**SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON**

Once upon a time there was a brave knight called George. George had lots of adventures as he travelled by horse across many lands.

One day he came to a small village and met a man who lived in a cave next to the village.

The hermit told the knight about the awful things that were happening there. A terrible dragon had come to live in the lake and attacked the village every day.

The villagers didn’t know what to do. First, they gave the dragon all their food, but the dragon just took the food and still attacked the village.

So then the villagers gave the dragon all the animals from their farms. The dragon took all the

animals, but continued to attack the villagers.

The king sent his army to try and capture the dragon, but the dragon was too strong and the

knights of the army were too scared and they ran away.

With nothing left to give, the king could only think of one thing to help protect his people. He sent his only daughter, the princess, to wait for the dragon.

When George heard this he rode as fast as he could to the princesa. Just then the dragon jumped out from the cave and was going to eat the princess.

George attacked the dragon. He fought very bravely and kill the dragon with his sword. From the dragon’s blood appeared lots of roses. George took one and gave it to the princess.

The princess returned to the village and Saint George continued his adventures across the lands.

Everyone was very pleased that they would have no more problems with the dragon.

Since that day, Catalan people celebrate the 23rd of April. It’s a special day that men give roses to women and women give books to men.