

Dragon Egg  
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There once was a She-Dragon named Matilda, who laid on the Forest floor. She was waiting for someone but she didn't know exactly who. She knew that she wanted someone willing to protect her at all cost.

Meanwhile, a little girl named Adella who lived on the perimeter of the forest was tempted to go into the Forest. She said to her brother Josh, "Let's go into the Forest!" Josh said, "No it is too dangerous. Father doesn't want us going into the Forest." Adella giggled and yelled, "Too late!" as she ran and pulled her brother into the thicket of the Forest.

Matilda, the dragon heard footsteps outside of her nest and she was wondering who it could be.

Adella and Josh went along the fresh grassy open path and they soon entered a clearing. All of a sudden Adella screamed excitedly, "LOOK, LOOK, LOOK! A Magical Cave!" The cave was rather big and surrounded by trees emitting sparkles. Josh rolled his eyes, "It's probably only a colony of badgers living in that cave or something. There's also no way those trees could be emitting sparkles. It's probably just butterflies." Adella had already ran inside the cave by the time Josh finished his sentence.

Matilda heard the footsteps and there in front of her was the young little girl.

"Hello Ms. Dragon." Adella said shyly.

Then a boy ran up to the little girl. He was panting so Matilda thought he was dangerous. She protected Adella by putting her arm out.

"Whoa, Whoa! It's okay, she's my sister!" Josh exclaimed.

Matilda stuttered slowly, "I am a-about to d-i-e, s-so I need your help. I need you to take care of my egg."

Adella gasped, "Oh No! I am so sorry!"

Matilda replied, "Don't worry. When my pup hatches out of that egg, he will make you the star above all stars."

Both kids blinked, confused at what the dragon said. What did she mean by "he will make us the star above all stars?"

Matilda revealed a beautiful live dragon egg beneath her and said, "I can't keep it, so take it and go."

Josh and Adella looked at each other and waved goodbye and took the egg and ran out of the Forest.

Adella's and Josh's father was calling when the kids came out of the Forest. Their father was concerned and spoke strictly to them about going into the Forest before they went to bed. "We will need to discuss this before your Mother comes back from her trip," Father said.

The next morning, Adella woke up to a strange itchy sensation. She looked at her body. HIVES. She thought horridly. She was covered head to toe in big red pink bumps. Adella saw in front of her the silver-sky blue mix colored dragon egg emitting a faint amber glow. Adella didn't think much of it but she was not only itchy but now in pain as well. She went to the medicine cabinet and pulled out a potent steroid cream. She smoothed it over her body and tried not to scratch.

She quickly went to see Josh so she could tell him about the glowing egg. "it wasn't glowing before, maybe it means something." The two stared at the egg. In a matter of seconds, Josh also started to be covered with pink-red spots. They stared at each other and realized the egg was giving them the hives.

Josh started to think. "Are we the chosen ones and that is why we got the hives?" Adella said maybe that's why I have powers now. I noticed I can stop time and no one except for me is moving.

"Wait. What? You have powers?" said Josh.

"Yes, I can stop time," Adella said smugly.

Suddenly a voice. "Hello my protectors!"

The kids looked around and see that the egg is no longer an egg.

"Oh my gosh. The egg hatched!" Adella squealed excitedly.

Before the sibling's eyes was a beautiful dragon. His body was amber just like his mother with the head beautiful sky-blue with a stripe that ran across his forehead similar to the color of his body. His gaze was just like Matilda.

"Human one! Thank you for freeing me by using your power. I would have never been freed if my mother didn't give away the egg." The Baby Dragon said.

Adella and Josh looked at each other in amazement. Is this why they have hives? Is this why they have powers to stop time?

Josh blurted out, "I get it, we have powers and that's why we have hives!"

Adella just rolled her eyes.

"I am sorry for that, Human 1 and Human 2," said the Baby Dragon.

The kids looked at the clock and it was 9:03P.M.

"Do you think Father forgot about lecturing us?" Josh asked yawning.

"Doubt it," Adella said.

The kids fell asleep with the Baby Dragon.

As the golden rays of the sun seeped in through the windows, the birds were chirping.

Adella yawned and stretched. She got up and changed out of her pajamas for the day.

Mother was coming home and she was excited to tell her all that happened.

"Hey Baby Dragon, it's morning! We are going to have breakfast." Adella said.

Adella thought about it but she didn't know what the Baby Dragon will eat.

Adella heard tire sounds and the door open. Mother is home. Josh came out of his room. Baby Dragon was tagging along. Adella and Josh exchanged a worried glance as they went to greet their Mother.

"Mother," the kids screamed as they hugged her.

“Who’s this?” Mother asked. “Are you Matilda’s baby?” I know Matilda when I was Adella’s age.

Adella and Josh looked at each other in surprise.

“I suppose you have a lot to tell me and questions for me,” Mother said. “Let’s get some breakfast and share all that happened while I have been on my trip.”

“How about some Dragon fruit?”

The children looked at each other and at their Mother in amazement. They wondered what powers their Mother had and if she knew all along that this would happen during her time away.