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BLUR SOTONG

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The Dragon was once mighty and could fly. But no thanks to the Blur Sotong, he has been turned into a concrete slide in a playground. Join Ang Ku Kueh Girl and her friends as they set out to free the Dragon!

"Beautifully illustrated... *The Blur Sotong* touches on important values and local terms that the younger generation should acquaint themselves with."

-DIANA SER, media personality

"A heartwarming story about friendship and adventure, but the best part is its all-Singaporean flavour."

-HWEE GOH, former journalist and author of the Timmy & Tammy Discover children's book series

"I love how *The Blur Sotong* subtly teaches us that one should always work hard to achieve one's goals, instead of looking for an easy way out."

-ADELINE TAN, ex-teacher and parenting blogger











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"hat's happening? Stop shouting into my ears!" roared the Dragon. They had given him such a fright. He had been having a nice little dream about soaring in the sky when he was rudely awakened.

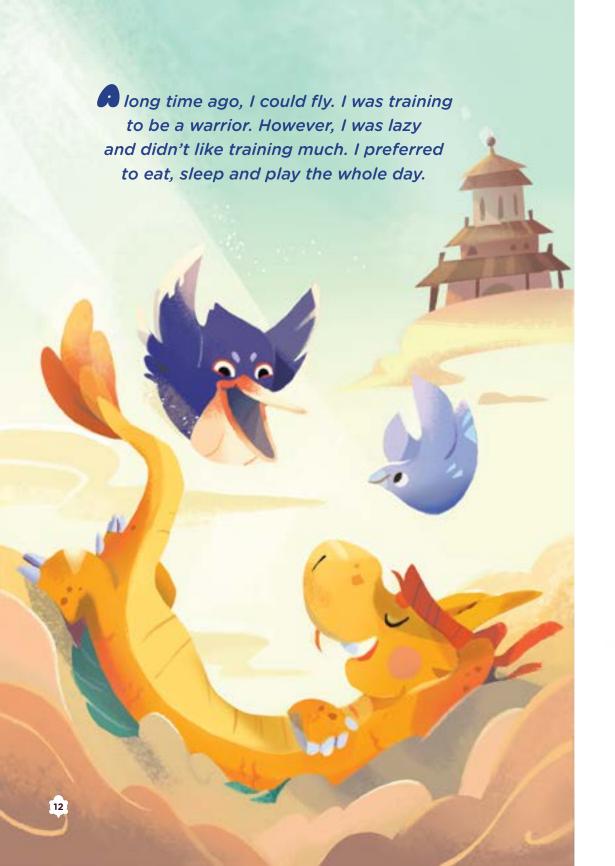


"Sorry to bother you, Dragon. We have brought our good friends to meet you. You promised to tell us your story, so here we are," said Ang Ku Kueh Girl, secretly pleased at the shock on her friends' faces.

Curry Puff Boy, Kueh Lapis Girl and Roti Prata Boy stared in amazement and smiled nervously.









My friends, the Dove and the Pelican, told me about a Squid Sorcerer who could mix a magic blue potion to make any warrior stronger instantly. He was the Blur Sotong, but we didn't know why he was called that.











"Pere, have some." The Blur Sotong scooped out a huge bowl of potion and offered it to me. His arms shook; he spilt drops of potion onto the floor as he held out the bowl.

In my excitement, I drank the whole big bowl.
I thought that the more I drank, the stronger I would become. I didn't notice that the potion
I was drinking was black, not blue.

ANG KU KUEH GIRL & FRIENDS





