

Story Time

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Avui a l'Story Time escoltem una història d'en Divo el drac que veu un arc de sant Martí ben bonic i te molta paciència amb gent que l'hi tenen por.

Once upon a time, in a far-off land, there lived a friendly dragon named Divo. Divo was a kind and gentle dragon, who loved to travel and explore the world. He had a special bond with a young boy named Tom and a squirrel named Ella, who were his closest friends.

One day, Tom and Ella came to Divo with an exciting idea. They wanted to travel to the very highest mountain in the land to see the legendary rainbow that appeared there every year in April. The dragon Divo thought about it and liked the idea. "OK," he answered. "We can go to see the rainbow. We can leave tomorrow."

Tom smiled and started to pack his bag with a change of clothes, food, a water bottle and some nuts for Ella. The three friends had an early night so that they could get up early in the morning. The following day Ella was the first to wake up. The sun was shining and there were no clouds in the sky. "Come on Divo. Come on Tom! Get up. Get up. It's time to go!" Ella ran around the cave, excited to leave.

Divo groaned, "Oh Ella, calm down! We'll be ready soon."
Tom just laughed and began to look for his walking boots.

An hour later when Tom has dressed and had had breakfast, they set off on their journey. It was not easy, as they had to cross dangerous rivers and climb steep cliffs. But Divo, with his powerful wings, was able to carry them safely over these obstacles. Along the way, they met many strange and wonderful creatures, including a wise old owl who told them stories of the ancient dragons and a family of friendly bears who shared their honey with them. In most places, people were friendly but occasionally the people who saw them ran away. It made Divo sad when people ran away from him.

Finally, after twelve days of traveling, they reached the base of the mountain. It was covered in many species of trees. It's name was Mount Charm. It was a steep climb in places, but Divo, Tom, and Ella were determined to reach the top. They climbed higher and higher, until they reached the top. They had calculated perfectly and it was the day of the rainbow.

At the top, they were met with the most beautiful sight they had ever seen. A huge rainbow stretched across the sky. "Look, look," said Ella excitedly. "I can see all the colours so clearly. Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet."

Ella, Divo and Tom sat and ate their lunch while they looked the amazing rainbow. As they sat there admiring the view, they heard several voices coming from the path below. They looked down to see a group of hunters, armed with weapons, approaching the mountain. Divo knew that these hunters had seen him climbing the mountain and were afraid of him and his kind. They wanted to kill him because they were afraid of him. The kind dragon knew he had to act quickly to protect his friends.

Without hesitation, Divo spread his wings and flew down to confront the hunters. He landed behind them.

Tom and Ella watched from a distance. However, instead of attacking them, Divo spoke to them in a gentle voice, making them feel calm. He explained how he and other dragons were peaceful creatures who only wanted to live in harmony with the other inhabitants of the land.

The hunters were surprised by Divo's kind words and listened to his message. They soon put down their weapons. Tom and Ella felt safe enough to walk down towards their friend. As Divo talked, the men finally realised the mistake they were making and apologised to the dragon and his friends.

By the evening, the hunters, Divo, Tom and Ella were hungry. They decided to make a fire to keep warm and cook dinner. They enjoyed their meal and from that day on, the hunters promised to be more open minded and to protect dragons and other creatures of the land.

The men invited Divo, Ella and Tom to stay in the village with them for a few days before making the long journey home.

The three friends happily accepted.