

# GO BEYOND AT HOME!

**The Dragons Lair Game is a game you can play as many times as you wish, alternating the dragon each time. Have you got what it takes to beat the dragon?**

## What you need

- 4+ players
- A blindfold
- A chair or stool
- A bunch of keys

## How to play

### Step One:

Place the chair in the middle of a large indoor or outdoor space that gives you enough room to sit in a circle around it.

### Step Two:

Pick one player to be the dragon first, the rest of the players will then become the villagers. The dragon must take the bunch of keys and place them beneath the chair, before sitting on top and putting on their blindfold (villagers, make sure you check there is no peeking before you begin!)

### Step Three:

The remaining players (the villagers) must then decide amongst themselves who is going to brave the dragon first before sitting in a circle spaced out around the chair. The chosen villager must sneakily approach the dragon in any way and direction they want without making too much noise, before stealing the keys from right out under him!

### Step Four:

Once you have the got the keys, return to your spot in the circle and place the keys behind your back. Every villager must then place their hands behind their back also to ensure you do not give away any clues to the dragon!

### Step Five:

Once all the villagers are ready, the dragon can then remove their blindfold. Using all their senses and the sounds they heard, they must guess which villager took the treasure! Depending on how many players there are, you may wish to give the dragon 1-3 guesses.

If the dragon guesses correctly, the villagers must surrender all their treasure to the merciless dragon and never return to his lair again! However, if the villagers outsmart the dragon and take back the treasure that is rightfully theirs without the dragon guessing who it was, the dragon must be banished from the land forever...

**Top tip from leader Beth: Time to get crafty! Why don't you jingle the keys in the opposite direction from where you are sat to confuse the dragon?**

