

A large, blue-scaled dragon with white horns and spikes lies on a grassy field. A young girl with blonde hair, wearing a patterned dress, sits on the ground in front of the dragon's head. The background is a misty forest with tall evergreen trees. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, with a shower of golden sparks or dust falling from the sky. The text "Mother of Dragons" is overlaid in the center in a bold, black font.

Mother of Dragons

Tasks based on 'Mother of Dragons'



Story starter

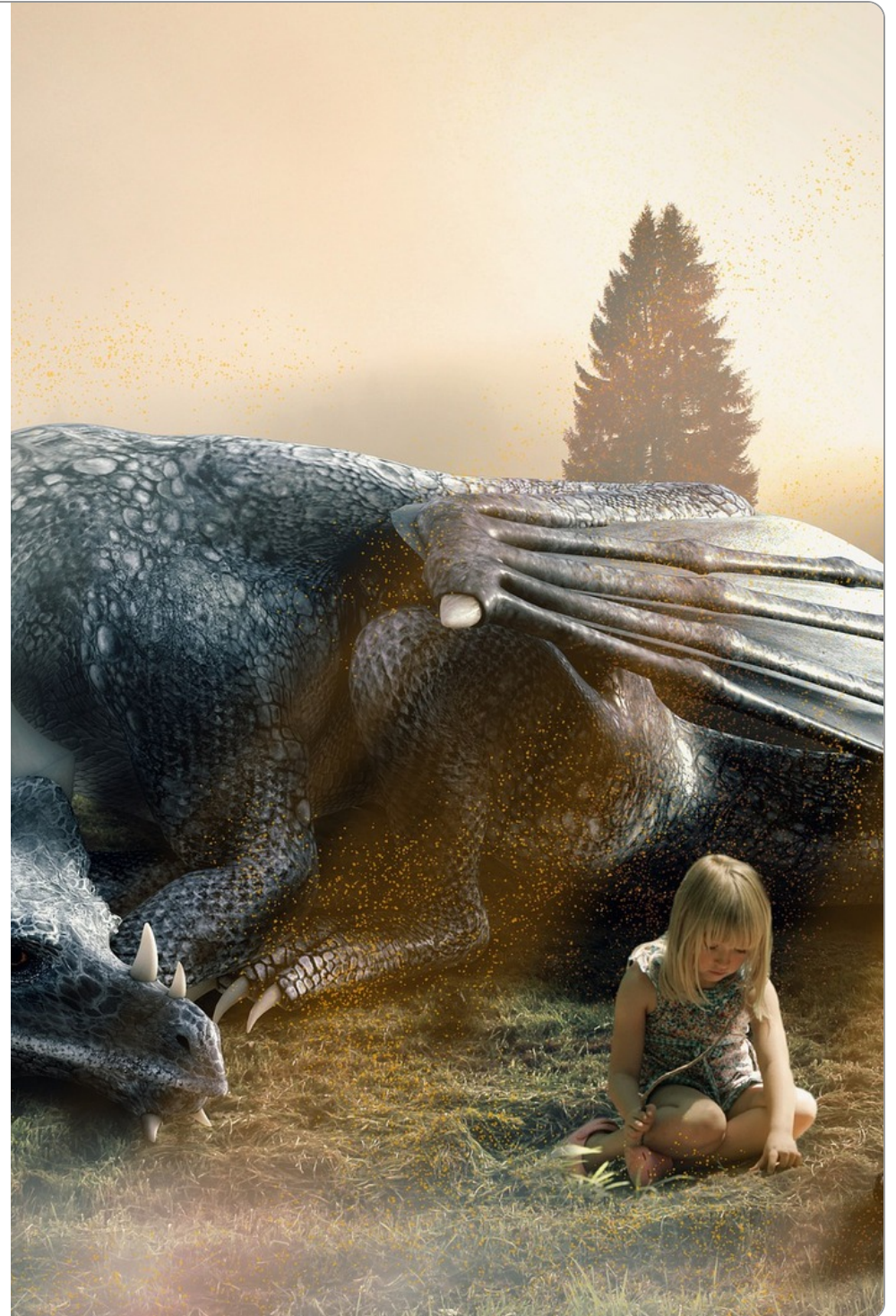
When the dragon had hatched from the safety of its egg, crawling out of its shell onto her bed, Zoya knew that her life would never be the same again. It had grown rapidly, forcing her to make a tough decision.

