

A watercolor illustration featuring a princess and a cat. The princess, with long black hair and a gold crown, wears a pink dress with black dots and stands on a red rock. A blue cat with a yellow and orange striped tail sits on a green patch of grass. The background is a mix of yellow, green, and red washes. A window with blue panes is visible in the upper left.

THE
PRINCESS AND
THE CAT

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Once there was a princess named Anna. Anna
couldn't have food with dye. Dyes made her sick.
She was very sad.



Anna met a cat the color of a rainbow. The cat said, "Follow me!" Anna thought the cat was magical, but it wasn't. Anna was magical.

She could understand it.



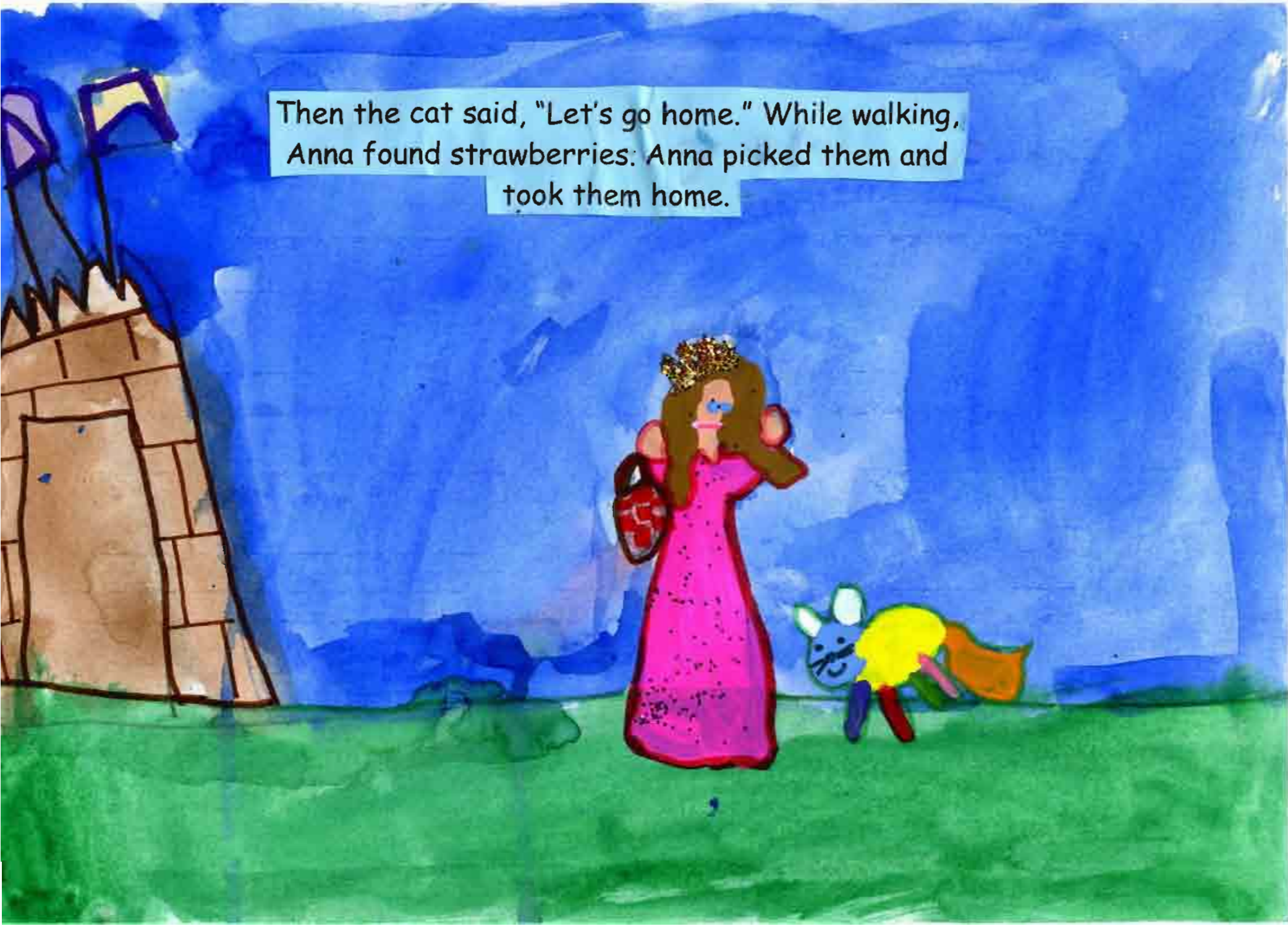
Anna followed the cat to a lake. They played in the water. Anna had a good time. She almost forgot about being sad.



Then the cat said, "Look!" Anna looked and saw lily flowers shining in the water. She almost forgot about being sad.



Then the cat said, "Let's go home." While walking, Anna found strawberries: Anna picked them and took them home.



Anna asked the cook if she would make a strawberry cake. Anna and the cat played while they waited.
Anna almost forgot about being sad.





The cook brought out a beautiful pink cake. Anna was sad because she thinks it has red dye.

The cook said, "It is pink because of strawberries.
You can eat it!"



The cat says "You can do so many things!
You shouldn't be sad."
Anna thought about this. The cat was right.

Anna is happy and forgot about being sad.

