

G3 English Story Reading Competition

The Hungry Dragon

Deep in the mountains lived a dragon.
Every hundred years he woke up.
He was very hungry.

“I want some breakfast,” he said.
He saw a boy. “Yum, a boy for breakfast!”
“Don’ t eat me!” said the boy.
“I’ ll give you some food.”

The boy took the dragon to his house.
He ate three plates of chicken and rice.
“I’ m still hungry,” said the dragon.

The boy gave the dragon more food.
He ate five plates of noodles and ten sausages.
He was still hungry!

They went to the restaurant.
The dragon ate twenty meatballs and fifty fish balls.
After that he ate six puddings and a cake.
He was still hungry!

They went to the shop.
The dragon ate all the fruit and vegetables.
He was still a bit hungry!

The boy looked in his pocket. There was one sweet.
He gave the sweet to the dragon.
The dragon exploded!

“Hooray!” shouted the boy. “The dragon is gone!
No more boys for breakfast!”

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The Hare and The Tortoise

There once was a speedy Hare
who bragged about how fast he could run.

Tired of hearing him boast,
the Tortoise challenged him to a race.

All the animals in the forest gathered to watch.
The Hare ran down the road for a while and then paused to rest.

He looked back at the tortoise and cried out,
"How do you expect to win this race
when you are walking along at your slow, slow pace?"

The Hare stretched himself out alongside the road and fell asleep, thinking, "There is
plenty of time to relax."

The Tortoise walked and walked,
until he came to the finish line.
The animals who were watching cheered so loudly for Tortoise
that they woke up the Hare.

The Hare stretched, yawned and began to run again,
but it was too late.

Tortoise had already crossed the finish line.