



Classroom Readers

The Secret Cave



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It was the summer vacation. Sue, James, Bill, and Meg were exploring a beach with their dog, Max.



After a while, they came across a dark, damp cave and decided to go in to explore.



They entered the cave and were amazed to find lots and lots of treasure - gold coins, jewelry and even diamonds!



Suddenly, Sue noticed something. "What's this?", she asked. "It looks a bit like a tail."



At that moment, Bill shouted, "And what are these? They look like claws!"



Then Meg exclaimed, "Oh! What is that? It looks like a nose!"



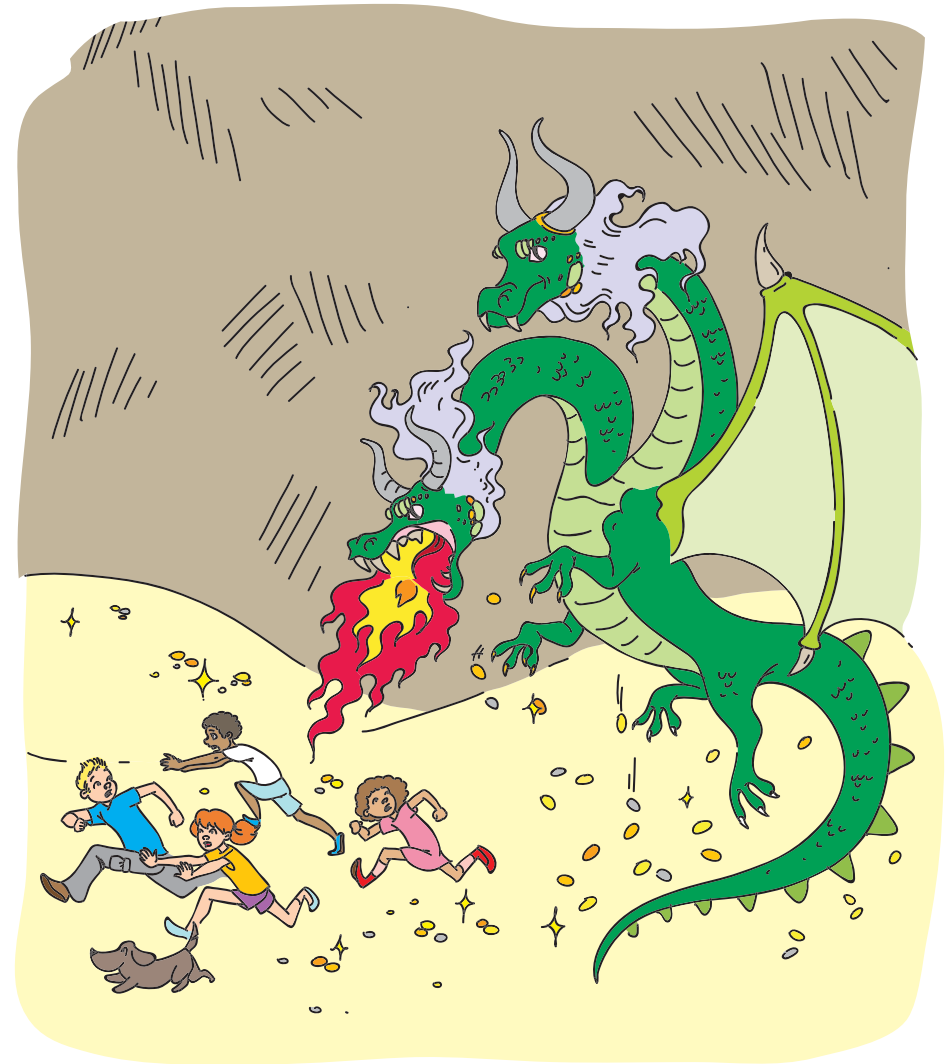
“And what are those?”, shrieked James, “They look like horns!”



Then Meg screamed, “Agggh! What is that over there? It looks just like an eye!”



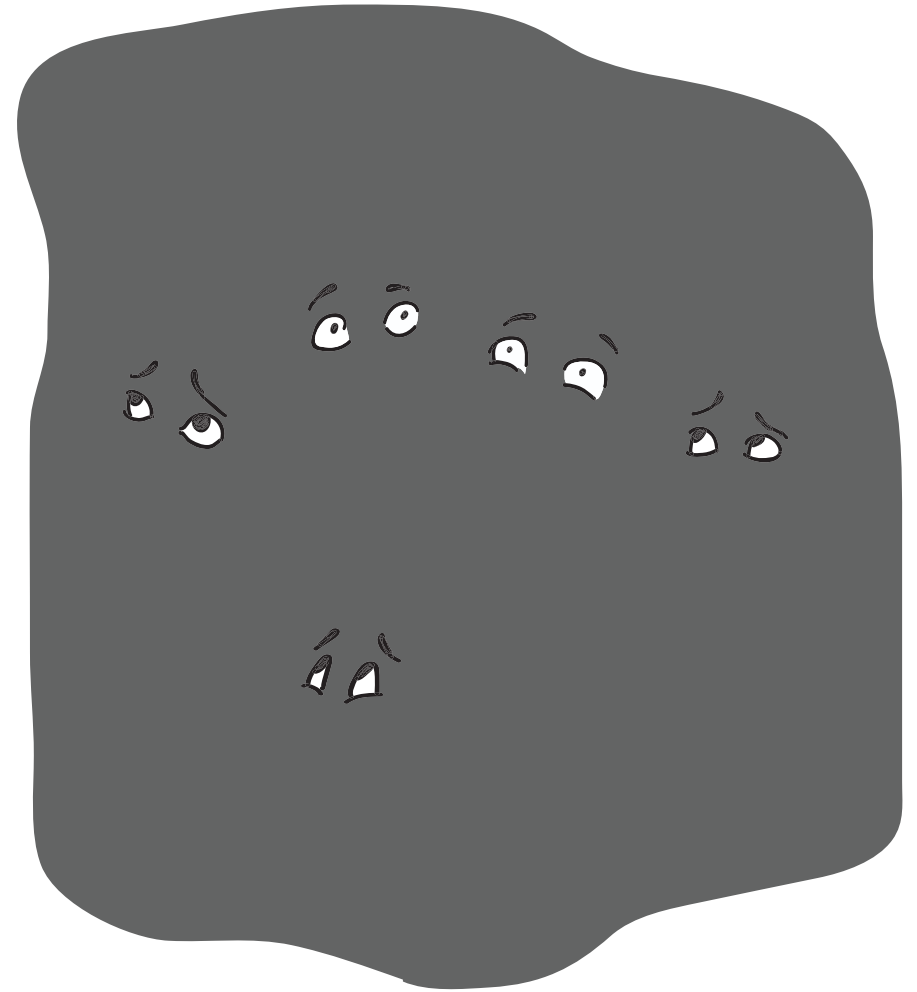
“Oh no!”, shouted Bill, “What are those over there? They look like teeth!”



Suddenly, there was a loud roar as something huge rose up from under the treasure. “Run!”, screamed Sue, “It’s a dragon!”



The kids ran as fast as they could, out of the cave. James saw another cave and shouted, "Look, there's another cave over there. Quick, let's hide inside!"



They ran into the other cave and waited silently. After a while, they heard the dragon fly away. They were safe at last!



Or were they?