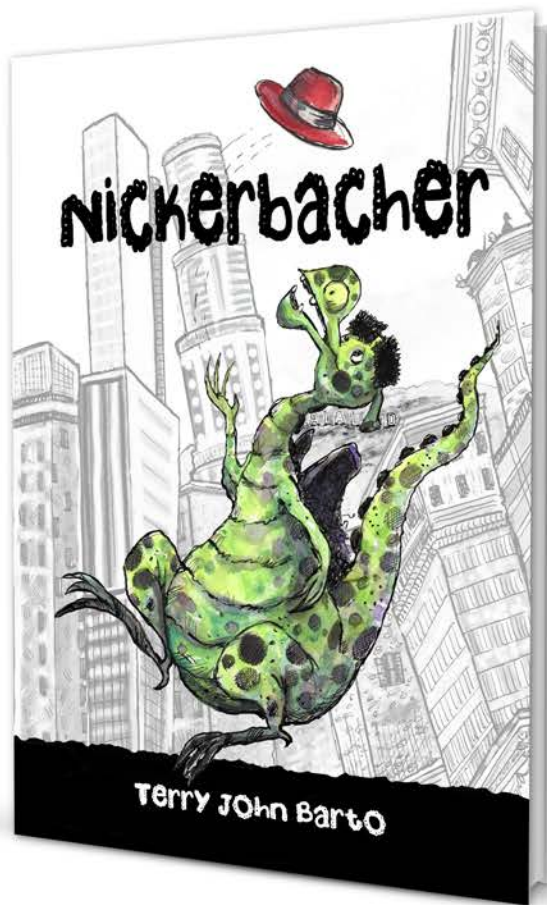


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Your Name



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The Funniest Dragon

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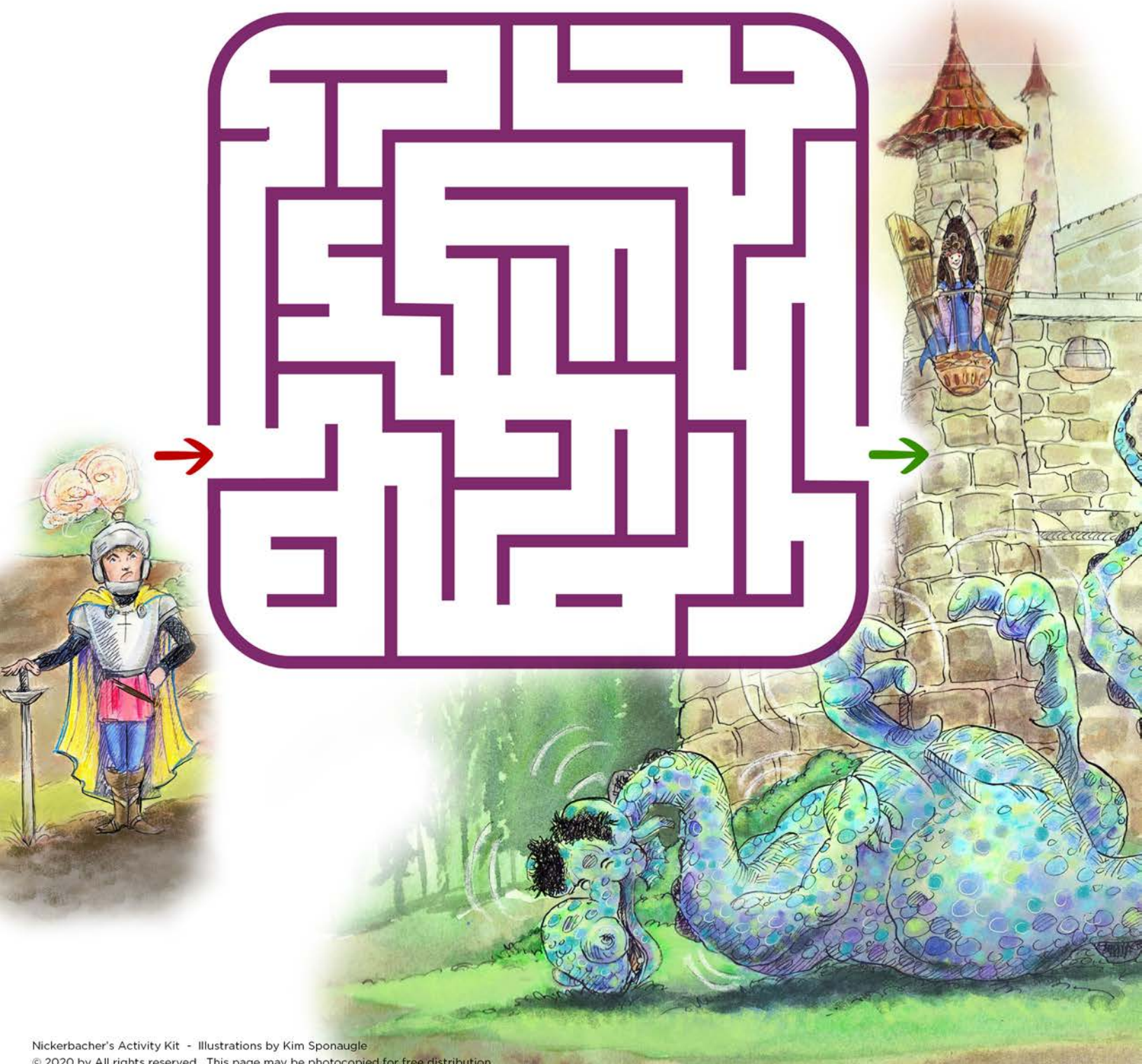
Meet Nickerbacher

