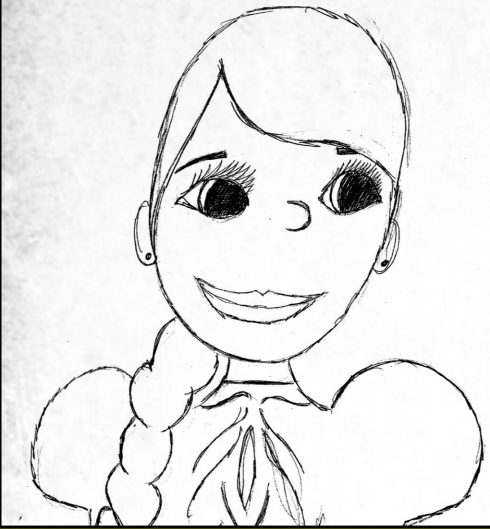


Adela and the Dragon

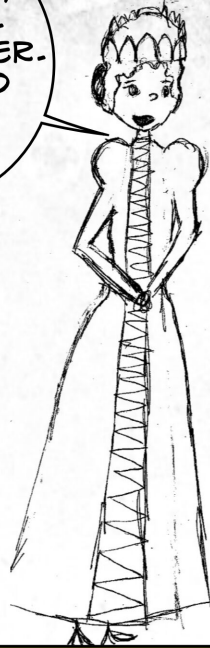


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ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE LIVED A BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS NAMED ADELA.



VERY WELL, PATRICIA. YOU KNOW HER. SHE IS SO WELL BEHAVED!

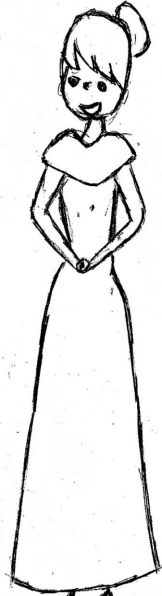


HELLO QUEEN MARLYN, HOW IS THE PRETTY PRINCESS ADELA TODAY?

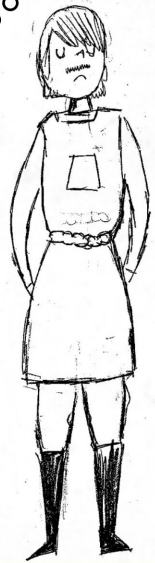


I WISH CARL WOULD BE SO WELL-MANNERED.

HELLO AUNT PATRICIA! IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU TODAY!



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BUT ADELA WAS SURPRISINGLY VERY DIFFERENT THAN WHAT ANYONE EVER IMAGINED...



ADELA ENJOYED HUNTING IN THE WOODS.



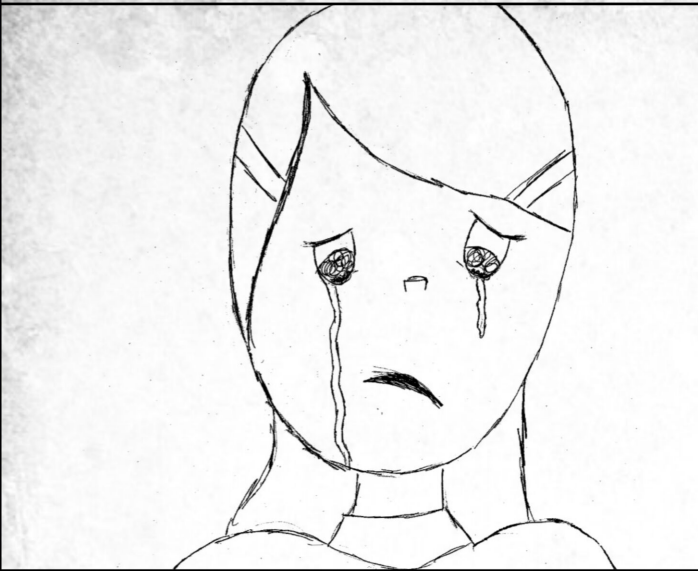


AFTER SOME TIME, THE KINGDOM GREW TO HEAR ABOUT ADELA'S TRIPS TO THE WOODS. AND THEY WERE NOT HAPPY.

FINALLY, ADELA'S PARENTS DECIDED TO END THEIR DAUGHTER'S HUNTING CAREER.



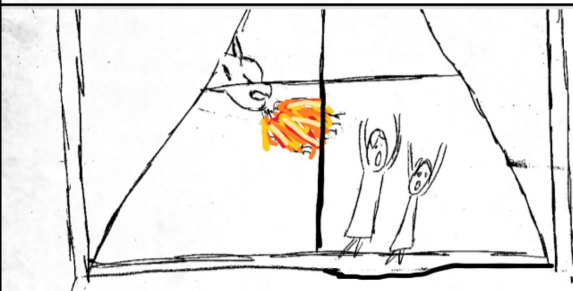
ADELA WAS VERY HEARTBROKEN.



