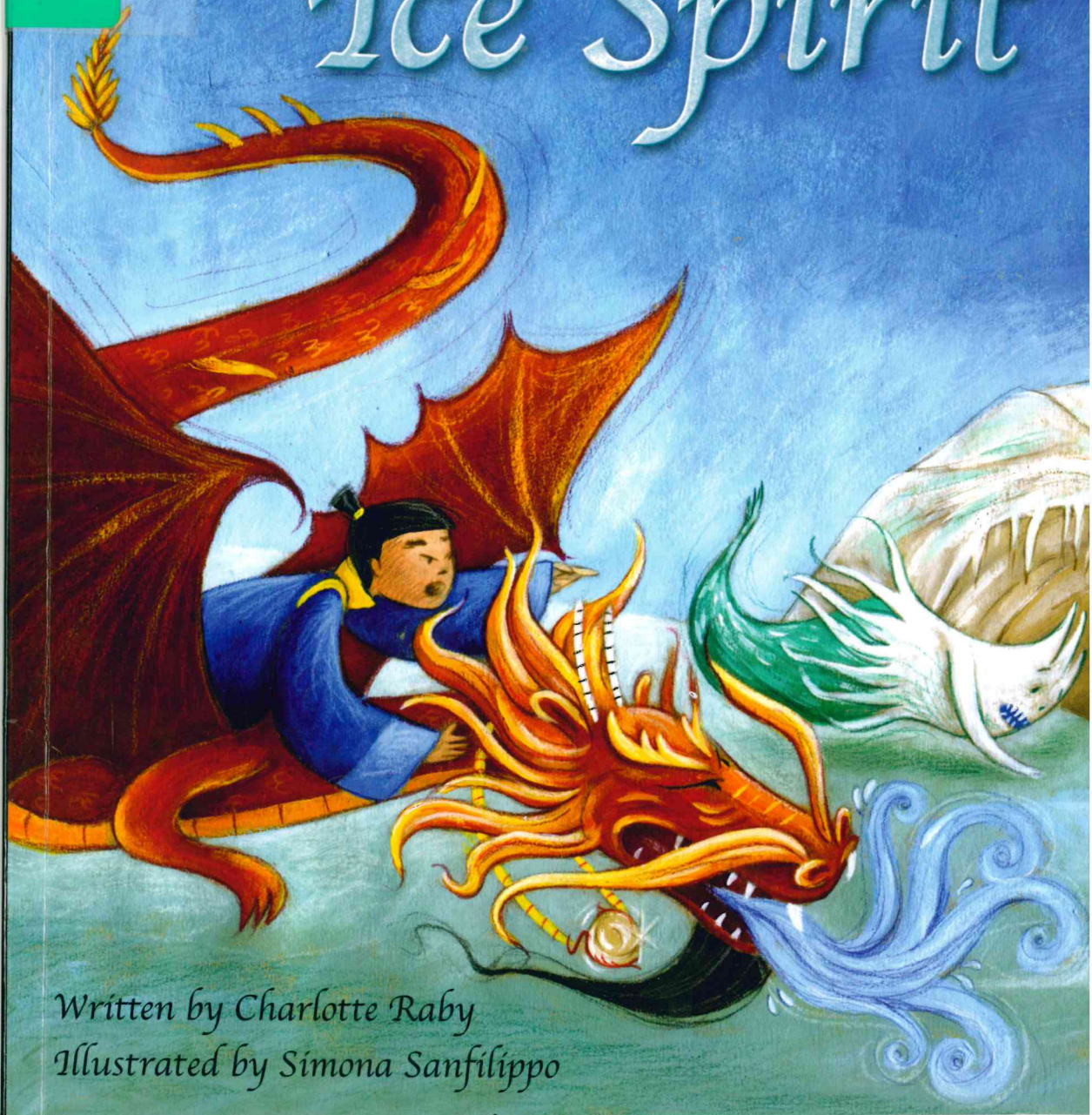




# *Yun* and the *Ice Spirit*



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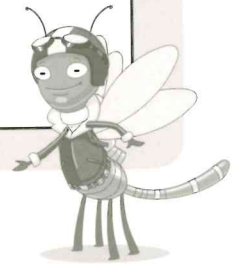
## Bug Notes



## Interesting Words

Help your child to read and understand these words:

**breathe**   **Ice**  
**Spirit**



## Top Tip

Encourage your child to think about which types of stories they prefer to read.



