COMPLETE STORY + QUIZ

Zara and the Friendly Sea Dragon

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Zara teaches a sea dragon a safe game of bubbles.

Read, talk, and discover

The complete story is followed by questions and a separate answer guide. Read aloud together, pause to talk, and take your time.

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Part 1

Zara was looking into a clear tide pool when a friendly sea dragon popped up. His name was Splash, and bubbles covered his nose.

Part 2

Splash loved bubble games, but his bubbles were huge. One big pop splashed a crab and made three little fish dart away.

Part 3

Zara said, ‘Let’s make a game that keeps everyone safe.’ She asked Splash to use one small breath instead of one giant puff.

Part 4

Splash tried. A tiny bubble floated up, but it popped at once. Zara smiled and showed him how to blow slowly.

Part 5

The next bubbles made a gentle ring. Zara and Splash took turns rolling a smooth shell through the ring without touching the fish.

Part 6

When the crab walked past, they paused the game. They waited until the crab reached a quiet rock.

Part 7

Soon the tide pool held little bubble rings, happy fish, and one cheering crab. Splash’s careful breaths kept the water calm.

Part 8

Splash thanked Zara for the safe new game. Zara learned that fun grows when we notice others and make space for them too.

Draw, tell, or write

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.

My favorite part, and why I chose it

STORY QUIZ

Think about the story

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each question and all the choices. Circle one answer. A grown-up can read aloud; you can point or say your answer, too.

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1. Where did Zara meet Splash?

A. On a snowy hill	B. At a clear tide pool	C. Inside a library

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

2. What did the huge bubble do?

A. It baked a cake	B. It planted a tree	C. It splashed a crab

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

3. What kind of breath did Zara ask Splash to use?

A. One small breath	B. One giant puff	C. No breath at all

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

Questions 4 to 5

4. What did they roll through the bubble ring?

A. A red apple	B. A smooth shell	C. A toy car

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

5. Why did they pause the game?

A. They heard a school bell	B. The moon disappeared	C. A crab was walking past

Tell someone how you decided, or write a few words.

ANSWER GUIDE

For the grown-up

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Keep this page separate from the child's activity. Read directions aloud when helpful, and invite the child to explain their ideas.

1. B - At a clear tide pool

Splash popped up in the tide pool.

2. C - It splashed a crab

The big pop splashed the crab.

3. A - One small breath

A small breath made a safer bubble.

4. B - A smooth shell

They used a smooth shell in the game.

5. C - A crab was walking past

They waited so the crab could pass safely.

Keep exploring

Draw your favorite part of the story. Tell a grown-up what happened before it and what happened next.