

It's a hot day in August in Lakeville. The trees are thirsty and the grass is brown. Many months have passed since the last rain.

Megan and Paul are at a book fair. The fair is located next to a lake that is almost dry. There are many stands and tents full of books. There's a blue tent with colored lights that looks interesting. Megan and Paul want to go inside, but they can't find a door.

"Can I help you?" asks a voice. Megan and Paul turn around and see a thin old man with thick glasses. The man isn't wearing shoes, but he's wearing bright yellow and orange socks. The kids laugh.

"Are you looking for a particular book?" the man asks. "Um, yes," Paul replies, "We're looking for a book about rain."

"Follow me," says the old man, as he opens the tent. The kids follow him inside. There are books everywhere. "Here you are," says the man. "It's the Magic Rain Book."

He gives a heavy purple book to Paul. It smells old. Paul and Megan say "Thank you," but then they notice that the old man is no longer there. They look at each other, surprised. Paul opens the book, and a purple light comes out of the pages.

Suddenly, Paul and Megan are riding on the back of a beautiful purple dragon. They are flying high in the air. Below they see rivers, lakes and forests.

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| 1. What's the weather like?                           | A purple dragon.         |
| 2. What are Paul and Megan looking for?               | Yellow and orange socks. |
| 3. Who speaks to them?                                | A thin old man.          |
| 4. What's the old man wearing?                        | It's sunny, hot and dry. |
| 5. What are the kids riding after they open the book? | A book about rain.       |



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