She had brought the dragon far away from her village; away from the people who would hurt it and take it away from her. As she sat next to the beautiful beast, Zoya knew that exactly what she had to do. What they had to do. Together.

The dragon gazed at her. She could see the flames burning within its eyes. It was totally dependant on her, as a newborn child is to its mother. And yet, strangely, she felt dependant upon the dragon as well; dependant upon what it was and what it would become in time.

They would become inseparable. Their futures were entwined. Their adventures were only just beginning...

Continue the story.



Question time

- Where do you think Zoya got the dragon egg?
- How did she get it to hatch?
- Why has Zoya left home?
- Did she tell anyone about the dragon?
- What do you think she is planning to do with the dragon?
- Where is she taking it?
- Are there other dragons like it?
- How will she feed it?



Sentence challenge

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Please help.

Zoya sat next to the dragon. It had scales and wings. It had horns. She felt excited.



Grammar/punctuation challenge

Write a sentence that uses an apostrophe for omission.

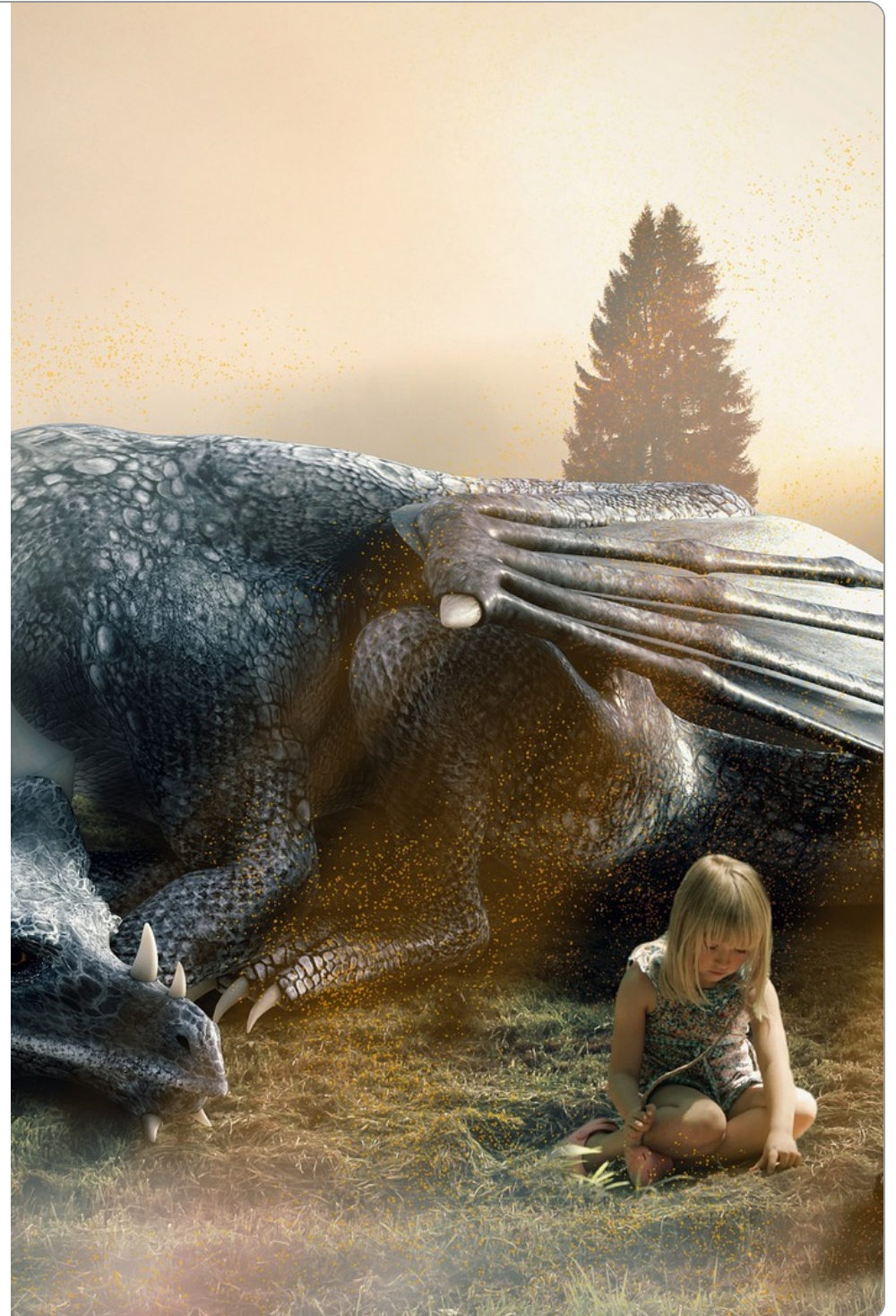
For example:

Can not = can't I have = I've he will= he'll she is= she's we have= we've will not = won't

Write a sentence that uses an apostrophe for possession.

