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**King Jack and the
Dragon**

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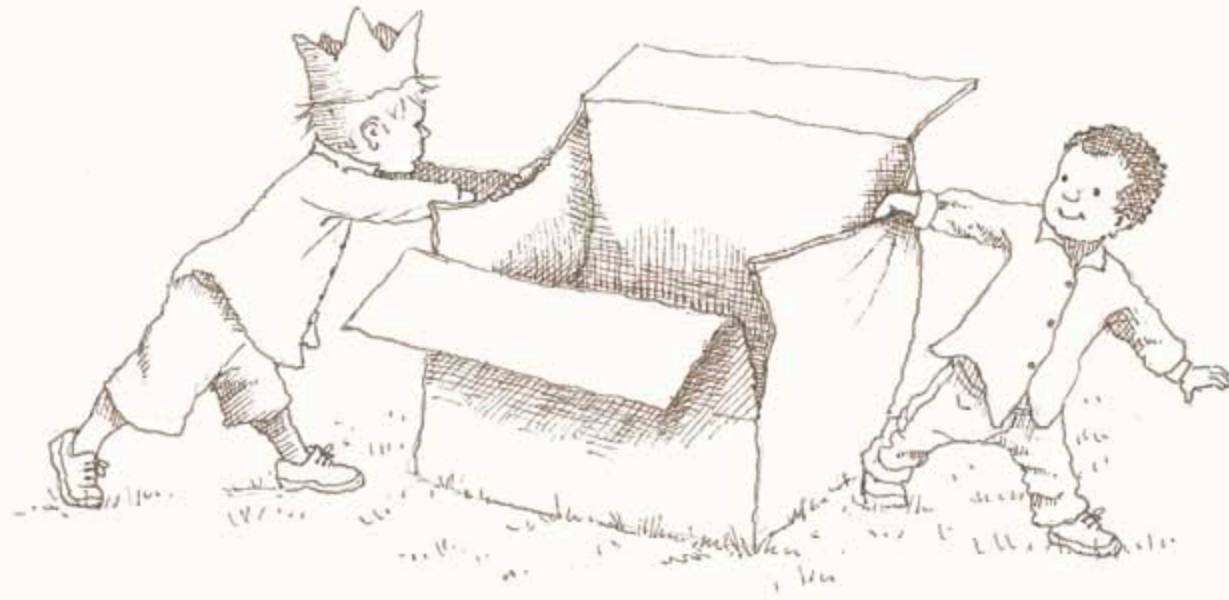
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Jack, Zak and Caspar
were making a den,
a mighty great fort for King Jack and his men.



A big cardboard box,



an old sheet and some sticks,



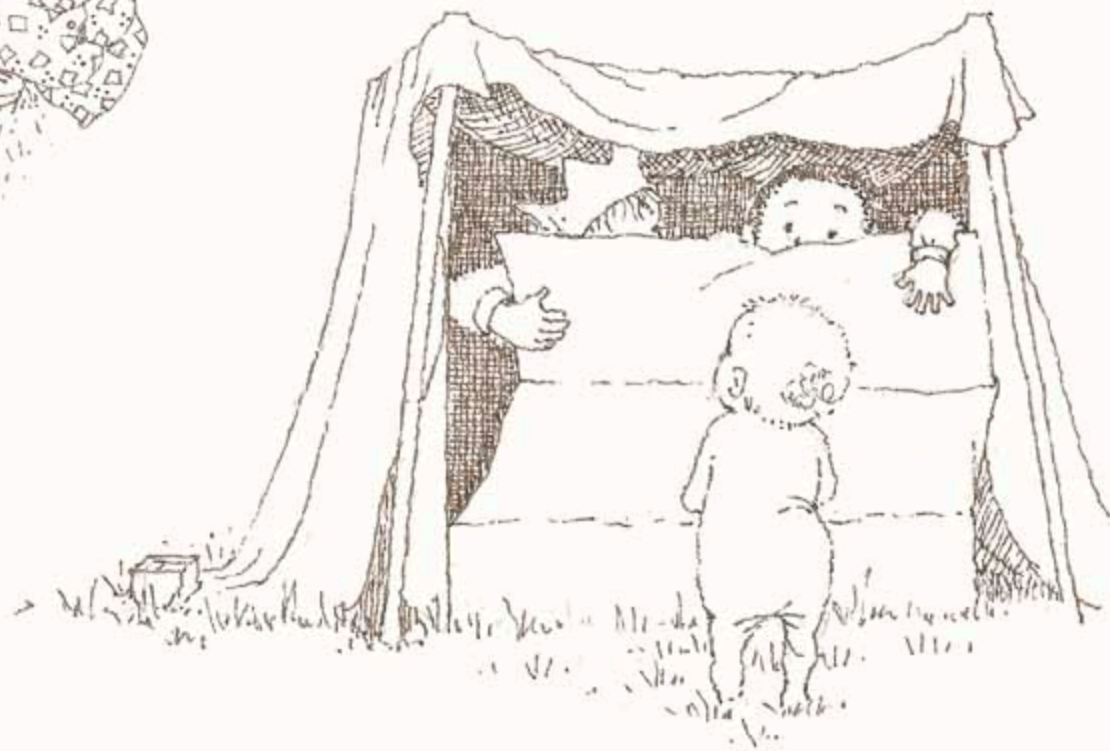
a couple of bin bags,
a few broken bricks.



