Hiccup runs away from Berk before they can make him fight the dragon (freeing the imprisoned dragons overnight). He travels the world, learning how to fight in different ways and speak different languages. He gets imprisoned, escapes with the help of Toothless. He learns how to speak like a dragon (through growls, hisses, whines, snorts, and grunts), and learns of the many different species of dragons.

He also finds love. His love is an African-Roman woman that was a slave/prisoner of the Romans and has a WHOLE backstory to why she is half-Roman and is imprisoned there. Her name is Uzuri (I will post a picture of what she would look like) and her tribe is originally from lands of what is now Kenya. In the previous years, her tribe traveled up from -Kenya- and a little too close to the Romans and were captured. Her family consisted of her mother, her two older half-brothers, and her step-father. Her mother was raped by a Roman gladiator, her step-father died not soon after she was born, and she was raised by her brothers, mother, and the few Roman women that cared enough to help. Her brothers died in the Roman games fighting in the arena, and her mother died around the same time that Hiccup runs away from home.

They meet up when Hiccup is captured by the Romans while he is not in the company of Toothless. They spend a good few months in Roman imprisonment, falling in love and planning to escape.

They escape together, find Toothless, fly down south towards Africa, meet up with a Ground Fury (I made it up, I will show you a picture) that Uzuri bonds with; she names her Amaka.

They travel for a few years, find a floating Island in the sky (I will show you a picture). There they go through many trials that an ancient dragon spirit who lives on the deserted island tells them they must complete if they wish to become true Dragon Riders, and become one with their dragons.

To become one with their dragons, they go through the trials, only to meet up in the sacred garden of the island. There they again meet with the ancient dragon. The last step to becoming Dragon Riders is to sacrifice one of their ring fingers (the ones that are not of their dominant hand) to the flames of honor (, this bonds them to their dragon) and then leave a bloody handprint on the waterfall of longevity (this gives them the lifespan and abilities of a dragon[speed, strength, senses]).

They complete the ritual by reciting the Dragon Rider creed in the language of the dragons. When they complete it, the island becomes alive with life. Creatures of all kinds appear; mermaids, elves, fairies, pegasus, etc. These were the original inhabitants of the floating island of Duracia, forever to be inexistent until a true leader would arrive.

When Hiccup sacrifices his finger to the flames of honor, the island itself saw potential in him and decided he would be the perfect leader. So he was made leader, alongside his queen (him and Uzuri marry on the island, on the highest point [the land mass behind the castle that is higher than the others]), of Duracia. He learns that along with becoming one with Toothless, and Uzuri becoming one with Amaka, they also gained magic powers, seeing as dragons are creatures of magic.

So they rule, becoming amazing warriors, continuing to travel the world every now and then, bringing more people back to become one with dragons. These people become members of the Dragon Rider Order, a group of people who live by a creed to bring peace to the world. They become the army/guard of Duracia, protecting not only the people of Duracia, but also the innocents of the world.

One of those people they brought back refused to sacrifice his/her finger for what he/she thought to be a pathetic order of weaklings. He/she, along with his/her dragon, become creatures of dark magic, vowing to become the rulers of the world. Hiccup vows to never let that happen, not while his bloodline lives. (I have not come up with the look or name of this person and their dragon yet)

So Duracia and the Order grow, but Hiccup remembers how Toothless once told him of the dragon queen who lived in the dragons’ nest. How she controlled the minds of any dragon unfortunate enough to get in range of her powers. He remembers that he sent a letter to his father years earlier, but never communicated with him since. Him, along with Uzuri, decided they could not leave the Vikings and other villages near the nest to continue to live life being raided. They send another letter out to inform Berk of their arrival. They soon leave for Berk (leaving their daughter Ayanna, and triplet sons [Delling, Donar, & Dyre] behind in the hands of their caretaker) with a good portion of their Dragon Rider army tagging along.

Everything plays out from there. I think I will make it that Hiccup returns after 17 years, Ayanna is 10, and the triplets are 5. And Hiccup and Uzuri are 30.