

4.3.22 Week 1

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Near a city, walled and gated.
Soon a princess, young and small,
ventured out beyond the wall.
The people of Silene city
found their hearts were full of pity.
For it was this day, her turn to die
And the dragon's hunger satisfy.

But passing by St George awaited
Near the city, walled and gated.
And knowing what was right and good,
He fought the dragon like he should.
The evil beast belched blazing flames

But with his lance, George took his aim
Then, with the honour of the just
He killed the monster with one thrust.



What do you think George might do?



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