A fine royal throne
from a ragged old quilt,



a drawbridge,



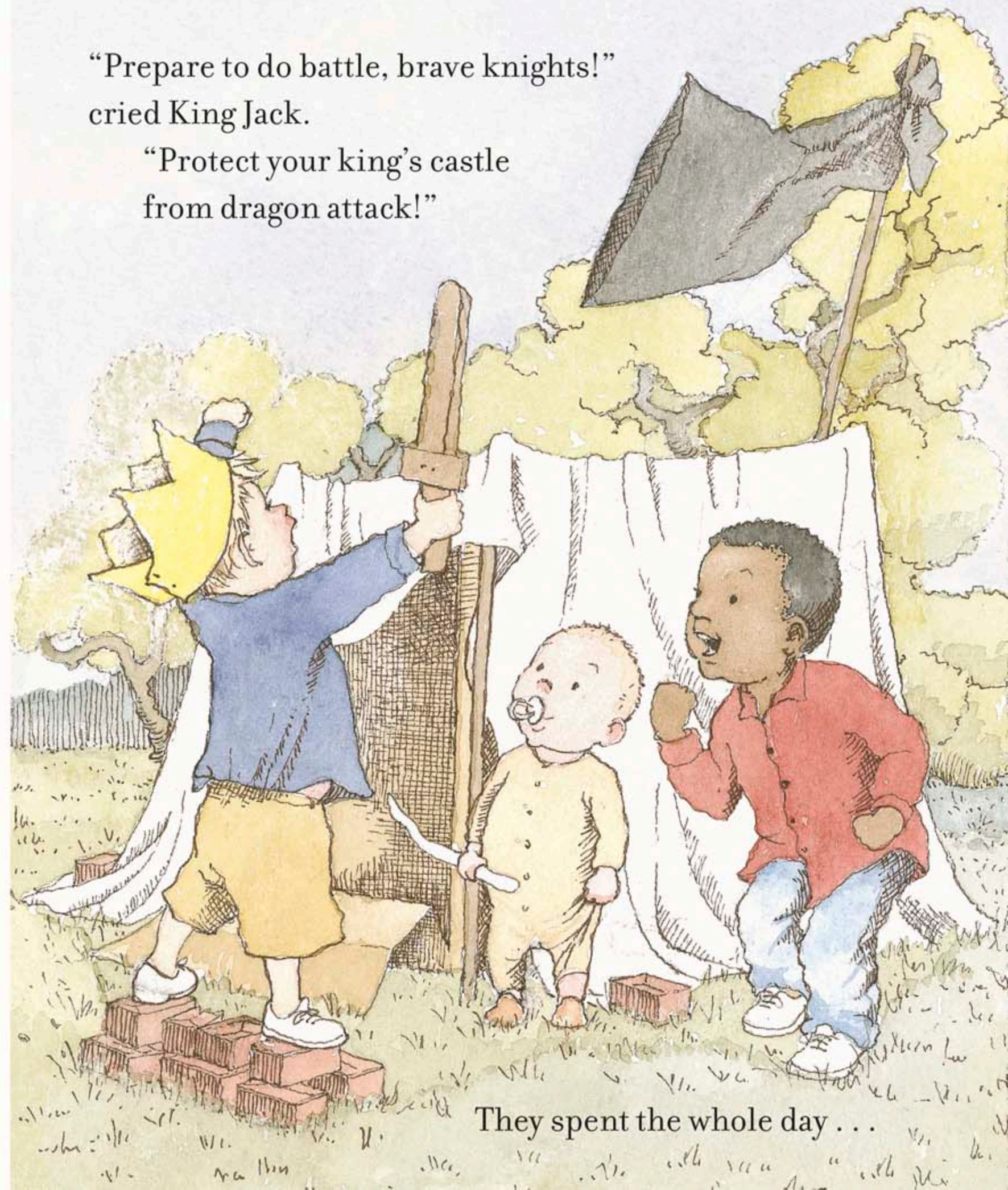
a flag,

and the castle
was built.



“Prepare to do battle, brave knights!”
cried King Jack.

“Protect your king’s castle
from dragon attack!”



They spent the whole day . . .



fighting dragons . . .