

## George and the Dragon

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Now, George didn't much care for the cave next door. It was cold and dark and draughty. And the previous owner had been a bat, so the fixtures and furnishings were most inconvenient. And the nearest cheese shop was miles and miles away.

George was feeling rather miserable. And to make matters worse... he had NO SUGAR for his tea!

'I know,' said George, 'I'll just pop next door and see if I can borrow some.' So he did.

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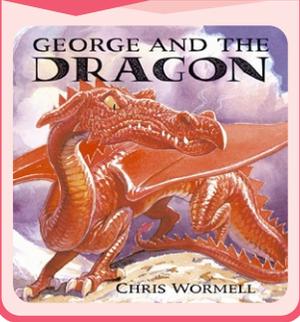
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**We meet the dragon first in the story.**



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**George had no sugar for his tea so popped to the cave next door to try to borrow some.**



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4. Why do you think that the dragon screamed when he saw George?

**Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that the dragon screamed when he saw George because he was terrified of mice and George is a mouse.**

