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My sidekick is called Okrod.....

*Please draw (or stick on) your sidekick here...*



This is what happened the first time my sidekick met Dorko...

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## Dorko's Discovery

It was a sunny day in Woodside View. Dorko was bored! He had nothing to do and no-one to play with. Dorko was a weird little fella who's wappy imagination made him different from the other kids. Dorko was passing the time by meandering through the woods near his home. He was wearing his trusty Viking hat and carrying his best friend, Piggy Bank with him! No-one knew why Dorko had a piggy bank, and no-one really cared!

As he walked through the woods chatting to Piggy Bank, Dorko stumbled across a giant mound of layered grey feathers! He was excited because he thought he had discovered a giant fluffy piggy bank! He poked the mound a few times and plucked a feather from the bottom.

"Ouch!" came a muffled sound from the soil.

"What was that?" Dorko questioned. He prodded again and climbed onto the top of the mound! Dorko was sure he had found himself a new giant piggy bank! He needed to get on top to find the money slot!

But quicker than you could blink, a giant head on a long neck popped up from the soil and knocked Dorko off his feet! He tumbled down the mound and came face to beak with an ostrich!

"Who are you?" Dorko asked.

"I'm Okrod...Okrod the Ostrich!" replied the mound!

"Oh wow!" said Dorko, still shaky from the shock! "I'm Dorko and I don't really know what I am!"

"Why are you called Dorko?" enquired the Ostrich?

"My mum put some Scrabble tiles in a bag and picked out the first five...DORKO! That's how I got my name!" he explained.

"Wow" said Okrod, "My dad did that too...OKROD! ... gosh Dorko! ...that's your name backwards!"

"We are obviously meant to be friends!", they both chuckled!