**The Barfing Dragon**

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Once long ago, there was a fire breathing dragon who loved pizza. One night he ate three-day-old pizza. This made the dragon terribly sick! He rushed to the top of Mt. Everest. He thought the crater on top was a toilet. He barfed pizza and fire down the chute.

While he was barfing, he saw the most beautiful crystals at the bottom and flew into the mountain to get them. Once inside the depths of the mountain he found he was stuck – doomed to live there forever! Now, all the dragon has to eat are igneous and metamorphic rock. The rocks he eats melt inside his fiery stomach and he keeps barfing magma to this very day.

And that is how we have volcanic eruptions with lava!