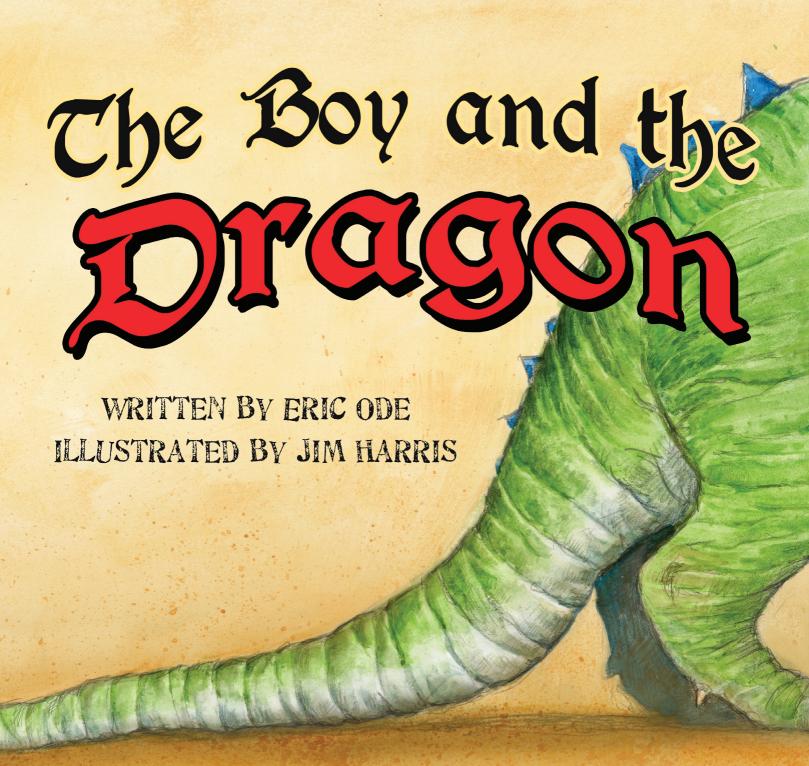
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To Tavin, strong, wise, and brave—E. O.

To Houston, fixer of gadgets and problem solver par excellence. If anybody could fix a dragon's wagon, you could.—J. H.

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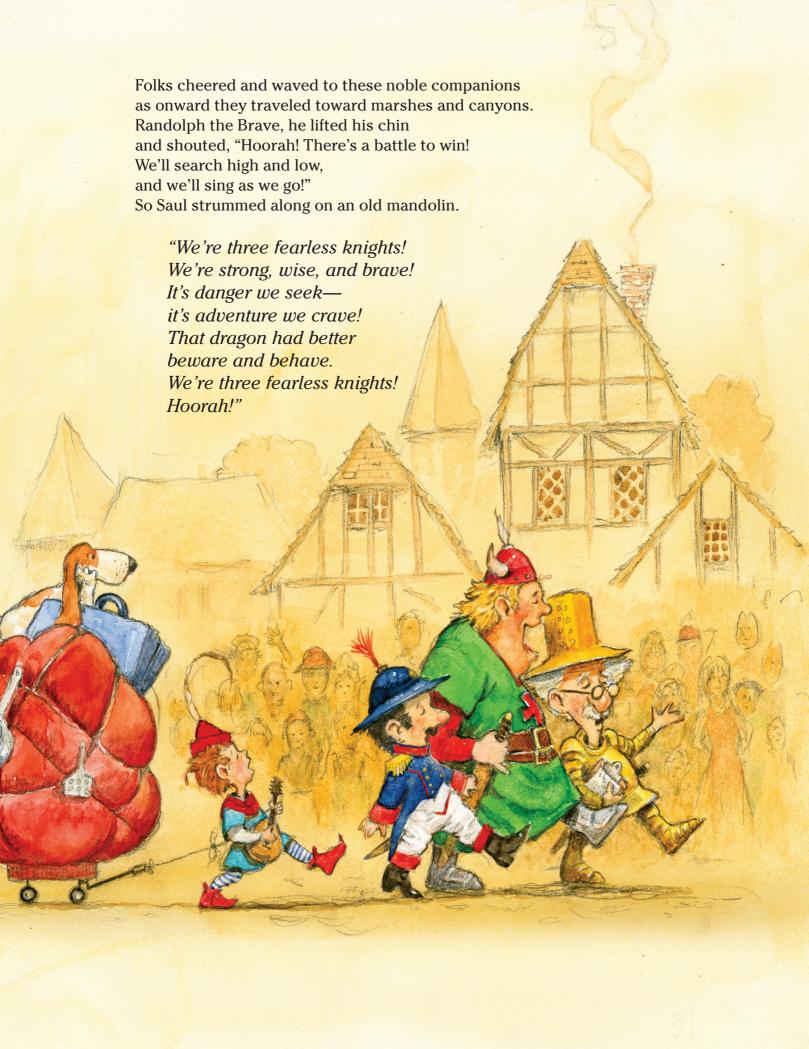


