

Once upon a time, in a magical place called Berk, there lived a young boy named Hiccup. Hiccup was not like the other Vikings; instead of wanting to fight dragons, he wanted to be friends with them! Imagine that! Vikings usually thought that dragons were scary, but Hiccup saw something different in them.

One day, Hiccup met a big, beautiful dragon named Toothless. But Toothless was not friendly at first. He was scared and didn't trust Hiccup. Think about how you would feel if someone very different from you suddenly showed up! Hiccup understood that Toothless needed time to feel safe. They both had to learn to trust each other, just like how you would trust a new friend.

The first step Hiccup took to make Toothless cooperate was by giving him food. Everyone loves snacks, right? Hiccup carefully brought fish—the favorite treat of dragons—because he knew that good food can make a friend out of anyone, even a dragon! When Toothless saw Hiccup bringing food, he started to soften a little. It was like Toothless was saying,