THE

DRAGON RIDER

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No one thought anyone would ever ride a dragon. But Tohma, a samurai who lived 300 years ago in Japan dreamed about it all the time.
Then one day, when he was taking a walk, he found a journal that explained how to create a special rock that awakens a dragon. He worked all night to make the special rock.
At that time, people were suffering from severe drought in the village where Tohma lived. Tohma remembered that dragons could start a storm.
So he shouted, "Wake up dragon!" But it did not work. Then he realized it was not him but it was the special rock that would control the dragon. This time, he grabbed the special rock and said it again to the rock.
Out from Mt. Fuji came the dragon. The dragon stopped right in front of him staring into his eyes. Tohma was a little scared, but he hopped onto the dragon's back and commanded him to create rain using the rock.
A howl of thunder was heard as the rain started. Everyone was soaking wet, but they didn’t care because they could finally drink water and the crops could start growing.
Tohma was so excited that he was the one who awakened the dragon. But then he noticed that the dragon was dangling his head and howling sadly. Thoma found out that the dragon was sick from all the hard work he made him do.
Even though he wanted to keep the dragon, he decided to let him go. He gave him one last command: "Go to Mt. Fuji!". As the dragon reached the top of the mountain, he jumped off and pulled out his sword and chopped the rock in half. As soon as the rock was broken, the dragon went inside the boiling hot lava in Mt. Fuji and went back to a deep sleep.

The end.