George and the dragon

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

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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