

ANG KU KUEH GIRL & FRIENDS

# THE MAGICAL DRAGON PLAYGROUND



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For my family and the  
Ang Ku Kueh Girl team

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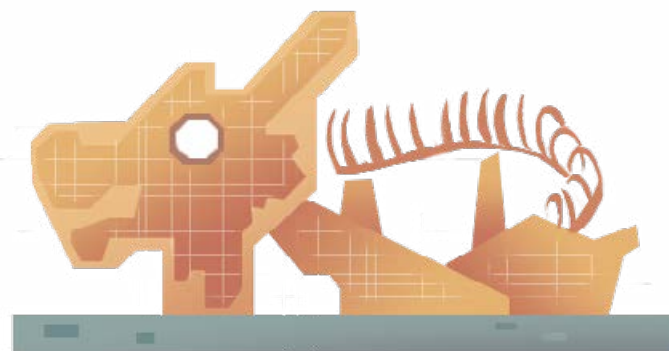
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## The Dragon Playground

was Ang Ku Kueh Girl's favourite place in her neighbourhood. It felt like her own private space because it was usually empty.

She didn't mind when her brother, Ang Ku Kueh Boy, and her friends joined her there.


But she was happiest when she had the playground to herself. It was almost as if the playground were calling out to her. Sometimes, she secretly thought there might be something **magical** about it.



After what seemed like a very long time,  
the shaking stopped. She slowly opened  
her left eye. And then her right eye.

In the sand pit was a sea of  
**colourful balloons.**



A colorful illustration of a young girl with a red hat and a group of anthropomorphic eggs. The girl is on the left, looking towards the eggs. The eggs are in the center and right, some wearing colorful scarves. The background is a soft, light green and yellow, with several balloons in shades of yellow, blue, and purple floating in the upper right. The scene is set outdoors, possibly at a festival or party.

“Excuse me, who are you?”  
asked Ang Ku Kueh Girl.

**“We are Eggies  
from Eggylan.**

We are running away  
from The Slicer, the  
most scary monster!”  
cried the eggs.

“He wants to slice us up  
to make egg porridge!”

“But why are you blowing  
balloons?” she asked.

**“So we can  
fly away!”**

Red Egg noticed her sad face.  
“You’re afraid the balloon will burst,”  
he said. **“Don’t be afraid.”** If the  
balloon bursts, just try again.”



Suddenly, the other eggs  
began to scream.

**“It’s here! It’s here!”**



**“I’m coming!”** someone shouted.  
She saw Red Egg leaping through the  
air and landing on the ground with  
a smooth somersault. He ran  
towards Ang Ku Kueh Girl.

He grabbed her hand and pulled her.  
**“Run!”** he screamed.

They started running towards the Dragon.







There was Red Egg. He looked tiny and alone. All his friends were gone.

“Thank you for helping me escape from The Slicer. I could never have done it without you. Would you like to come and live with me and my friends? We can all be friends together,” she said shyly.

**“I would love to!”** Red Egg replied. “We’ve just met, but I feel as if I have known you for a long time.”



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