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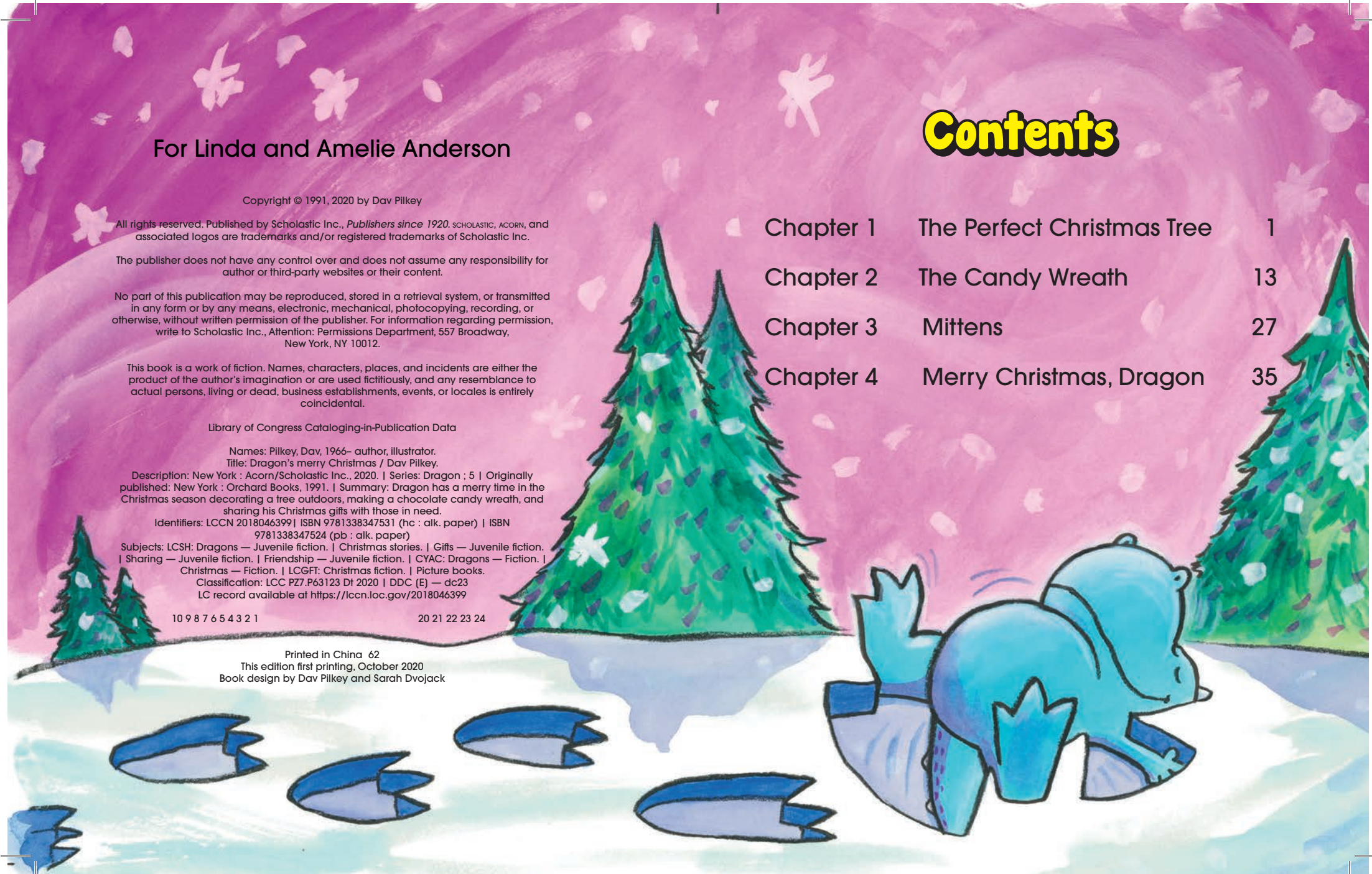
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1 The Perfect Christmas Tree





One cold morning, Dragon went out
to find the perfect Christmas tree.

He walked through the crunchy snow.

He saw all sorts of trees . . .
big ones, small ones,
crooked ones, and straight ones.

Finally, he found the most beautiful
Christmas tree of all.

It was not too big,
or too small.
It was not too crooked,
or too straight.
It was just right.





Dragon looked down and saw
the tree's beautiful brown trunk.
It stood firm and strong
in the frozen earth.

He looked up and saw
its beautiful green branches.
They waved back and forth
in the cold December wind.



Dragon could not cut down
such a lovely tree.





Instead, he came back
with colored lights, silver bells . . .



. . . and everything he needed
to make his tree even more beautiful.