

Dragon Trouble

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"The dragon will be here soon,"
Princess Beth warned.

Princess Liz's eyes grew wide.
"What can we do?"

Beth started biting her lip -- then
stopped herself. A princess was
supposed to be brave. Beth took a
deep breath. "We'll... we'll set a trap!"

Princess Liz hugged Beth. "Yes!" Then she looked at the door to the
royal bedroom. "But, will it work?"

"We have to try," said Princess Beth.

Liz nodded. "We will not fall without a fight."

Just then there was a noise down the hall.

"Oh, no!" gasped Beth. "We're too late."

Liz dashed to the door. "Don't give up now. Quick, give me that
chair."

She went to block the door. But then the dragon's voice boomed
through the castle. "Lunch is on the table, girls."

Beth giggled. "Coming dad."



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1. What is this story mostly about?
 - a. two girls who think they are princesses
 - b. two girls who believe dragons are real
 - c. two girls who are pretending a dragon is nearby
 - d. two girls who live in a castle
2. What does Liz mean when she says, "We will not fall without a fight"?
 - a. She will fight the dragon standing up.
 - b. She will not give in to the dragon without fighting.
 - c. She cannot protect her castle against a dragon.
 - d. She will fight the dragon even if she falls on the ground.
3. When does this story take place?
 - a. in Liz's bedroom
 - b. in Beth's bedroom
 - c. early in the morning
 - d. in the afternoon
4. What noise do Beth and Liz hear in the hallway?

5. Which word best describes Liz and Beth in this story? (circle one)
scared artistic bored imaginative