

## The Dragon Machine Part 2 - Text

George drew plans for a machine. The machine had a beginning, a middle and a tail end ...an undercarriage and beautiful wings.

George hammered in the last nail. He packed delicious stale biscuits and smelly cheese and himself into the dragon machine.

The machine lumbered, engine ticking gently, into the night sky. And the dragons followed.

The machine clicked and whirred over the sleeping town. It rattled and clunked over the moonlit fields and woods. The dragons followed.

It clattered and banged and crashed into the great wilderness. The dragons followed. George was so tired he went to sleep in the wreckage of his dragon machine.

By morning, all the dragons were gone. There was an emptiness all around and inside George.

And an emptiness at home where George should have been.

They searched the town. They searched the fields. They ventured into the great wilderness looking for George and found him among the broken pieces of his dragon machine.

George and his dreams of dragons went home.

Everyone was pleased to see George, and George was pleased to be back.

He no longer went unseen, ignored and overlooked.

They made him a huge cake to celebrate his return and gave him a dog as a present.

Nobody else noticed that it wasn't a dog.

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## The Dragon Machine Part 2 - Summary

George drew plans for a machine.

George packed biscuits, cheese and himself into the machine.

The machine lumbered into the night sky.

The machine clattered and crashed into the wilderness.

George fell asleep in the wreckage.

All the dragons went away.

George was taken home.

George was made a cake and was given a dog.

Only George noticed that it wasn't a dog.

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## What happened? (3 sections)

What happened after George made the machine?

What happened when the machine landed?

What happened when George came home?

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## What happened? (5 sections)

What did George do after he finished the machine?

What happened while the machine was flying?

What happened when the machine crashed?

What happened the next morning?

What happened when George came home?

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