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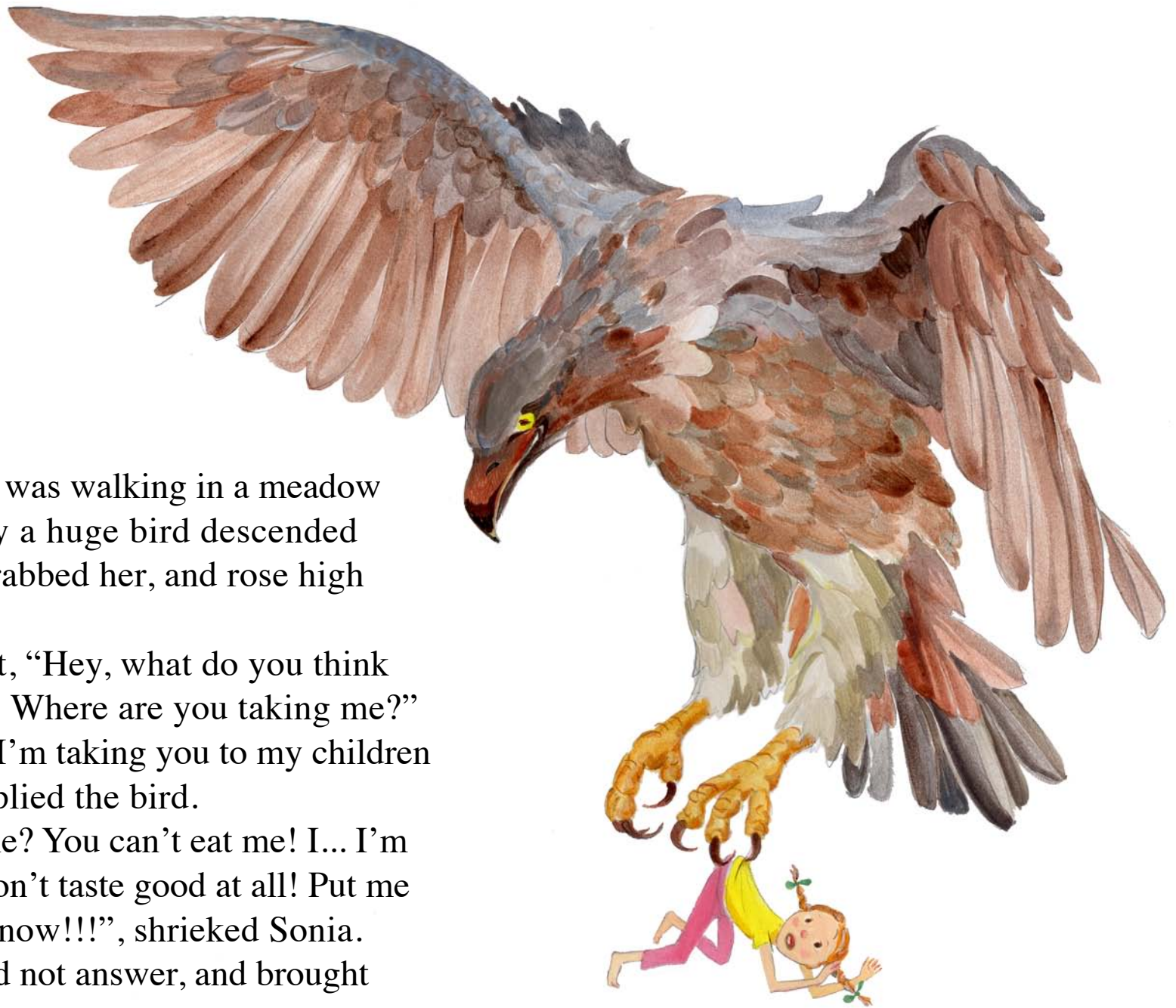
One day Sonia was walking in a meadow when suddenly a huge bird descended from above, grabbed her, and rose high into the sky.

Sonia cried out, “Hey, what do you think you’re doing?! Where are you taking me?”

“Stop jerking, I’m taking you to my children for lunch.”, replied the bird.

“Are you insane? You can’t eat me! I... I’m disgusting! I don’t taste good at all! Put me on the ground now!!!”, shrieked Sonia.

But the bird did not answer, and brought Sonia to his nest.





In the nest Sonia noticed five chicks, watching her with wonder. “Aw dad! I don’t like girls! I’m not even hungry!”, snorted one of the chicks. “Don’t you dare act up!”, snapped his father-bird. “Eat what is given to you! Girls are healthy and very good for you!”

“Oh-no!”, cried Sonia, “I’m not healthy at all! I am full of sugar, I do nothing but eat candy!”

“Candy?...”, wondered one of the chicks and crawled closer.

“Don’t even think about it!”, yelled Sonia, “I eat candy that doesn’t taste good at all! Bitter and spicy!”

“Yes, well you kids sort this out by yourself, I have work to do.”, he said with a frown. The giant bird then threw himself off the cliff, and soared down into the valley.



“So”, declared Sonia, “do any of you know how to play the game of Edible-Inedible?”

“No...”, said the young eagles.

”Well then I’ll teach you!”

She went and found a piece of twig to replace a ball, and taught them how to play.

After playing some games Sonia taught the eagles songs and other fun things to do.

The Chicks were so absorbed with Sonia they didn't notice that their father had returned. "What on earth is this?! Have I ever allowed you to play with your food? No. And what are you doing now?", he asked sternly.

"But father, it is much more fun to play with her, than it is to eat her!", whined the children in unison "And she's even promised to tell us a story!"

"Alright, alright... But then you'll have to eat mush for dinner.", said the eagle, who had never seen his children so happy.





“Then, if it’s not too hard, would you please take me back home? Because my mother is cooking dinner, and she would be upset if I couldn’t be there to eat it. And I could come tomorrow, to finish the story, too! Only if you promise not to eat me.”, said Sonia to the eagle and his kids.

“We promise, Sonia! Please be back soon!” So, the Eagle brought her back home. The very next day Sonia came back to play with the little eagles, and eventually they became best friends.



As the young eagles grew, they began to give Sonia and her friends rides on their backs. They would play all sorts of fun games and they have never argued since.