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A story originally created for Kelly, the 12 year old recipient of a bone marrow donation.

Story and bone marrow donated to the National Marrow Donor Program by F. D. Giddings
Foreward

A cure exists through Be The Match

Every year, tens of thousands of patients around the world are diagnosed with a blood cancer like leukemia and lymphoma. And for many, a marrow or cord blood transplant is their only hope for a cure.

Seventy percent of these patients do not have a matching donor in their family. They depend on Be The Match® and its registry of millions of volunteer marrow donors to find a matched donor.

Frozen Fire was the original correspondence between the author—a marrow donor—and his young recipient, Kelly in 1993. The author created the story as a meaningful way to illustrate for younger readers the life-saving power of marrow donation.

In addition to growing and managing the world’s largest and most diverse volunteer donor registry, Be The Match provides one-on-one support for transplant patients and their families, conducts life-saving research, and provides education and resources for health care professionals.

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Hey little Cinder, why all those tears?
OH COOLMAN, I'M TIRED, I'M SICK AND MY FIRE WENT OUT!
THAT MEANS YOU HAVE FROZEN FIRE!

CAN IT BE FIXED?
REPLACING FROZEN FIRE WORKS FOR SOME DRAGONS. LUCKY YOU!
I KNOW A DRAGON WHO HAS EXTRA FIRE. IT JUST MIGHT WORK FOR YOU.

OH, I HOPE IT DOES.
I have to tell you, taking fire from another dragon can make you very sick for a while.

A dragon’s not a dragon without fire. I have to try it!
NO TIME TO WASTE, I’LL GET YOUR NEW FIRE WHILE YOU GET READY.
I hope my friend is healthy enough to give extra fire to Cinder.
THERE YOU ARE! IT SURE LOOKS HOT DOWN THERE!

DARN RIGHT! THAT'S 'CUZ I HAVE TOO MUCH FIRE!
I found a little dragon with frozen fire. Will you share your fire to make her well?

Yes! I’ve dreamed of this day! I’ll be right back with the extra fire.
YIPES! I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT.

YOW!
THAT WAS UPLIFTING! TAKE THIS FIRE TO THE LITTLE DRAGON AND DON'T WASTE ANY TIME!
I sure hope my fire cures that little dragon.
THIS “HEALTHY FIRE” IS TOO HOT FOR ME TO HANDLE. BUT I NEED TO GET THERE FAST!
WHAT LUCK,
DOCTOR WIZARD'S WORKING.
DOCTOR WIZARD, I HAVE AN EMERGENCY!
I have extra fire for a little dragon with frozen fire. It's too hot to handle and I don't know what to do with it!
Lucky for you and the little dragon. My specialty is restoring frozen fire! Stand back, I’m ready to travel.
SUCH A LONG TIME SINCE COOLMAN LEFT. HOW LONG MUST I WAIT?
HELLO CINDER.
I'M DOCTOR WIZARD. I HAVE HEALTHY
EXTRA FIRE. PLEASE CLOSE YOUR EYES
AND PREPARE TO RECEIVE IT.
WOW! I'M FEELING BETTER AND MY FIRE IS COMING BACK!

I'M SO THANKFUL ANOTHER DRAGON GAVE THEIR FIRE TO SAVE MY LIFE.
In the original book extra pages following the Frozen Fire story were filled with drawings of characters for use by Kelly as a coloring book. The following pages are for this purpose.