



**Year 1**  
**English**  
**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020**



# SPaG Starter

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- Adjectives – describe
- Nouns - name
- Verbs - action/do

What type of word is each of the following?



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**Noun, verb or adjective**

**ball**

**money**

**run**

**Dorking**

**red**

**huge**

**Monday**

**bread**

**swim**

**climbed**

**table**

**little**



# **Lesson Aims**

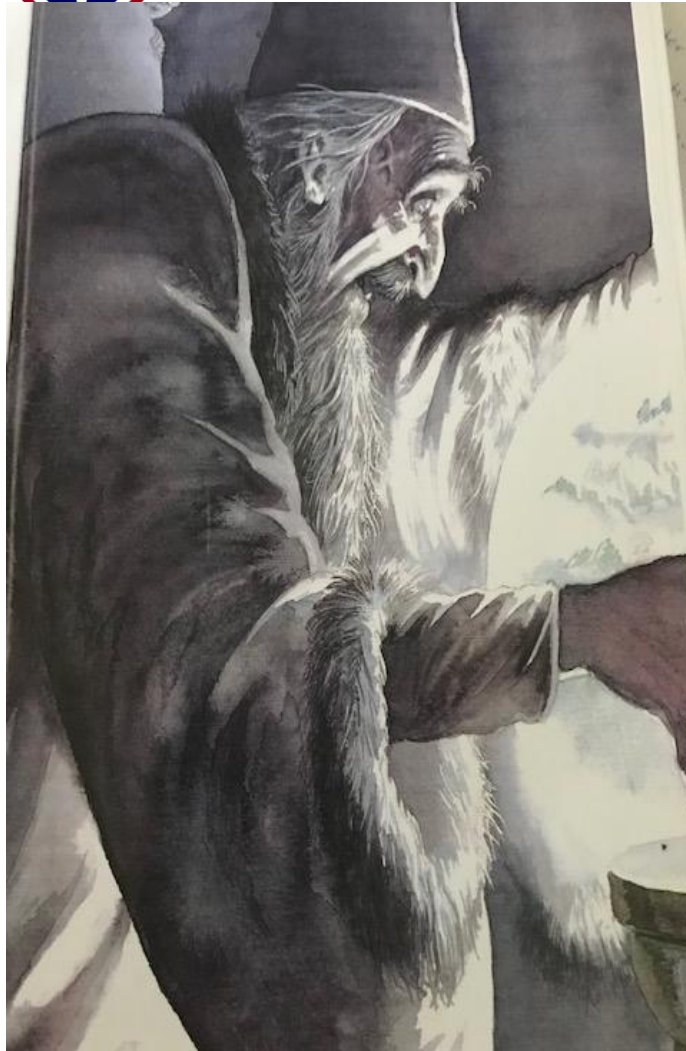
## **The Dragon Snatcher continued.....**

- I can predict what might happen next
- I can draw pictures to show the sequence of the story



# What do you think?

- Recap the story so far from last week.
- George was hiding in a room full of dragon eggs and the wizard dragon snatcher came in.
- Read the next page then discuss
- The vocabulary used
- The good descriptions
- The picture – is it anything like our poster description?



A crooked old wizard with a beard of frost entered the room. A shiver ran through George as the room became icy cold.

