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# Dragon Trouble

by Ella Kennen

"The dragon will be here soon,"  
Princess Beth warned.

Princess Liz's eyes grew wide.

"What can we do?"

Beth started biting her lip -- then  
stopped herself. A princess was  
supposed to be brave. Beth took a

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"We have to try," said Princess Beth.

Liz nodded. "We will not fall without a fight."

Just then there was a noise down the hall.

"Oh, no!" gasped Beth. "We're too late."

Liz dashed to the door. "Don't give up now. Quick, give me that  
chair."

She went to block the door. But then the dragon's voice boomed  
through the castle. "Lunch is on the table, girls."

Beth giggled. "Coming dad."

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  - b. She will not give in to the dragon without fighting.
  - c. She cannot protect her castle against a dragon.

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artistic

bored

imaginative

Tell why you chose this word.

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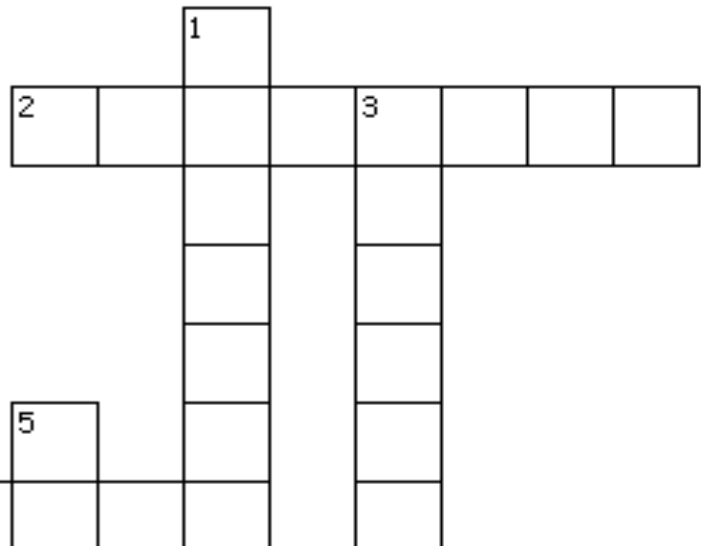
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Crossword Puzzle



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Use words from the story to complete the puzzle.

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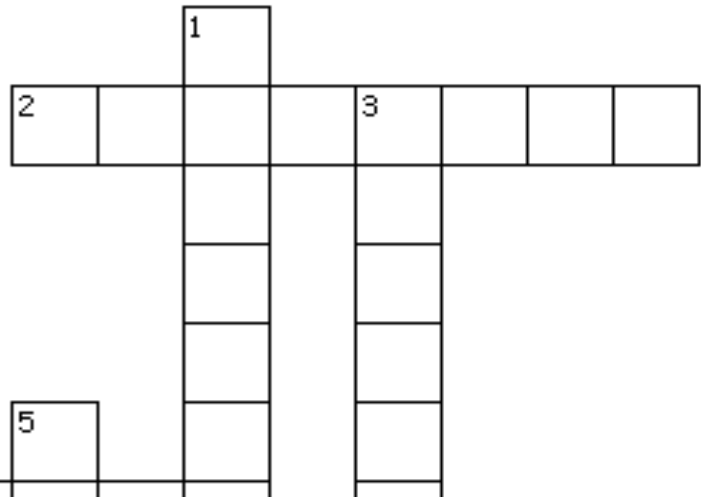
**They use their imaginations to pretend they are princesses escaping a dragon.**

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