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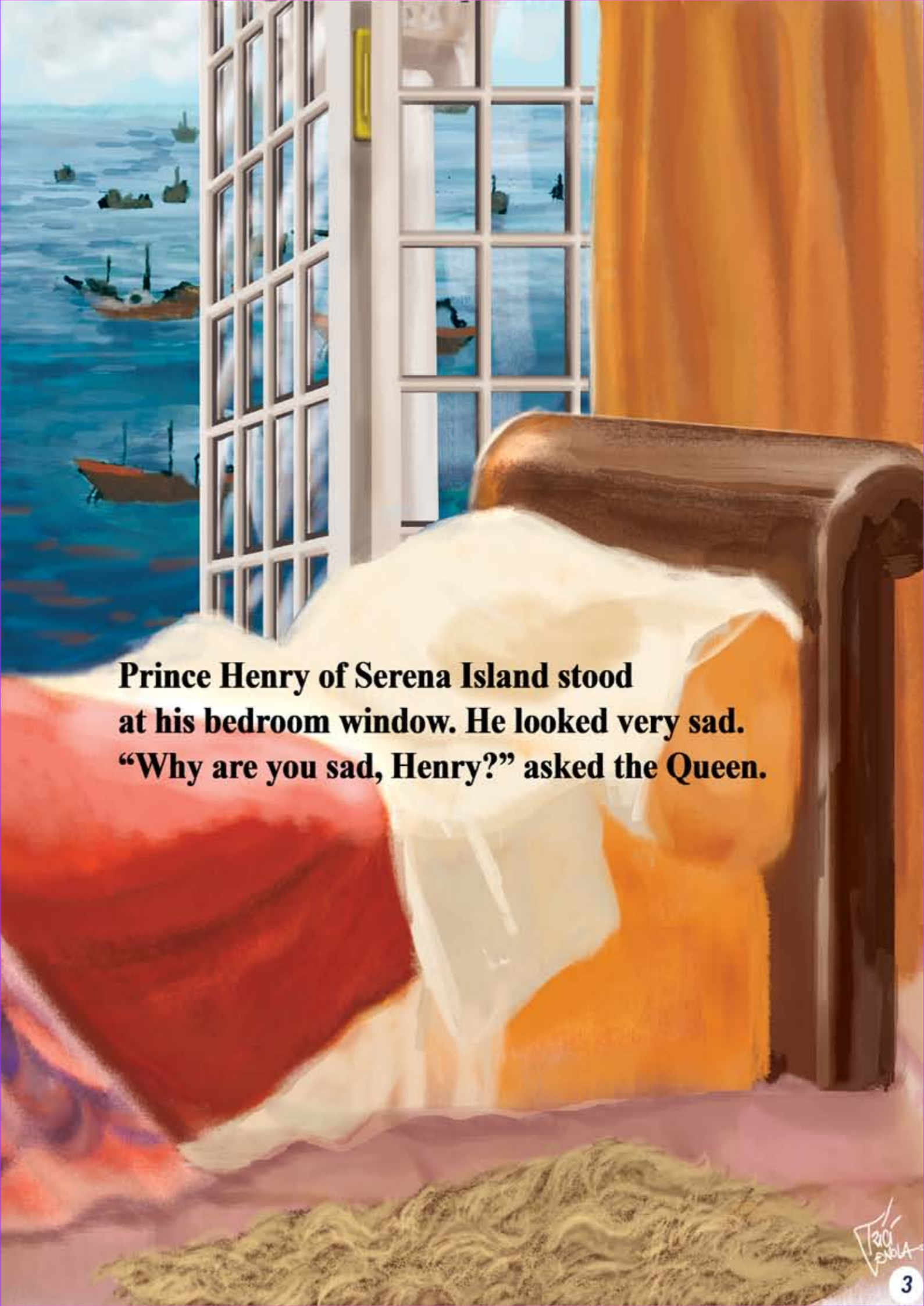
