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# *The Land of Many Lands*

**T**here was once a world that was constantly changing. During the day it was sunny and lovely and felt like summer. At night however, it was a stormy wintry mess. There were tornadoes and slime rain all through the darkness but as the sun began to shine, rainbows appeared to welcome everyone back to the summer. There were black holes that led to endless alternate dimensions and galaxies like Marker Land, Slime Land, and No-Parent Land just to name a few. There was also one mysterious oubliette that, according to legend, was filled with presents from trolls.

There was one spectacular plant known as the Tallest Slime Flower that came from Fart Land. It was spiky like

a cactus and changed colors during different seasons. Rainbows helped it to grow big beautiful eggplants.

There were some very strange creatures who originally came from Lava Land. They were called Fire-Breathing Piglets and looked like tiger-striped bears. They were as big as an elephant and as tall as a giraffe and had silvery ice teeth that they used to eat tigers (for their stripes). But when they went home to Lava Land their teeth would melt.

Getting around this magical world was pretty fun. There were giant neon blue donut cars that would fall from the sky. To drive them, you had to eat them! The more you ate the faster they would go, and as you ate they regenerated so you never had to stop driving.

Queen Tamiyah called this wild world home. She was as big as a maple tree with blue skin, blue hair, blue glasses, and gold teeth. She was a strong, powerful and indestructible 25-year-old. She could turn invisible as well as transform into any animal she had touched and she used these powers on her quest for good. Her father was a good man and encouraged her to grow to be good and counteract all the bad guys.

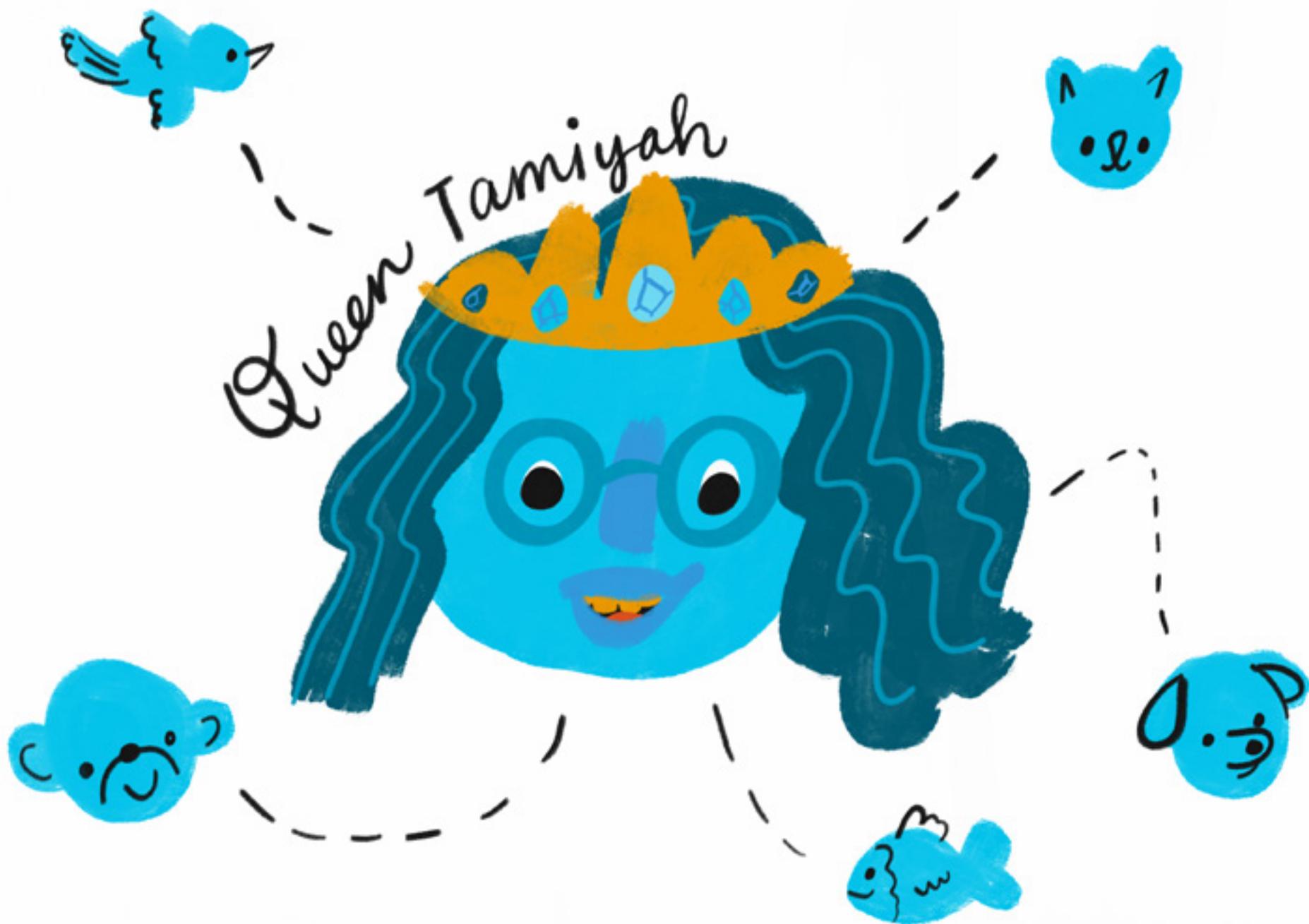
One of those bad guys she was determined to defeat was Big Fat Juicy, who also went by Big Daddy Money or Big for short. Big was taller than the Empire State building and wore a long black coat and dirty black boots. He breathed out rainbows that were beautiful but were super stinky. His peanut colada head had a hi-top with no hair line and he could shoot ear wax out of his ears. Big teleported around the ghost town where he lived and was so mean and ugly that