A friendly dragon finds his road to stand-up comedy bedeviled by dragon-slaying princes, a magical forest, and a demanding princess.



MAZE

The prince is on his way to the princess. The task is to find the right path. Will Nickerbacher be in the way?



MAP

Follow Nickerbacher's journey and fill in the areas.
How do you envision the land between the Castle and La La Land?
Maybe a lake, a river, an island, and a magical forest.

NICKERBACHER



WORD SEARCH

Touted as the “reward molecule”, when we finish a task, like finding words in a puzzle, it's a win for our brains.

See if you can find some names from Nickerbacher's book.



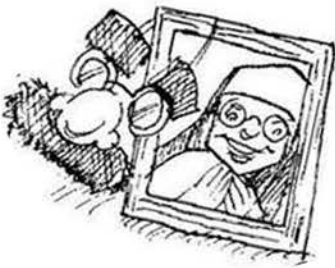
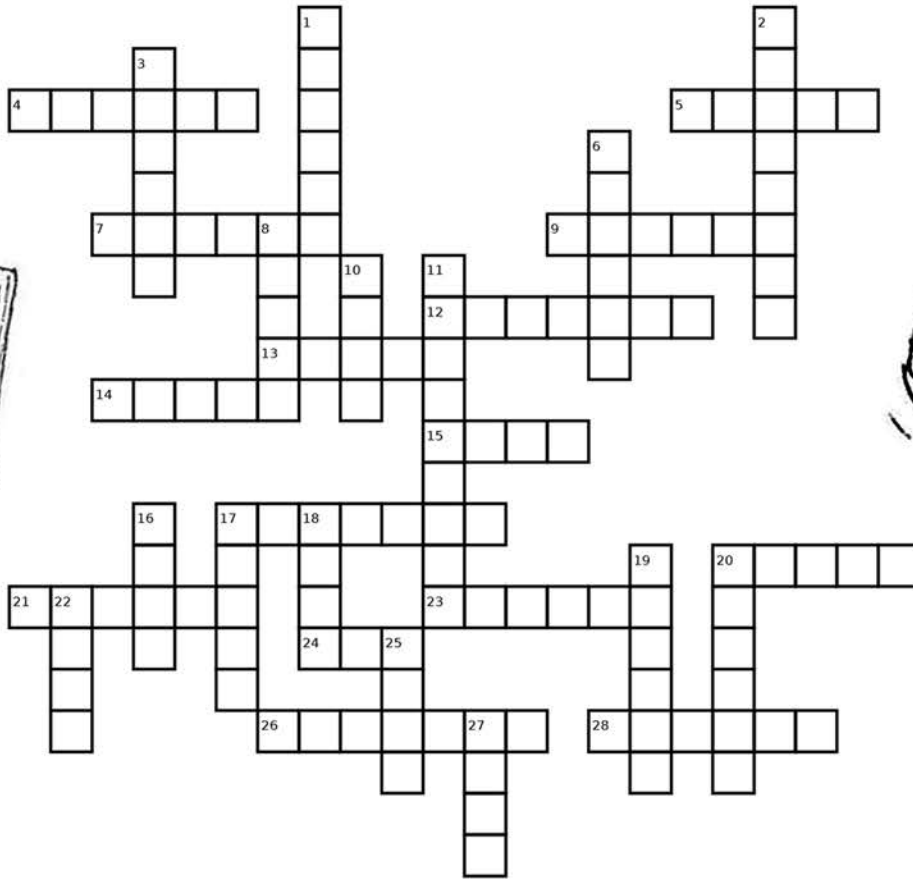
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PrinceGuild	Boondoggle	SantaClaus	PapaDragon
RoyalCanyon	Pinkerton	MamaDragon	Scooter
Gwendolyn	Fairywood	LaLaLand	Medusa