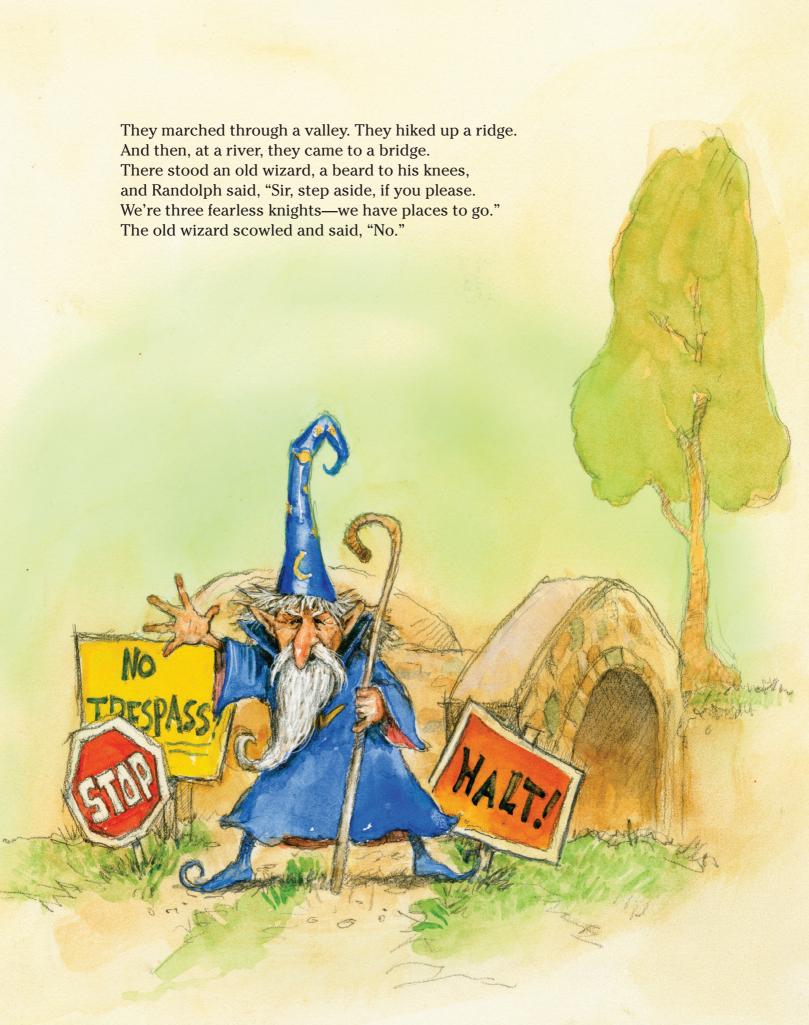
Chis is the tale of three knights and a boy. It's a thrilling adventure I think you'll enjoy.

Simon the Wise was the smartest of men.
Bogsworth the Strong had the power of ten.
Randolph the Brave led a life filled with glory.
And then there was Saul,
so quiet and small.
I guess you may wonder why he's in this story.



One cold autumn morning, these knights traveled east in search of a horrid and hideous beast: a green, scaly dragon with leathery wings who gobbled up villagers, peasants, and kings. And so, with a shout, the three knights set out, while Saul tagged along to carry their things.







"Perhaps," replied Randolph, "you'd move if you knew I'm Randolph the Brave! I'm not frightened by you."
"I see," said the wizard. "But how about this?"
And then, with a flash, and a pop, and a hiss, that wizard turned into a great, beastly bear with lightning-bright stripes in his blue, shaggy hair.