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### Alex my friend

Hey I am Ashley, a 13-year old girl, curious about all the things of the world. It was a normal day at home. As I was on vacation, I was reading in my bedroom laid on my bed. The book was so interesting, I didn't want to stop reading but a weird noise stopped me. I looked around my bedroom, but I didn't see anything. I continued reading until I heard the noise again, but this time it was clear the noise was like the sound of a bell. I looked out of my window and I saw a cat looking at me in a strange way, it was curious to me so I left the house and went to the garden where the cat was. It was still there looking at me but it turned around and showed me its tail on which there was a bell and a little note. I caught the note and I read it. It said "I need your help". It was so confusing, I thought, does the cat need my help? So I looked at the cat with a weird face, but the cat ignored and started to run away. I followed it for during half an hour until it stopped near a cave. It meowed looking at the cave and ran, but this time I didn't follow it, I just entered the cave through my curiosity. I heard the sound of bats but I didn't care, I was just too curious. 10 minutes went by until I saw something bright, something big, very big, well I can say it was enormous, I was getting near to it until I saw IT WAS A DRAGON!, I couldn't imagine it, it was fantastic. It was laid on the floor. It saw me and I thought "Oh my God it is going to spit fire" but I was strong and I talked to it. "Hi dragon my name is Ashley... I think that you are asking for help." You will not believe me but the dragon answered me: "Well, hi Ashley my





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name is Alex. I am a dragon and yes, I was asking for help and thanks to your curiosity you are the first to come and help me." I was sure I was going to faint, first I saw a dragon but then it talked to me, wow that's weird. I asked him why does he needed my help and he answered: "Some humans have found I exist, they hurt my wings so I couldn't escape and the most important thing: the dragon's secret had been exposed to the world. You have to help me to find people and take them to an island where no one can find them." I thought it would be amazing to help a dragon, so I accepted. It told me: "We don't have a lot of time; first you have to look for the cat that brought you here because he knows where the cure for my wing is, after you come here to cure my wings and then we will fly looking for people. I walked all around the forest looking for the cat until I found it. He told me the cure was on the aloe vera plant near the cave. I ran, and then I took two aloe vera leaves and entered the cave. I rubbed Alex's wings with the leaves and immediately he was OK. I rode on his back prepared to hoping to bust the people and in that moment we started flying. It was amazing. I felt the cold air on my face and I felt nervous too, but I enjoyed it. I saw a group of people walking to the city so I told Alex to fly faster. "We got them" I told him and with his legs he took the whole group of people. They were shouting, trying to escape but Alex was going to island were we would leave them. After 20 minutes we were near to Australia so we went to an island far from civilization. Alex put them near a volcano on the island. After that we flew back to the cave. When we were there he thanked me for all my help and he asked me not tell the secret to anybody. I walked home again, I couldn't believe it. I opened my front door and went to my bedroom, my mom asked me where I was and I told her I was walking in the forest. She went to the kitchen and I started looking at the window, and I felt a beating of wings in the sky and immediately I knew it was my friend Alex, the dragon.