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For those of us who are the worrying kind.



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Deep in the forest
at the tree house one day
Montgomery had something
important to say.

He had heard of a cave,
far away to the west,
Where a new baby dragon
had hatched in a nest.

“We should go there,” he said,
“we could have such great fun.”
“Oh we *must*,” said Catreen,
“get your things. Quick, let’s run!”



So they filled up their bags
with some nice things to eat:
Some water to drink
and some fudge for a treat.





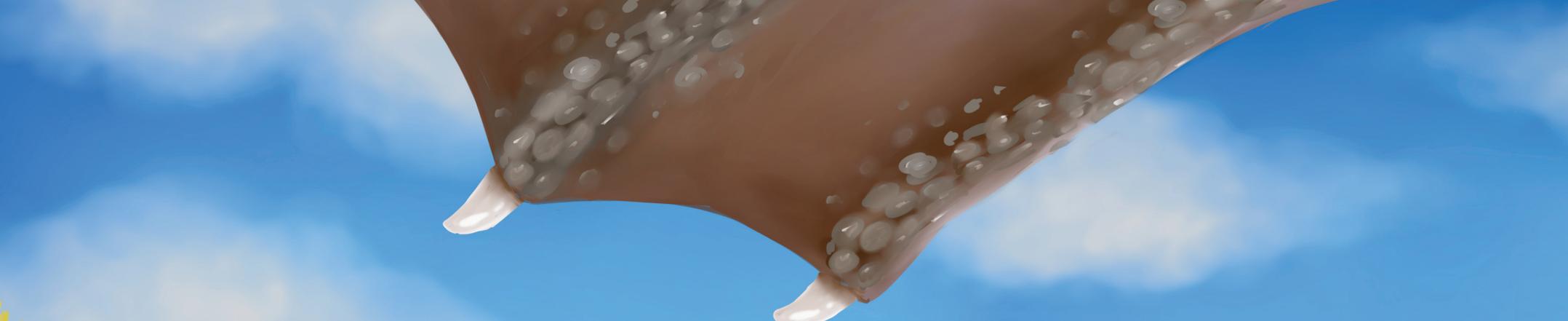
Then marched off in a hurry
with dragons in mind,
But forgetting poor Wolfgang ...
who got left behind.

His bag was so heavy
it made him too slow.
Missing out on the dragon
would bother him so.





He yelled, "Wait for me!"
No one heard him at all:
They were too far ahead
and his voice was too small.



When Wolfgang and his friends learn about a secret cave where a baby dragon is living they quickly run off to find it, but Wolfgang gets left behind.

His bag is full of heavy worries that are making him slow and he just can't let go of them.

When he trips on a rock and falls Spider shows him how to rest his busy mind and tells him that worries aren't so bad if you share them.

Nobody likes worries so it's good to know how to give a worried mind a rest!



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