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Sir Laugh-A-Lot

Lancelot is not a very good knight;
all he is good at is making people
laugh. Then one day, he enters
the Royal Tournament... Will Lancelot
finally become a good knight?

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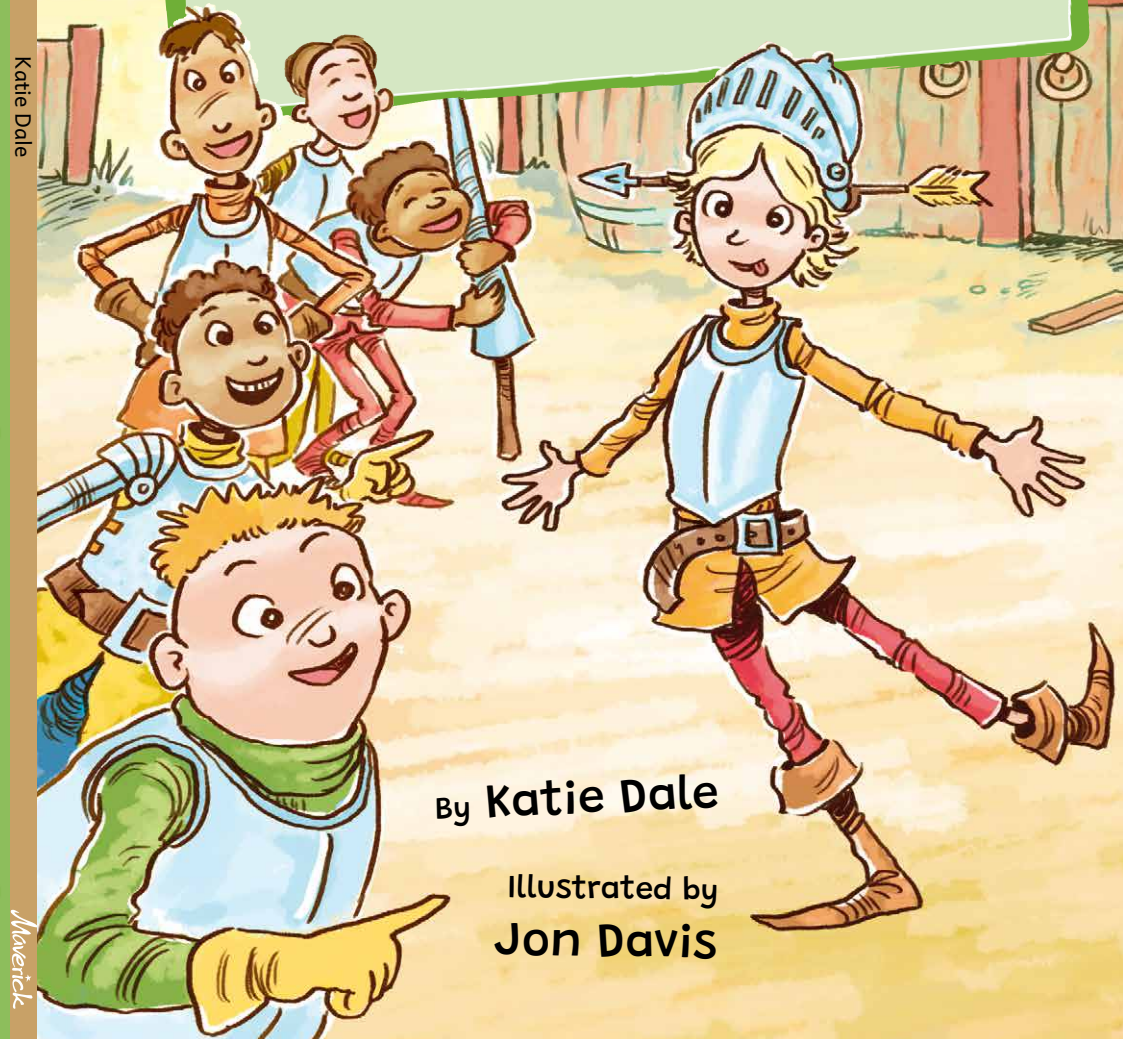
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Chapter 1

Lancelot's dad was a knight. Lancelot's grandad had been a knight too. And Lancelot's great-grandad had been a knight as well. In fact, ALL the men in Lancelot's family had been knights, for as long as anyone could remember.

So when Lancelot was born, his family was very excited.

"It's a boy!" his dad cried. "We'll call him Lancelot, after the most famous knight of all!"



"That's a good name," his grandad agreed, smiling.

"A good, strong name," his great-grandad agreed, grinning.

“A good, strong, knightly name!” his dad cried. “Lancelot will be a good, strong knight!”

Everyone beamed... except Lancelot, who giggled.

Lancelot couldn't wait to go to Knight School to learn to be a proper knight! But all the other boys were brave and strong. Lancelot was neither.

“Look out, Lancelot!” the jousting teacher cried, as Lancelot tripped over his lance.



The other boys laughed.

“Look out, Lancelot!” the combat teacher cried, when Lancelot's helmet fell shut and he crashed into everything. The other boys laughed.

“Look out, Lancelot!” his riding teacher cried, as Lancelot fell off his horse into a big pile of manure. The other boys laughed. Poor Lancelot wasn’t good at anything - except making people laugh!

Lancelot sighed... then he smiled... then he laughed! Because he’d finally found something he was good at!

Every day, Lancelot made the other boys laugh by clowning around, joking and pulling funny faces. He soon became the most popular boy at Knight School!

