

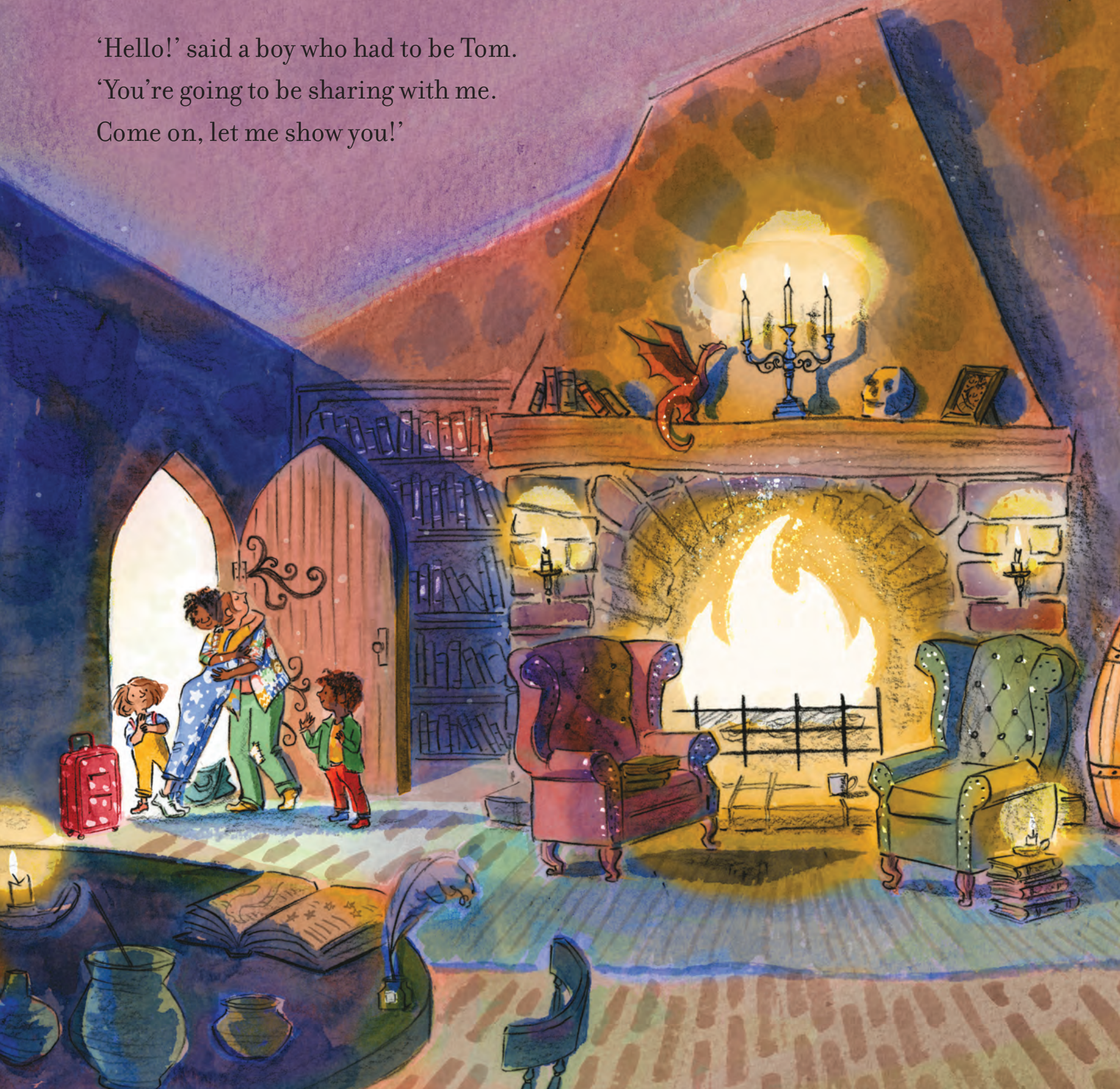
Tina peeped round Mum's leg to look inside.

A fire was glowing and dark shadows crept up the wall.

'Hello!' said a boy who had to be Tom.

'You're going to be sharing with me.

Come on, let me show you!'





Tina followed Tom to the top of a tall staircase.

‘Can you keep a secret?’ he whispered.
‘I’ve got something amazing to show you.’



Tina promised.



‘It’s just starting to hatch,’ said Tom.

‘Oh!’ Tina gasped. ‘It’s a baby DRAGON!’



The creature gave a tiny squawk and Tom and Tina laughed.

‘Hello little dragon!’ said Tom.

‘We’re going to look after you!’