## Skill Builder

Write these words on strips of paper:

**climbed**   **dived**   **opened**  
**melted**   **tied**   **plodded**

Ask your child to read each word silently. Now ask them to act each one out, so that you can guess each word.

## Story Detectives

Encourage your child to think more closely about what they have read. Once they have read page 10, ask them why they think Yun could breathe under water.

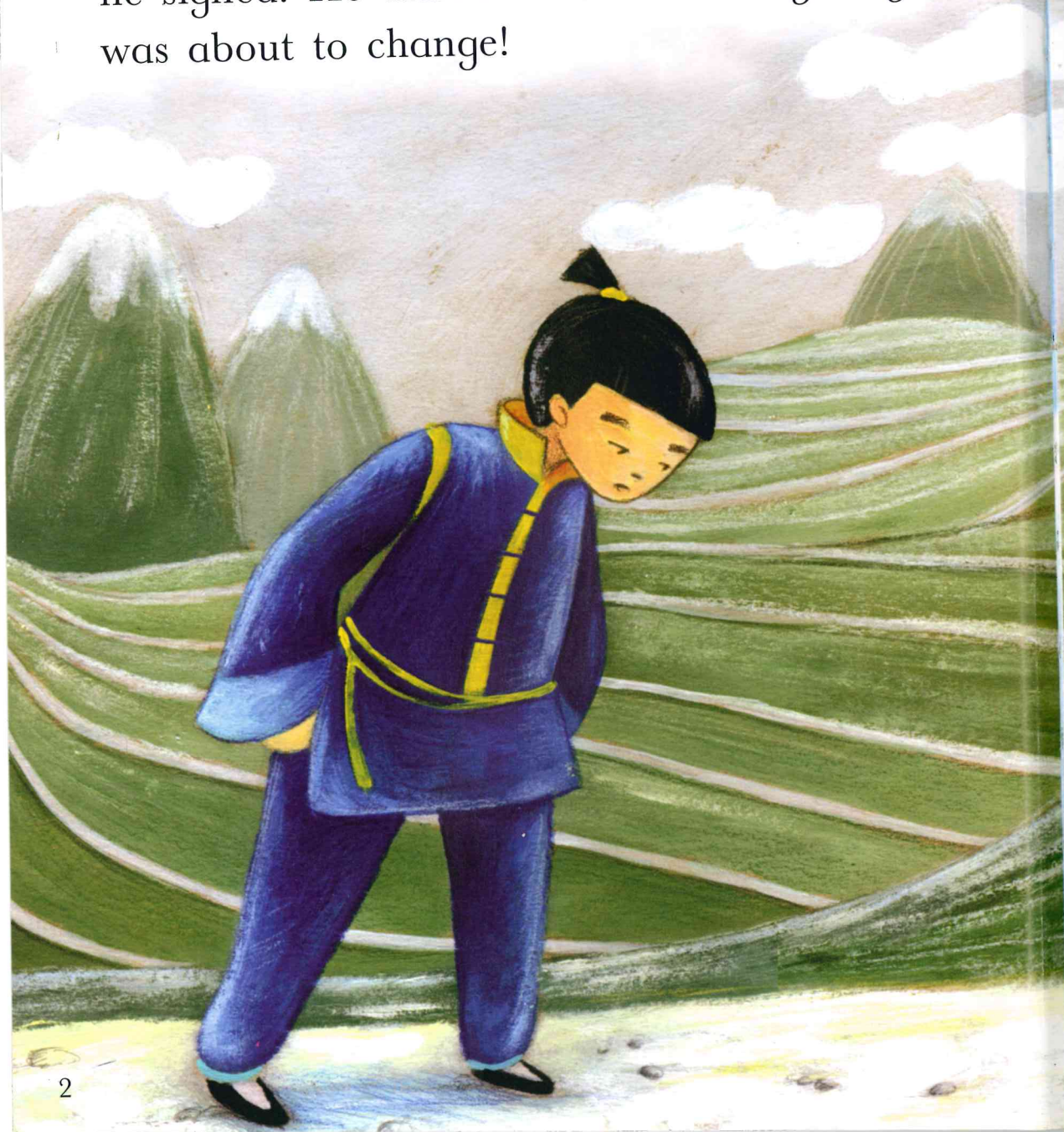
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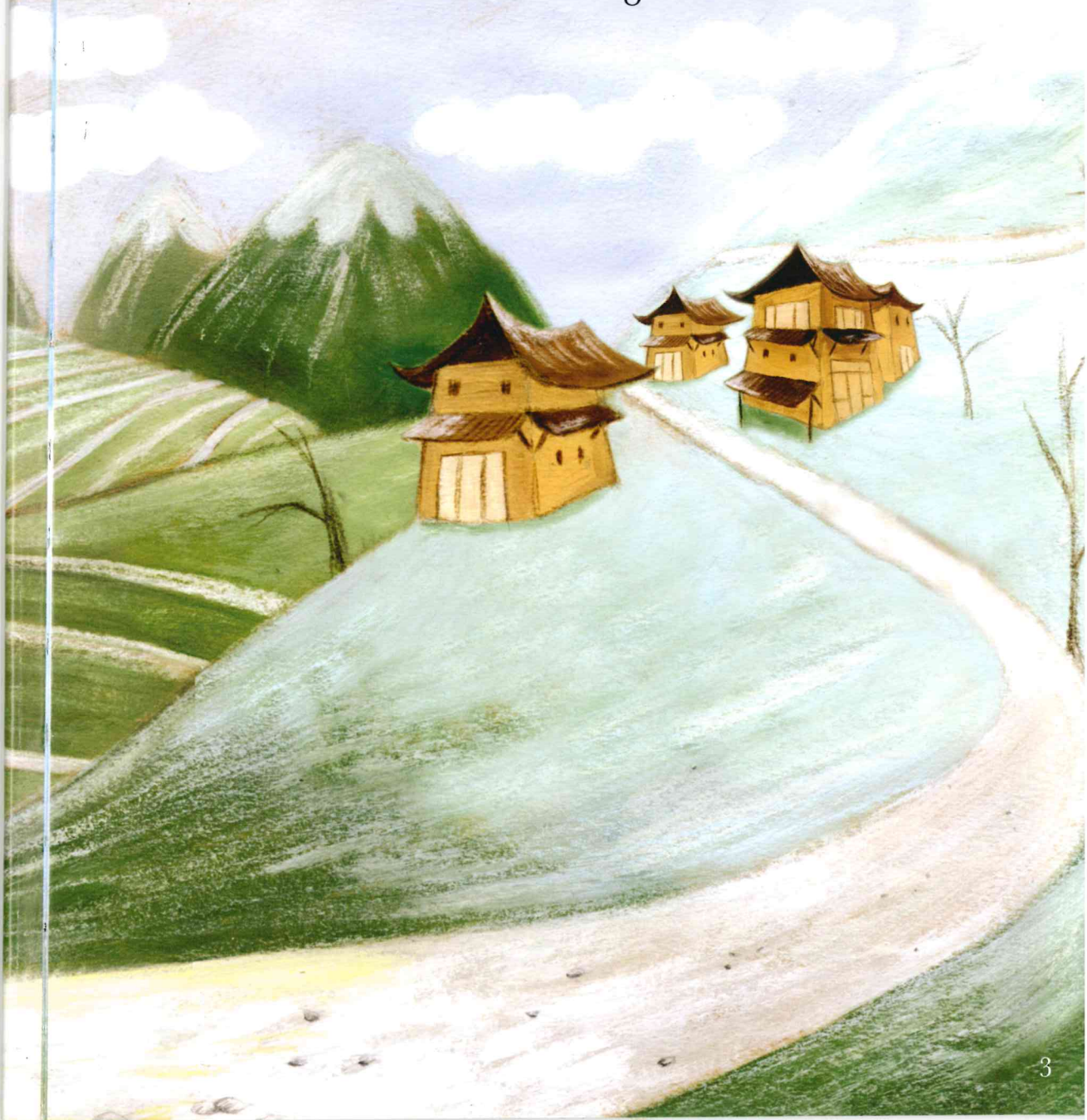


