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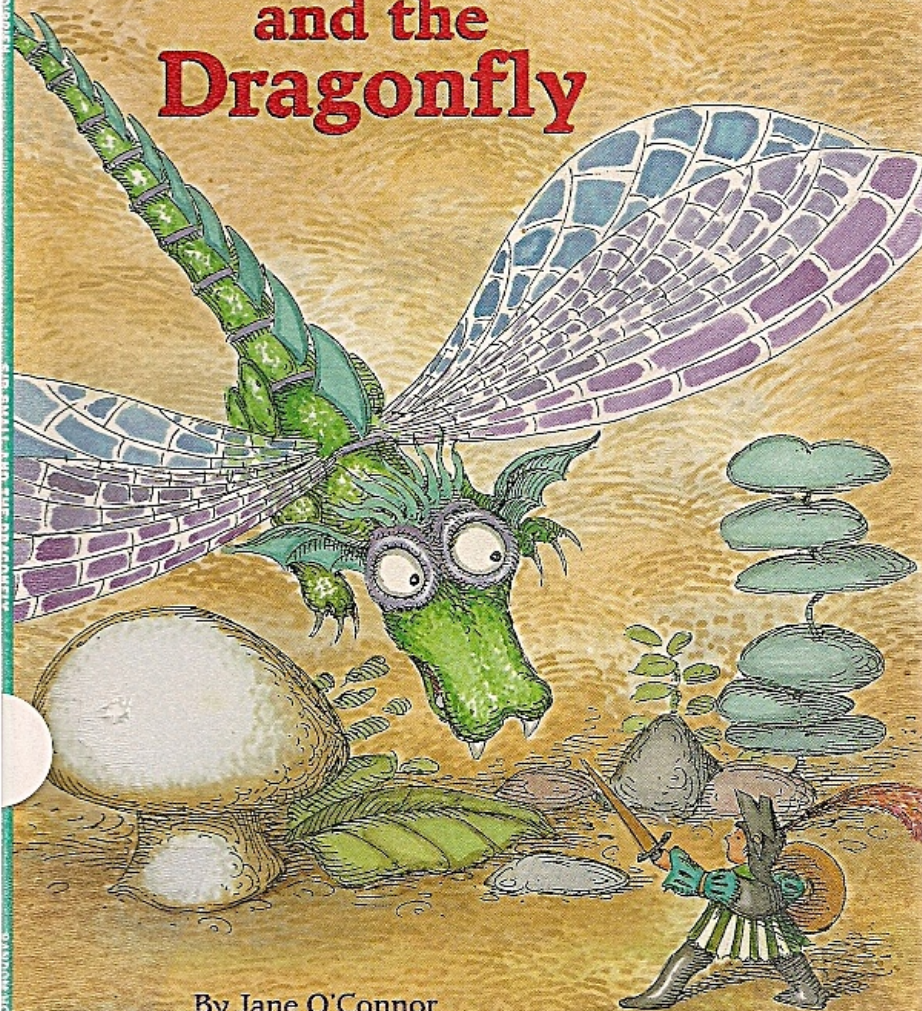
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# Sir Small and the Dragonfly



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Long, long ago  
a tiny knight rode  
his trusty ant  
into the town of Pee Wee.

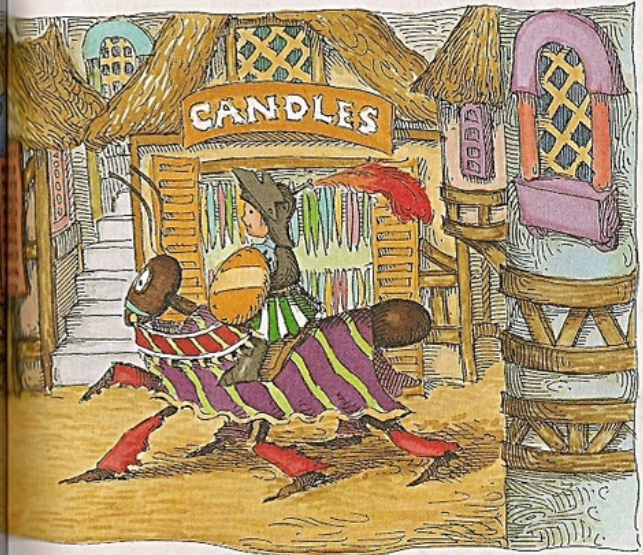






In Pee Wee  
the tallest person was  
no taller than a toothpick.  
The biggest house was  
no bigger than a shoe box.

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"This is the town for me!"  
said the tiny knight.  
"I think I will stay here."  
And so he did.

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But one day  
a dragonfly flew over the town.  
"Run for your lives!"  
cried the people of Pee Wee.





Lady Teena ran.  
Down came the dragonfly.