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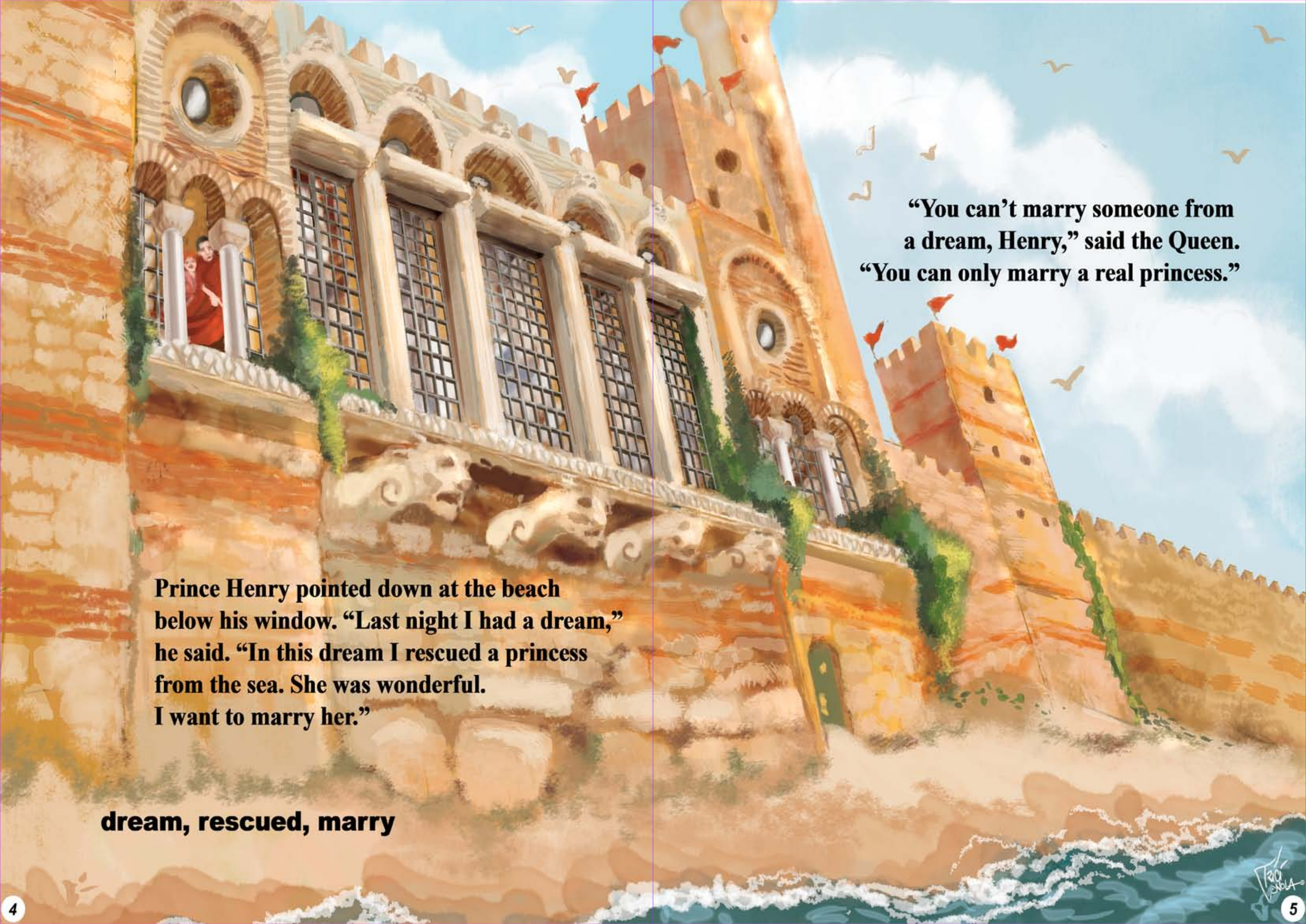


