“The dragon will be here soon,”
Princess Beth warned.
Princess Liz’s eyes grew wide.
“What can we do?”
Beth started biting her lip -- then stopped herself. A princess was supposed to be brave. Beth took a deep breath.

Princess Liz hugged Beth. “Yes!” Then she looked at the door to the royal bedroom. “But, will it work?”

“We have to try,” said Princess Beth.
Liz nodded. “We will not fall without a fight.”

Just then there was a noise down the hall.
“Oh, no!” gasped Beth. “We’re too late.”
Liz dashed to the door. “Don’t give up now. Quick, give me that chair.”

She went to block the door. But then the dragon’s voice boomed through the castle. “Lunch is on the table, girls.”
Beth giggled. “Coming dad.”
Dr. Canitez
by Ella Kallan

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