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I LOVE children's books with imperfect characters in a story that is goofy, touching, honest, or all three! I'd love to illustrate a wild beast and big emotions. Strong female leads, LGBT themes, and characters embracing their







