
The Queen of Hearts
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Chapter One



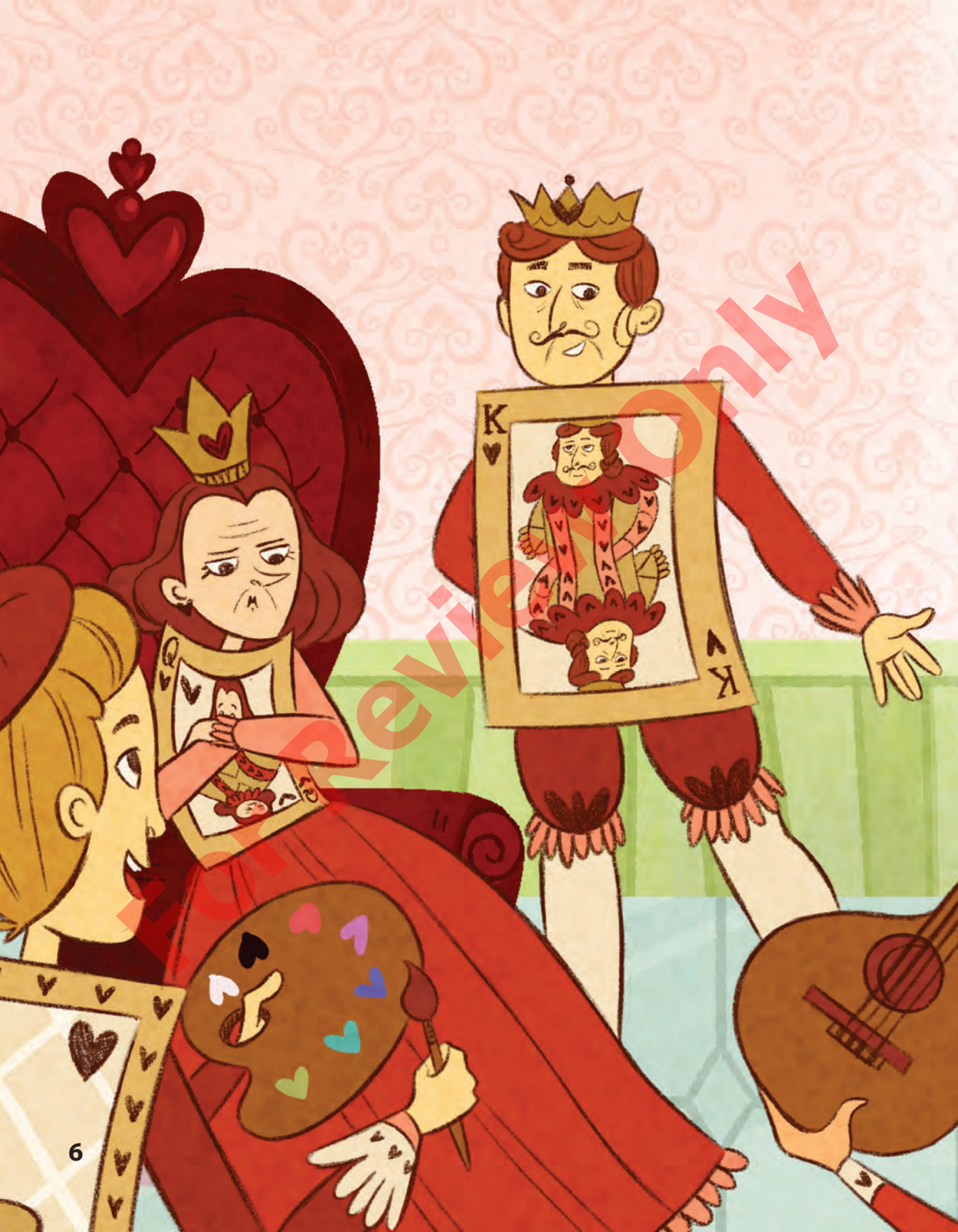
The Queen of Hearts

Harriet was bored. Being queen should be great fun! But really, there was very little to do. The Kingdom of Hearts almost ran itself. Everywhere she went, there was just love, love, and more love. The twos loved the threes. The threes loved the eights. The eights loved the tens. And on and on it went. With so much love everywhere, the kingdom ran as smooth as silk. What was a queen to do?

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"There's nothing for me to do in our kingdom anymore. Everyone is so happy," the queen complained to Harry, the king. "I need a hobby."

"Well, my dear, what do you like to do?" Harry replied.

The queen had a sudden memory. "When I was a little girl, I used to bake with my grandfather. He was a wonderful baker," she answered.



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"That must have been delicious!" the king cried.

"It was!" the queen said, licking her lips at the thought.

"I think you found your answer, my dear," Harry said with a grin.



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The Queen of Hearts remembers how much fun it is to bake tarts. But the Knave of Hearts can't keep from stealing them—they are so good! What's a queen to do?

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