he scared the ghosts and caused heart attacks.

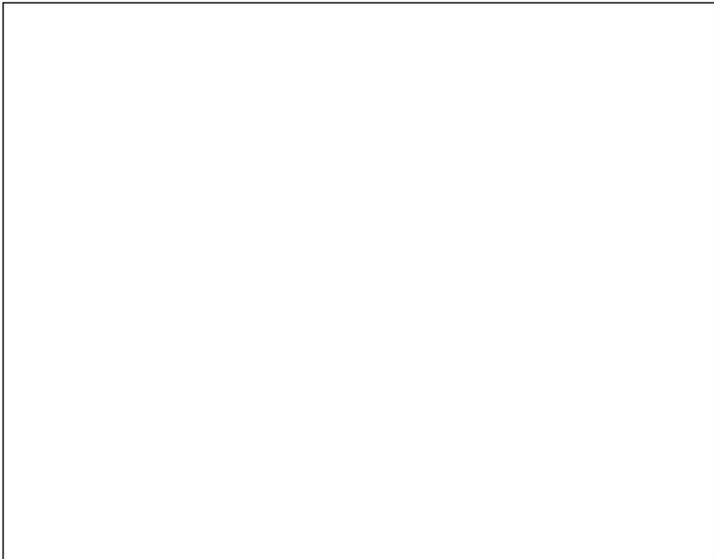
Lawton lived around these parts as well in an abandoned oubliette. He was a 3' 2" troll who was an endearing mix of cute and ugly. People loved to hang out with him because he could make the best out of any situation with his bad jokes. The jokes ended up being funny because he was so cute. Where he's from, being kind is against the law but he could never abide by it. He wanted to help Queen Tamiyah to change the laws so everyone could be kind to each other.

One day Lawton and Queen Tamiyah were having a meeting about how to help their world when all of the sudden Big Daddy Money appeared and yelled, "I will never be kind, no matter what laws you change!"

Queen Tamiyah and Lawton stood up and then...



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