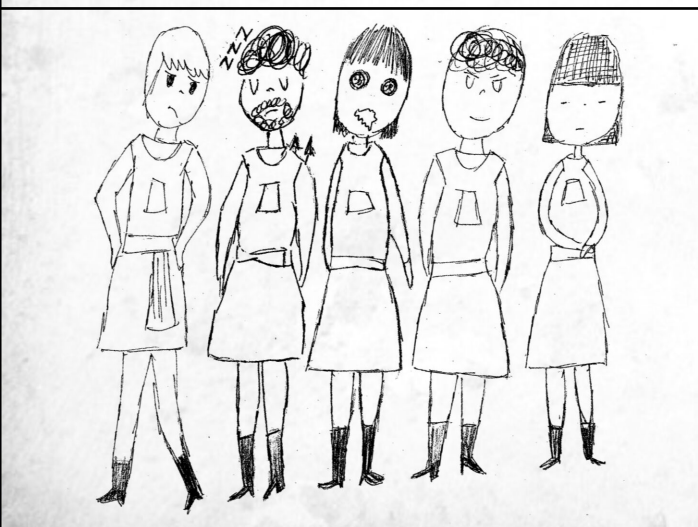
BUT SHE FOLLOWED HER ORDERS.



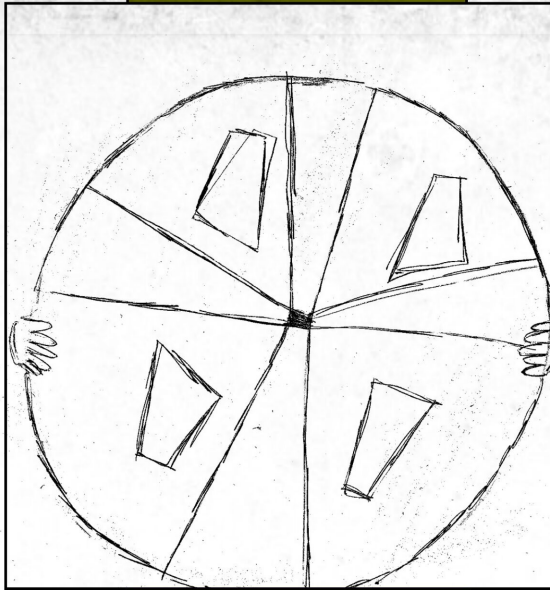
ONE DAY, THE KINGDOM FOUND OUT THAT...



THE KING TESTED MANY MEN IF THEY WERE CAPABLE OF KILLING THE DRAGON.



UNFORTUNATELY, NONE WERE.



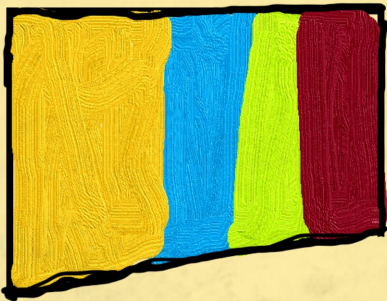
WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

MEANWHILE, ADELA GOT AN IDEA.

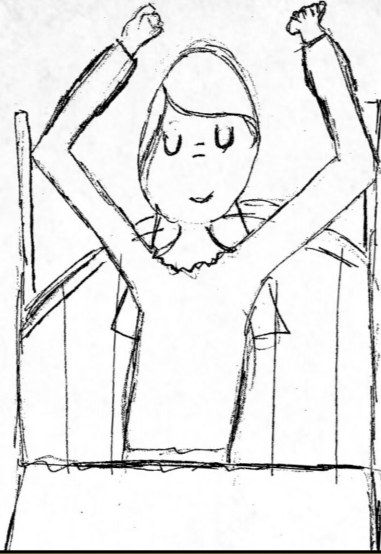
I COULD KILL THE DRAGON!



SO ADELA SNUCK OUT EACH DAY TO PRACTICE.



FINALLY, SHE WAS READY FOR THE BIG DAY.



HER PLAN WAS TO...

1. Dress up like Carl
2. Defeat the dragon
3. Reveal herself



HEY YOU DRAGON! OVER HERE. SEE IF YOU CAN CATCH ME?



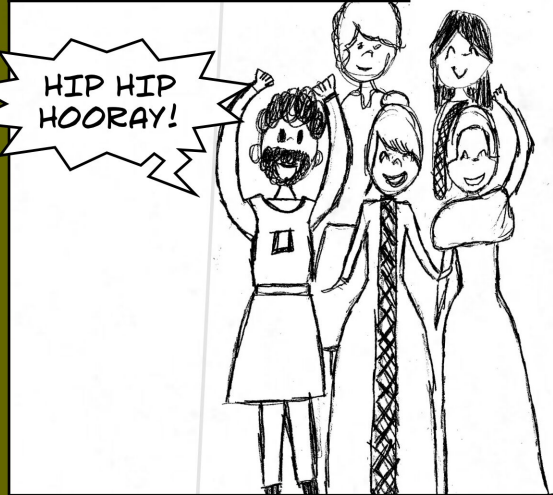


BUT BEFORE ADELA HAD THE CHANCE TO KILL THE DRAGON, IT ROSE UP INTO THE AIR, WITH ADELA ON ITS BACK.

SOON A CROWD APPEARED.

HEY
LOOK!
SOMEONE IS
KILLING THE
DRAGON!

HIP HIP
HOORAY!



WAIT! WHAT?



VICTORY!



