

The Girl Who Met Something Big

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Once upon a time in a faraway kingdom lived a king and a queen. The king's name was Leo and the queen's name was Lizzy. One day, a new forest was discovered on Leo's map. One of Leo's men came running in to spread the word of the new forest that had been found. When the king looked at the map, he was so surprised to see that the newly discovered forest was right outside of his huge fenced backyard. He had some of his men search for the new place but they couldn't find it, even after several weeks of exploring. The king and his wife could not hold in the frustration any longer so they went out themselves with men that were carrying weapons and were wearing armor for protection. When they searched for the new discovery, all they saw was grass growing on the great hills. King Leo and Queen Lizzy didn't understand why there was no forest to be found. It was after all, on the map.

Later in the day they decided to go back home to their beautiful and extremely large castle. When they got home, the king decided to throw away the map that showed the new forest. Now all they had were regular maps. The day went on and they lived their normal life like any other queen or king.

One day, something unexpected happened. Everyone was cheering and acting so joyful. Everyone started to gather around the beautiful town square tree because the queen was having a baby! As a doctor rushed to the town square, he saw Queen Lizzy panicked and frightened. He put a blanket over the queen to block everyone's view of the baby being born. Then the doctor yelled, "SILENCE! YOU'LL SCARE THE BABY!" Queen Lizzy had a baby girl she named Lilyana. They wrapped the baby in a blanket and a big royal carriage took the queen and her newborn home. Queen Lizzy arrived at the castle and wondered where King Leo was. When she got home she noticed something different. Everyone was moving faster than usual. Leo wasn't on his throne. As she stopped one of her royal servants to ask what was going on, the royal servant replied, "The king is very sick. We invited a doctor to see if he'll make it through the night." "What did the doctor say?", Queen Lizzy asked in a rush. The servant said, "The King might not make it through the night."

Right as Queen Lizzy got to the king, she saw a doctor leave the room. She rushed passed him into the room. She then saw that King Leo had just stopped breathing as she entered. "I guess that means I am on my own now" she said to herself as tears fell down her cheeks and on to the baby's little bald head.

A few years passed and the baby was now seven. One-day Princess Lily went outside to play. Lily was walking on the grass and noticed a little hole in her fence, but it was BIG enough to where she could fit through it. So, she went through it. She was amazed to see all this glitter around the trees. IT WAS THE FORERST that the king tried to find years ago! She didn't know it wasn't supposed to be there cause her mom never bothered to tell her about the mysterious missing forest. After staring at the amazing looking forest for minutes she decided, "Well, if I'm already through the hole then why not explore?" So she did!

As Lily was walking, she tripped and fell in a HUMUNGOUS foot print. It almost looked like a dinosaur foot print! Suddenly, the princess noticed a big shadow blocking the sunlight! She was frightened. When she looked she saw that it was a dragon! They stared at each other for several minutes. Then, the dragon said 'HI' in a deep voice. Lily fainted. When she woke up, she heard the queen calling her name but Lily was too frightened to move in front of the dragon. The dragon then took her to his nest. Once in the nest, Lily finally fell asleep. The next morning, she woke up and realized the dragon was keeping her warm all night long. She realized he was a nice dragon. But, it was too late!! As she and the dragon were waking up, she found guards were pointing their weapons at the dragon. You see, the dragon's large footprints led the guards right to his nest. She didn't want the dragon to get hurt, so she stood up in front of the guards and now the weapons were pointing at her. The dragon was nice and good to her, so Lily said, "Don't hurt him. He's my friend." They put their weapons down and took her back to the castle. She didn't see the dragon again for several years, though she often thought about him.

Then, after years passed, Lily was no longer a princess but a queen with two children. She often thought about the dragon so now as a queen, decided to search for the dragon again. She and the guards made their way through the forest and found the cave where the dragon once lived. It was so exciting, the queen found the nest but no humongous dragon. Instead they found two baby dragons! They had beautiful black eyes and their bodies were

covered in golden scales that were brighter than the sun. The queen realized the baby dragons were alone and that their father, the humongous friendly dragon, was probably no longer alive so she decided to keep the baby dragons. She decided to raise them with her two children. She wanted to care for the babies the way their father once cared for her.