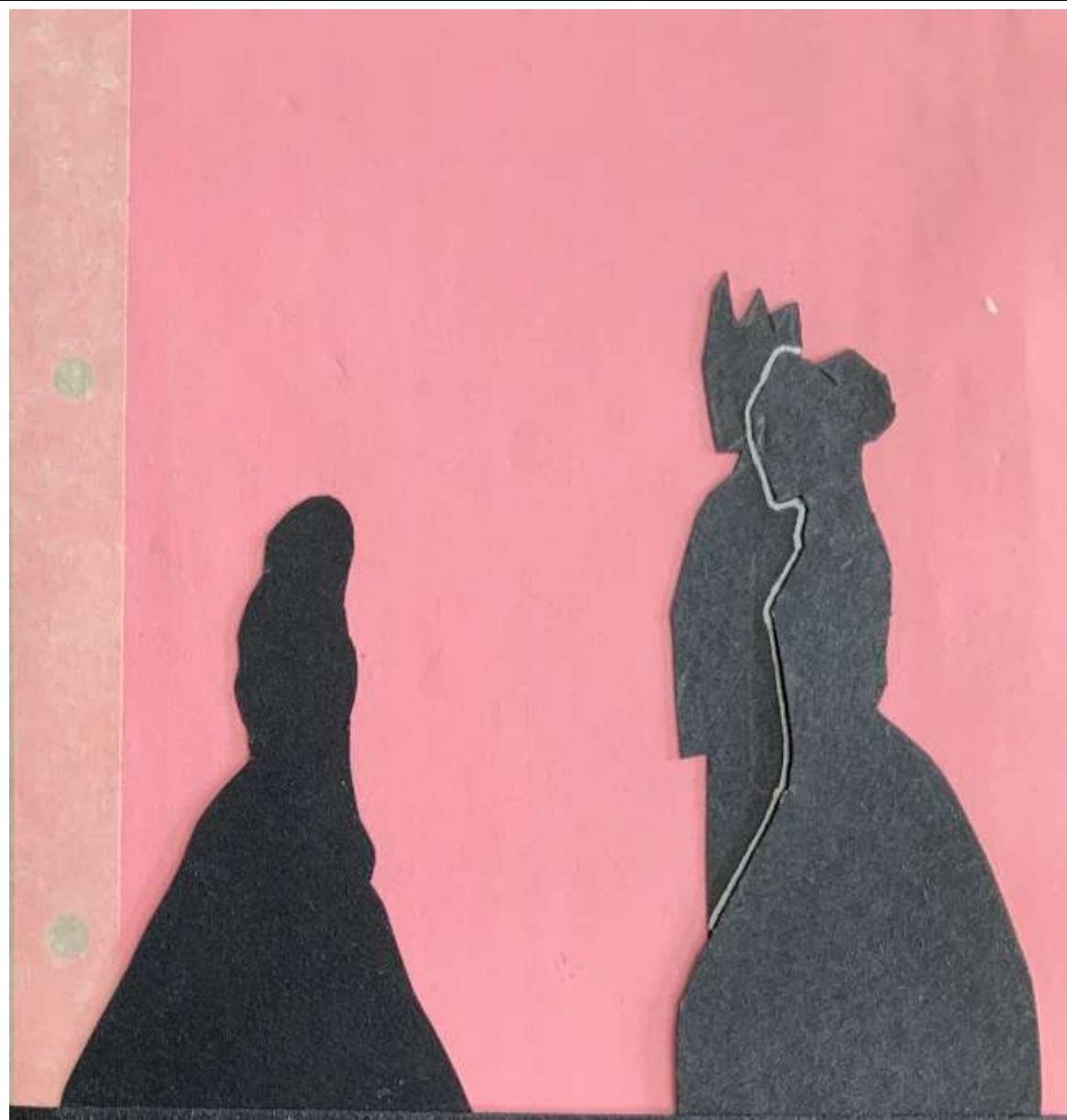


The Perfect Princess

..... By Amara



There once was a princess named Scarlett. She did everything perfect. She would always listen to her parents and do what they say. Scarlett only did it to make her parents proud of her.



Secretly Scarlett has always dreamed of fighting the legendary dragon. Every 5 years, the dragon would come and visit her kingdom and destroy everything until it was left with nothing but destroyed buildings and a lot of dead people.



Scarlett knew her parents would never allow her to fight the dragon. One day she decided to get out of the castle and practise fighting in the forest everyday without her parents knowing.