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One dark day, Yun was on his way home.  
“Nothing ever happens in my village,”  
he sighed. He didn’t know that *everything*  
was about to change!



As Yun plodded up the hill, he heard a strange noise. "That's odd," he said to himself. "I wonder if a goat is stuck."



Then he heard a soft cry.

“Help! Over here!”

Yun saw a girl tied to a tree.

“Don’t touch the ropes!” said the girl.

“They are magic! If you touch them,  
the Ice Spirit will know. He’s asleep in  
the cave.”





“Why are you tied up?” he whispered  
to the girl.



“The Ice Spirit is my father’s enemy,” she said. “I am the Dragon Princess, daughter of the Dragon King. The Ice Spirit wants to kill me! Please go and tell my father. Swim down to his palace under the lake.”



“Of course!” said Yun. “But I can’t breathe under the water, so how will I get to the palace?”

“Take my necklace,” the princess whispered. “It will help you!”



Yun stood by the clear water of the lake and put on the necklace. He was afraid, but he dived in.



Yun could breathe under the water!  
He swam deeper and deeper ...  
until he saw the Crystal Palace of the  
Dragon King.

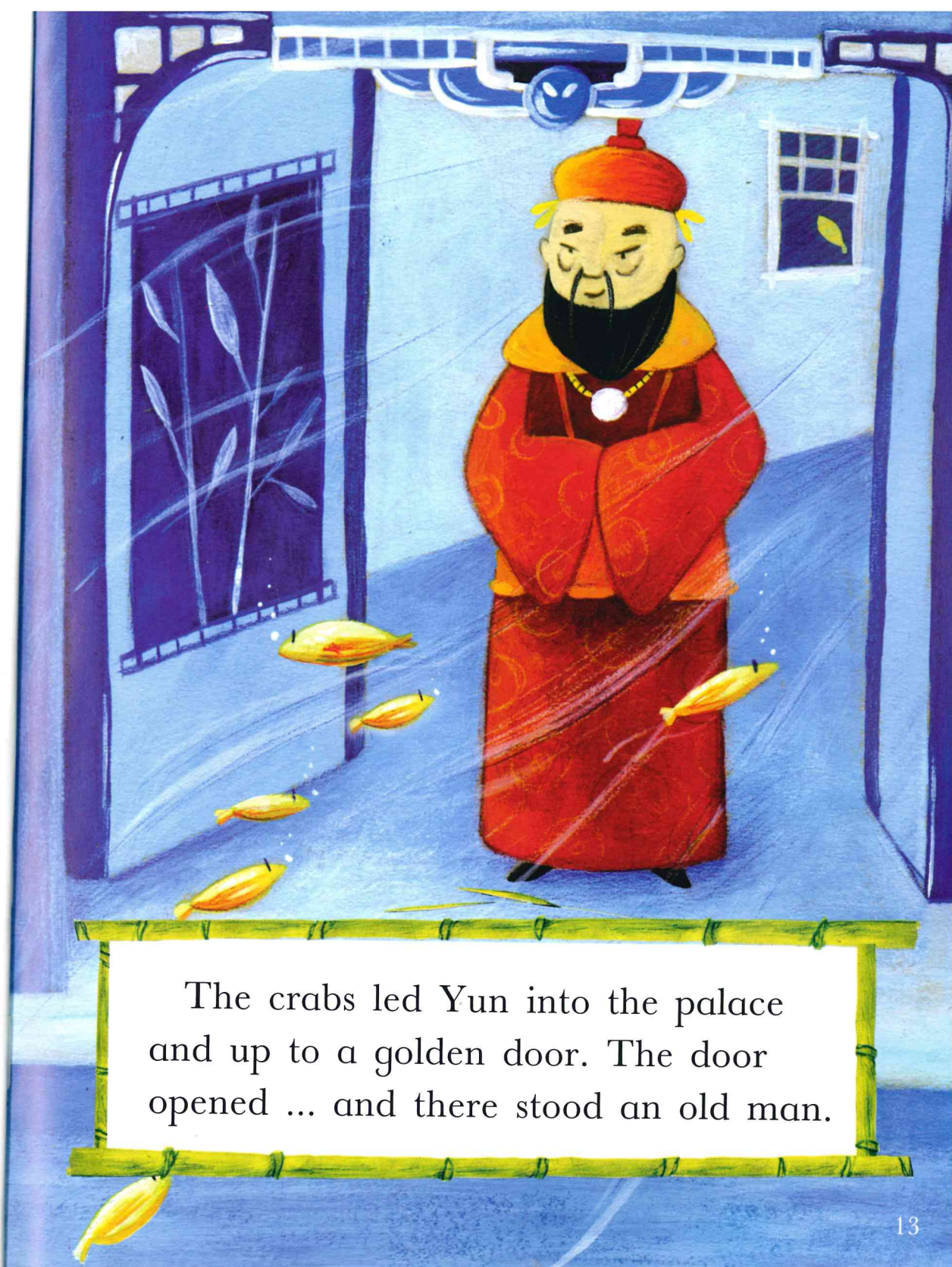




In front of the palace were three giant crabs.

“I want to see the Dragon King,”  
said Yun. “I have some news about  
his daughter.”





The crabs led Yun into the palace and up to a golden door. The door opened ... and there stood an old man.

