

The Tale of custard Dragon

1) How did Custard the dragon save Belinda from the pirate?

→ Custard bravely attacked the pirate, pounced on him, and killed him with his sharp teeth and claws, saving Belinda.

2) Give a description of the fight between Custard and the pirate.

or

How did Custard attack the pirate?

→ Custard jumped at the pirate with a loud roar. He attacked fiercely with his tail, claws, and teeth, and swallowed the pirate in one gulp.

3) How did Belinda and her pets behave when they saw the pirate climbing the window?

→ They were all terrified. Belinda cried for help, Ink and Blink ran away, and Mustard fled with a frightened yelp.

4) How was Custard the dragon received after he had killed the pirate?

→ Everyone praised him at first, but soon they went back to mocking him, pretending they were braver than him.

5) Why did Custard cry for a nice safe cage?

→ Custard felt insecure and wanted safety. He preferred being protected rather than facing danger.

6) Why is the dragon called "cowardly dragon"?

→ He is called cowardly because he always cried for a safe cage, unlike the others who acted brave.

7) How did Belinda and her pets behave when the pirate was killed by Custard?

→ They were surprised and praised Custard's bravery, but later claimed they could have done the same.

8) How did Custard prove himself to be a brave dragon?

→ He fearlessly fought and killed the pirate while others ran away. His actions showed true courage.

9) How does the poet describe the bravery of Belinda and her companions?

→ The poet says they all boasted of bravery—Belinda was bold, Ink and Blink were fierce, and Mustard was brave as a tiger.

10) Who was Custard? What did the pirate do when he saw Custard?

→ Custard was Belinda's dragon. When the pirate saw him, he was terrified and tried to escape.

11) Where did Belinda live? Describe her companions.

or

Who else lived with Belinda?

→ Belinda lived in a little white house with her pets: Ink the cat, Blink the mouse, Mustard the dog, and Custard the dragon.

12) By what names were Belinda's pets known?

→ The cat was named Ink, the mouse was Blink, the dog was Mustard, and the dragon was Custard.

13) "Belinda tickled him, she tickled him unmerciful" — Why?

→ Belinda tickled Custard to mock him because he acted cowardly and always cried for a safe cage.

14) Describe the physical appearance of Custard the dragon.

or

How does Custard the dragon look?

→ Custard had big sharp teeth, spikes on his back, scales like armor, and a long tail. He looked dangerous but was gentle.

15) Give a brief description of the pirate in the poem.

→ The pirate had pistols in both hands, a sword in his teeth, a black beard, and wore a shiny belt.

16) Why did Belinda and the other pets laugh at the dragon?

→ They laughed at Custard because he was afraid and asked for a safe cage despite being a dragon.

17) What did the pirate do when he gaped at Belinda's dragon?

→ The pirate was shocked and scared when he saw Custard and tried to escape, but Custard attacked him.

18) With whom did Belinda live in her little white house?

→ Belinda lived with a cat named Ink, a mouse named Blink, a dog named Mustard, and a dragon named Custard.

19) Why did Belinda cry for help?

→ Belinda cried for help because she saw a pirate climbing through the window with weapons.

20) How is "The Tale of Custard the Dragon" a ballad?

→ It tells a humorous story in verse form with rhyme and rhythm, like a traditional ballad.

21) Who are the characters in this poem? List them with their pets' names.

→ The main character is Belinda, a little girl. She lives with her four pets:

Ink, the black kitten

Blink, the little grey mouse

Mustard, the yellow dog

Custard, the cowardly dragon

22) Do you consider Custard a brave dragon? Give reason.

→ Yes, because in the moment of real danger, Custard acted bravely and saved everyone by killing the pirate.