

## Louis and The Golden Dragonfly

On the first day of spring Louis was getting ready for the dragonfly festival, when he got a call to say that the festival was off. Louis loved the dragonfly festival because every year the most beautiful golden dragonfly showed up. Louis wanted to know why the festival had been cancelled, so he hopped to the pond where the festival was supposed to be held.

"Where are all the lilies?" Louis said to himself, looking at the empty pond. No festival lilies, no music, no watching crowds... no dragonflies..

He knew something was wrong, so he hopped home quickly and got his flower shaped magnifying glass and his leaf cutters, then he hopped straight back to the pond.

"Hello?" Louis cried out across the empty, quiet pond.

But no golden dragonfly was there this year.

"I am now." said the golden dragonfly. "Thank you for rescuing me! Come on! We've got a festival to get to!".

Louis and the beautiful golden dragonfly rushed out of the woods and to the pond where the festival was.

When they got there they heard music and saw the lilies on the pond with all the dragonflies resting their wings in the sun on the middle of the pond.

Everyone cheered when they saw Louis and the golden dragonfly arrive.

The dragonfly festival was the best one ever and everyone was happy.. thanks to Louis!

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towards the dragonflies trapped in it's web.

Louis hopped as fast as he could and was about to use his leaf cutters to cut the web and free the dragonflies – but before he could get there, Louis stopped and started shaking with fear. But Louis was not scared of the spider... "h-h-human!" Louis stood completely still and watched as a child carrying glass jar walked up to the spiders web and scooped up the spider. The web was broken and the dragonflies who were caught in it dropped to the ground. Louis didn't move until the child carrying the jar with the spider in ran away back into the woods, then Louis hopped towards the tangled, sticky dragonflies on the woodland floor. Louis took his leaf cutters and cut all the dragonflies free from the last of the web and he spoke to the golden dragonfly. "Are you okay?" Louis asked, as the other dragonflies flew away.

Then Louis noticed a faint trail of golden dust leading into the woods. Louis decided to follow it – maybe it would solve the mystery of the cancelled festival and lead him to the golden dragonfly.

Louis used his flower shaped magnifying glass to follow the trail and off he hopped into the dark, spooky woods.

After a long time following the trail of golden dust, Louis came to a huge spider's web and in the web were lots of dragonflies!!

"So that's what happened!" yelled Louis. As he hopped closer he saw that right in the middle of the web was the golden dragonfly.

Louis knew he must rescue the dragonflies - because where there was a spider's web there was sure to be SPIDER!

Louis was just about to take a step towards the web when an enormous spider appeared and started to creep