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The goal is to fill the white squares with letters, the clues will lead to words from Nickerbacher's world.



Down:

1. To laugh lightly in a nervous manner.
2. Daughter of a King and Queen.
3. Like a human but smaller with hairy feet.
6. A reflective surface.
8. A sound that expresses amusement.
10. Striking your hands together.
11. A signature by a celebrity.
16. To smile broadly.
17. Known for its special dust.
18. Story with a funny punchline.
19. A mythical monster like a giant reptile.
20. A colorful plant with petals.
22. One's father.
25. Combustion or burning.
27. A performance on stage.

Across:

4. Known by many people.
5. Small being with magical powers.
7. A question that requires a clever response.
9. The son of a monarch.
12. Horse with a horn projecting from its head.
13. A being of superhuman size.
14. In accordance with a fact.
15. A foolish person.
17. Clothing for wearing in bed.
20. Causing laughter.
21. An ancient Egyptian stone figure.
23. A loud shout.
24. Small, quirky figure with pointed ears.
26. A person who is visiting a place for fun.
28. Entertainment to make you laugh.

DOOR HANGER

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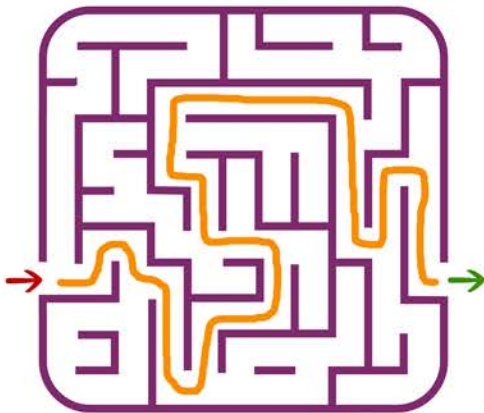
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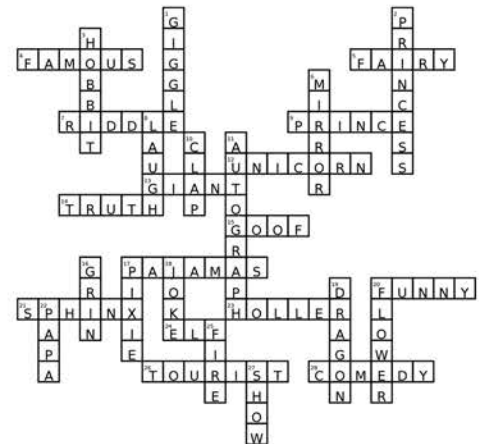
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