

Kate Aksonova. Polite dragon.



Lovely glade in the wood. Tea table with tea cups and tea pot on it. Near are little armchair and sofa.



Enters Dragon.



Dragon sits near table.



DRAGON: Tea time, lovely time. Tea time, lonely time. How bored I am to spend all time alone. I ask everyone for tea, but when they look at me, they didn't say yes or no, they run away from me. I said please. Said, nice to meet you. They run.

In morning I asked bee for tea. I don't expect it came to me. Bee could fly, it even doesn't need to run.

Sound of bee.

DRAGON: It couldn't be. I am wrong. The bee will come to tea.

Little bee sits on the cup.



BEE: I came to tea. It was so nice you ask me.

DRAGON: I'm glad you came. Here is tea.

BEE: It's nice. A lot of friends you have invite to tea?

DRAGON: I did invite a lot, but rarely they have time to come.

BEE: Next time I will bring honey with me.

DRAGON: Next time?

BEE: Yes. Next time, when you'll invite me to the tea.

DRAGON: If I invite you one more time, you'll come?

BEE: Yes. With fresh honey to make sweet tea.

DRAGON: I will invite you. Now have a tea.

BEE: Delicious tea, like flowers which I visit today.

DRAGON: Perhaps we choose the same roots.

BEE: Of course, because we met.

DRAGON: I'm glad that you came. It's good when you have someone to talk.

BEE: Agree completely. All day just bees, it's boring.

DRAGON: Maybe. But I wish to try.

BEE: I have to fly, for not so long have your time.

DRAGON: It was my pleasure to spend this time with you. I'll wait for you tomorrow, for tea.

BEE: I'll fly.

Bee flies away, Dragon waves.

DRAGON: Finally, such lovely day. I have a friend. Now I'll have tea with bee.

Dragon takes one cup and exits.



On stage enters little boy, Carl.



CARL: I am not lost. I knew it. People are near. I was right. Table with tea, lovely to see. I will prove to Ned that my way was shortest.

I think owner wouldn't mind if I taste some tea. I'm thirsty.

Carl sits on sofa and makes himself tea.



Dragon returns, sees new guest. Carl at beginning talks not looking with whom he talks.



DRAGON: Lovely afternoon, I should admit.
 CARL: Nice. I agree.
 DRAGON: How is tea?
 CARL: Amazing, thank you. I was thirsty and made a cup.
 DRAGON: I am glad.
 CARL: But I prefer with honey.
 DRAGON: Bee promised to bring honey tomorrow.
 CARL: Bee?
 DRAGON: Bee will return tomorrow.
 CARL: Today already was a visit.
 DRAGON: I am afraid you miss a bee for few moments.

Carl turns his head and stares at the Dragon, Dragon smiles.



CARL: A Dragon!
 DRAGON: I am glad that you already know me. Did we meet before?
 CARL: I don't think so.
 DRAGON: You could be right, usually I remember such meetings. What is your name? I didn't ask, not because that I am not interested. I didn't ask because usually all run before I could ask their name.
 CARL: It happens often.
 DRAGON: Sorry to admit it, yes. What is your name?
 CARL: Carl. It was your tea and I didn't asked.
 DRAGON: You was thirsty, you have a tea, I don't mind, Carl.
 CARL: I want to show you to Ned.
 DRAGON: Sorry, who is Ned, and why you want to show me to him?
 CARL: Ned is my best friend. Not show you to him, but introduce you to my friend, because... If you don't mind.
 DRAGON: You want to see me one more time.
 CARL: You already have a lot of friends...
 DRAGON: You want that we became friends.
 CARL: Oh, yes. Ned could run away from you, but I will stay, because I don't

afraid.

DRAGON: Nice to hear that.

CARL: Till tomorrow.

DRAGON: Till tomorrow.

Carl starts to exit, all time looks at Dragon. Dragon waves him.



CARL exits.

DRAGON: Such a wonderful day. At first came bee, than Carl. Tomorrow will be Ned. I always believed in power of politeness.



Dragon takes another cup and exits.



Blackout.

Enter Carl and Ned.



NED: We already came?

CARL: Yes.

NED: What exciting you wanted to show me?

CARL: This.

NED: Table with teapot?

CARL: When you'll see... I told you, you never forget this.

NED: Yesterday you was late. Your way was wrong. Now you invent something.

CARL: You'll see.

Bee sits on table.



CARL: Bee!

NED: Really? Never in my life I saw such creature. True. I never forget it.

CARL: Bee with honey came to tea.

NED: Is this all? Can we go now?

CARL: Wait.

NED: I don't...

CARL: Listen.

Dragon sings, enters on his head is hat against bees.



DRAGON: Carl! I'm glad that you could come. With bee we visited bee's family. So I have to put on that hat for protection, if someone won't be friendly.

Dragon puts off hat.



DRAGON: I think it's your friend Ned?

NED: Dragon!

DRAGON: Nice to meet you, Ned!

Ned sits on stage.



CARL: I thought you'll run.

NED: Dragon?

DRAGON: Would you like some tea?

NED: Dragon with tea.

BEE: I also brought some honey.

DRAGON: Would you like a seat?

NED: If it will be... Tea, dragon, bee. Yes, I would like to have a tea, thank you.

CARL: I told you, it will be great.



Blackout.

NED: It was greatest day in my life.

BEE: Honey was good.
DRAGON: Delicious.
NED: Could we came one more time?
CARL: It won't be such polite. Could you came to us, Dragon?
BEE: Dragon?
CARL: Bee, yes, we invite you. But you'll fly.
DRAGON: It would be such pleasure to me.
BEE: Wait for me.
NED: You'll meet all of our friends.

Blackout.



Kindergarten room, Dragon is in the middle of circle of kids which with amazement look at him.

NED: I told you, Dragon is the best.
CARL: I knew it.
DRAGON: Some tea, everyone?
BEE: With honey!



The end.

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