

Smug the Dragon by Eloise

Sakura was a young girl around the age of ten. She had a brother, a mother and a father but no friends. Her brother's name was Akira he was three years older than her. Then one day she was walking in town when she bumped into someone. That someone who was a girl the same age as her. The girl said, "Hi, I'm Athena. What's your name?"

Sakura said shyly "Hello Athena, I'm Sakura."

"Nice to meet you!", Athena declared, "want to be friends?"

Sakura said, "Yes! The only problem is I've never had a friend."

Athena replied, "Same." So, from that moment on, every Sunday, they began seeing each other taking it in turns to visit each other's houses.

Then, one day, the king's courier came running into town. He had news that the gremlins have been sighted on the mountain side. Sakura said, "Oh no!! They're after the Queen, well at least I think they are."

Athena exclaimed, "There's a female archery club that I have been to and became an archer. There are other clubs that let females learn to fight and do other stuff that males normally do".

So, for the next few weeks, Athena and Sakura began to go to the clubs and learnt to fight, write and read. When the gremlins had scaled the mountain, they began to attack the city. They scaled the city wall easily and the fight began. Within a week's time all of the gremlins had been killed or driven out of city by the soldiers.

Sakura said, "That was easy huh".

Athena said, " I don't believe that's the end of it."

Sakura yelled, "You mean there's more!"

Athena explained, "Gremlins normally mean something like a dragon will come..."

Sakura said, "A DRAGON!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

A week later, the news came from the courier that a dragon had been spotted on the east side of the wall where the castle stands. He said it's Smug the dragon from the legends. Legend said that she was the greatest dragon of them all. Some thought she was a god but not a kind one. People built temples to it to keep it from destroying their town.

Athena said, "I knew a dragon would come."

Sakura said, "So you were right, I can't believe it, a DRAGON is coming and it's none other than Smug itself."

So, a couple of days later, the battle began. The dragon was on the east of the town overlooking the castle as if she was trying to kidnap someone. Then one day she managed to get through the castle wall and grabbed the queen and she was carried into the mountains. The dragon came back every day and blew flames at the village.

Then one day a few weeks later the mountains screamed as if a baby dragon was roaring its first words. That's when they realised it. Smug was a mother so she took the queen to nurse the baby.

Athena said "It's protecting the baby dragon from us. Don't you realise that?"

Sakura said "Smug is female and has a baby."

The king ordered everyone to stop fighting and surrender.

"Smug is no real threat" mumbled the soldiers so the fight stopped.

So next time Smug came, the king tried to make an agreement and help the town get better defence but they didn't have loads of jewels which was a problem.

Athena explained, "Smug is not going to take the jewels."

Sakura said, "I think Smug will take the jewels and help the town".

This time Sakura was right, Smug did take the agreement and helped the town become the strongest town on earth. In exchange the town gave Smug and her baby jewels, pampers and medicine. They also got their queen back. Sakura and Athena got to name Smug's baby, they chose the name Diamond.

The End