

SUPER UMA!



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For Mr S. Now you can't say I've never dedicated a book to you. Love xx R.S.
To Debbie, for helping me recognise, accept and meet my own needs – N.P.

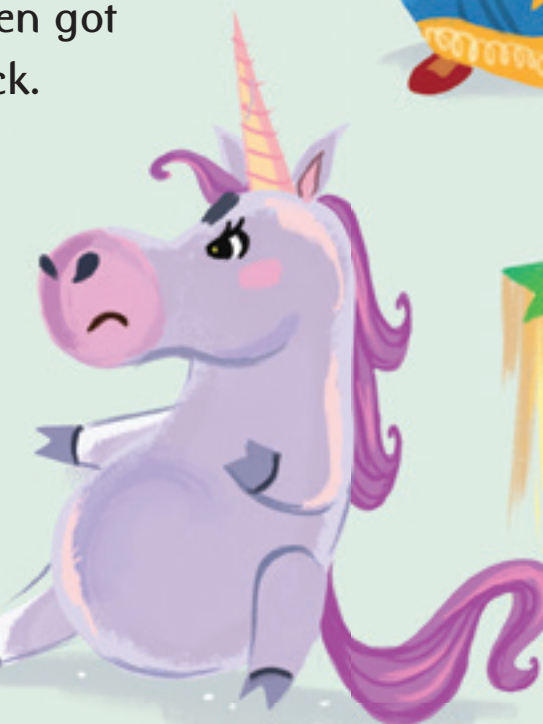
Meet Uma.
Uma the Amazing.

The Adventurous.

The seriously
AWESOME.

Uma
the Superhero!

She's even got
a sidekick.



OK, OK – sorry, Chip.
I mean she's even got
a PARTNER.



And don't forget NANI.
Pretty cool, isn't she?

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It's not easy being a superhero. It takes training.
Nani helps Uma and Chip to do a lot of that.

Every morning, they work on their FOCUS . . .



their STRENGTH . . .



their brilliant BRAIN-POWER . . .



and their mind-boggling
BENDINESS.



And because of all that training, Uma, Chip and Nani can do lots
of cool superhero stuff together,

like rescue missions . . .



solving crimes . . .



standing up for what's right . . .



and generally spreading
lots of happiness!



Uma, Chip and Nani live right here in Sparkleopolis.
It's BRIGHT.

It's FUN.

EVERYONE loves it. I mean . . .

why wouldn't they?

Nobody does colour and sparkle like Sparkleopolis.
That's all thanks to the Sparkle Stone!



Whenever there's trouble in the city, Uma, Chip and Nani will sniff it out faster than you can say, "steaming hot samosas".

Wait, is Nani making steaming hot samosas?

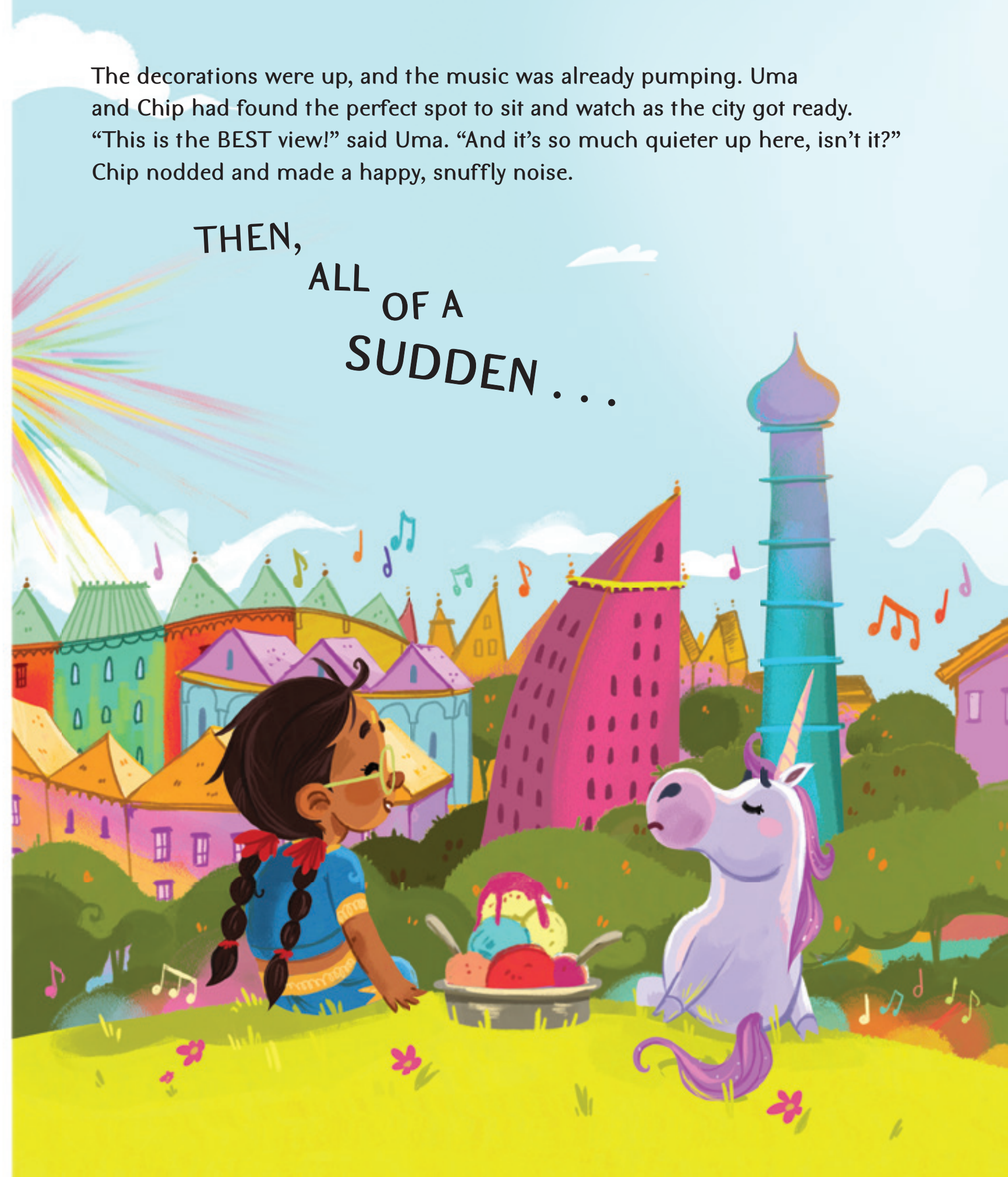
YUMMY!



And trouble is exactly what they sniffed out on the very first day of Sparkleopolis's legendary FESTIVAL OF FUN.

The decorations were up, and the music was already pumping. Uma and Chip had found the perfect spot to sit and watch as the city got ready. "This is the BEST view!" said Uma. "And it's so much quieter up here, isn't it?" Chip nodded and made a happy, snuffly noise.

THEN,
ALL OF A
SUDDEN . . .



The colour and sparkle started to seep out of their ice creams . . .



. . . and then the buildings, too!



"NOOOOO!
MY PINK HOUSE!
IT'S TURNING . . .
GREYYYYY!"

"MY PURPLE PETUNIAS!"

"MY SPARKLY SHOES!
THEY'RE ALL . . .
PLAIN!!!"

"That doesn't look too good," said Uma.
And she was right. It sure didn't.