

## Draco and the lost gem

“Are you sure you want to give me this?” Draco, the dark blue dragon with red eyes, asked excitedly, sitting in the dungeon of the most impressive looking castle. The castle sat high on a hill in the middle of an ancient forest with hundreds of trees growing tall. Moments ago, he had just been handed a rose-coloured gem with speckles of diamond beneath the surface.

“Of course, I’m sure. I know that I can trust you to look after this precious jewel whilst I am away,” replied Draco’s brother. Draco could not believe his luck. He was now the keeper of a wonderful piece of diamond with a pink shiny surface. This wasn’t any gem either. It was the most powerful gem in existence.

Later that day, Draco decided it would be a good idea to make the most of the unseasonably warm day and take a trip to the stunning coast with golden beaches. He carefully placed his new item in a small purple pouch with rope attached to the top. As the afternoon moved into the evening, he collected all his beach things and made his way to the seaside.

After going for a dip in the sea, Draco was getting ready to go home when he realised something. He could no longer see the purple pouch with rope attached to the top, which held his precious cargo. Frantically, he began searching. He searched in the sand, under the rocks and even on top of the cliffs. Worryingly, he had no luck. All hopes of finding his most treasured new item began to dwindle. The only option Draco had was to go home and wait for his brother to return home before he could break the bad news.

As night approached, Draco made it home. He had a heavy feeling in his heart and a lump in his throat. He knew he could not lie to his brother when he next saw him. As he pushed open the heavy, wooden door with a large handle, Draco noticed something on the side. A small purple pouch with rope attached to the top was leaning against the wall. His heart skipped a beat as he rushed over. The precious item was there! He had forgotten to take it with him!

With a feeling of great relief, Draco collected his new precious gem and made sure he placed it carefully into his pocket. He knew that his brother trusted him and realised he now needed to become more responsible. From that moment on, Draco always double checked what he had with him and promised himself he would never let the jewel out of his sight again.