

THE Dragon Quest by Isaac

Once upon a time there was an old man and a young boy. They lived in a small cottage by the market. There names were Mathew and Kain. Mathew always wanted to see a dragon. But, Kain always said, "There is no such thing as a dragon silly one."

One day Mathew finally got proof! It was a real dragon scale that he had found in the woods by the front of his house! He couldn't believe his eyes. He went to Kain and showed the scale to him. Kain said, "I was afraid of this..."

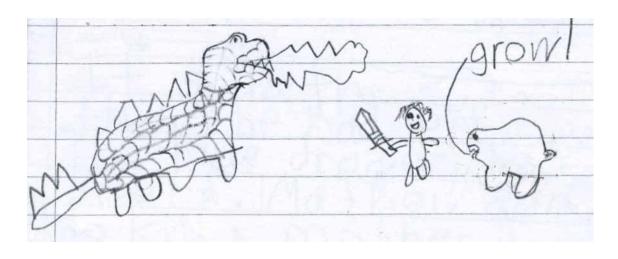
Mathew was shocked. Everything fell silent. The silence was broken by the sound of crackling fire. Kain yelled, "Mathew you must go to the land of peace to ..." The rest of his sentence was blocked out by the mighty roar of a dragon.

Mathew ran toward the market for his sincaray, which is a huge hamster with a lot of fuzz. The sincaray's name was Tibbles.

Tibbles was surrounded by flame! Mathew looked around for some water. He saw a pot full up to the top. He grabbed the pot and threw it at the fire. It quickly fizzled out and Tibbles was safe!

Tibbles rubbed his head on Mathew and growled. Then Mathew got on his back and Tibbles ran as fast as he could. Mathew said, "To the woods, Tibbles!" Mathew got his sword out of his sheath and held it up to the sky and said, "Dragons, I knew they were real!"

Then out from the flame behind them came a dragon! Mathew knew it was time to fight.



The dragon was blue and had sharp talons. It also had a very unusual power. It could breath lightning. Mathew saw the weak spot and something really cute. A baby dragon! And he was just hatching from an egg!!

It was the cutest thing he had ever seen! The blue dragon looked around. Mathew didn't want to kill a mother or baby dragon. He wanted to see the miracle of life with a dragon family.

But he had to go. Mathew and Tibbles got their chance and ran for the woods. It wasn't long because Tibbles could run REALLY fast! Sincarays are even faster than cheetahs. But, they can't see very well.

They got to the woods. But it wasn't beautiful like it usually was. It was filled with MONSTERS!!

Mathew knew some of their names. There were Flans, Ooze, Trolls, and Doom Clouds. They had to run away from most of the monsters because a Flan almost ate Tibbles.

Once they got out of the woods, they saw a circle of fire. Inside was a giant red dragon! Mathew didn't know how he was going to get out of this one.

But, instead of trying to eat Mathew and Tibbles, the dragon said, "You did not try to kill my family when most other people would have. For that reason, I will let your town and your family live." The dragon family flew off into the mountains.