

## SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON

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ELSA:

Like ... I guess I'd just say ... hello. I guess I'd just say ... I missed you. I guess I'd just say I'm doing all right. I'd say I'm a terrible cook. I'd say I like watching the telly. I'd say there are good days and bad. I'd say I've started doing yoga. I read about stuff. I want to be good. Like one day a few months ago I thought I'd sell my computer and give loads of clothes to the charity shop and eat only stuff from the fair-trade place on the corner and I stopped driving the car but I lasted like eight days then I realised I couldn't just do those things I'd have to stop paying taxes and burn all my money and quit my job and I actually quite like my job even though kids can be completely demonic even though I get home in the evenings and sometimes just inexplicably cry at the weather forecast or for no real reason at all which I've been doing a lot recently actually on buses as well and sometimes I think I see other people inexplicably crying as well but instead of looking at each other and seeing if we're okay we just turn away and look back out the window or whatever and I know it sounds like I've gone a bit off-topic here but these are really all the things I want to say, and so I'd say them. And then I'd stop. And then he'd hug me. And he'd understand. And that would be ... so nice.