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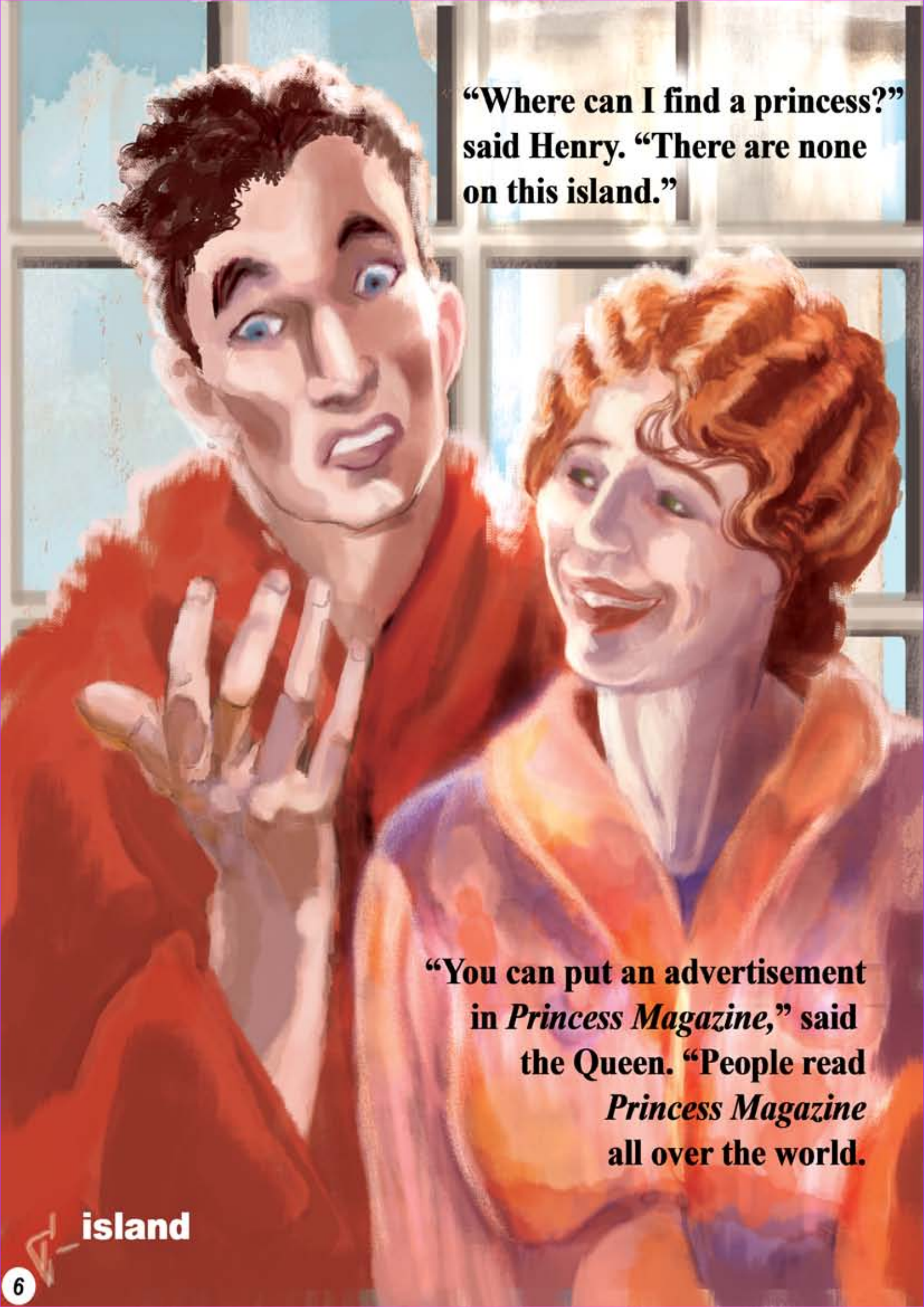
Prince Henry of Serena Island stood at his bedroom window. He looked very sad. “Why are you sad, Henry?” asked the Queen.