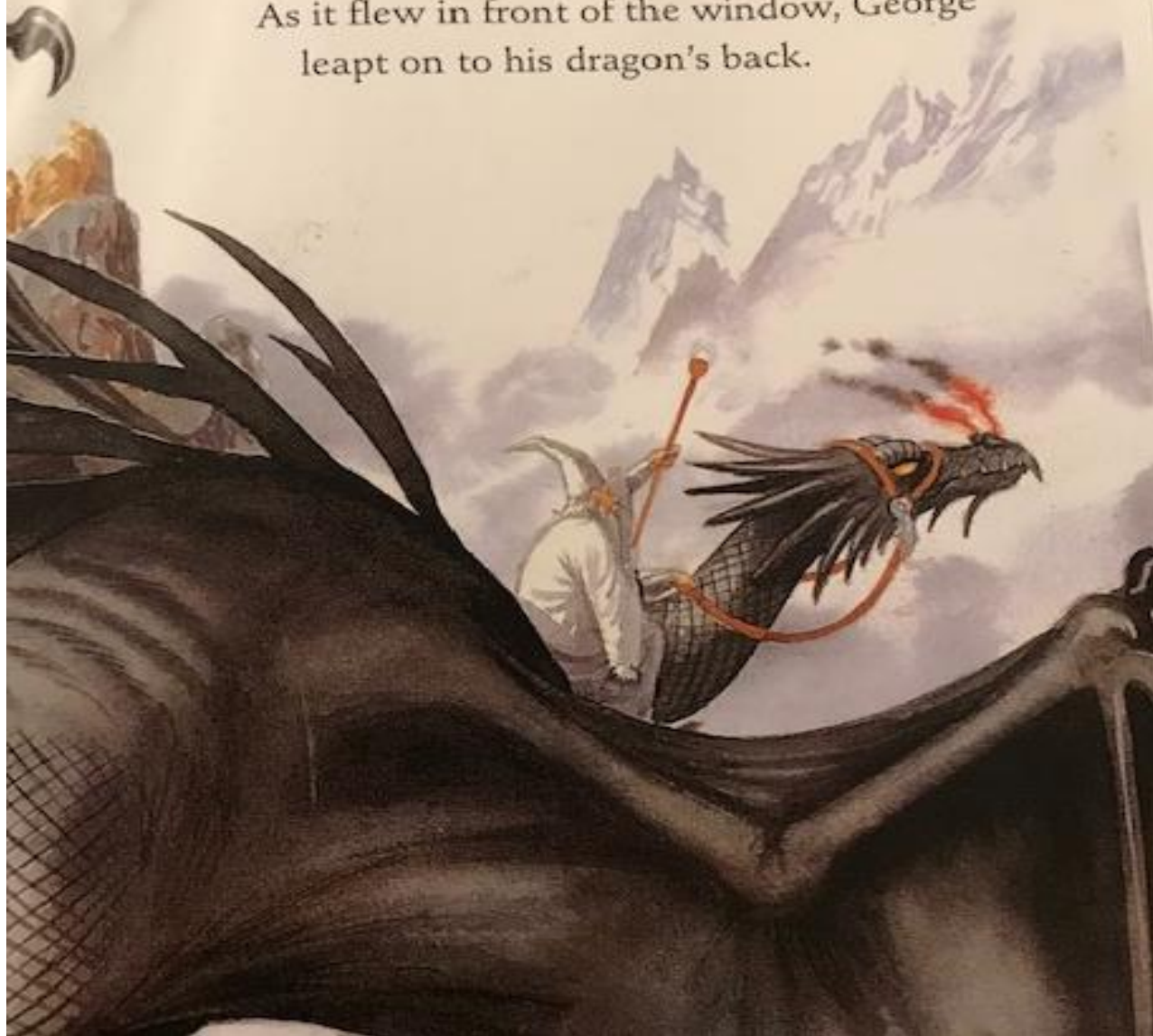
"Only one more to find," the wizard cackled. "Then I will rid the land of these cursed creatures."

He stared into an orb of ice, and began to mumble strange incantations. In the centre of the orb George could see the mountains surrounding the castle. The wizard searched the mountains looking into every nook and cranny. On top of the highest peak was a twisted tree. Among its branches was a dragon's nest, and in the nest was a glowing, orange egg.

"There you are, my little beauty," hissed the wizard. "Soon my egg collection will be complete!"



The wizard ran down the stairs into the courtyard  
and mounted the black dragon. George leaned  
out of the window and whistled for his dragon.  
As it flew in front of the window, George  
leapt on to his dragon's back.



