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## The Brave Dragon's Quest

In the magical land of Brindlewood, there lived a brave dragon named Scruff. Scruff was known for his courage and his ability to solve problems quickly. One day, the king of Brindlewood called for Scruff. "Our land is in trouble," the king said. "A wicked witch has cast a spell on our crops, and they are not growing. We need your help to break the spell."

Scruff nodded confidently. "I will find a way to break the spell and save our crops," he promised. He set off on his quest with his trusty friend, a small sprite named Splot.

They traveled through thick forests and crossed sparkling rivers. Scruff and Splot climbed steep mountains and faced many challenges. They met a wise old dragon who told them that to break the spell, they needed to find a special crystal hidden in a cave at the edge of the kingdom.

Determined to succeed, Scruff and Splot continued their journey. When they finally reached the cave, they found it guarded by a fierce griffin. The griffin roared and spread its wings, blocking the entrance.

Scruff stepped forward bravely and said, "We need the crystal to save our crops. Will you let us pass?"

The griffin tilted its head and said, "I will let you pass if you can answer my riddle. What has roots that nobody sees, is taller than trees, up, up it goes, and yet never grows?"

Scruff thought for a moment and then replied, "A mountain!"

The griffin nodded and stepped aside, allowing Scruff and Splot to enter the cave. Inside, they found the crystal glowing brightly. Scruff carefully picked it up and placed it in his satchel.

They hurried back to Brindlewood and presented the crystal to the king. With the crystal's magic, the spell was broken, and the crops began to grow again. The kingdom was saved, and everyone cheered for Scruff and Splot.

The king rewarded Scruff with a special medallion for his bravery and cleverness. Scruff was proud of their achievement and happy to have helped the kingdom. From that day on, Scruff and Splot were known as the heroes of Brindlewood.

