

The Day the Dragons Won the Lottery

The day the dragonry won the lottery
they got staggy, swiggery, blotto-ry,
ziggery-zaggery, teetery, tottery,
proudly swaggery,
draggery faggery,
loudly braggery. Rich or what-ery?
When the dragonry won the lottery.

Oops! A snaggy...Oh no nottery!
Just a tenner is all they gottery.
What a calamity! Sniffery snottery.
This is most certainly not what it ought to be.
Curser, slaggery, weepery, watery.
Utterly agony. Heckery! Rottery!
When the dragonry won the lottery.

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What do you think a 'dragonry' is? (It is a made up word)

What exciting event happens in the first verse?

Which words help the reader to sense the dragon's excitement?

Which line describes the dragons moving in a 'show off' type of way?

How do the dragons feel in the second verse and why?

Which words in the second verse describe how the dragons feel?

Can you write down all the examples of alliteration in the poem (words beginning with the same sound)?

What repetition has been used in the poem?

What does 'calamity' mean?

Write down three words that rhyme with lottery.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

Write down some examples of some of the made up words in the poem.

How does the poet make it a humorous poem?

How many stars would you give this poem out of 5? (Circle them)

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Why?
