

The Dragon and the Robot

Once upon a time, there was a dragon called Golden Ice. Golden Ice looked like a dinosaur, huge in size. He had thick legs like an elephant. He had wings like a unicorn. He used to jump like a kangaroo with his wings. He also had spikes on his green body. Golden Ice was brave and kind. He would like to be friends with everybody. He could shoot out ice from his mouth. He used to live in a cave with many jewels such as diamonds, sapphire, zircon, garnet, ruby and many more stones that are colourful. The cave had many animal paintings as well.

Golden Ice had many friends like Iceman, Iceball and more. All of his friends had their first names starting with 'ICE' because they were made of ice. He loved to play with his friends. They all used to play with their own ice ball and games related to ice.

One morning when Golden Ice woke up in his den, he saw a shadow of a strange figure. The figure had two long spikes on his head. Interestingly, he had a rectangular face. His all body parts were either rectangular or square. He was yellow, red, orange, black, blue, and purple in colour. It seemed that he had all colours of the jewels present in his den. He was walking on two legs towards his den. Golden Ice was surprised to see such a creature. He had never seen a creature like that before.

find a way out to send you back home.” Golden Ice further added, “I should name you something. I found you walking like a rock star and you look like a colourful stone, so what about calling you Rock?” Robot was very happy with his new name. He played with Golden Ice and his friends.

One day, when Rock touched Golden Ice while playing, he said, “You are very cold.” Then Golden Ice explained that he and his friends were all made of ice. Ice was their lifeline and that is why they were cold. Rock understood. Golden Ice asked Rock, “What is your lifeline?” Rock said, “I live on energy.”

“Energy? From where do you get vegetables or fruits?” questioned Golden Ice.

Rock explained Golden Ice, “I get my energy from the Sun. My body converts sunrays into solar energy. Once I get my full energy I can go back home.”

They started to live in the cave for months together. Rock started walking daily in the sun for couple of miles. He started absorbing sunrays to get solar energy for himself. Finally, Rock got all his energy. Now, he was ready to leave. Golden Ice was unhappy because Rock was leaving.

The next day before leaving, Rock went to say goodbye to Golden Ice. At that moment, Rock saw that Golden Ice was melting. Rock told Golden Ice, “You are melting.” Golden Ice said, “Oh! Oh! I will not exist anymore.

I am sorry. You can only save me and there is only one way. My parents did mention that there is a hidden five-lettered word with clues in the cave, which when uttered can stop me from melting. But it has to be immediate; the search has to be completed within 2 hours.” Robot felt sad and said, “I will try to help you. I am on this mission.”

Rock went out to solve the mystery. He saw many letters and symbols on the cave’s wall. First, he saw a carving of an Ostrich and added “O” to his list of letters, and then he walked and walked but this time he saw an Iguana, which he added to his set of letters, “O, I.” Time was passing by. His pace of running increased. Now he saw a Mongoose and within a short distance appeared the carving of a Bat. Then in another couple of miles, he saw a Giant panda’s carving.

He got his five-letter list “OIMBG”, but the puzzle was not solved yet! The time was running.

So is it OIMBG? It does not seem to be right!

Is it BIMOG, that also doesn’t sound right!

Yes, Hurray! I think I solved the mystery.... Let me rush to Golden Ice.

As he approached Golden Ice, he panted and screamed “MOGBI, MOGBI, and MOGBI.” Golden Ice taught me this word. He spoke these words to me when I first met him. It seems, he has correctly sewed the letters and saved Golden Ice from vanishing away. Golden Ice said, “Thanks for

saving me, if you would not have made efforts, I would have vanished away. I thank you from core of my heart.”

Rock is now ready to go back to his home. Golden Ice and his friends, all went to a new journey to find Rock’s home. They walked towards the direction from where Rock had come. Suddenly, they saw another robot. Rock said, “That is my friend, he is there.” Rock saw robot and said “hey where were you been? I was lost and my friend Golden Ice helped me.” Robot said “I am happy you are back.”

“Me too” said Rock. Let us go then to our home. Golden Ice followed Rock and robot to say goodbye. He saw a million of robots along with them. He waved back to Rock and his friends.

It was almost night and Golden Ice had to go home. It was raining like cats and dogs. He turned around and saw a strange thing; he saw a statue that was 50 feet long. He flew as fast as he could with his unicorn wings towards the statue. There was a hole in the statue. It was huge enough for Golden Ice to go inside the statue. Golden Ice was thinking, now what new I am going to see here in my life.