A dragon woke up after a long nap. He was hungry, and he knew just what he wanted to eat for dinner.
The dragon moved out of his cave and into the forest. He was looking for a boy.
The dragon sniffed the air.
He smelled a boy,
and his belly growled.
The dragon moved faster.
The dragon heard a boy’s voice. He could tell the boy was nearby.
The dragon’s mouth started to water.
The dragon looked out of the forest, and he saw the boy. The dragon couldn’t wait any longer.
The dragon jumped out!
He could almost taste his dinner.
The boy set a dish of bugs on the ground. The dragon licked his lips and put his tongue out. Gulp!
The dragon was happy to see the boy. And the boy was happy to see his pet Smokey.

“Eat your lunch, Smokey,” the boy said. Smokey ate some more bugs. They were just what the hungry dragon wanted to eat!
Pet Dragons

Some people have a dragon for a pet, but this kind of “dragon” doesn’t breathe fire. The animal is called a bearded dragon, and it’s really a small reptile.

A bearded dragon can be a great pet. The animal is friendly, gentle, and easy to care for.
Time for Dinner

A hungry dragon wants to eat. He is looking for a boy, and he’s getting closer.