

## LEWIE LEARNS TO FLY

Many years ago, in a land far away, there was a dragon called Lewie. He lived in a deep dark cave, in the hills of Dragontopia. Every day when Lewie went to school he got bullied because all the other dragons played fly tag and he couldn't fly. The biggest, most horrible bully was a dragon called Billy, he was the worst bully in the school, and the best! He called Lewie nasty names and hurt him. This made Lewie very sad.

One hot summers day after school, Lewie went into the woods to get some shade and to get away from all the bullies. Suddenly, he heard a thud, "what was that?" Lewie said to himself, as he looked around. Lewie saw something in the distance, it looked like another dragon, "Hello!" shouted Lewie. "Hello." Answered the dragon. "Who are you?" enquired Lewie.

"I am an ancient dragon. Why are you looking so sad?" replied the dragon.

Lewie explained tearfully what happened every day at school because he couldn't fly. "Don't worry little fella. I will teach you how to fly, and you'll be the best in your school!" said the dragon, laughing.

First, Lewie had to stand on a huge rock and flap his wings as hard as he possibly could. Every day after school he stood on the same huge rock flapping his wings to strengthen his flying muscles. After a couple of weeks Lewie nearly gave up trying but the ancient dragon wouldn't let him, "Don't give up little fella, you'll get there. Later on that afternoon Lewis's feet came off the rock and a couple of days after that, he realised he could fly! Finally all of his hard work had paid off.

Over the next few weeks he learnt to do tricks like loop the loop!

After that, he learnt how to master all the ancient dragons flying techniques.

"Your training is complete. Now go home, keep practicing and don't tell anyone about me!" commanded the ancient dragon.

The next day, Lewie went to school as normal. He wished for play time so he could play fly tag with his friends. Instead, along came Billy, he demanded to have a race. When the race started Billy took first place, but then Lewie came alongside Billy and stayed flying beside him. Billy flew harder and faster but Lewie stayed shoulder to shoulder with him. Just as the end of the race was in sight, Lewie used his last bit of strength to get ahead of Billy and pass the finishing line in first place! Everyone in the school cheered "HOORAY! Lewie won the race!"

"Lewie beat Billy" they teased. Lewie was elated. Billy was very upset, especially when everyone started teasing him about losing the race. Lewie got everyone to stop and say sorry to Billy because Lewie knew what it felt like to be teased. Billy realised what he had been making Lewie feel like all this time and never teased anyone ever again.