

Unity in Diversity



































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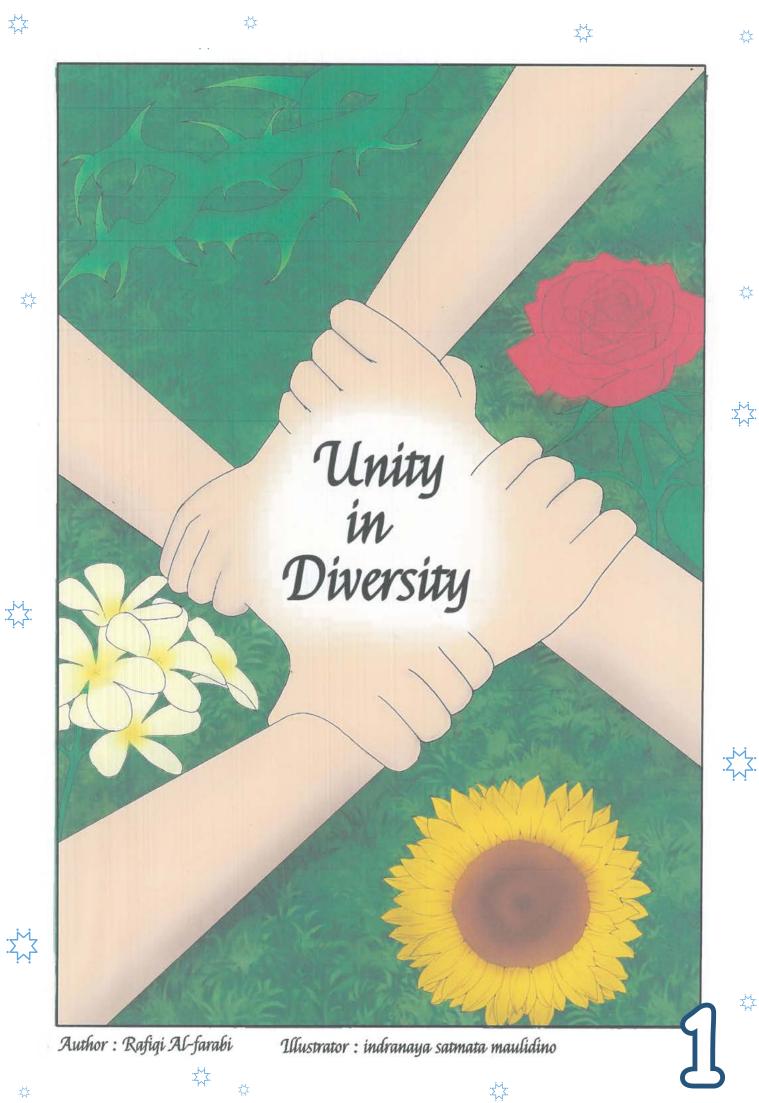








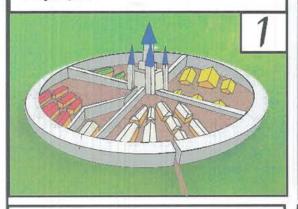




Nestled in the serence landscape and the fertile lands, there lays the Kingdom of Deoflorynn,

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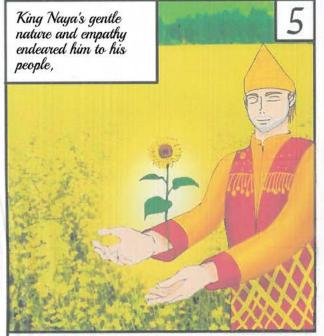
Each village is led by a democratically elected Shire President. The country has four villages representing the four native flowers: the Rose, the Jasmine, the Sunflower, and, the most neglected of them all, the Thorny Plant.



Thriving under the King's prosperous governance, his majesty King Naya heads the villages of different ethnicities.



The villages live in harmony with the power of TOBO, a special magical creature that protects the people of Deoflorynn from outside pests.



In resistance to this existing situation, a Thorny Plant person named Elizabeth Prickle tried to convey her aspirations to the King













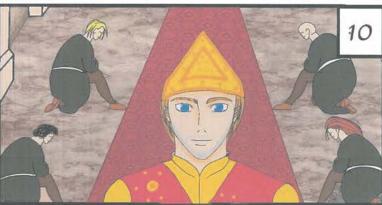




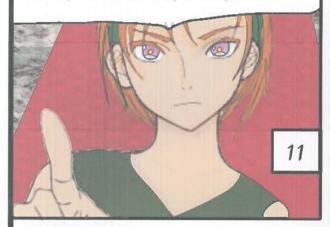
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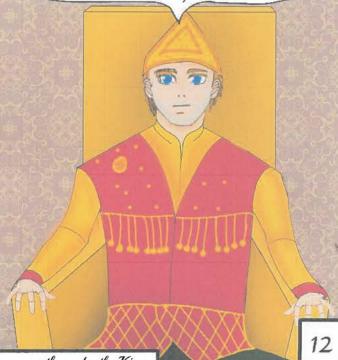
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"Your Majesty, my name is Elizabeth Prickle, and this is discrimination! You, I, and all of us deserve the same opportunity and rights to appear in public places! Our people have always been thwarted from being able to get seats in Royal Parliament. The King must do something to change it!"



