

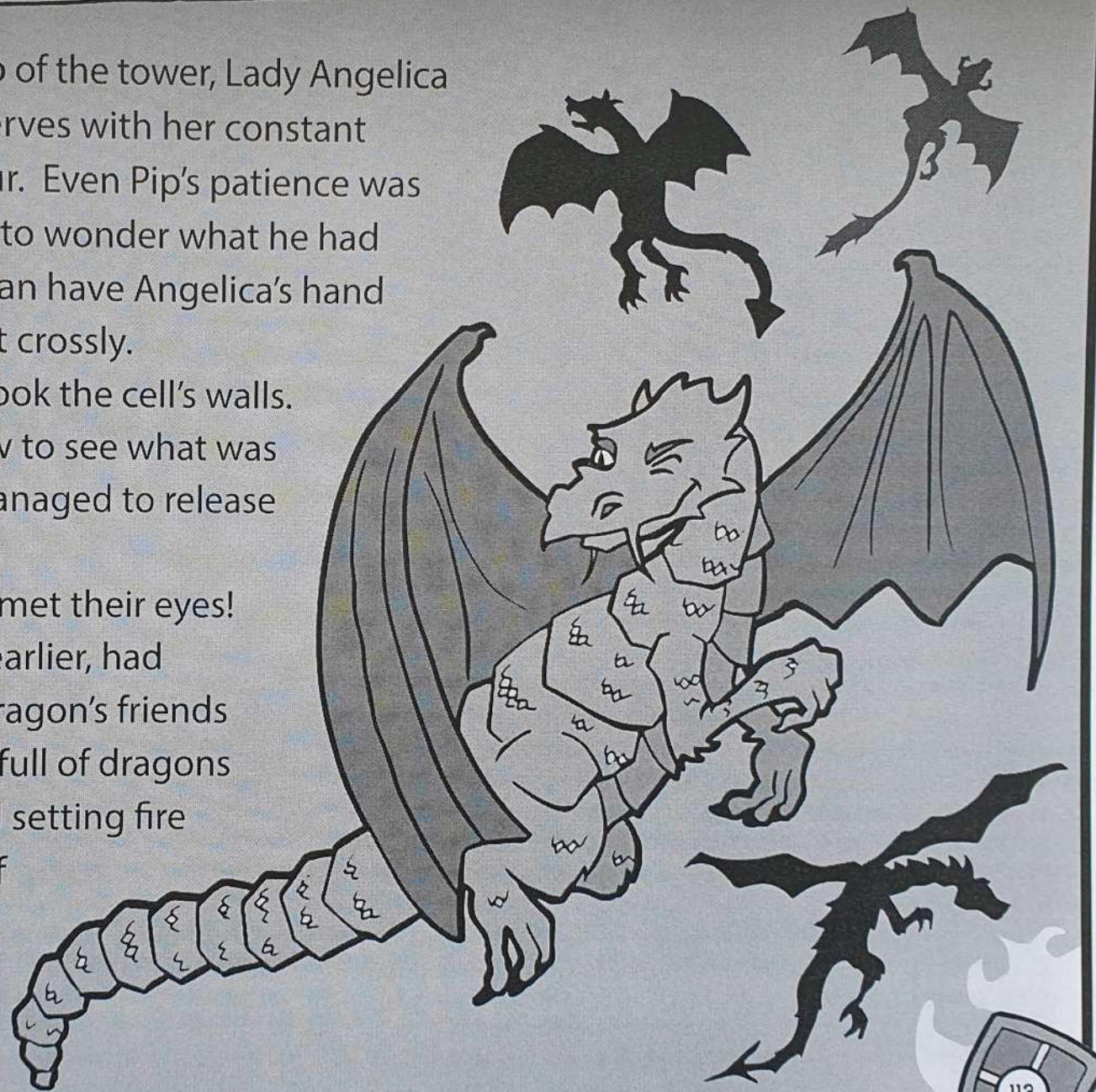
The Return of the Dragon

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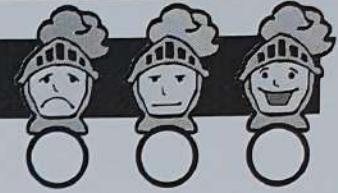
Meanwhile, back in the cell at the top of the tower, Lady Angelica was getting on the Black Knight's nerves with her constant moaning and her petulant behaviour. Even Pip's patience was wearing thin and he was beginning to wonder what he had ever seen in her. "The Black Knight can have Angelica's hand in marriage for all I care!" he thought crossly.

Then a massive roar like thunder shook the cell's walls. They ran to the small barred window to see what was happening. (Angelica had finally managed to release Pip and the knight from the ropes.)

They couldn't believe the sight that met their eyes! The dragon, which Pip had set free earlier, had returned. But it wasn't alone. The dragon's friends had come back with it! The sky was full of dragons of all shapes and sizes. They were all setting fire to Fortress Hemlock! Huge clouds of smoke billowed from the dragons' nostrils. Balls of flames shot from the dragons' mouths.



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The words are in **bold** to help you.

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Extension

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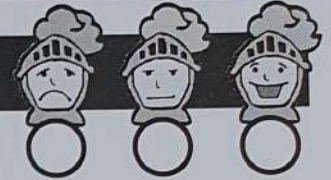
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