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## THE QUEEN'S JOURNEY

### THE BOOK

Victim of an evil spell, the Queen has a stone in her chest which is too close to her heart and weakens and changes her. There may be only one way to break the spell: take a trip alone to find the Monster who is the only one who has the power to free her. So, the Queen begins her journey alone, leaving the castle, the King, and her two sons, Amaranto and Ginestra. The path is long and difficult, and the Queen will face many trials before reaching the hiding place of the Monster...

This is a fable to explain the journey of a parent through an illness. It involves the things that change, courage, fear and strength. Because nothing like a fable has the power to explain the truth to children in a clear and simple way.

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