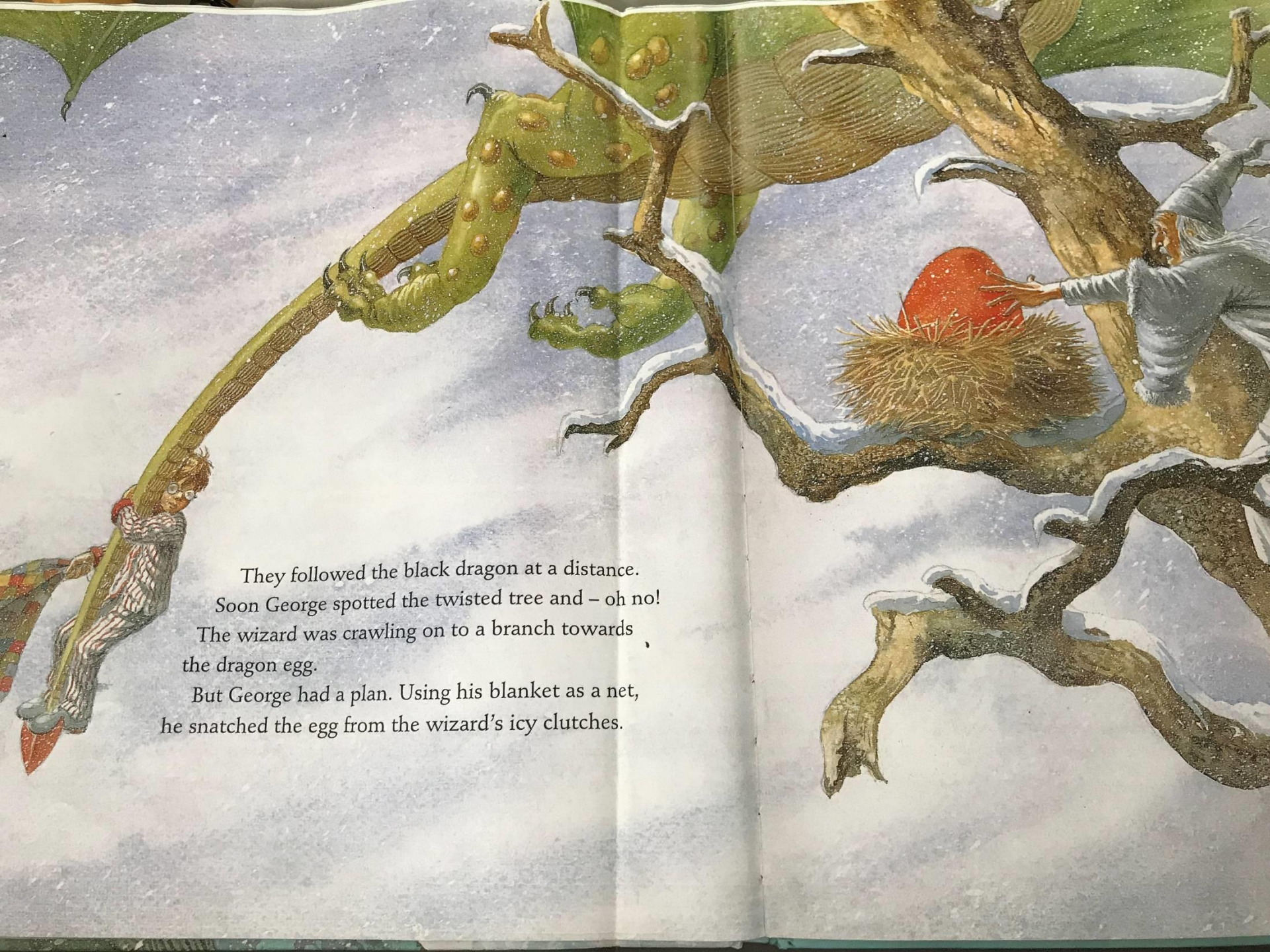


# What do you think will happen next?

Draw the beginning (George flying on his dragon)  
Next (George finding the castle)  
Then (George finding/hiding in the egg room)  
After that (George following the wizard on his dragon)  
Then ? What do you think?

beginning	next	then	After that	Then ?





