

## The Dragon's Heart

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Jaira was sitting on the cloud and staring at the ground, her white scales were shimmering in the sun's light. The dragon's eyes gleamed with excitement, today she will fly with her mom, Tala, to the Underworld called Earth. "Ready to go?" asked Tala. "Yes, Mom," Jaira answered.

Whoosh-whoosh-whoosh they soared off the cloud. Ten more minutes later Jaira asked, "Mom, are we there yet?" "No," Jaira replied, "Now are we there?" "Five more minutes." "Okay!" The forest was under their chins and "ouch!" cried Mom, "someone hit me in my tummy." "What happened?!" Jaira questioned, "A baby!" "A baby?" "Yes." Jaira was so surprised. They could not fly up, so they needed to fly down to the forest and visit doctor Shock. Doctor Shock lived in the forest. Tala started to get heavier and heavier...She was falling! Plop! "What happened?" Jaira asked. "You fell with Tala and I caught you with my magic bubble." Jaira heard a strange voice but she knew it was Doctor Shock.

Jaira sat up and looked around her, her back right leg was in a cast, she looked to the right of her bed and eight dragons were there laying down. She looked to the left – her mom was laying with three more dragons and they all had syringes on their desks. Jaira looked closely at her mom, she saw a dark green tail and a light green leg sticking from under Tala's cozy tummy. Jaira cried out, "two baby dragons!". It really was two twin sisters that meant Jaira had little sisters! Jaira flew to her mom, she put her head on her mom's. Tala's heart was beating, so Jaira knew she was alive.

"Jaira, is it you?" Tala asked. Jaira answered, "Yes." Tala sat up, her eyes stared at the two kids. "Are they mine?" Tala blinked when she heard, "Yes". "How should I name them?" she questioned again and then she gasped, "How about Zera and Zora!" The first twin sister who was named Zora put her ear up. She heard her name, because dragons always know their names. The second sister who was Zera crawled out of the blanket that Jaira couldn't see from where she was. "Ga-ga," Zora said which meant "Mama", crawling out as her sister.

Jaira knew that her sisters are very cute, but she didn't know where they will live. Tala got busy talking about Zera and Zora which crawled to each other, laid in a position of a circle, and got sleeping fast. While they slept, Jaira flew to Doctor Shock and asked where they will live. He answered, "You will live in a house you want, my dear, so you will build it." Zera which had a body of dark green color with more than a thousand coins on the bottom of her tummy and swirled row of green spikes on her head, flipped, and the other one was light green and had silver spikes and claws, she had green eyes on her forehead, so did the other one. A couple of days after that Jaira, her mom, and the twins were out of the hospital. Her mom Tala used her Magic of Portals to move rocks around faster. In 15 minutes, the house was ready. When Jaira walked in the house she saw a big room with a stone table in the middle and a dark green rug

with a tree sewn in the right corner. There were names on the tree: Jessica, husband Jar, husband Mark, Malissa, Stormy, Flash, husbands and Dragon ladies, Chase, Thunder, Slama, Tala, and Simba, husband and Dragon lady, Jaira (blank), Zera (blank), and Zora (blank). It was their family tree. Tala's husband died in the War II, but Jaira was not born yet. On the left side of the room was a flower bed with a sleeping bad hanging out of the wall to chew on (that is how dragons are brushing their teeth), and on the other end a big fancy couch. There was a bathroom to Jaira's relief! She needed to go to the bathroom!

That night they heard the wolves howling. Jaira knew wolves are the only thing that can kill dragons. Then she heard a scrubbing noise, she looked in the window by the door. She screamed! It was the wolves! She started to make magic force fields around their house. Tala woke up. "What's happening?" she asked. Jaira answered, "The wolves are attacking!" Tala jumped up and started making force fields with Jaira, the twins didn't know what was happening but felt bad. The wolves broke field after field, they were not scared of the force fields Jaira and Tala did. Tala and Jaira couldn't do anything to stop them, and then the wolves got in!

The wolves made a scared face to bully the dragons, and then they started to talk in the dragon language, "Hello my dear, I came here only because of your kids..." Tala interrupted him, "I told you they will not be queens of Dragon Island!" "But you never listen to me, you will live in the castle, because I will eat you on the count of three: one...two...Wait! The twins swept up and Jaira felt her wings flapping too. They soared into the air. Jaira felt necklaces form around her neck and a big crown. She and her sisters formed a heart and a big rainbow swallowed the air. The next moment the wolves were lying dead on the ground. Tala started to talk "You really are the princesses of the Dragon Island, Jaira, Zera, and Zora, and I'm the queen. We are going to the palace," and so they went.