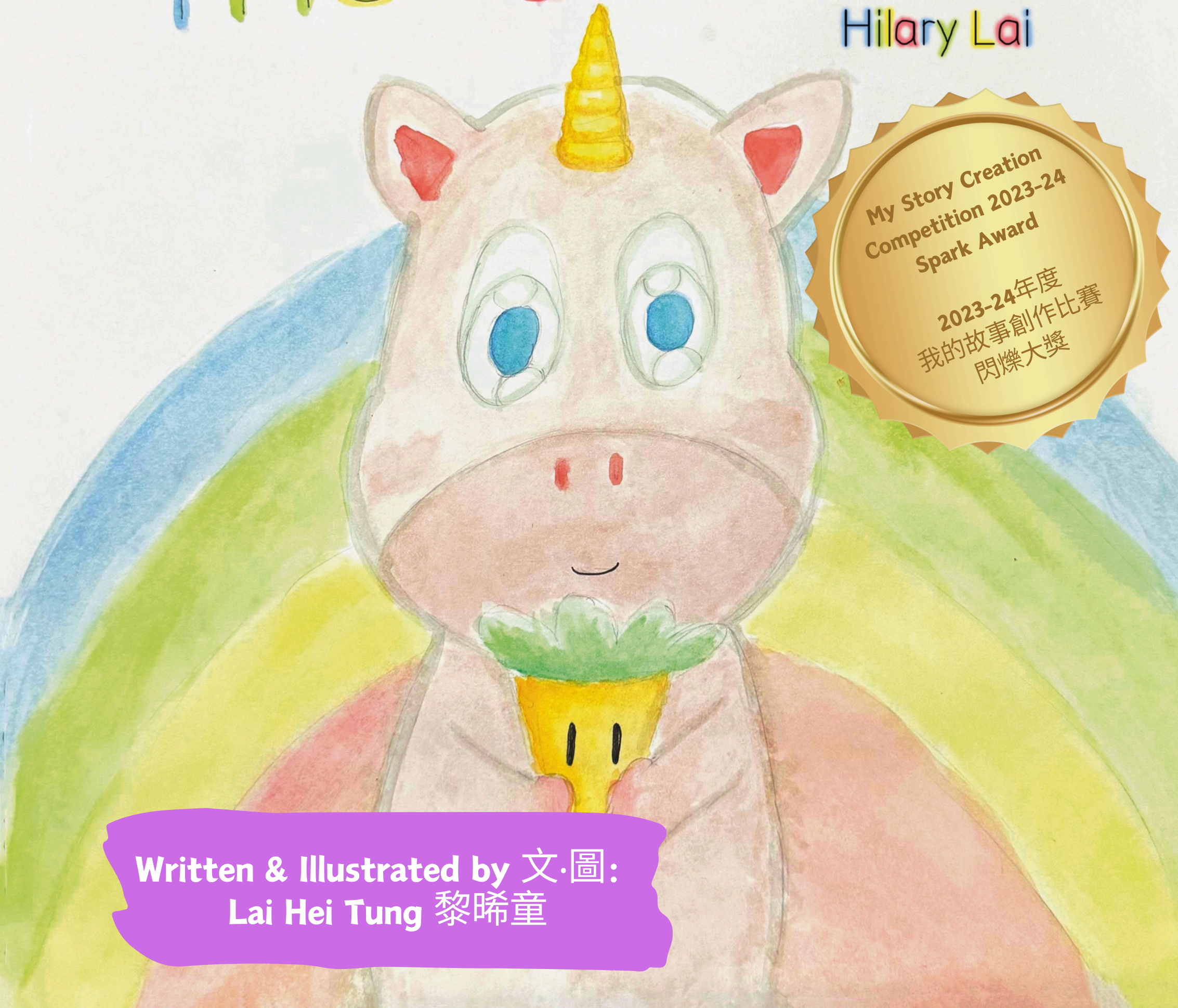


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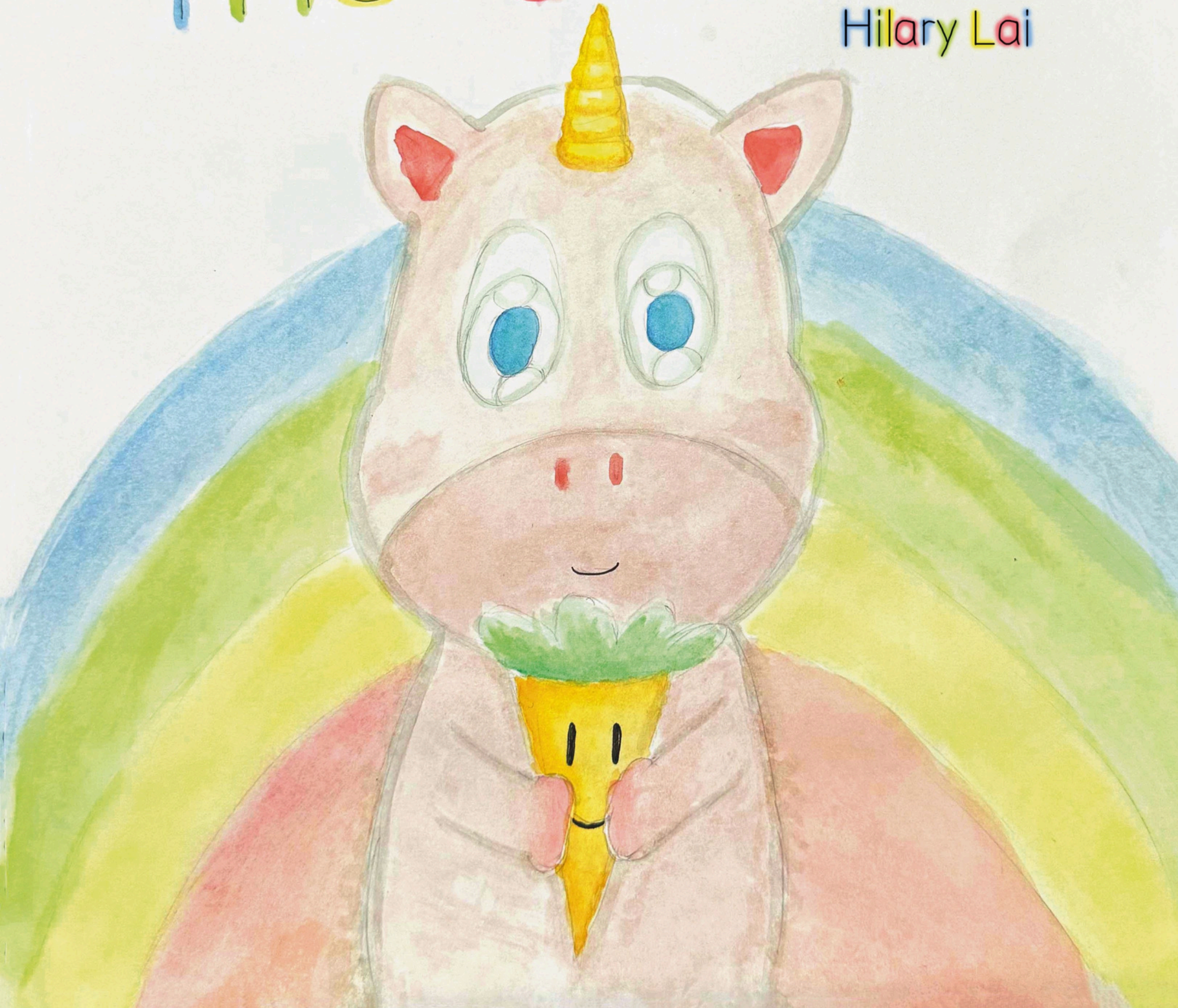
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10 million years ago, high up in the sky, lived a soft and friendly unicorn with big blue eyes. The unicorn's favourite food was carrots, and its best friend was a girl named Kayla, who lived in a castle. Kayla and the unicorn liked to go on magical adventures together.



One day, the unicorn and Kayla went to the forest. "Look at those beautiful flowers," said Kayla. Her eyes sparkled like stars. Suddenly, she shouted, "Stop!" The unicorn stopped and looked up. Kayla pointed to a hidden path, saying, "Let's follow this trail and see where it leads!"



The path led them to a hidden garden. "It is glowing!" Kayla exclaimed. The unicorn's ears perked up at Kayla's excitement. "Look at the butterfly! It's so pretty!" said Kayla. "I'm hungry," the unicorn said and let out a soft sigh.



Kayla gently approached the butterfly. She carefully extended her hand, hoping to touch it. As Kayla was busy admiring the beauty of the butterfly, the unicorn smelled something from a distance and said, "Yum!"



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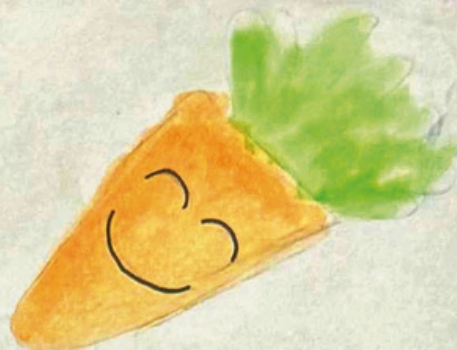
