

## The Dragon

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Ashleigh and Joe went to the lake for a quick swim. They jumped in the big grey, dark waters. As they looked around they could see the trees and bushes hanging down over the lake. The moon was shimmering on the lake like a new car.

After splashing in the water, Joe and Ashleigh decided to follow the map they had found earlier that day. There was a pathway leading to a castle. On their way down the path to the castle they wondered what kind of things they might find in the castle.

It was not long before they were there. A big Knight with a long sword confronted them. He was swinging the sword at them. He told them he was the protector of the princess Sita who lived in the castle with a dragon. The knight was called Nicky,

Princess Sita saw Joe and Ashleigh and asked them to help her to get free from the dragon. They heard the dragon running towards them breathing out fire. Sita told Joe and Ashleigh that there was a trap door and the handle for the door was behind them but Nicky the knight dashed across and pulled the handle. Joe and Ashleigh could see the dragon coming for them. Just then the dragon tumbled down and down the hole. They were safe!