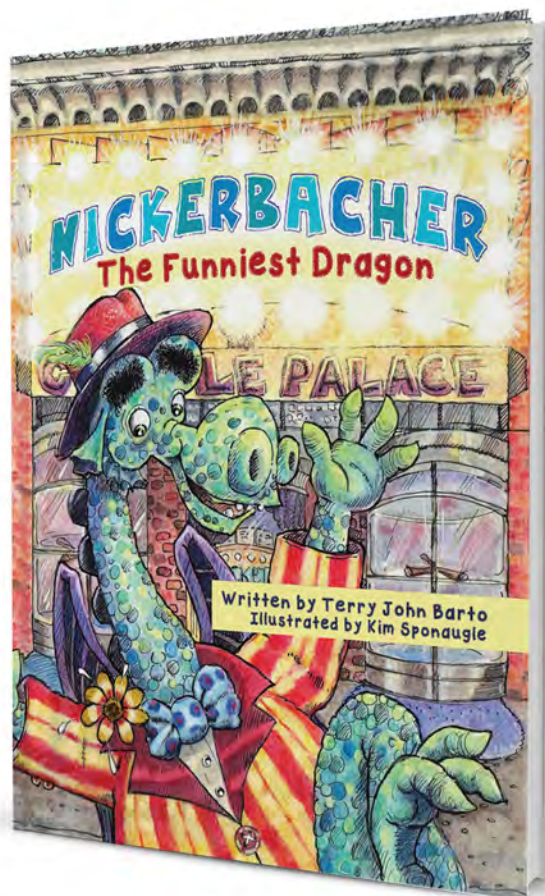


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Nickerbacher, The Funniest Dragon

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Meet Nickerbacher

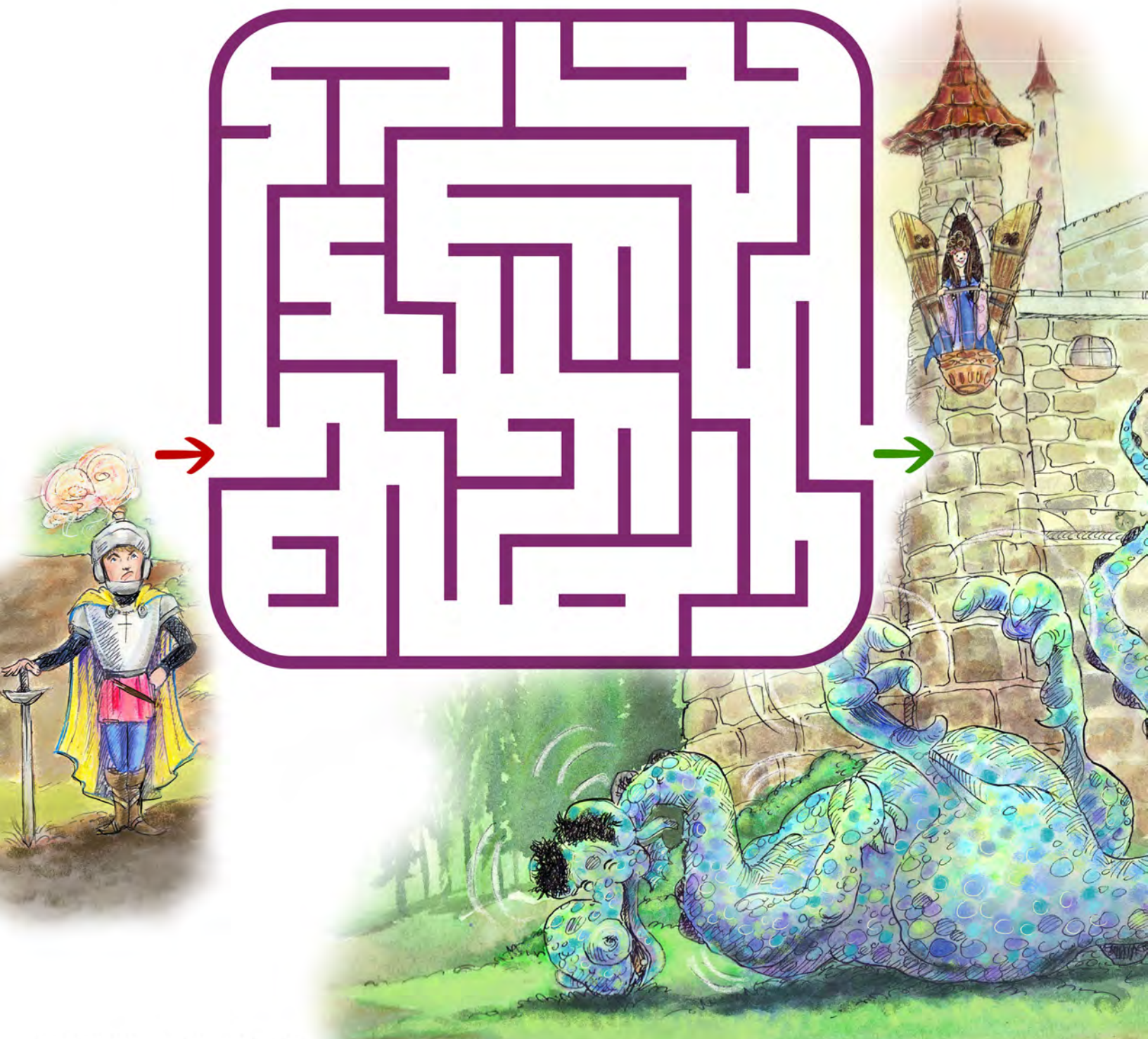
Nickerbacher is a misunderstood dragon. While other dragons guard princesses in towers, Nickerbacher has a different dream. But Papa Dragon is old fashioned and won't hear of it. One day, Prince Happenstance arrives and everything changes.