For example:

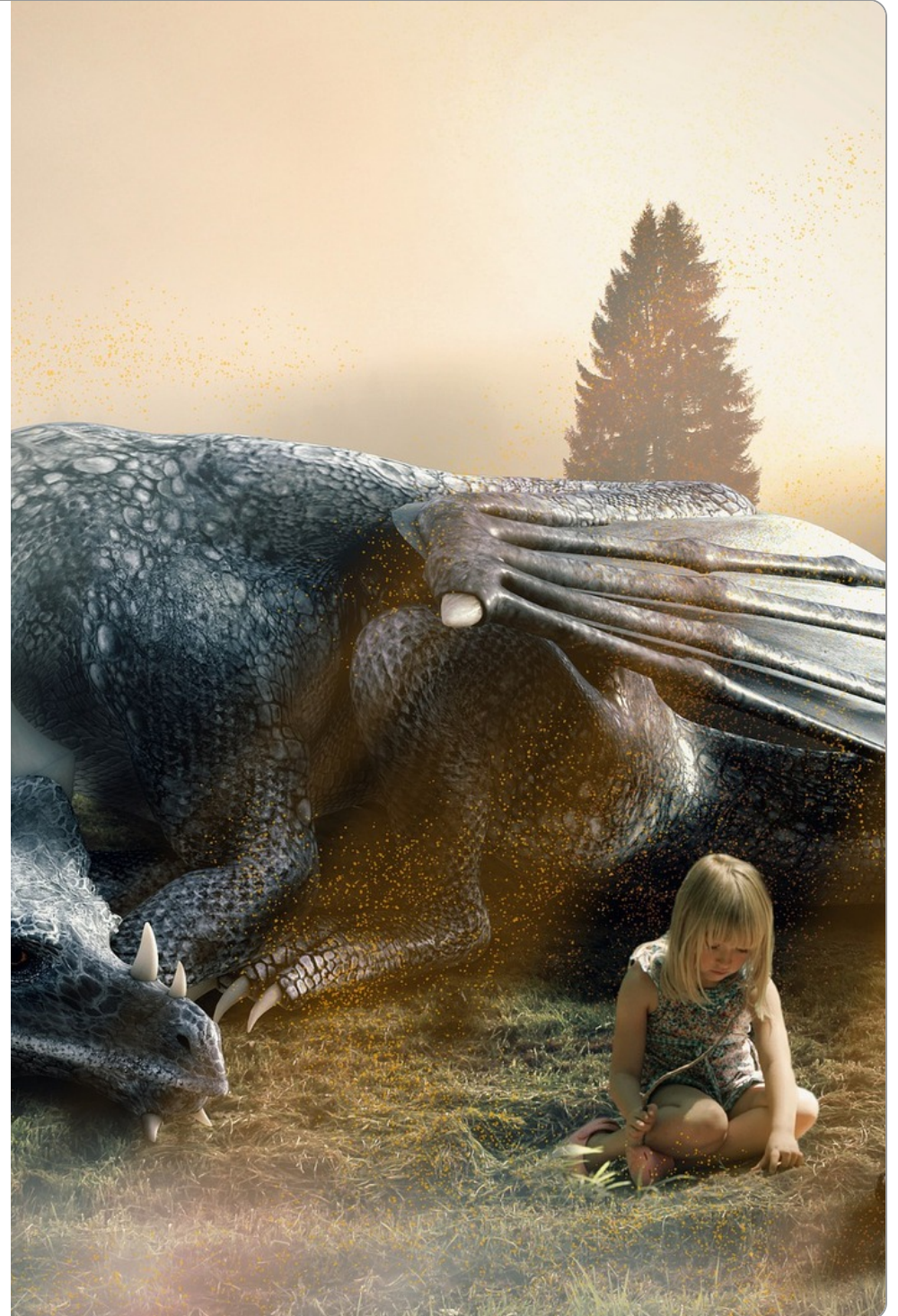
The dragon's scales are robust and armour like.



Picture it

Draw a dragon's egg.

How big do you think it would be compared to a hen's egg? What colour(s) would it be?



Thank you

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