



BOOM! BANG! Royal Meringue!

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Young Princess Hannah grew up in a palace with her father King Monty and mother Queen Alice.

She always said "thank you" and "pardon" and "please".
She ate all her cabbage and parsnips and peas.
"I'm ever so proud," said the King to his wife.
"She's the finest young lady I've met in my life!"

The Queen quite agreed,
so they planned it together:
their daughter deserved
the best birthday ever!



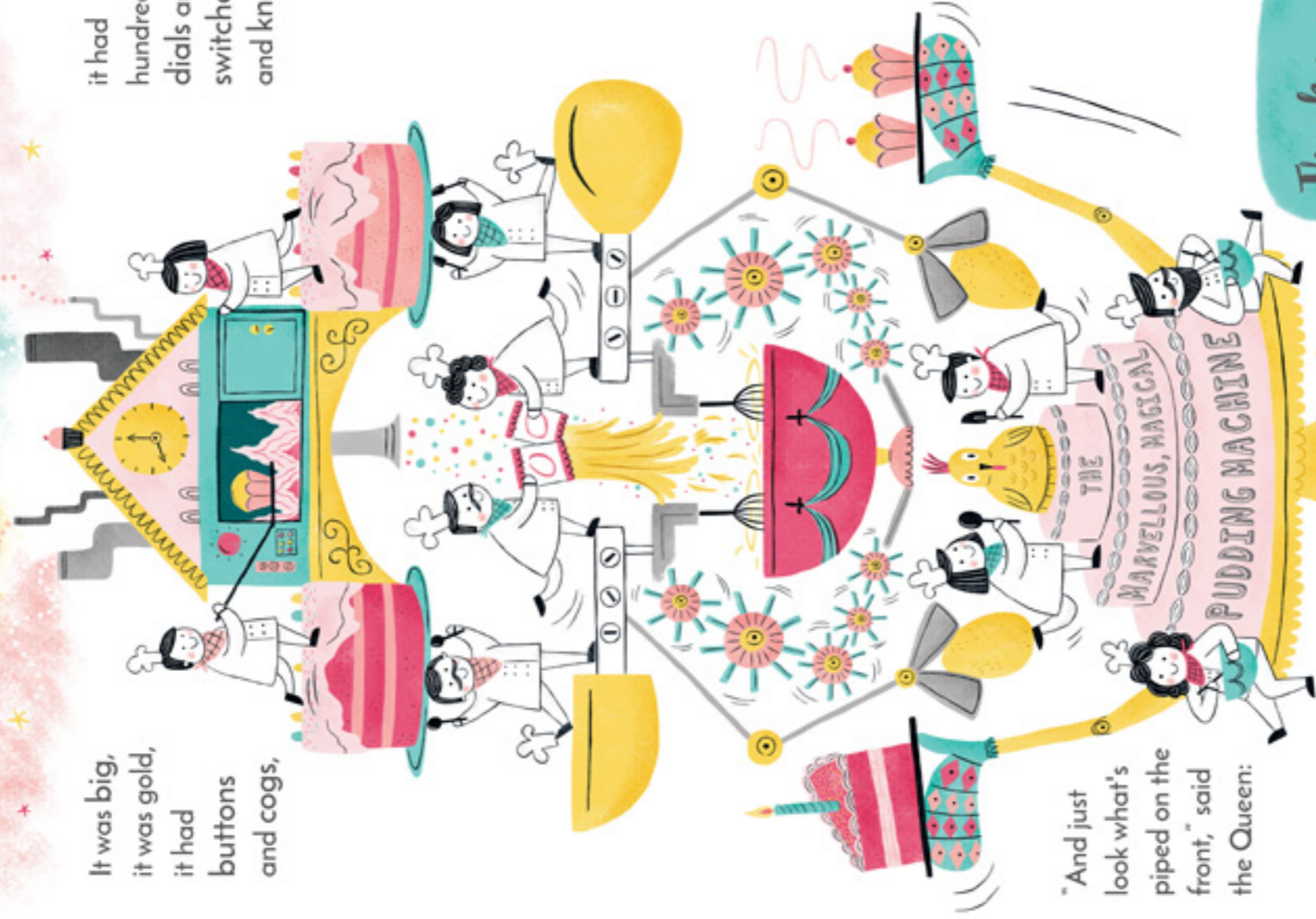


"Happy birthday my dear,
what a day!" said the King.
"We've bought you this marvellous,
wonderful thing!"

She ripped off the paper
and pulled off the bow.
"What is it?" she asked.
"Why, my dear, don't you know?"

It was big,
it was gold,
it had
buttons
and cogs,

it had
hundreds of
dials and
switches
and knobs.



"And just
look what's
piped on the
front," said
the Queen:

Thank you!

said Hannah.

The King and
Queen smiled.
(They really had
raised the most
wonderful child.)

