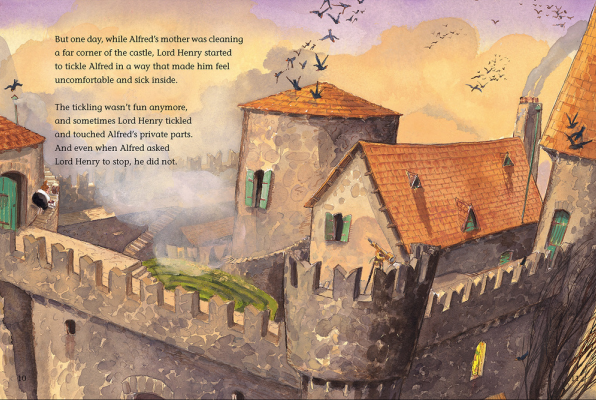


Because Alfred was only a little knight and couldn't stay home alone, he always went to Lord Henry's castle after school. While Lady Susan continued to clean and scrub, Lord Henry offered to take care of Alfred.



Lord Henry and Alfred got along famously. They were like two peas in a pod. Lord Henry was friendly and funny, and together they played catch-me-if-you-can in the castle gardens. When Lord Henry caught Alfred he would tickle him all over, and then the game would begin again.





But one day, while Alfred's mother was cleaning a far corner of the castle, Lord Henry started to tickle Alfred in a way that made him feel uncomfortable and sick inside.

The tickling wasn't fun anymore, and sometimes Lord Henry tickled and touched Alfred's private parts. And even when Alfred asked Lord Henry to stop, he did not.



Later that night, as little Sir Alfred lay snug and warm in his bed, he finally felt safe and very loved. He was proud of himself because he had found the courage to tell his mother. He knew now, for sure, that no matter how awful or scary the secret, it should NEVER EVER be kept.