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Agatha the Curious Witch

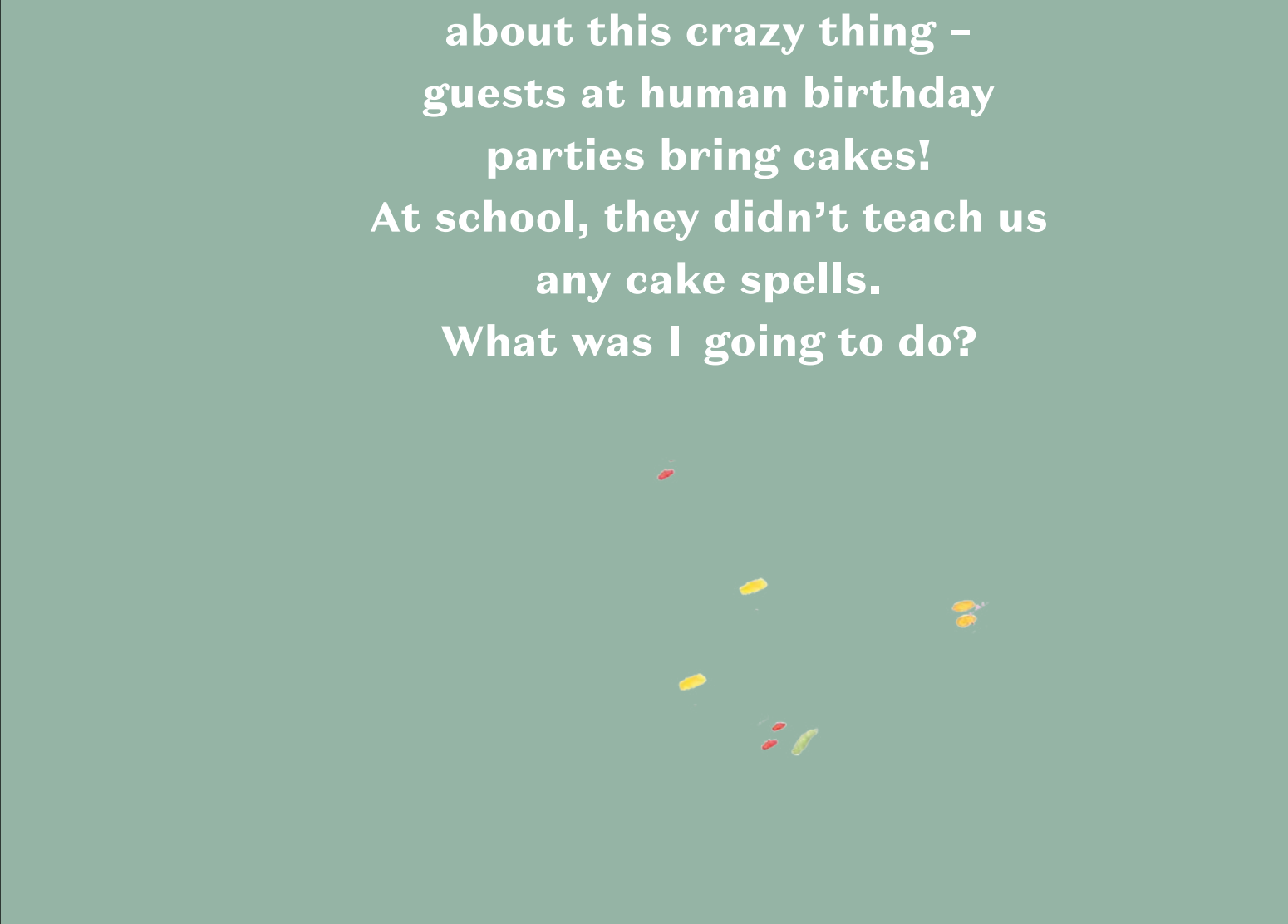
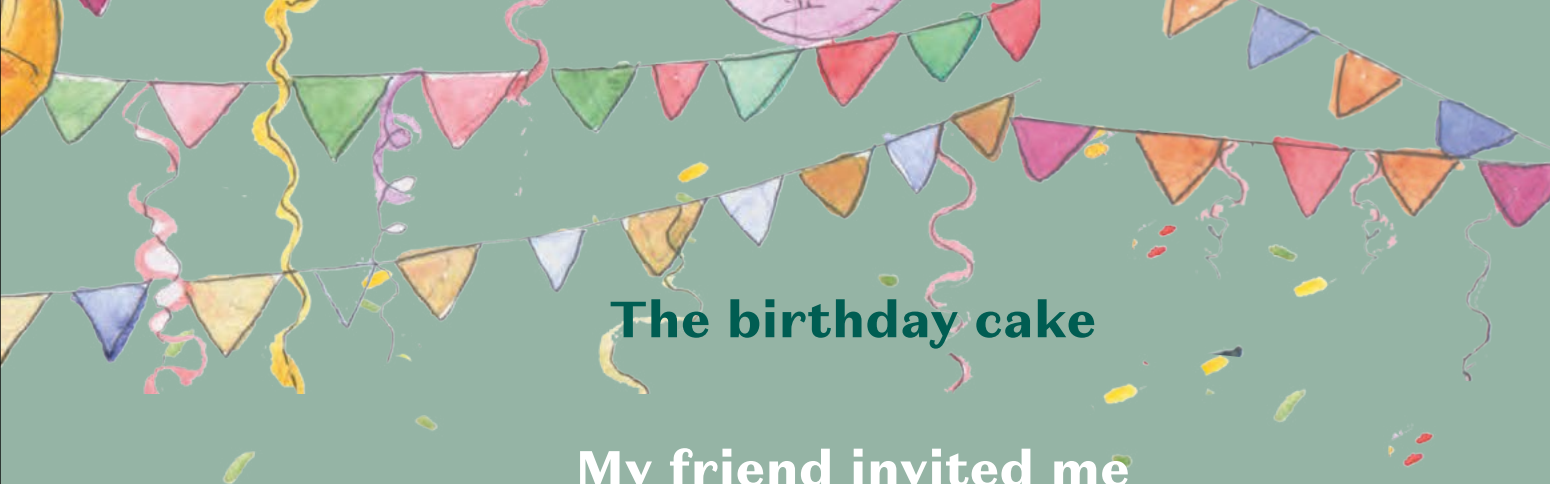


Albatros



The birthday cake

**My friend invited me
to her birthday party.
I wanted to give her a toad
or a bat, but then I found out
about this crazy thing –
guests at human birthday
parties bring cakes!
At school, they didn't teach us
any cake spells.
What was I going to do?**



Eggs, flour, fruit...
What else would I need
to make a cake?
According to the cookbook,
all you have to do is put everything
together and give it a good stir.
So cooking wasn't as hard
as I thought.





But the cake in the pictures looked nothing like the one I'd made.





It didn't look strange, that's for sure!




Abra-cake-dabra! Abra-cake-dabra!



Oh well. My cooking spells still need work.



**Agatha the little witch is about to explore
the world of humans. How will she get on?
Well, she will find it full of surprises.**



**If a bat or a toad is not the right birthday
present, what should she take to the party?
If not for flying on, why do dustmen have
brooms? She has so many questions,
but magic and spells aren't
much use to her.**

**A jolly story for young, curious readers
who like to make discoveries.**

