

Have you ever asked what lies inside the darkness?
Piro asks himself this every night, ever since
he left the egg. He thinks that the dark hides
all the things that make him afraid,
like grouchy old dragons and

sharp snakes.





As the sun sets, the shadows grow, become longer
and appear to come to life.

“Wow! Even my shadow is **larger than me!**”

When he realized, Piro ran away scared,
while his friends fell about laughing.



The little dragon wanted to be very little again, in order to snuggle up
between his parents again. But he was grown up now, they had told him,
and he has to sleep alone. And when the last flame dies out,
everything gets dark again and he can't sleep

all night long.