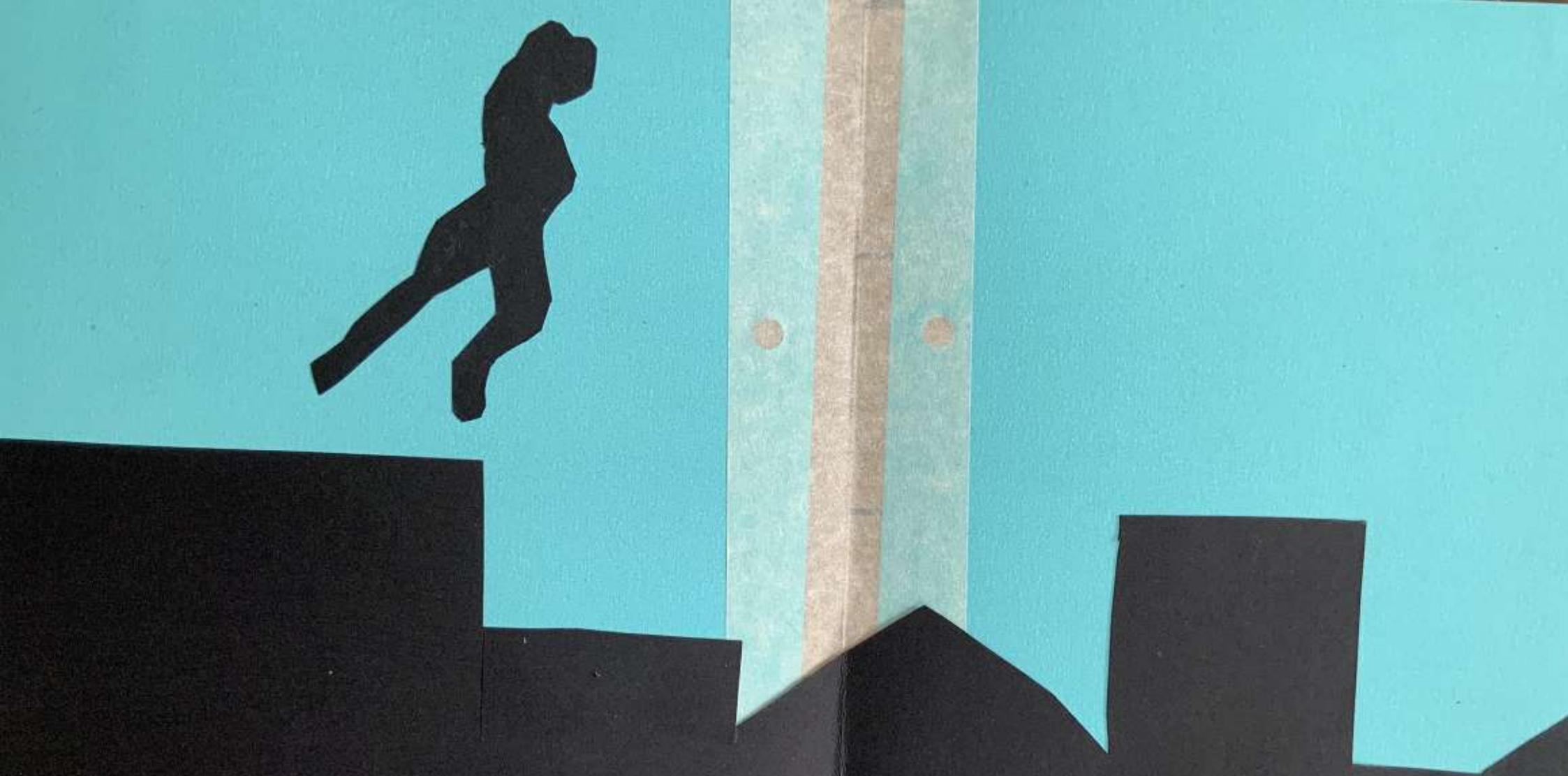
One day her parents noticed Scarlett leaving the castle in the morning and came back in the night/afternoon. Scarlett's parents decided to send their guards to spy on Scarlett.



The guards came back to the castle and told Scarlett's parents what she was doing and where she was. They waited for Scarlett to come back to the castle. When Scarlett came back, she was surprised to see her parents waiting for her in a very disappointed face.



Scarlett and her parents were arguing. Scarlett was sent into her room and the guards locked her door so she wouldn't be able to get out of the castle and locked the windows too.



Scarlett was furious. She wander around her room and had a great idea. She escaped by breaking the window with a hammer and jumped of the window and landed on building to building until she can get down to the ground.



She quickly rode on her horse and went far away until she's close to the dragon place. She pulled out her sword and was ready to fight. The dragon had huge red eyes, long tail and a fierce look. The dragon roared at her and Scarlett and the dragon fought.



The dragon was really powerful and Scarlett was damaged, but she didn't give up and kept fighting. At the end, Scarlett killed the dragon. She was badly injured.



Scarlett collapsed and the last thing she saw was the twinkling stars in the deep dark sky. The guards came searching for her and saw Scarlett and the dragon dead. They made a statue of Scarlett holding a mighty sword. People would often visit the statue and look at words "Scarlett the brave princess."