

Spreckle's Snack Surprise

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Spreckle, a dragon hatched near chickens, loves her life on the farm, with one notable exception: the snacks are terrible. Tired of dried corn and slugs, Spreckle branches out—to hay, to pig slop, even to ice cream—but nothing hits the spot. Resigned to her corn, Spreckle is surprised to learn that even that can be delicious when seasoned with love—and a little firepower. Bright reds and purples stand out against subtle yellows and greens in the whimsical watercolors of this toothsome tale.

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