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In a faraway place,
on a high mountain-top,
lived a shimmer-shiny
dragon named Sylvia.




Sylvia loved her leafy home,
but sometimes she felt sad.
She had searched the whole world
but never found any other dragons. Sylvia was lonely.