The unicorn couldn't resist the smell and followed it. As the unicorn disappeared, Kayla turned around and found that the unicorn was running. Kayla shouted, "No! Come back!" But it was too late.



CARROT
FARM

The smell led the unicorn to a carrot farm. At the farm there was a carrot monster picking carrots. The carrot monster did not like visitors to the carrot farm!

CARROT
FARM



The unicorn spotted a carrot on the ground and picked it up. Suddenly, the carrot monster noticed the unicorn and angrily shouted, "Grr! No one is allowed on my carrot farm!" The unicorn felt surprised and confused by the carrot monster's anger. All it wanted to do was help.



"Thud!" The carrot monster started throwing carrots at the unicorn. "Ouch! That hurts!" cried the unicorn. It felt scared and shouted, "Help! Help!" The unicorn hoped someone would come quickly to rescue it from the carrot monster's attack.



Kayla heard the unicorn's cry for help and rushed towards the carrot farm. "Stop it!" she shouted. "Zap!" Kayla used her magical powers to save the unicorn. "How dare you hurt my friend?" she said. The carrot monster quickly turned and ran away.



"Thank you for saving me. Next time, I won't run off again!" said the grateful unicorn. "Let's go home and have some delicious carrots," said Kayla with a smile. The unicorn nodded, and then they went home happily.

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