Does Nickerbacher leave to follow his dream? How do you convince your parents that a dragon can be the first stand-up comedian in history?



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 the Metropolis? Maybe a lake, a river, an island, and a magical forest. Then have your mom or dad scan your masterpiece and post it on our Facebook page.

NICKERBACHER The Funniest Dragon



WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the words and phrases from Nickerbacher's world. Hint: Nickerbacher loves to laugh.
Then unscramble the letters within' the circles to solve the Challenge question.

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Challenge question.

What is the first name of a female comedian who Nickerbacher admires?

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DOOR HANGER

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THE AUTHOR



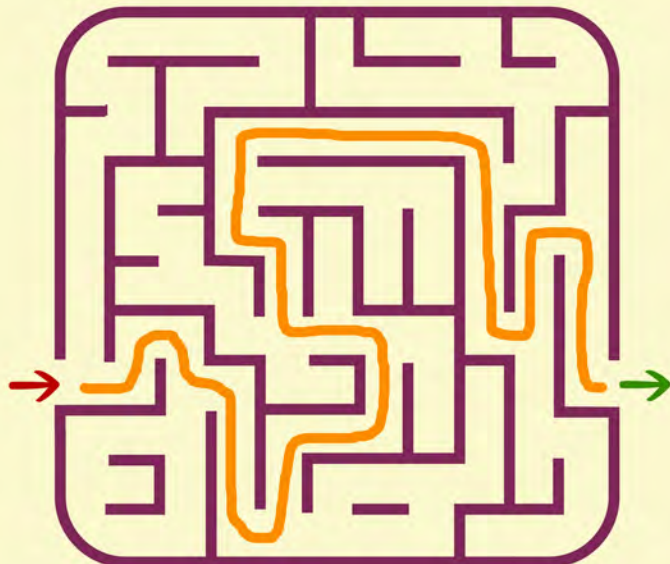
Terry John Barto is a director and choreographer of 200+ theater, television, and cruise ship productions. Shows include Annie, Oliver and original versions of Babes in Toyland, Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty. When he was a performer, he danced at Disneyland in various roles where the highlights were in Cinderella's Ball and with Mary Poppins.

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ANSWER KEY

MAZE



WORD SCRAMBLE

W H I M S Y

C A P E R

T O M F O O L E R Y

J E S T

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PUT IN ORDER

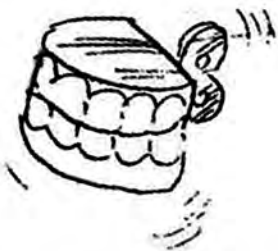
Read each segment in the list below.

Decide the order in which they occurred in *Nickerbacher, The Funniest Dragon*.

Number the story events from 1-8 in the correct order.



- _____ After the performance, a proud Mama and Papa surprise Nickerbacher back stage and tell him they love him no matter what. They all laugh and hug.
- _____ Nickerbacher and Prince Happenstance find common ground. The prince helps Nickerbacher make an important decision. The prince and princess unite.
- _____ Princess Gwendolyn encourages Nickerbacher to do what makes him happy. Nickerbacher agrees and decides to tell Papa Dragon.
- _____ Prince Happenstance arrives for the princess. Nickerbacher could care less. The prince is ready to do battle but Nickerbacher tries to slay him with laughter.
- _____ Nickerbacher becomes a huge success. He signs autographs in front of the theatre. Nickerbacher lives happily ever after.
- _____ Nickerbacher tells Princess Gwendolyn a funny joke. He always has a hard time not laughing at his own jokes. Nickerbacher rolls on floor laughing hysterically.
- _____ Nickerbacher goes to the big city. After many hours of practicing and preparation, he gets to perform at the Comedy Castle.
- _____ Papa Dragon checks in on Nickerbacher as he stands guard in front of the castle. Nickerbacher tries to tell him about his dream. Papa Dragon doesn't understand.



Answers: 7, 5, 2, 4, 8, 1, 6, 3

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