

## Card 8 - Katie and The Great Starburst



Katie stared at the dragon in front of her. It was fast asleep. She watched as its great sides slowly heaved up and down. The light in the cave was dim, but it was still bright enough for her to see. Looking closely at the creature, she realised that the scales covering the dragon's side formed a curious pattern. It was made up of golden and red scales and was shaped like a star. Katie was so excited that she almost stopped breathing. There was only one dragon in the world which had such markings. This had to be The Great Starburst. She'd found him!

## Questions

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1. What made Katie almost stop breathing?

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2. What sentence tells you how dark it was in the cave?

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3. Was the dragon male or female? How do you know?

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4. What words could you use instead of 'formed a curious pattern' in the seventh line?

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5. What do you think Katie's job is? Why?

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6. What would you do if you were Katie? Why?

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7. What happens next? Write the next part of the story.



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