

SIDE 4- HICCUP, TOOTHLESS

HICCUP
You're still here.

TOOTHLESS
(gestures to damaged tail)
Can't fly away.

HICCUP
And it's because of me. I struck you down.

TOOTHLESS
Yeah, thanks for that.

HICCUP
Are you scared?

TOOTHLESS
No!....Maybe....What's it to you?

HICCUP
What if I help you? What if-
(Hiccup reaches out to touch,
Toothless's tail)

TOOTHLESS
Whoa, whoa, whoa- what're you doing? That's the kinda thing
that'll get you killed- I still might kill you, by the way!
I haven't decided!

HICCUP
Okay. I'm sorry. I just...I promise I won't hurt you again.

TOOTHLESS
Why should I trust you?

HICCUP
I know, why should you trust me?

TOOTHLESS
Yeah, that's what I- right. I can hear you; you can't hear
me. Why do I always forget that?

HICCUP
Are you hungry?
(pulls an eel out of his
satchel)

TOOTHLESS
Not if it's eel! Ew, yeck, what're you doing?!

HICCUP
You don't like eel?

TOOTHLESS

Blegh, no, they're disgusting and give me the creeps- get it away!

HICCUP

(to himself, processing)

Dragons don't like eels...

TOOTHLESS

(like, "Earth to human!")

Yes, hello! So put that slimy sucker back in your bag-

HICCUP

There's so much we don't know about you.

TOOTHLESS

And?

HICCUP

Maybe we can help each other. I work on fixing your tail and getting you back in the air. You teach me about dragons.

TOOTHLESS

(slight beat)

I'm not opposed to this.