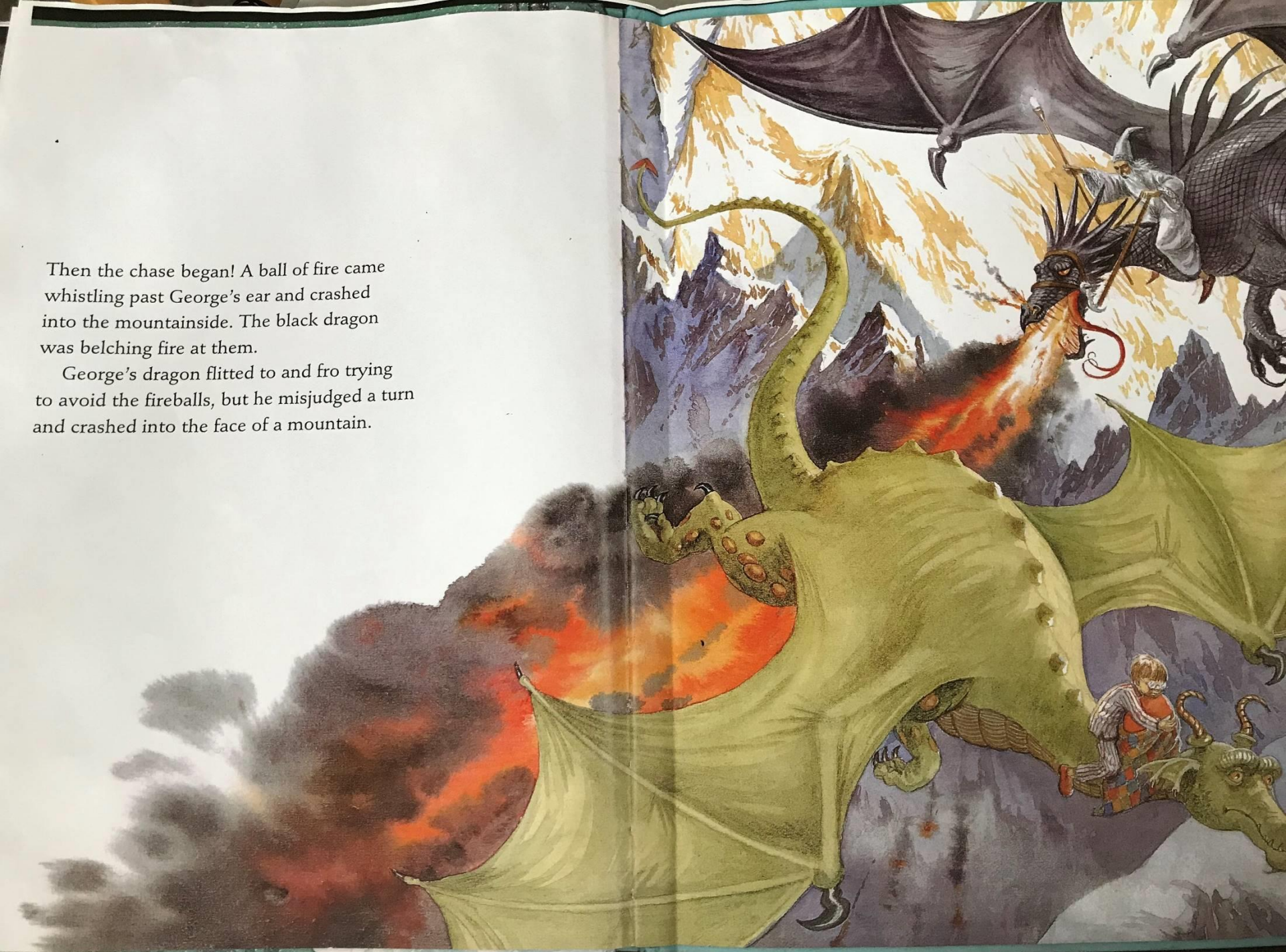
They followed the black dragon at a distance.  
Soon George spotted the twisted tree and – oh no!  
The wizard was crawling on to a branch towards  
the dragon egg.

But George had a plan. Using his blanket as a net,  
he snatched the egg from the wizard's icy clutches.



Then the chase began! A ball of fire came whistling past George's ear and crashed into the mountainside. The black dragon was belching fire at them.

George's dragon flitted to and fro trying to avoid the fireballs, but he misjudged a turn and crashed into the face of a mountain.







Luckily, George had a soft landing in the snow, but the egg fell from the blanket and he watched as it rolled down the mountain and landed at the wizard's feet.

"It's mine!" said the wizard, holding the egg aloft.

But the egg began to glow as if there was a fire inside. It burned hotter and hotter until it was too hot for the wizard to hold. The egg was hatching!

The wizard looked on in disbelief as a tiny red dragon emerged from the egg. Then he sank to his knees, picking up pieces of shell.

"The last egg," he sobbed. "It's ruined!"





But the baby dragon was looking at the wizard with love in his eyes – chirruping like a chick.

