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# Chapter One: The Fire-Breathing Dragon



The fire breathing dragon is enormous and strong with deadly sharp scales on its back. It lives in the fire of hell, and looks like fire itself, with red eyes, red scales and fiery sharp tails.

One day, the dragon was wandering through the dark forest, enjoying the calm, cool space, when it came across a tranquil lake in a small clearing.

## Chapter Two: The Lake



"I'll be back soon when I have got some water for the soup," said the dragon's friend.

As she went down into the middle of the deep forest to get to the quiet lake, a big, grizzly bear was lurking behind a huge oak tree. The bear had a trap and laid it near the lake, hiding it with leaves. He also hid a net over the top of the tree, and had a long, strong rope with him. As the dragon's friend walked down to the lake, her leg caught in the trap, causing her to fall down. The bear then released the rope and the net fell down, trapping the dragon's friend. The bear then took his "catch" to his laboratory, back to his den, feeling very pleased with himself.

## Chapter Three: The Grizzly Bear



While the bear was in his lair, he took a potion bottle and drank it. It helped him to become much more powerful.

The dragon's friend asked, "Why did you hunt me down, trap me and bring me here?"

The bear answered, "I caught you because I don't have any friends. Nobody wants to be my friend. So I thought that maybe if I caught somebody's friend, I would have a friend too."

Then he added, "Drink this, it will help to heal your wound from falling into the trap."

But instead of it healing the dragon's friend, it made her unconscious, for a minute or two. The bear had tricked her! Now he had got what he wanted all these years.

## Chapter Four: The Rescue



"Hmm!" said the dragon to himself, "What's taking my friend so long - where can she be?"

"Oh it is the grumpy grizzly bear. How dare he kidnap my friend! I need to have a word with him."

And with that, the fire-breathing dragon hatched a plan to rescue his friend from his arch enemy, the grumpy, grizzly bear. He practised his fire-breathing, making sure the flames reached further and got stronger each time. He practised his killer move, the tail flick, making sure it was as swift and sharp as it could be. And then he felt ready.

## Chapter 5

### Beast vs Beast



The dragon blew hot fire around the bear seven times, causing the grumpy, grizzly bear to growl and jump out of the way, and then, with an almighty roar, the dragon hit him back inside the ring of fire with his tail, causing the bear to feel faint.

The dragon asked, "Do you surrender?" and the bear replied weakly, "I surrender!"

## Chapter Six: The Victory





The bear gave back the dragon's friend and apologised and the dragon and his friend went to the quiet lake and they never saw the evil bear again !

"It's so lovely to be able to sit quietly at the lake together, without a care in the world." said the dragon's friend.

"It's so important to just be able to be yourself around your friends."

And so the friends sat next to each other, gazing over the lake, eating their soup in a happy silence.

## JOSHUA'S MORAL:

It's always okay to be yourself and be friendly.

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A menacing, fire-breathing dragon has to save his friend from an grumpy, grizzly bear.

Will he succeed? Or will the bear's magic potion give him special powers of strength?

Read on to find out who wins the battle!