

Kitty
AND
DRAGON
KITTY GETS A COLD



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One morning,
Dragon goes outside.

The sky is blue.
The wind is blowing.

It is the perfect day
to fly a kite.



Dragon finds his kite.
He waits for Kitty to wake up.



When Kitty opens her eyes,
she groans.
“My nose is stuffy,” she tells Dragon.
“My throat hurts.
My head—ah...Ah...AH...

CHOO!”



"I have a cold," Kitty says.
"I cannot fly a kite.
I need to be alone
so I can rest."

Kitty closes her eyes.
She falls asleep.





Dragon tries to fly his kite
all by himself.
But it is no fun
without Kitty.

Dragon has an idea.
He will help Kitty get better.
He goes to his library.

He reads books
about taking care of
kitties who have colds.

When he is done reading,
Dragon knows what to do.



Dragon goes to the kitchen.
He boils water.
He pours it into a big cup.



He adds a
tea bag.

He stirs in
honey.

Dragon puts a cup of hot tea
next to Kitty.



Kitty drinks the tea.
It soothes her sore throat.

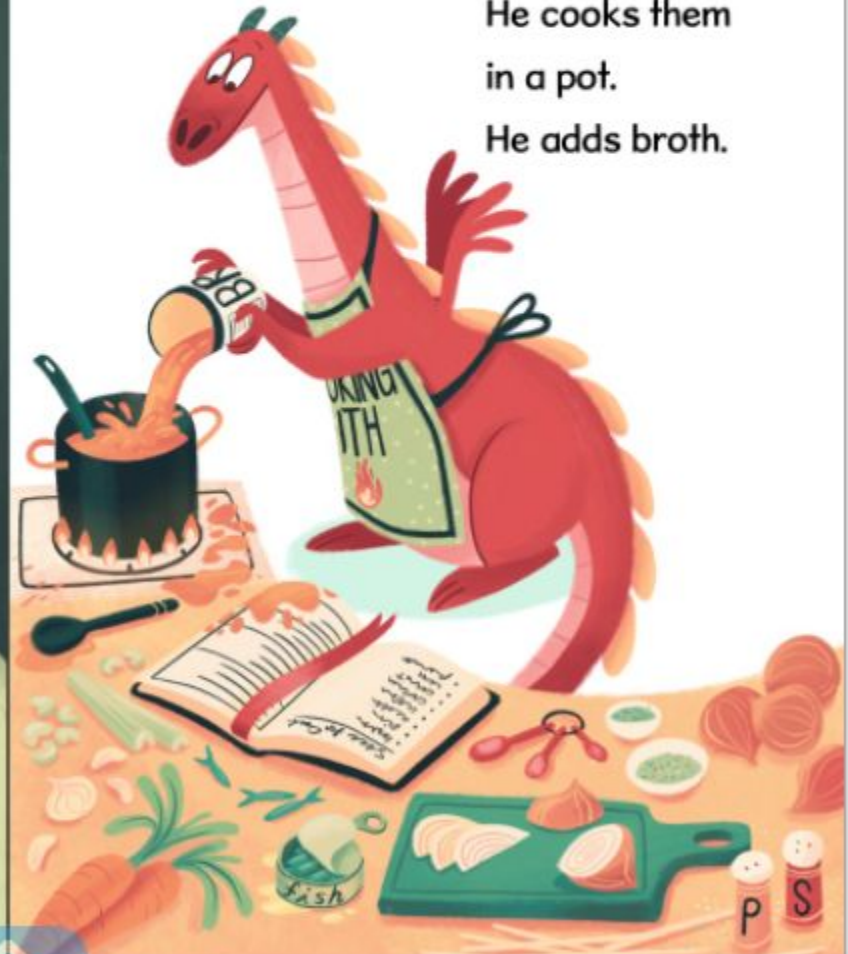


She goes back to sleep.



Dragon makes soup for Kitty.
He chops onions, garlic,
carrots, and celery.

He cooks them
in a pot.
He adds broth.



Dragon stirs in fish and herbs.



Finally, he adds some noodles.



He simmers the soup until the noodles are done.



Dragon ladles the soup into a bowl.



Dragon puts
the bowl of soup
next to Kitty.



Kitty eats the soup.
It warms her tummy.



She goes back to sleep.