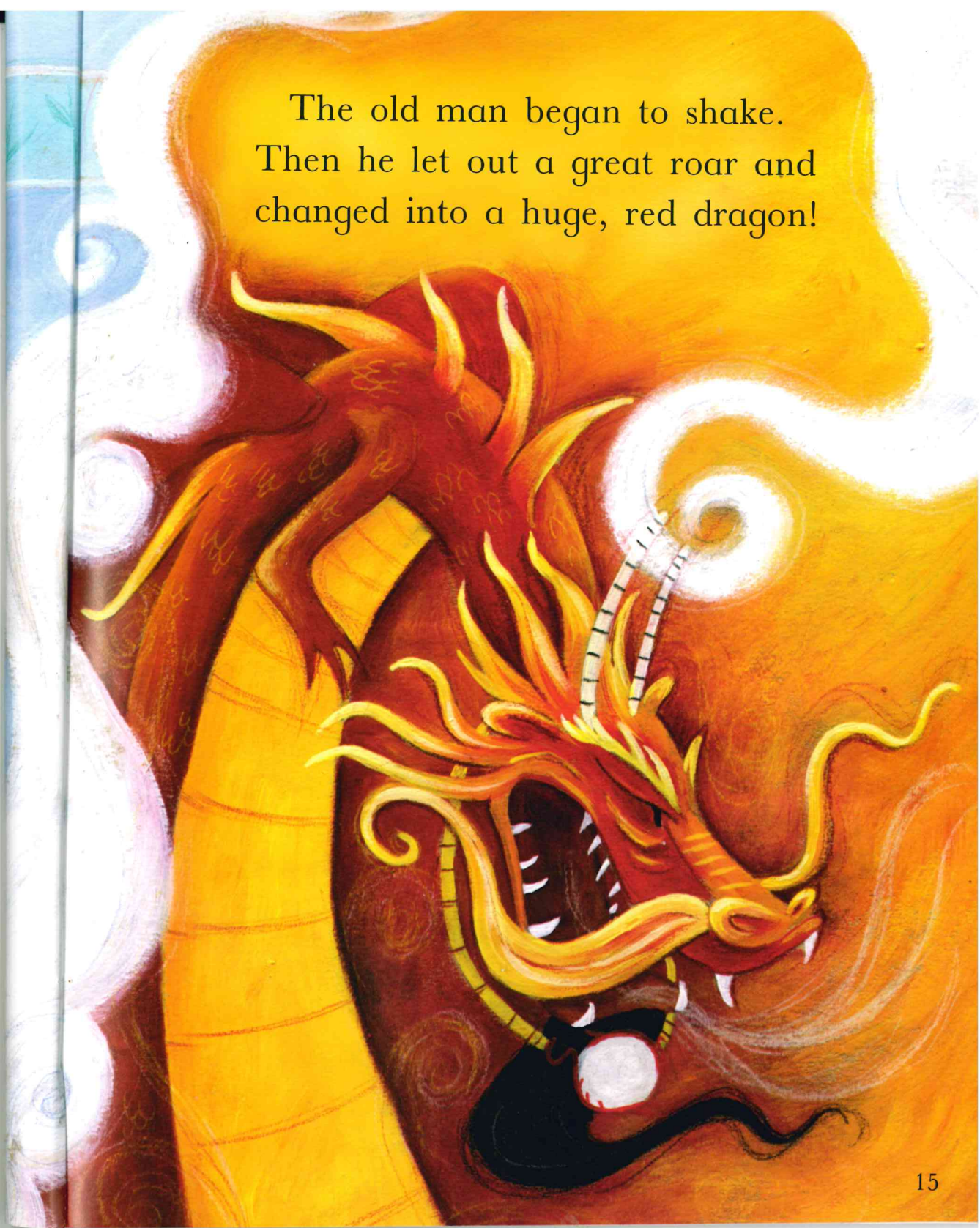


Yun stared. “Are you the Dragon King?” he asked.

The old man nodded.

“The Ice Spirit has your daughter,” said Yun.

The old man began to shake.  
Then he let out a great roar and  
changed into a huge, red dragon!



“I can show you the way,” said Yun. The Dragon King lowered his head and Yun climbed onto his back.



They flew through the lake and burst  
out of the water, up into the air.



When they reached the cave, the  
Dragon King rushed inside with a roar.



The Dragon King and the Ice Spirit were fighting hard. Yun cut the magic ropes. The Dragon Princess was free!





At once, the Dragon Princess turned into a white dragon and joined her father in the fight. But they needed Yun's help.

Yun grabbed two sticks and rubbed them together. He made fire! He threw the burning sticks at the Ice Spirit. The Ice Spirit roared in anger, hissed ... and melted!



At the palace, the Dragon King  
changed back into an old man.  
“You have done well, Yun,” he said.  
He gave Yun a blue dragon charm  
with ruby eyes.





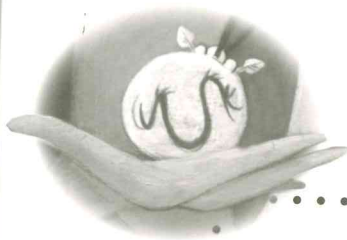
The Dragon King smiled. “Yun,” he said, “this charm will give you dragon powers. With it, you have the power to breathe underwater. You can use the charm to call me at any time.”



“If you are brave and kind,” said the Dragon King, “you will unlock more powers. When you have unlocked them all, you will be able to change into a dragon whenever you wish!”

# Can you see?

What does Yun do with the Princess's necklace when he unties her at the end?



## Do it!

Draw your own dragon charm and cut it out. Cut a circle out of some card, cover it with foil and stick on your dragon charm. Punch a hole into the top of the card and thread it onto some string or ribbon. What dragon power will it give you?

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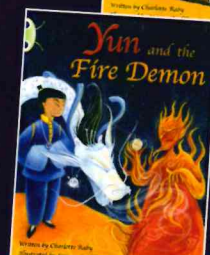
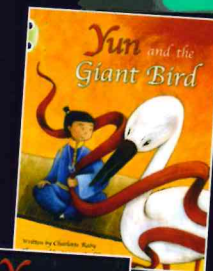


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The Dragon Princess is in danger.  
Yun must be brave and help to  
fight the evil Ice Spirit!

"I like the reward the king  
gave Yun, and I want to see  
what he gets next time!"

Harry



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