Prince Henry pointed down at the beach below his window. “Last night I had a dream,” he said. “In this dream I rescued a princess from the sea. She was wonderful. I want to marry her.”

dream, rescued, marry

“You can’t marry someone from a dream, Henry,” said the Queen. “You can only marry a real princess.”

An illustration of a man and a woman in a room. The man, on the left, has dark curly hair and a surprised expression, with his hand raised. The woman, on the right, has red curly hair and is smiling. They are both wearing orange or red clothing. In the background, there is a window with a view of a bright sky.

**“Where can I find a princess?”
said Henry. “There are none
on this island.”**

**“You can put an advertisement
in *Princess Magazine*,” said
the Queen. “People read
Princess Magazine
all over the world.**

island

PUZZLE

The Prince is looking for a princess. What do you think he wants her to be? Choose five of these things from the list below.

beautiful **good at games**
kind **good at shopping**
clever **good at watching TV**
fast **good at talking**
tall
rich

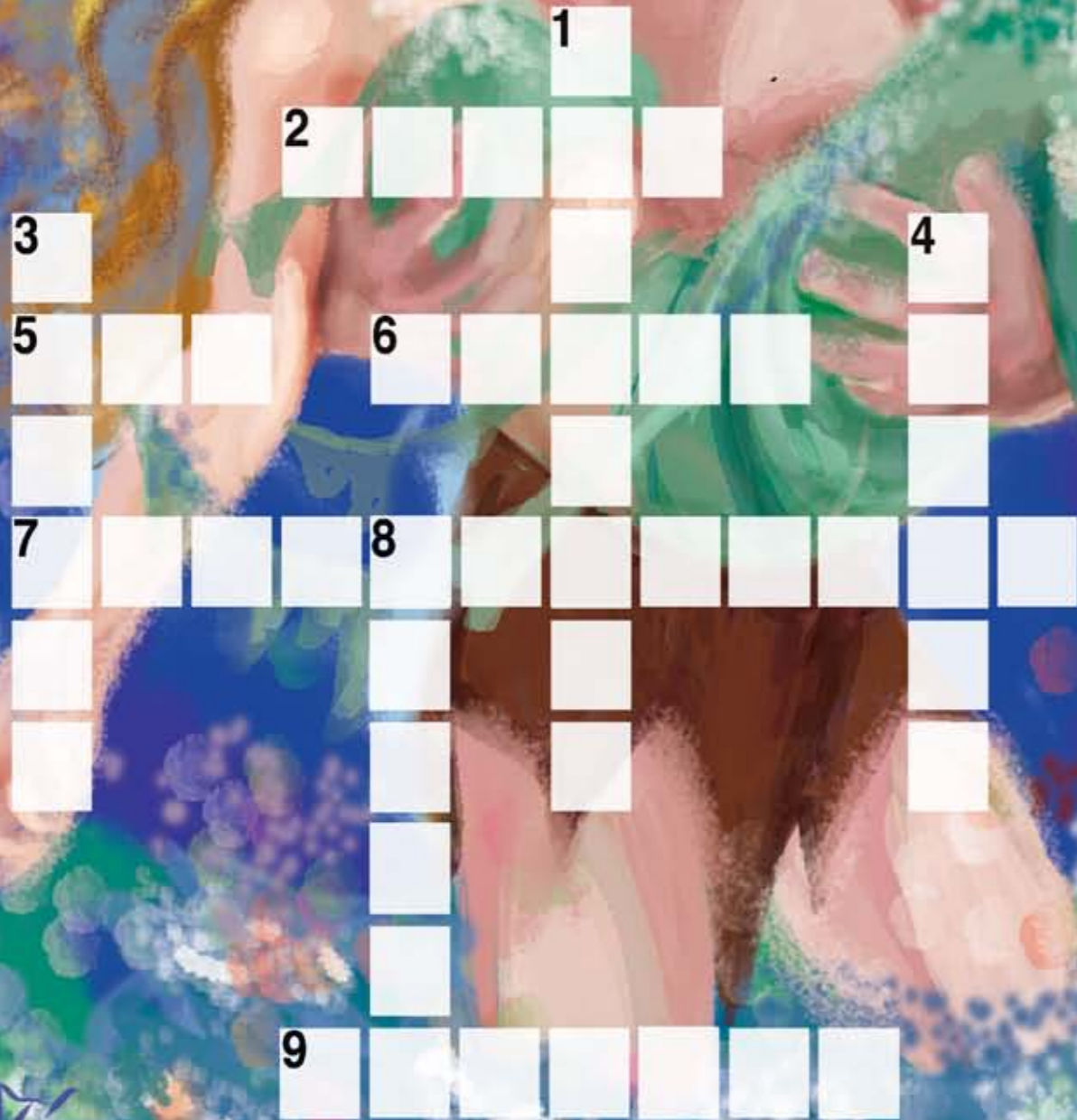
PERSONALS

I am Prince Henry
of Serena Island.
I want to meet a
princess. I like
swimming and
walking on the
beach. I am not
rich but I am kind.

advertisement

PUZZLE

Complete this puzzle.



Choose your answers from this list.

