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A long time ago, in a faraway land, lived a dragon. It was big and strong, cruel and hungry ... always hungry.

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The people from the village were afraid. They didn't want the dragon to attack them. But they needed to give the dragon some food.

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Together, the people of the village made a plan. Every day they gave the dragon two sheep. The dragon ate the sheep and didn't attack the village.

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After some time, the people saw that there weren't many sheep left. They decided to give the dragon one sheep each day ... and one person.

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Every morning they chose the person in a lottery. Nobody wanted to win this lottery, but when a family lost one of its members, the village gave it lots of riches.

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One day the princess won the lottery. On her way to the dragon's house she met a knight called George. He hurried to the dragon and used his sword to kill it.

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A beautiful red rose grew from the dragon's blood. George gave it to the princess. George later became a saint and his symbol is the red rose.

The End