

The Dragon Slayer 2
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After David and his dragon friend Artix defeated the invading dragons in a remote village in 2008, David made peace between the villagers and the dragons and he prevented a war. "Oh, hail the mighty David! He is our prince!" The villagers shouted with excitement. Everyone was happy, except an evil virus.

After the celebration, David and Artix decided to go home. While they were walking, suddenly the evil virus popped up and stopped David and Artix. Its evil power was so strong that David got knocked out. When he finally woke up, he couldn't find Artix anywhere. He worried that his pet dragon was gone forever. When night came, he felt asleep and dreamed of his dragon being held up in a dungeon, yelling, "David, help me!"

David woke up in the middle of the night and continued his search. He was determined to find his dragon. He kept walking to the direction where he dreamed of. He wanted to run but his big sword got in the way. Then he reached a huge mountain and couldn't pass. David was about to lose his last hope when a mage appeared. He walked up to David and said, "Give me that big sword and I'll transport you to the chamber where your dragon is."

David asked, "Would you come with me?" "Gladly!" the mage replied. Soon after David handed the mage his big sword, the mage transported David and himself to the chamber. Once David saw his dragon, he took the big sword from the mage and cut open the chains. Artix was rescued. With the help from Artix and the mage, David destroyed the evil virus and his entire dungeon.

David and his friends returned home and lived happily together. They always help one another and help all the other villagers.