Elizabeth request was rejected by the King, She sadly walked back to her Village and told the events to the Villagers. "Thorny, you do know you will never be granted the same treatment. After all, your village does not give the Kingdom sweet nectur and good scents as do the other flowers,"

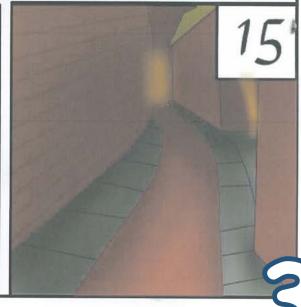


avrogantly snubs the King while sitting on his throne.

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Elizabeth was disappointed that no one wanted to fight for equality, so she walked to the other villages to speak to their Shire President if they could support her efforts.











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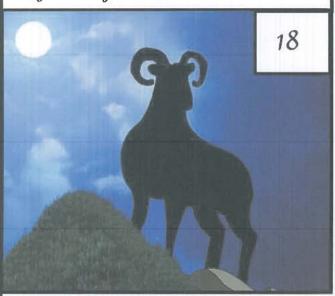
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Elizabeth could not believe the lack of empathy by the other villages, so she went to TOBO's cave looking for the magical animal that was the heart of their lives.

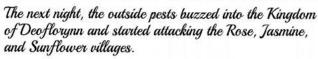


She asked TOBO to temporarily remove its powers to help teach the Shire Presidents and King to be selfless.

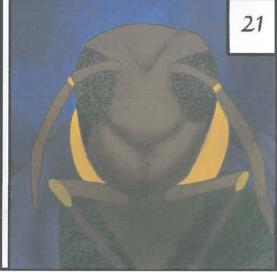




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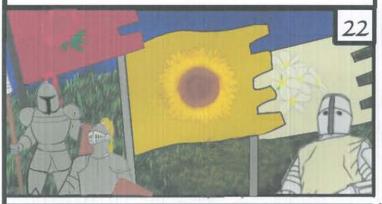


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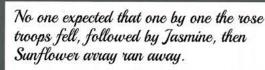
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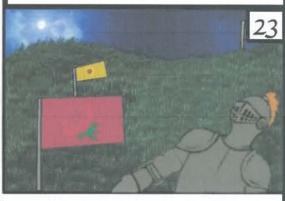
The three flowers troops begin to fight back attacking the pest input with their flower.

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For the first time in his ruling, the King went to the Thorny Plant village and then begged on his knees to their Shire President.



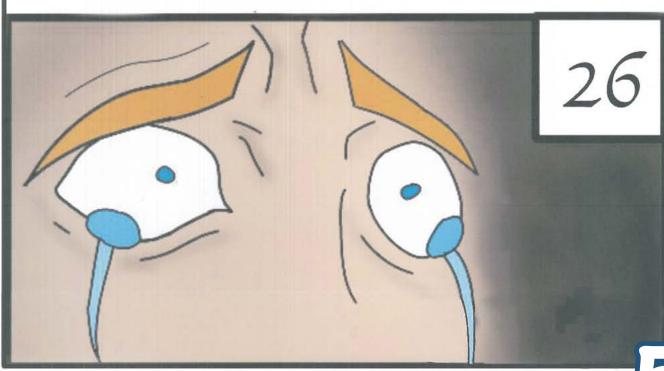


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"I should banish you, but the kindness in my heart does not want to see this beautiful Kingdom destroyed. All villages need to help each other in desperate times."





