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### Raising Dragons

When I was a little girl, I lived on a farm with my Ma and Pa. Pa raised our food and animals, **(and)** Ma took care of our home. **(I)** raised dragons.

I found my first **(dragon)** egg in Miller's cave. When **(it)** hatched, I named the dragon Hank **(and)** took him home with me. At **(first)**, my parents did not want to **(see)** or hear about Hank. But I **(took)** good care of him. When he **(was)** bigger, he took me flying over **(the)** countryside at night. It was grand!

**(Hank)** helped out around the farm. He **(plowed)** the fields. He kept bugs away **(from)** the crops. He kept Ma's **(tomato)** plants cool during a heat wave. **(Ma)** made treats for Hank to eat, **(and)** he kept getting bigger.

That year, **(Hank)** and I planted too much corn. **(Pa)** did not know what to do. **(But)** Hank had an idea. He used **(his)** fire-breath to turn the corn into **(popcorn)**! We sold all of it and **(made)** a bunch of money, but it **(got)** people talking. They started making a **(fuss)** out of our having a dragon **(on)** our farm. I realized Hank would **(have)** to go.

I read about a **(dragon)** island in the middle of the **(ocean)**, so I took Hank there. When **(it)** was time to return to the **(farm)**, I was sad. Just as I **(was)** about to leave, Hank gave me **(a)** present: a bunch of dragon eggs! **(Boy)**, oh, boy, when those eggs began **(hatching)**, I had my work cut out **(for)** me!



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I found my first **(water, dragon, art)** egg in Miller's cave. When **(money, it, yours)** hatched, I named the dragon Hank **(and, sticky, ticket)** took him home with me. At **(unlock, following, first)**, my parents did not want to **(screeching, see, comfort)** or hear about Hank. But I **(lip, took, sparkling)** good care of him. When he **(pot, hand, was)** bigger, he took me flying over **(the, amuse, skinny)** countryside at night. It was grand!

**(Hank, prose, colorful)** helped out around the farm. He **(cheat, plowed, funny)** the fields. He kept bugs away **(from, swum, nobody)** the crops. He kept Ma's **(sore, correctly, tomato)** plants cool during a heat wave. **(Ma, Ask, Pin)** made treats for Hank to eat, **(and, shy, attend)** he kept getting bigger.

That year, **(uptight, understand, Hank)** and I planted too much corn. **(Observation, Pa, Annoy)** did not know what to do. **(But, Save, Short)** Hank had an idea. He used **(his, me, sing)** fire-breath to turn the corn into **(popcorn, tensely, suspend)**! We sold all of it and **(religion, made, tensely)** a bunch of money, but it **(soon, envious, got)** people talking. They started making a **(fork, event, fuss)** out of our having a dragon **(real, for, on)** our farm. I realized Hank would **(have, multiply, hissing)** to go.

I read about a **(dragon, curly, position)** island in the middle of the **(ocean, make, skin)**, so I took Hank there. When **(cooing, time, it)** was time to return to the **(farm, precede, salty)**, I was sad. Just as I **(was, boldly, attention)** about to leave, Hank gave me **(a, glamorous, shoe)** present: a bunch of dragon eggs! **(Boy, joyously, rule)**, oh, boy, when those eggs



began (**towards, sticky, hatching**), I had my work cut out (**disagree, broken, for**) me!