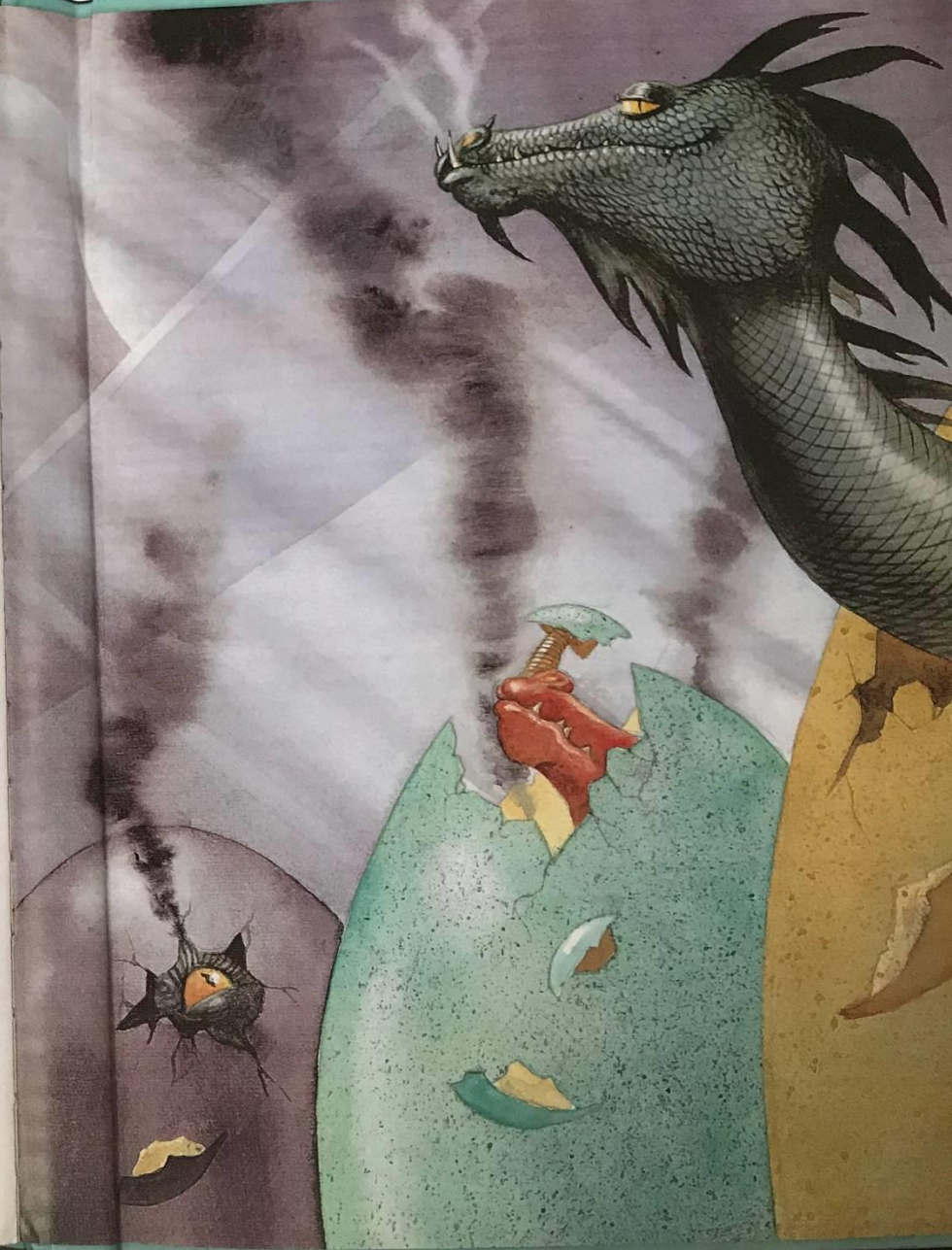
“He thinks you’re his mother,” said George.

“I’m not your mother, you pathetic little creature!” said the wizard.

But as his cruel glare met the bright yellow eye of the baby dragon, the wizard saw the love that glowed within. The ice that had frozen his heart began to melt.



Back at the castle, the wizard’s icy spell had been broken. And as a new warmth filled the egg-room, a wondrous thing happened!





The wizard led the dragon towards the castle.

‘He’ll make a good mother,’ thought George.

And as he flew over the castle, a rainbow of dragons filled the sky. George headed for home, happy that once again dragons would fly free in the land that is neither Here nor There.







# Plenary

- what did happen in the story?
- Is your idea like the author's?
- Which ending do you like the best?