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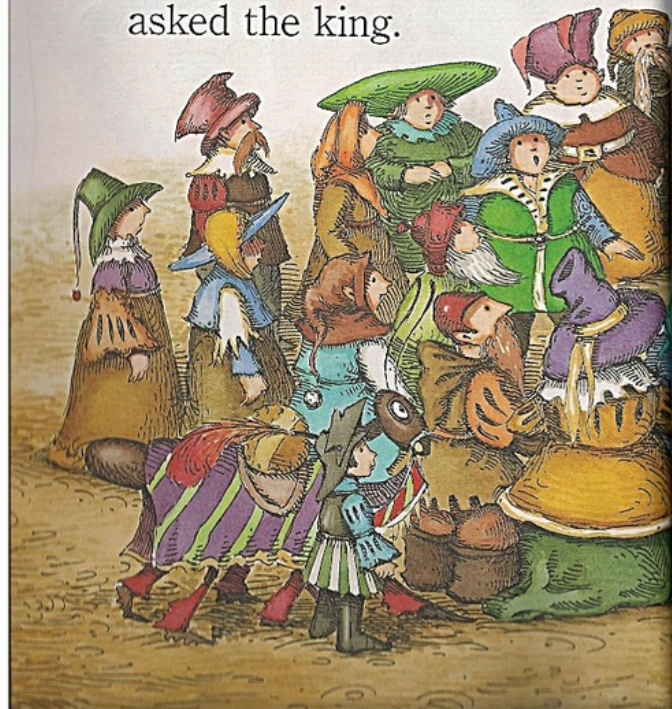


WHOOSH!  
Up went Lady Teena.  
"Help! Help!" she shouted.

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"The dragonfly has taken  
Lady Teena to its cave.  
Who can save her?"  
asked the king.

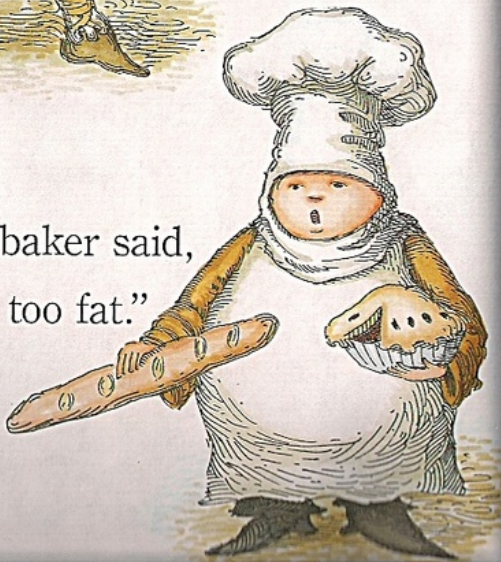






The butcher said,  
"I am too old."

The baker said,  
"I am too fat."



The candlestick maker said,  
"I am too scared."





"I am not scared,"  
said the tiny knight.

"You? Who are you?"  
asked the king.

"I am Sir Small.

I have my sword."

It was the size of a pin.

"I have my shield."

It was no bigger  
than a penny.

"And I have my trusty ant."





The king laughed.  
"You are even smaller  
than we are!"

"I am small,  
but I am brave.  
I will save Lady Teena."



Sir Small rode to the cave  
of the dragonfly.



The dragonfly was asleep.  
Lucky Sir Small!





"Shh!" he said  
to Lady Teena.  
Then he cut the ropes.  
Lady Teena was free!  
"Come with me,"  
Sir Small told her.





Lady Teena got on  
Sir Small's ant.  
Away they rode.  
There was no time to lose!

Soon the dragonfly woke up.  
Where was the pretty lady?  
The dragonfly wanted  
her back.





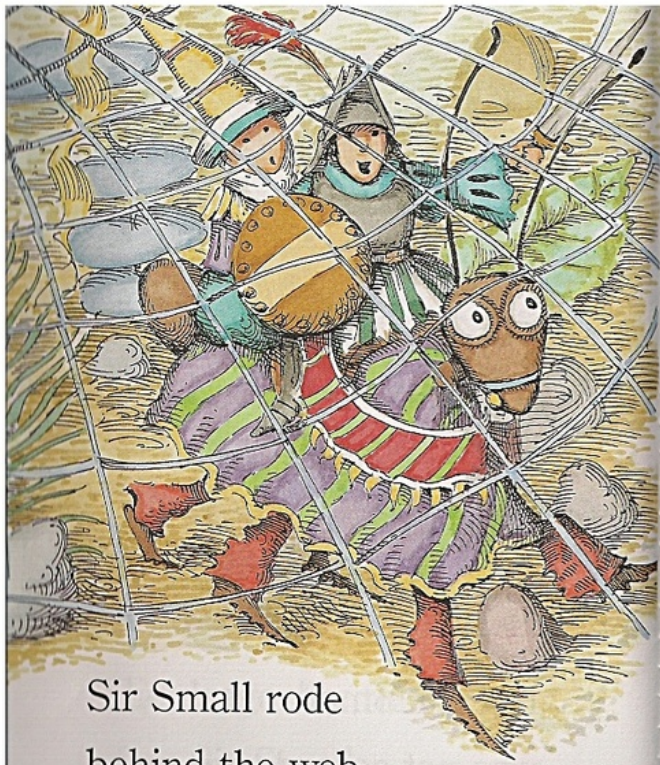


The dragonfly flew  
after Sir Small  
and Lady Teena.  
It came closer and closer.



But Sir Small  
was not scared.  
He saw a big spider web.  
Now he had a plan!





Sir Small rode  
behind the web.  
"Try and get us!"  
he called to the dragonfly.

Down came the dragonfly.  
It flew into the web  
and was trapped.  
That was the end  
of the dragonfly!







That night  
the people of Pee Wee  
had a big party.



Lady Teena  
sat with Sir Small.  
They were very happy.





The king said,  
 "Here's to Sir Small.  
 The smallest—  
 but bravest—of all!"

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