



Naga Dragon



- One hot summer's day Rabbit and Frog were walking along a path across a stony field of pumpkins.
- Suddenly there was a streak of lightening, followed by a loud thunderclap.
- Frog, frightened, leapt up into the air, landing on a stone.
- Rabbit laughed and boasted 'I'm not frightened of anything'.
- Frog said nothing - but he had an idea to put Rabbit's boast to the test.

- The next day Frog left early and hid himself in a little cave behind a rock, next to the path.
- When Rabbit walked by, Frog 'Riddip'ed loudly. The noise echoed.
- Rabbit, frightened, leapt up into the air, kicking a pumpkin as he landed.
- Frog laughed to himself and silently crept away.

- The pumpkin rolled down the field and hit a group of sesame plants.
- The sesame plants released their seeds up into the air.
- The seeds went into the eyes of a stork, flying by.
- The stork, temporarily blinded, bumped into a clump of bamboo, which broke.
- The bamboo trunk fell down and landed on Pig, who was eating a cucumber.
- Pig dropped the cucumber into a pool.

At the bottom of the pool was a sleeping Naga Dragon, the cucumber hit him on the head and woke him up. The Naga Dragon turned to the cucumber,
"You woke me up - you shall die."
"Oh no sir, oh please sir, it wasn't me sir, it was Pig - he dropped me."
The Naga Dragon lumbered out of the pool and went to see Pig.

The Naga Dragon turned to Pig,
"You woke me up - you shall die."
"Oh no sir, oh please sir, it wasn't me sir, it was the bamboo - it fell on me."

The Naga Dragon turned to the bamboo,
"You woke me up - you shall die."
"Oh no sir, oh please sir, it wasn't me sir, it was the stork - he broke me."

The Naga Dragon turned to the stork,
"You woke me up - you shall die."
"Oh no sir, oh please sir, it wasn't me sir, it was the sesame seeds - they got in my eyes."

The Naga Dragon turned to the sesame plant,
"You woke me up - you shall die."
"Oh no sir, oh please sir, it wasn't me sir, it was the pumpkin - he bumped into me."

The Naga Dragon turned to the pumpkin,
"You woke me up - you shall die."
"Oh no sir, oh please sir, it wasn't me sir, it was Rabbit - he kicked me."

The Naga Dragon turned to Rabbit,
“You woke me up – you shall die.”
Rabbit was frightened and shaking,
“Oh no sir, oh please sir, it wasn’t me sir, it was the monster in the cave – he frightened me.”

The Naga Dragon went to look at the cave. It was empty.
He turned again to Rabbit,
“You woke me up AND you lied to me – you shall die.”

- Naga Dragon looked at Rabbit.
- Rabbit was terrified and shook from the tip of his ears to his tail, from his nose to his paws.
- Rabbit looked so silly that Naga Dragon laughed.
- Laughing made Naga Dragon happy.
- “You are a silly rabbit – you made me laugh.”
- Naga Dragon went back to his pool.
- But Rabbit had been so frightened that he could not stop shaking completely.
- So from that day to this, Rabbit’s nose still twitches.



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