



‘I’m going to kill you ,’ hissed Snotlout at Hiccup, Fireworm snarling menacingly from his shoulder. ‘First thing after we’re banished, I’m going to kill you,’ and he ran off after the others.

‘I’ve lost my t-t-tooth,’ Toothless complained whiningly. ‘C-c-came out when I bit that Fireworm dragon.’

Hiccup took no notice. He looked up at the heavens, beside himself with fury as the wind scooped up sea-water in handfuls and flung it straight into his face.

‘JUST ONCE,’ yelled Hiccup, ‘Why couldn’t you just let me be a Hero JUST ONCE? I didn’t want anything amazing, just to pass this STUPID TEST so I could become a proper Viking like everybody else.’

Questions

1. *What verb is used instead of ‘said’ for Snotlout. What does this tell us?*
2. *How does Cowell show that Toothless is speaking Dragonese?*
3. *What does Toothless’ reaction to Hiccup being banished tell you about dragons?*
4. *What does the phrase ‘beside himself with fury’ mean? Who might Hiccup be shouting at?*