

Puff the Magic Dragon

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 Puff the magic dragon, lived by the sea And
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 Frolicked in the autumn mist in a land called Hona lee
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 Little Jackie Paper, loved that rascal Puff And
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 brought her strings and sealing wax and other fancy stuff, Oh

Together they would travel, on a boat with billowed sail
 Jackie kept a lookout perched on Puff's gigantic tail
 Noble kings and princes, would bow whenever they came
 Pirate ships would lower their flag when Puff roared out her name

A dragon lives forever, but not so little girls
 Painted rings and giant rings made way for other pearls
 One grey night it happened, Jackie Paper came no more,
 And Puff hat mighty dragon sadly ceased her fearful roar

Her head was bent in sorrow, green scales fell like rain
 Puff no longer went to roam, along the bounding main
 For without her lifelong friend, Puff could not be brave,
 And Puff that mighty dragon sadly slipped into her cave

