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Read the story and answer the questions.

Bernie's Dream Comes True

Bernie is a dragon. He dreams of being a firefighter. He has problems that make this hard. He is too big to fit in the fire truck. His wings make fires bigger. He burps and catches things on fire. He has a spiky tail that pokes holes in the fire hose. Bernie is sad because he thinks he can never be a firefighter. One day, Bernie learns about the hotshots. The hotshots fight wildfires. Bernie is able to use his spiky tail, fire burps, and wings to help him be a really good hotshot. He is happy to find a place where his dream comes true.

1. What does Bernie dream of becoming?
2. Name 3 things that cause problems.
3. Why did Bernie feel sad?
4. Did Bernie's problems help him or hurt him at the end of the story?
5. Why did Bernie feel happy?