Dragon watches his crystal ball
to learn how to quilt.



Dragon begins to sew
for the first time.



Dragon is not happy with his first try.



It does not look quite right.
He pulls out the thread.

He starts again.



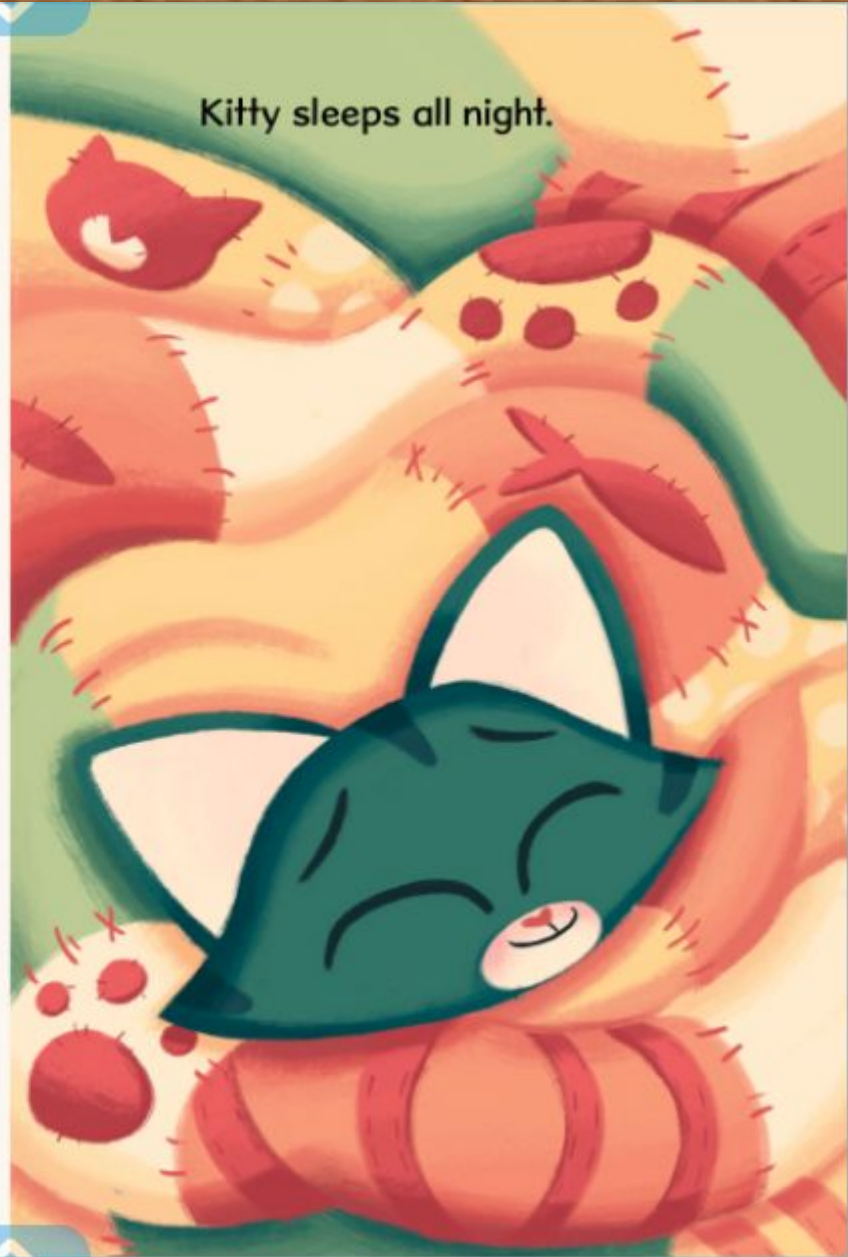
When he is done,
Dragon has a blanket.
It looks a little strange.
But it is very warm.



Dragon puts the blanket over Kitty.
He is careful not to wake her.



Kitty sleeps all night.



In the morning, Kitty wakes up.
She stretches her legs.
She clears her throat.

“I feel better!” she says.
“Thank you for the hot tea.
Thank you for the
fish noodle soup.
Thank you for the warm
blanket!”



Dragon smiles.
He gives Kitty the kite.



Together,
Dragon and Kitty
fly the kite
in the sunny, windy sky.



Ah...Ah...AH...

CHOO!

