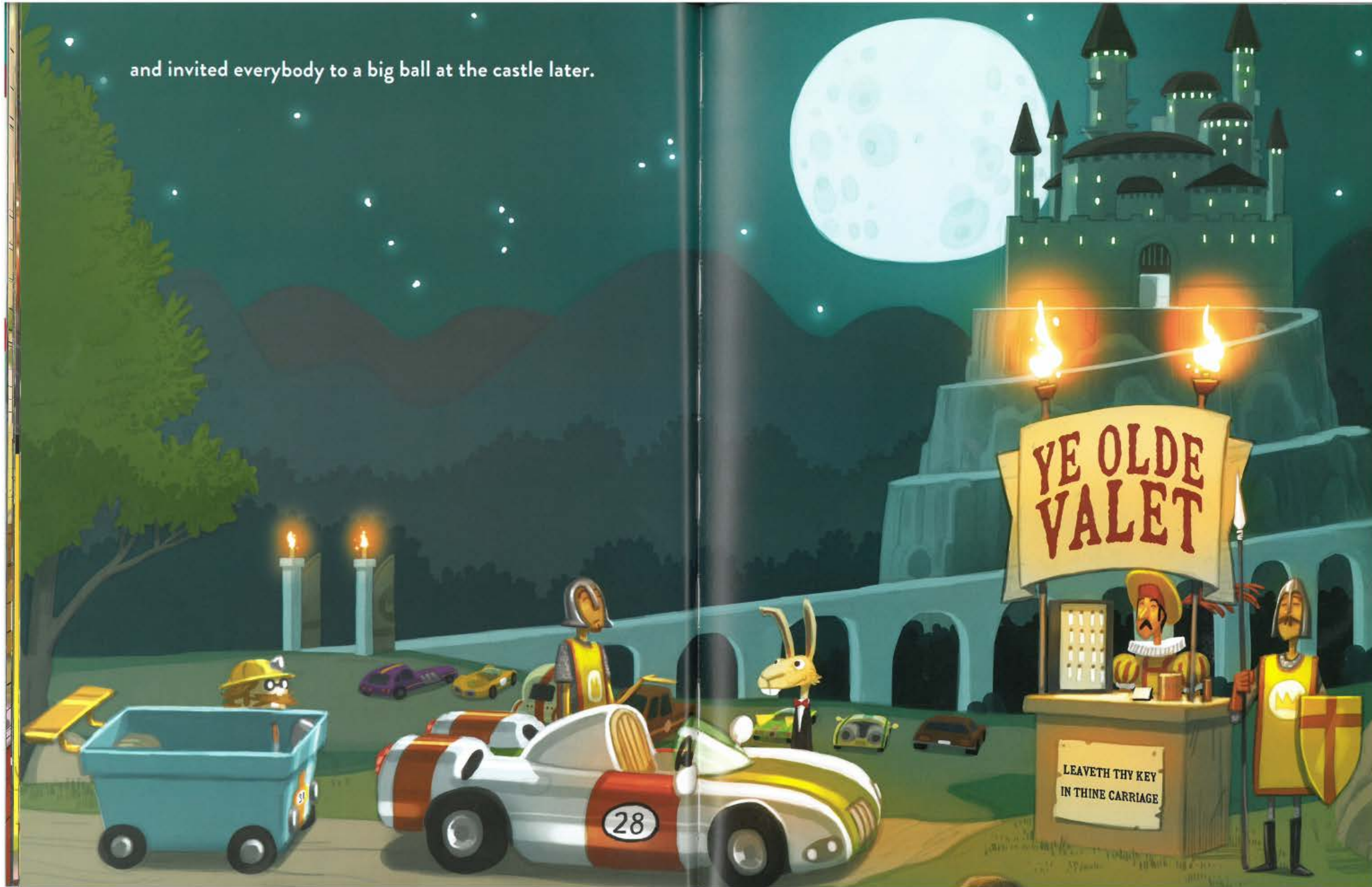


posed for pictures,



made a commercial,

and invited everybody to a big ball at the castle later.







And so the Princess  
lived happily ever aft-

C'mon, Prince! We've got  
a dance contest to win!

The End