­­­ID 1

**1.** There were many castles in the valley, and all of them were totally black. All but one that was totally white.

Cora lived there together with the Princess, who was her mother.

Cora had a father too, the Prince, but he didn’t live in the white castle anymore.

**2.** Actually the Prince didn’t want to live in a white castle at all, so he and the Princess argued and finally decided to split.

Cora was happy since she could live with the Princess, and she could stay with the Prince every Tuesday.

**3.**

But she was often all alone while playing in the rooms of the castle or up on the turrets.

That afternoon too Cora was alone. She was playing hide-and-seek (and playing hide-and-seek alone is not so funny, for sure). When suddenly she realized that someone was looking at her…

ID 2

**SCARY**

**1.**

Cora felt a scorching heat just behind her shoulders.

Then she smelled a thick dusty smoke that made her cough.

Then she heard a terrible roar that gave her goosebumps.

Cora finally decided to turn, but she did it very, very slowly… Until she found herself looking at a real full dragon right in the eyes.

**2.**

-- A dragon! – screamed Cora.

-- Roar! – roared the dragon.

Cora turned again and run through the door and down the turret stairs, then into the castle park that was, in fact, a real forest.

ID 3

**FUN**

**1.**

Cora felt a strange warmth just behind her shoulders.

Then a thick smoke made her cough.

Then a strong, deep voice roared: -- PEEEKKAAAABOOOOO!

Cora turned and she saw a real, full dragon that was jumping on the castle merlons.

**2.**

-- Peekaboo! – shouted the dragon again with a big smile.

But his mouth was so full of teeth, and his nostrils were smoking so much, that Cora got scared.

-- A dragon! – she screamed.

Cora decided the best thing to do was to run away. So she turned and she run through the door and down the turret stairs, then into the castle park that was, in fact, a forest.

ID 4

**CUTE**

**1.**

Cora felt a gentle warmth just behind her shoulders.

Then a deep voice boomed: -- Sorry, can I …?

Cora turned and she saw a real, full dragon that was climbing the castle merlons.

The dragon seemed quite shy and well-mannered, but he was also a dragon with a mouth full of teeth, and nostrils that were smoking.

**2.**

-- Can I introduce myself? – asked the dragon, but all that Cora heard was a big roar.

She decided the best thing to do was to run away. So she turned her back again and she run through the door and down the turrets stairs, then into the castle park that was, in fact, a forest.

ID 5

**SCARY**

**1.**

Cora run and run through the forest. There was dark in there, and the trees seemed to loom over her like fingers ready to grasp her clothes.

Cora could feel the dragon flying just behind her, and he was roaring and he went so fast that he was going to catch her soon, for sure.

**2.**

-- I cannot flee from him – realized Cora. – My only hope is to fight back.

So the little girl collected all her braveness, turned to face the dragon, and started to roar, gnashing her little shiny teeth.

-- Oh, please don’t do that! – said the dragon, seeing how terrible Cora’s smirk was.

Cora stopped. Then she looked at the dragon, quite perplexed.

**3.**

-- Who are you? – she asked.

-- A dragon – answered the dragon. – I was just passing by while I heard you playing… And I stopped to have a look at that strange white castle. But I didn’t want to scare you.

-- And I didn’t want to scare you with my faces, too – said Cora.

-- You didn’t scare me – protested the dragon. – Well, at least not too much, my dear…

-- My name is Cora – said Cora.

ID 6

**FUN**

**1.**

Cora run through the forest, and squirrels looked at her and chuckled as if she was so ridiculous.

-- Don’t laugh at me! – shouted Cora, but she felt the dragon was chasing her and she started to run again. Then squirrels chuckled louder.

Cora looked up behind her shoulder and saw the dragon was running just on her trail.

**2.**

But he was quite odd and clumsy, since he wore a funny jumper and his big belly was scraping the soil.

Cora started to laugh, and she understood maybe the squirrels were laughing at the dragon, too.

-- Why are you making a fool of me? – asked the dragon.

Cora chuckled and her tongue stuck out.

-- I dunno – she answered. – But you’re just… so funny.

**3.**

-- Who are you? – she asked then.

-- A dragon – answered the dragon. – I was just passing by, while I heard you playing… And I stopped to have a look at that strange white castle. But I didn’t want to scare you.

-- You didn’t scared me – said Cora. – And I am happy you’re here. I was playing hide-and-seek, and I was all alone…

-- And playing hide-and-seek by oneself is not so amusing – considered the dragon.

ID 7

**CUTE**

**1.**

Cora run through the forest, while some small mushrooms gently squashed under her feet.

She felt the dragon just behind her shoulders, maybe he was chasing her, maybe he wanted to nibble at her as a snack…

But the strange thing was, she didn’t hear flamings and demolition, but instead gentle steps and a soft flutter of wings.

**2.**

Eventually Cora felt short of breath, so she stopped. And the dragon behind her said:

-- Sorry little princess, I didn’t want to scare you…

She turned, and she saw the dragon smiling at her. He had a flower in his paw and he seemed very shy and well-mannered.

* Who are you? –asked Cora.

**3.**

-- I am the dragon – answered the dragon. – I was just passing by your strange white castle when I found this amazing flower, so I stopped to smell it. We dragons have an amazing sense of smell, you know.

Then the dragon extended his paw.

-- Do you want to smell it, too?

Cora smiled, and said: -- Thank you, it’s so kind of you.

ID 8

**1.**

Cora immediately decided that the dragon seemed quite polite and interesting.

Besides that, it was almost teatime by now.

* Would you like to come with me and have a cup of tea with scones? – asked Cora. – My mother the Princess will be pleased to meet you.

**2.**

-- Are you sure? – asked the dragon.

-- Yes I am – replied Cora. – Our castle is freezing cold now, you could help us firing up the place.

-- I am amazing at firing up things! – said the dragon, with his nostrils smoking.

Cora took his paw with her little hand, and the child and the dragon went back to the castle.