

The Dragon's Eggs

One day, my friend and I went for a walk in the park.

"Look!" I exclaimed. "What is that over there? Can you see... next to the trees?"

"Shh, let's walk over to it – but don't make a sound," replied my friend.

There, next to the trees, was a giant purple and green dragon. By her feet were ten, twelve, no, fourteen, big round white eggs! She opened one of her eyes and looked at us. Oh, no! The air around us was very hot. We stopped very still. The dragon moved her head and looked up at the blue sky. She looked at us and then at her eggs.

Suddenly she said, "I need to fly away to find food, but I can't leave my little eggs. What am I to do?"

We looked at each other, "Can we help you by looking after the eggs while you look for food?"

The dragon looked hard at us with both of her yellow eyes. She thought for a long time and then, with a whoosh, she was gone.

We sat down next to the eggs, under the trees. After a little time, we heard a small sound. "Tap, tap!" One of the eggs started to move. "Tap, tap!" again! Another egg started to make a sound and then, all of a sudden, all of the eggs were making sounds and moving! What were we to do?

From out of the sky, the dragon landed down on the earth again. She looked at all of her eggs and was very happy.

"Thank you for looking after my baby dragons," she said. "I'm going to be a mother at last!"