- rescue
- sad
- island
- prince
- bedroom
- advertisement
- magazine
- dream
- coast

Down

- 1 something to read; You can buy this in a shop.
- 3 a place with water around it
- 4 son of a king
- 8 to help someone in trouble

Across

- 2 You do this when you sleep.
- 5 not happy
- 6 a place by the sea where you can walk
- 7 You put this in a magazine when you want something.
- 9 a room where you sleep

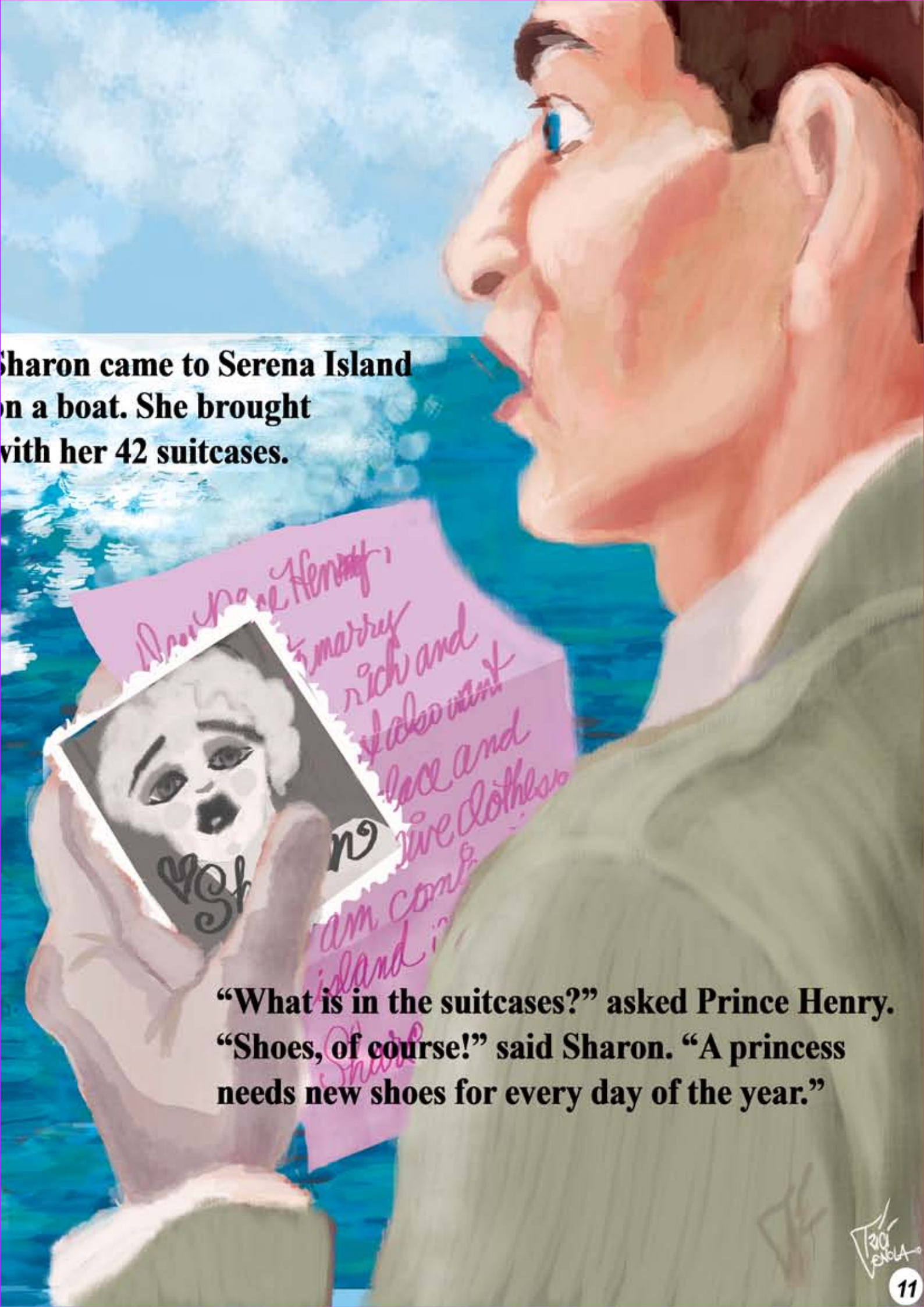


Only one woman answered
Prince Henry's advertisement
in *Princess magazine*.



Sharon came to Serena Island
on a boat. She brought
with her 42 suitcases.

She wrote:
Dear Prince Henry,
I want to marry someone rich and famous.
I also want a big palace and expensive clothes.
I am coming to your island next Sunday.
Sharon.



“What is in the suitcases?” asked Prince Henry.
“Shoes, of course!” said Sharon. “A princess
needs new shoes for every day of the year.”