



# The Egg

One day when he was out playing in the forest, a boy named Joshua found an egg. It was a very large egg, and Joshua had to struggle to lift it. But he was determined to take it home to his mother. His family did not always have enough to eat, and they would be able to get many meals out of this egg. With the egg in his arms, Joshua started towards home, but the egg would not be still. It wriggled in his arms. It shook. It began to crack. Then it rolled out of his arms and bounced down onto the ground, where it broke in many pieces. There, sitting in the middle of the crushed shells, looking stunned, was a baby dragon! Joshua stared at the baby. The baby stared back. Joshua had never seen a dragon before. Then he scooped up the baby and ran all the way home with it to ask his mother if he could keep it as a pet.

**Put the story events in order.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Joshua tried to lift the egg.

\_\_\_\_\_ The egg would not be still in his arms.

\_\_\_\_\_ Joshua took the baby dragon home.

\_\_\_\_\_ Joshua found an egg.

\_\_\_\_\_ Joshua picked up the egg and started towards home.

\_\_\_\_\_ The egg rolled to the ground and broke.