

In the book *The Paperbag Princess*, by Robert Munsch and illustrated by Michael Martchenko, the main character Elizabeth proved to be clever throughout the story.

2

Elizabeth outsmarted the dragon using reverse psychology.

She used flattery by saying, “Is it true that you are the smartest and fiercest dragon in the world?”

She made the dragon blow out all his fire by asking, “Is it true that you can burn up 10 forests with your breath?”

She lured him into using all his energy by saying, “Is it true that you can fly around the world in just 10 seconds?”

3

Elizabeth didn’t marry Ronald.

In the beginning, Ronald already showed that he was careless. In the first picture Elizabeth is looking at him with and he looking away.

Ronald is selfish because when she rescued him he said, “You’re a mess, you smell like ashes, your hair is tangled, and you’re wearing a dirty old paper bag.”

Ronald only cares about looks and royalty, but not personality by saying, “Come back when you are a real princess!”

1

She used resources to solve the problem

She was a problem-solver when she made a dress out of a paper bag when everything else was burnt.

She was clever because she also found the dragon by following the trail of horse bones and burnt forests. On page six there is evidence in an illustration that shows Elizabeth is a clever problem-solver.

It is now clear how Elizabeth proved to be clever throughout the book. She proved this by outsmarting the dragon, using many resources to find him, and she chose to be independent and not marry Ronald.

Our Literary Essay – The Paperbag Princess

In the book The Paperbag Princess, by Robert Munsch and illustrated by Michael Martchenko, the main character Elizabeth proved to be clever throughout the story.

Elizabeth used resources to solve the problem. She was a problem-solver when she made a dress out of a paper bag when everything else was burnt. She was clever because she also found the dragon by following the trail of horse bones and burnt forests. On page six there is evidence in an illustration that shows Elizabeth is a clever problem-solver.

Elizabeth outsmarted the dragon using reverse psychology. She used flattery by saying, "Is it true that you are the smartest and fiercest dragon in the world?" She made the dragon blow out all his fire by asking, "Is it true that you can burn up 10 forests with your breath?" She lured him into using all his energy by saying, "Is it true that you can fly around the world in just 10 seconds?"

Elizabeth was also clever because she didn't marry Ronald. In the beginning, Ronald already showed that he was careless. In the first picture Elizabeth is looking at him with and he looking away. Ronald is selfish because when she rescued him he said, "You're a mess, you smell like ashes, your hair is tangled, and you're wearing a dirty old paper bag." Ronald only cares about looks and royalty, but not personality by saying, "Come back when you are a real princess!"

It is now clear how Elizabeth proved to be clever throughout the book. She proved this by outsmarting the dragon, using many resources to find him, and she chose to be independent and not marry Ronald.

Hard-working ESSAYISTS...

Separate their reasons from their examples.

We figured out that the reasons come from our minds and the examples come from the text/book.

Give enough reasons to support their claim.

We located 3 solid reasons in the story.

Find evidence to support their reasons.

We found many examples to back up our reasons and then we proved it!

We used direct quotes from the characters as evidence!