

Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher

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1. Who is Jeremy's art teacher?
Mr. Kravitz
2. Who is Jeremy's best friend?
Speciman
3. What was the first prize for winning the spring art contest?
The winner could paint the window of Zambreno's Department Store.
4. How did Mr. Kravitz embarrass Jeremy?
He read a note written to Jeremy in front of the class.
5. Who wrote the note to Jeremy?
Mary Lou
6. What did the note from Mary Lou say?
It said she was going to kiss Jeremy after school and that he had beautiful eyes.
7. After school, Jeremy ran away from Mary Lou, took a wrong turn, and got lost. Where was he?
He was in a strange place in front of a store called Elives Magic Supplies.
8. Why was Jeremy running into Elives Magic Supplies?
He was being chased by Howard Morton and Freddie the Frog Killer who wanted to make him kiss Mary Lou.
9. Who was Mr. Elives and what did he look like?
He was the owner of the magic shop. He had long white hair and lots of wrinkles.
10. What did Mr. Elives sell to Jeremy for a quarter?
A fascinating multi-colored ball. Mr. Elives said, "It wants you."
11. What else does Mr. Elives give to Jeremy?
A box and a piece of paper with instructions that must be followed exactly.
12. What was Jeremy's dog's name?
Grief, a golden retriever

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13. What did the instructions tell Jeremy the ball was?

The instructions told Jeremy that the ball was a dragon egg and how to hatch it.

14. What did Jeremy's father do for a living?

He was a veterinarian.

15. Where did the dragon come from?

It hatched from the egg

16. When Jeremy looked at the instruction sheet after the dragon hatched, what did he realize?

Jeremy realized that the instructions had changed. They had changed from "How to Hatch a Dragon" to "The Care and Feeding of a Dragon".

17. What was Jeremy supposed to feed the dragon?

Something that had been killed and/or chicken livers.

18. Why did Jeremy need to protect all of his pets as the dragon got older?

When the dragon gets older, he hunts for himself.

19. How did Jeremy and the dragon communicate?

Through their thoughts. They send pictures back and forth in their heads.

20. When Jeremy went to the library to get a book on dragons, what did Miss Hyacinth Priest, the librarian give him from her desk?

A book on the Nature of Dragons by S. H. Elives, the owner of the magic shop.

21. Why didn't Jeremy get in trouble when his mother came into his room while the dragon was on his shoulder?

She couldn't see the dragon.

22. What satisfies the dragon's hunger and calms him down?

MILK

23. What did Jeremy name the dragon?

Tiamat – a girl dragon

24. Who was Jeremy's best friend?

Specimen

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25. Who else could see and “talk” to Tiamat, the dragon?

Mary Lou Sutton

26. How did Tiamat get out of Jeremy’s room?

She set off the smoke detector and when Dr. Thatcher came to investigate, she snuck out the door.

27. What happened when the Suttons came to dinner?

The dragon got into the dining room and caused chaos.

28. What did Tiamat do to Mr. Kravitz while he was lecturing the students about the art contest?

She set his shoe on fire. Mr. Kravitz was so mad that he told the students they were banned from the contest.

29. What did Jeremy lose that was so important he cleaned his whole room looking for it?

The book from Miss Priest on dragons

30. Who had the book on dragons?

Specimen had picked it up by mistake.

31. Who saved Jeremy from Freddie’s beating?

Tiamat

32. When Jeremy confessed to Mr. Kravitz that he gave him the hot foot so that Spess could be in the art contest, what did Mr. Kravitz do?

He didn’t believe Jeremy had anything to do with the hot foot. He allowed everyone back into the contest except for Jeremy.

33. Who won the art contest?

Speciman

34. What was the greatest adventure of Jeremy’s life?

Flying on Tiamat

35. When Jeremy flew on Tiamat, what was unusual?

They were both invisible.

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36. What is the Company of Hatchers?

The people who are given the responsibility to hatch the eggs and raise the baby dragons before sending them home.

37. When was Mid-Summer Night, and what would happen on the night?

Mid-Summer Nights is June 23rd, and Tiamat would return home.

38. When dragons weep, what comes out of their eyes?

Diamonds

39. What did Jeremy take with him to Main and Not Main when he went to take Tiamat home?

Jeremy took Tiamat's baby teeth, her seven shed skins, pieces of her eggshell, and the scroll Mr. Elives had given him.

40. What did Jeremy and Miss Priest make with Tiamat's skin and teeth?

A door to transport her home

41. Who did they meet at Main and Not Main?

Miss Priest, the librarian

42. After Tiamat when home, Jeremy got very sad. What happened on Halloween that changed him?

Tiamat came to visit Jeremy in his head.

43. What did Miss Priest have that made Jeremy realize how special she was?

She had a diamond ring in the shape of a dragon that meant she had been a dragon hatcher, too.

44. What did Miss Priest, the librarian, tell Jeremy after the dragon went home?

That nothing you love is ever lost.