BEOWULF
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A long time ago, a bad monster lived in a place named Denmark. The monster's name was Grendel. Grendel liked to scare and eat soldiers. Grendel scared soldiers at Herot Hall, a big restaurant.
Beowulf was a great soldier.

Beowulf and his friends sailed to Denmark to fight Grendel.
King Hrothgar agreed that Beowulf can kill Grendel.

King Hrothgar told his helper named Unferth.

Unferth was jealous because the people loved Beowulf.

Unferth told people Beowulf was weak because Beowulf lost a fight with a sea monster.
Beowulf was so brave that he threw his weapons away.

Everyone clapped for Beowulf.

The monster came at night while everyone was asleep, except for Beowulf.
The king and his kingdom were being terrorized by Grendel.

Beowulf and Grendel got into a fight.

Beowulf won the fight.
Beowulf kept Grendel's arm as a trophy on the wall.

The king was nice to Beowulf.
The king had a big party to thank Beowulf.

The king gave Beowulf horses, money, and weapons.

Beowulf's friends were given gold.
Beowulf got a gold necklace.

The soldiers went to bed.

The soldiers did not know there was danger outside.
Grendel's mother was mad that Beowulf killed her son.

Grendel's mother killed Beowulf's friend, Aeschere.

Beowulf went to the magical swamp to kill Grendel's mother.
Beowulf and the soldiers found Aeschere's head.

Under a cliff were angry snakes and dragons.

Beowulf dressed in his armor and received a magic sword from Unferth. The sword protected any soldier who carried it.
Beowulf fought Grendel's mother using the magic sword.

Beowulf won the fight!

As a prize, Beowulf cut off Grendel's head to keep for himself.

Beowulf put Grendel's head on a spear.
The king and the kingdom had a party to celebrate that Beowulf was alive!
Because Beowulf won the fight with Grendel and his mother, Beowulf won a prize. Beowulf won land.

Beowulf became the new king when the old king died.
Beowulf was the new king for 50 years.

All the people thought Beowulf was great and smart.
A dragon was guarding a buried treasure.

The treasure was a goblet.

Someone stole the goblet.

The dragon was mad.
The dragon burned down Beowulf's castle.

Beowulf was sad.

Beowulf wanted to fight the dragon.
Beowulf and the soldiers fought the dragon.

Some of the soldiers were scared and ran away.

Wiglaf stayed and helped Beowulf fight the dragon.
The dragon bit Beowulf on the neck.

Beowulf stabbed the dragon.

Wiglaf brought the dragon's treasure to Beowulf.

Beowulf died from the dragon's bite.

Wiglaf became the new king.
Wiglaf and his friends went to Beowulf's funeral.

Everyone was sad.

Everyone remembered that Beowulf was a good king.