

The Dragon of Wawel

Once upon a time in the Polish kingdom of Cracow near the Castle 'Wawel' lived a huge fire breathing dragon. People were very scared because the Dragon ate the animals from their farms.

Finally the people became hungry and poor. Many brave hunters tried to kill the Dragon but nobody came back alive from the fight.

One resident of Cracow called 'Szewaryt Dratewka' had a good idea about how to kill the big bad dragon.

He left a dead sheep full of poison in the Dragon's cave. The Dragon ate the tasty gift and it died soon after.

Folk were very happy and in honour of the hero 'Szewaryk Dratewka' the king threw a grand ball at the King's palace. Today there is a monument to the Dragon in Cracow.

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