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Drago and his family have just arrived at Sunny Cove Campsite. It is the first camping holiday and his older brother Flash have been on and they are really excited about sleeping in a tent.

Drago and Mummy go off to explore the campsite while Flash and Daddy try to put the tent up, it's not going well...it's collapsed twice already! An hour later after a lot of huffing and puffing and a few "I'm sure they haven't included all the bits" from Daddy, the tent was finally up.

The Dragon family are sat outside the tent enjoying the late afternoon They are really hoping it will stay warm and sunny as they don't want any rain on their holiday. Daddy Dragon starts to set up the barbecue as they are having burgers and hot dogs for dinner.

"Daddy, make sure the barbecue is well away from the tent, we don't want the tent to catch fire." reminded Mummy Dragon, as she peered over the top of her book. "Where are the barbecue lighters?" asked Daddy Dragon "I can't find them anywhere...I'm sure I packed them." After a bit more searching from Daddy, and after Mummy Dragon decides she had better go and have a look for them, or else they will never have anything to eat, they find the and light the barbecue.

Flash and Drago decide to play a ball game while they are waiting for the burgers and hot dogs to cook. They are having so much fun they don't notice that they are getting closer and closer to the Barbecue. "Drago...Flash, please move away from the barbecue. It's to play near it and we don't want any accidents!" said Daddy Dragon as he goes to check on the cooking.

After eating lots of burgers and hot dogs both Flash and Drago are full up. Flash goes inside the tent to read as he is far too full to play any more games today. It is starting to get dark in the tent so he switches on the indoor It isn't working so he looks for another light as he wants to carry on reading. He spots a candle lantern outside. As it doesn't look like it is being used outside he carries it carefully back to his bed.

A few minutes later Mummy Dragon notices a glow from inside the tent. She goes inside to see what it is and sees Flash with his lamp. "Flash you can't use that lantern in here, it's not safe, it might get knocked over and start a fire" said Mummy Dragon. "But I can't see to read and I've just got to a really good bit" huffed Flash "and that lamp doesn't work" he points to the indoor lamp. "I'll get you a to use tonight and we will get Daddy to look at the lamp in the morning" Mummy Dragon replied.

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The next morning the Dragon family get up bright and early. They are glad it is sunny again as they are off to the beach. Drago is very excited as it is the first time he has been to the Flash has been once before with the school and is telling Drago all about it.

They arrive at the beach and find a nice sandy spot. "We need to go over a few rules to make sure we are all safe on the beach" said Daddy Dragon. "When should you not swim in the sea? Daddy Dragon asked. "Oh I know that one" replied Flash "it's when the flag on the beach is" "Well done Flash, if the red flag is on the beach it's too dangerous swim" said Daddy Dragon.

"Also you are only to go in the water if Daddy and I say it is okay and one of us must be with you at all times" reminded Mummy Dragon. "Okay" agreed Drago and Flash. "If you play on the make sure you don't go too far and that Daddy and I can see you" called Mummy Dragon as Flash and Drago start to explore.

After lots of paddling in the sea which they found very cold indeed, the building of many sandcastles in the sun and trying to bury Daddy in the sand the Dragon family return to the for dinner. It has started to cloud over and a few drops of rain start to fall.

"Looks like we will be having fish and chips tonight" said Daddy Dragon. "Oh...can't we have a barbecue, we could move it into the tent to keep it out of the rain" suggested Drago. "That would be very dangerous, should always stay outside." Replied Daddy Dragon "so it will be fish and chips instead."

That evening Flash and Drago talk about their day at the beach and what they want to have on the rest of their holiday.

What are you going to do on your holiday this year? If you are going camping or to the seaside remember:

- Keep play areas away from barbecues.
- Only use barbecue fire lighters or starter fuel on cold coals.
- Keep candles or naked flames away from tents – use a torch or battery lantern instead.
- Adults should smoke outside and not in the tent.
- Barbecues should stay outside, even if you think they are out, don't bring them into your tent.
- Check with your parents or carer before going into the sea and make sure you have a grown-up with you at all times.
- Yellow and red flags show where a life guard patrols the beach.
- Stay out of the sea if there is a red flag on the beach.