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The Boy Who Grew Dragons  
**A CHRISTMAS DELIVERY**



Hello I'm Tomas and this is Lolli - isn't that right, Lolli Bobalob?

Lolli's pretty excited about Christmas,  
but she's not the only one...



You see, dragons love Christmas, too.  
And we have LOADS of dragons around here.  
The only thing is, they're a LOT more trouble than a Christmas pudding

When we get cold our dragons curl around our shoulders and warm us with their steamy breath.

'Is it nearly time now?' Lolli says. I nod.

Every Christmas Eve we deliver presents to our friends. Grandad gives us special hats and we are all Santa's elves.



Grandad pours us hot chocolate and we sit licking fingers sticky from Nana's jammy tarts.

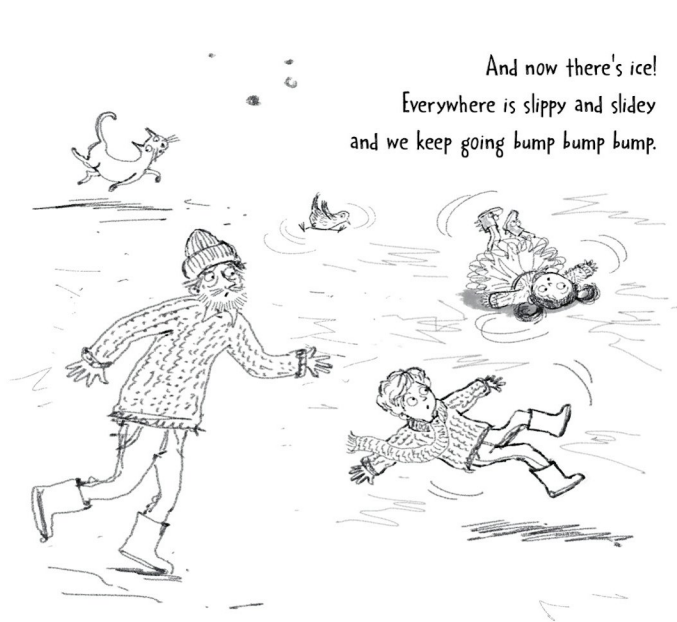
'Time to load up,' Grandad calls.  
'It's getting late.'

'Can you help, Flicker?' I whisper.  
My dragon clears a path with his fiery breath.



But, the snow dragon keeps making snow.  
More... and more... and more!

And now there's ice!  
Everywhere is slippery and slidey  
and we keep going bump bump bump.



'It's too much for one dragon to clear,'  
says Grandad.