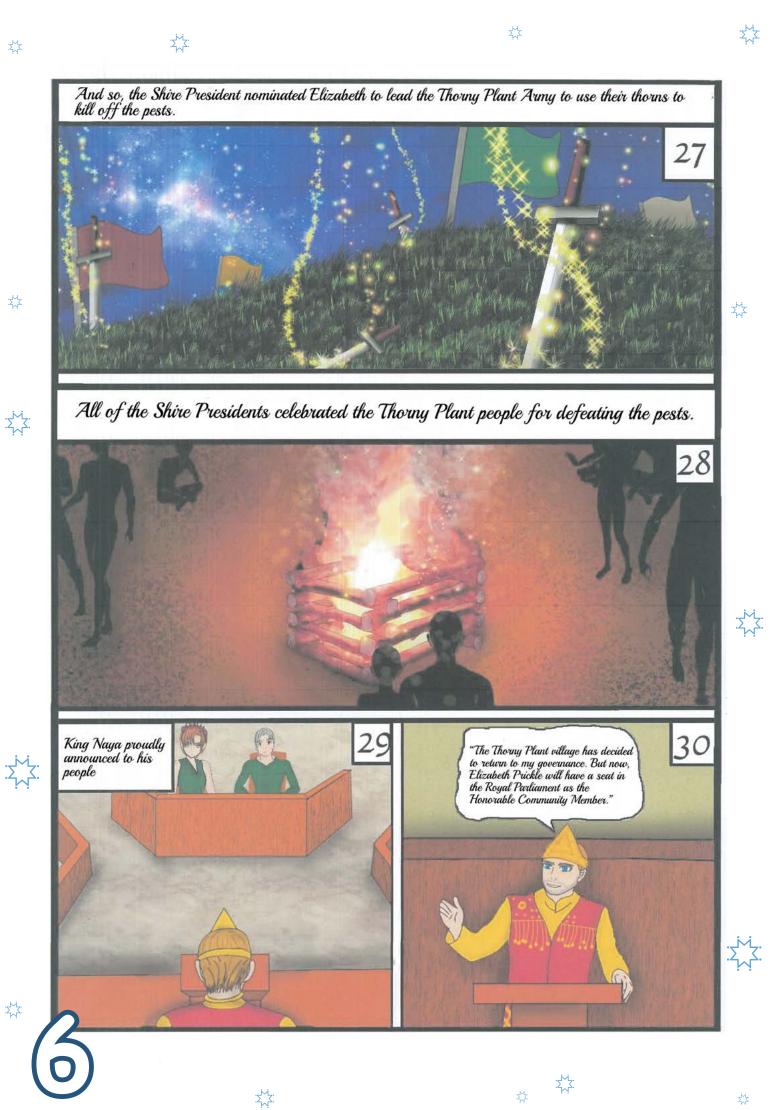


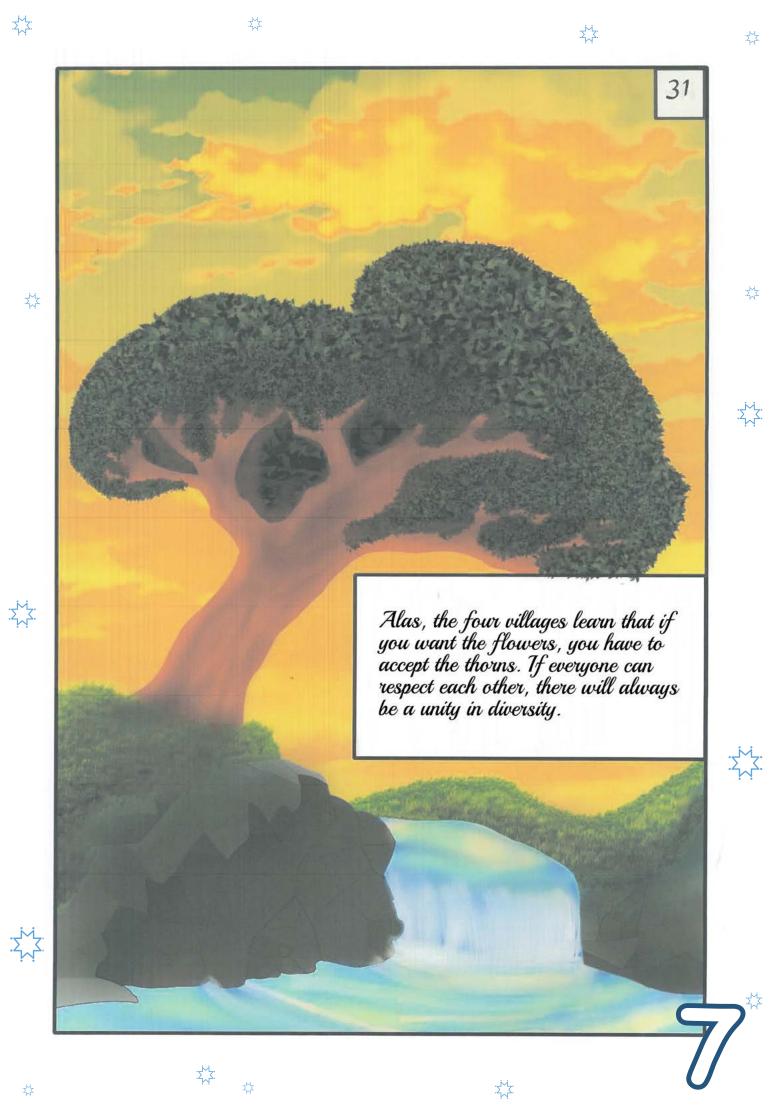












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