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The Dragon's Cold

Do you enjoy a visit to a beach? When these friends visited a beach they were in for a surprise that they weren't expecting.



"Look at this," said Mimi. "Look what I've found!"

"It's very long," said Alex.

"And it's incredibly heavy," said Roland.

"What can it be?" asked Spike.

"It's a dragon!" they all shouted.

"Let's get out of here!"

"Oh, don't go," said the dragon.

"I won't hurt you." He sounded very sad.

"What's the matter?" asked Mimi.

"It's this dreadful cold," sniffed the dragon.

"It's completely put my fire out. All my family and friends sent me away. 'Duncan,' they said, 'no one wants a dragon without fire.'"

"We want you," said Mimi, "and we'll take care of you."

"We'll think of something," agreed Alex.

John Talbot



Do you remember?

Copy these sentences. Choose the correct ending.

1. Mimi found a _____. (dragon or octopus)
2. The dragon was very _____. (short or long)
3. His name was _____. (Duncan or Dingwall)
4. He seemed rather _____. (happy or sad)
5. Duncan had lost his _____. (fire or hat)



More to think about

Write a sentence to answer each question.

1. How many friends were on the beach?
2. Do you think they went to the beach to look for dragons?
3. Why were they going to run away?
4. Why had Duncan lost his fire?
5. What do you think happened in the end?

Now try these

1. Make two lists in your book.
List 1: The best things about being a dragon.
List 2: The worst things about being a dragon.
2. Write about how you would have felt if you were Duncan and your family sent you away.