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Ages 4-8

Once upon a time, there lived a princess named Jacqueline. The royal knights protected her from danger—even if there wasn't any!

When Jacqueline climbs the beanstalk, she meets a giant who is just as afraid of the knights. In this modern retelling of a classic fairy tale, Jacqueline shows everyone that there's nothing to be afraid of after all.

Includes a **Note to Parents and Caregivers** with worry-busting strategies and calming tools.

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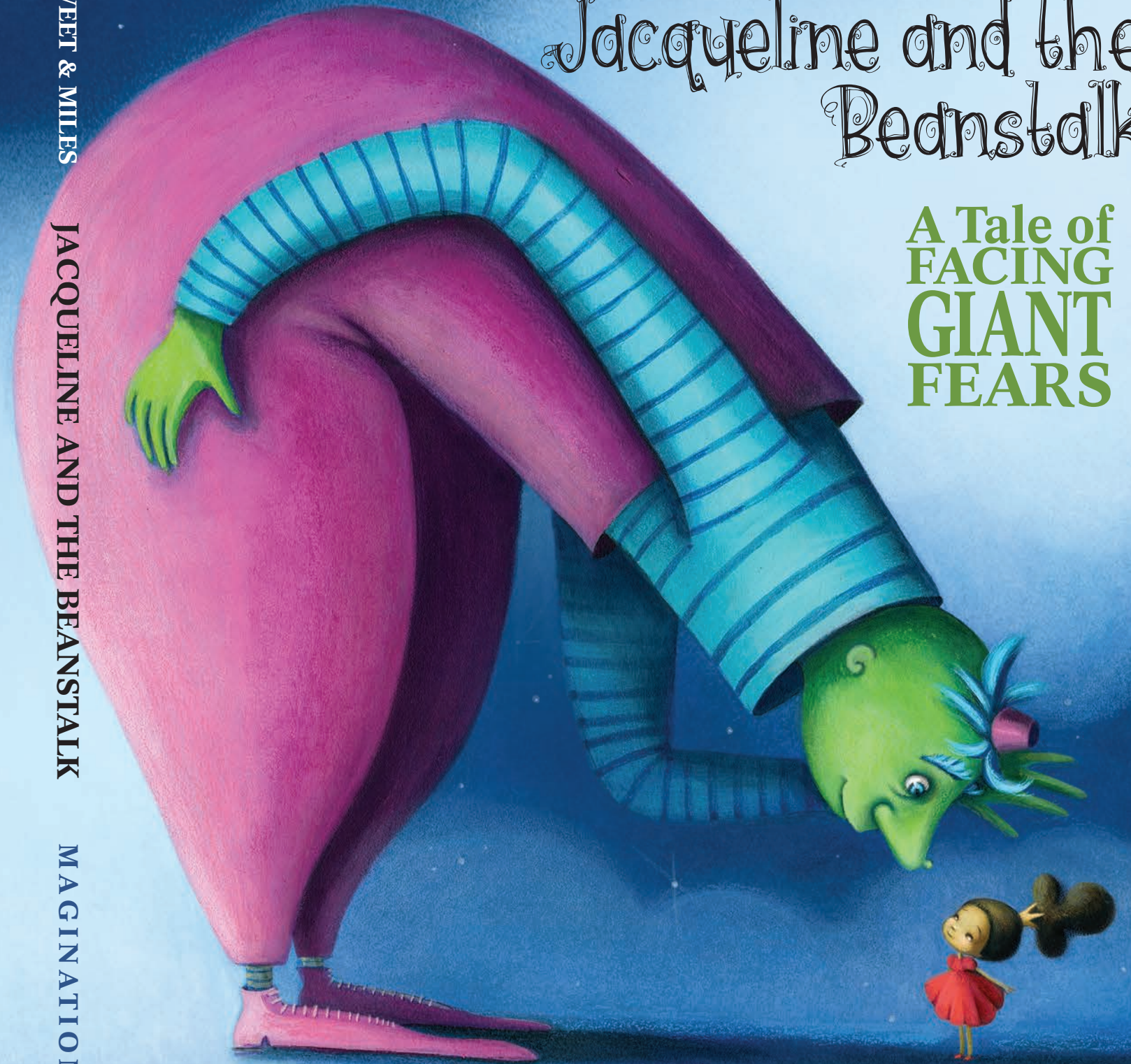
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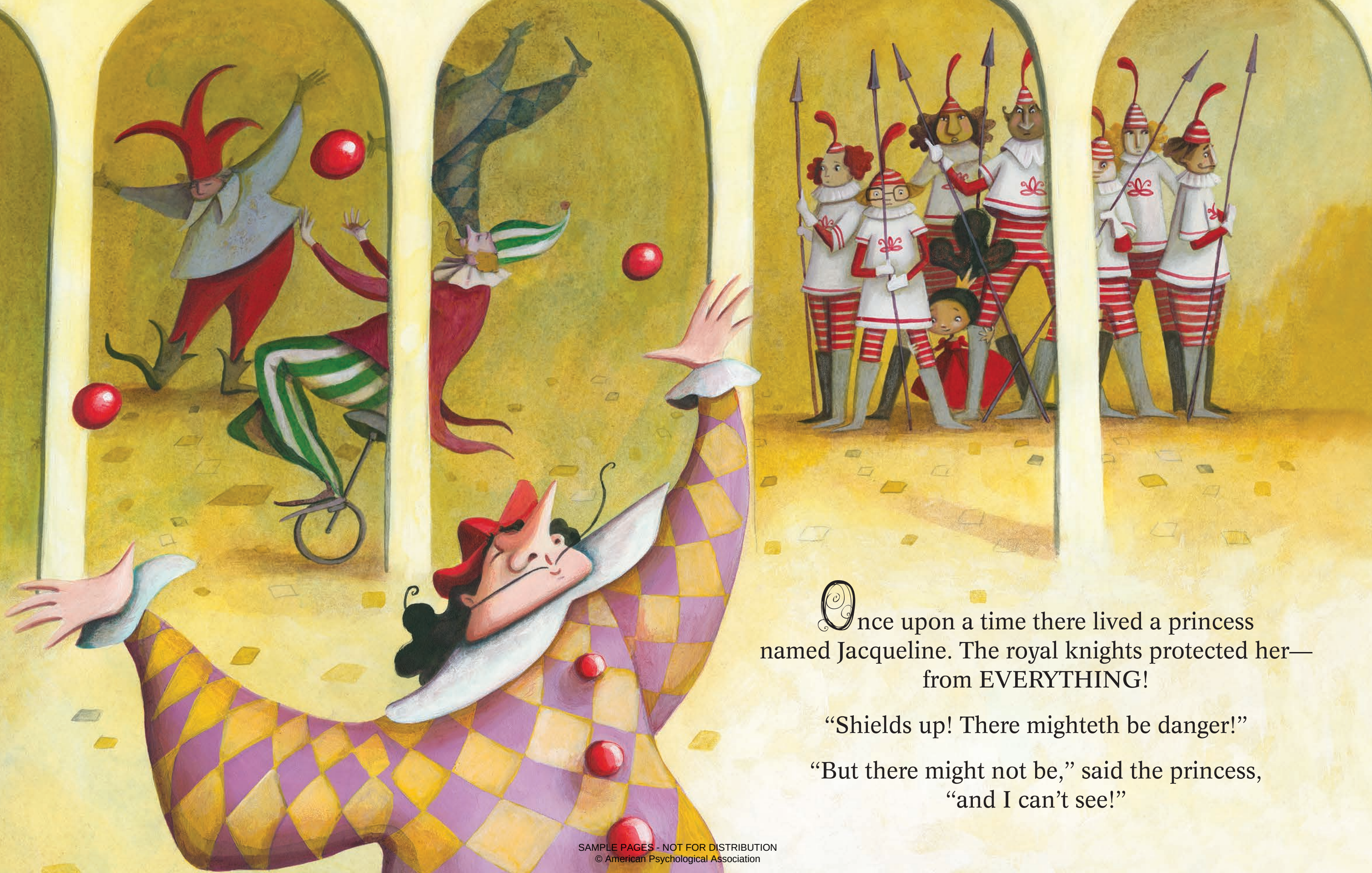
Jacqueline and the Beanstalk

A Tale of
FACING
GIANT
FEARS



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Once upon a time there lived a princess named Jacqueline. The royal knights protected her—from EVERYTHING!

“Shields up! There mighteth be danger!”

“But there might not be,” said the princess,
“and I can’t see!”



“Shields up! There mighteth be danger!”

“But there might not be,” said the princess,
“and I can’t twirl!”



“Shields up! There mighteth be danger!”

“But there might not be,”
said the princess,
“and I can’t reach!”



The knights worried most when
Jacqueline walked by the beanstalk.

“Helloooo, Mr. Giant!” she called.

“Shhhh! He might heareth,” said a knight.

“He’s nasty,” said another.

“My tummy hurteth just thinking about him.”





“But you’ve never climbed up to meet him,”
said Jacqueline. “What if he’s nice?”

“Nuh uh! He’s different, and different meaneth danger.”

“We’ll never know if we don’t go,” the princess insisted.

“Hark, no! We won’t go!”

“Suit yourselves,” said the princess.



Later, when midnight chimed,
the princess climbed.
And at the top...

“AHHHH! Human! Different! Danger!”

