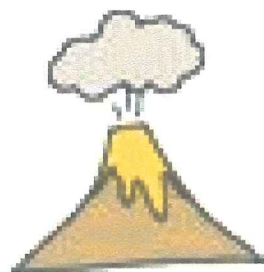


# Dragons Peak

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Dragons Peak was an island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, it was called Dragons Peak because the only animals which lived on the island are mighty dragons.

On the island there was a tall, pitch black volcano that all the dragons lived around. It smelt like a big bonfire. The volcano had not erupted for 100 years, but lately the dragons had heard some rumbling sounds. Flame the chief dragon lived there. Flame was a strong leader of the island as everyone trusted him.

Flame was always spending time with his son called Scales. Flame was green with purple scales down his back and long sharp teeth. Scales was purple, with fiery red scales dotted around his body. He was eight years old and half the size of his dad but had tiny straight teeth.

One bright sunny day Scales was playing alone at the bottom of the volcano, his favourite place. Suddenly, the ground started shaking and Scales was terrified! He shouted "Please save me, I think the volcano is going to erupt!" Some rocks fell and trapped Scales against the volcano. Everyone started running away, Flame heard what was going on and got up onto his feet and sprinted to the fiery volcano to try and save his son before it was too late!

Smoke started coming out of the volcano. The crater blew off and hit the rocks that Scales was underneath. "Noooooooooo!" cried Flame. All of a sudden some gliding wings swooped down, it was Ruby, Scales' mum!

She grabbed Scales and flew him back to safety. Flame was so happy he threw a party for the whole island!!!