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DRAGON CODEX SONG

OPENING

IN A WORLD FULL OF WIZARDS AND WARRIORS TOO
WHERE MAGES AND MYSTICS EXPLORE
THIS LITTLE OLD BARD HAS A BALLAD FOR YOU
OF A MYTHICAL MONSTER OF YORE
WITH CLAWS SHARP AS RAZORS AND SCALES FOR SKIN
AND FANGS THAT ARE SECOND TO NONE
THEY TAKE TO THE SKY AND THEY FLY ON THE WIND
WITH WINGS THAT CAN BLOT OUT THE SUN

SEE THEM SOAR
HEAR THEM ROAR
FEEL THE FIRE AND FEAR AT YOUR BACK
KNOW THE TERROR
AND BEWARE
OF A DRAGON ABOUT TO ATTACK
BETTER RUN BETTER HIDE
IF YOU FIGHT YOU'LL BE FRIED
SAYS THE PRACTICAL GUIDE
TO DRAGONS

RED

THERE ARE DRAGONS OF METAL AND COLORFUL HUE
BUT MOST FEARSOME AND FOUL IS THE RED
THE COLOR OF BLOOD, AND A TASTE FOR IT TOO
YOU MEET HER, YOU'RE BETTER OFF DEAD
RED DRAGON SWOOPED DOWN AND SET FIRE TO THE TOWN
WHERE MUDD AND HIS SISTER RESIDE
BUT FROM THE INFERNO A PURPOSE WAS FOUND
THEY SET OFF WITH A DWARF BY THEIR SIDE

OVERHEAD
SKY OF RED
FEEL THE FEAR AS THEIR HEARTS FILL WITH DREAD
KNOW A TERROR
PAST COMPARE
AS THEY BATTLE THE DRAGON OF RED
WITH THEIR QUEST UNDERWAY
WILL THEY CARRY THE DAY
OR BECOME A BUFFET
FOR RED DRAGON

BRONZE

WHEN YOU THINK OF A DRAGON I KNOW WHAT YOU SEE
A MONSTER OF INFINITE FORCE
BUT DRAGONS CAN CHANGE AND APPEAR JUST LIKE ME
THOUGH HARDLY AS HANDSOME OF COURSE
THE DRAGONS OF BRONZE LOVE TRANSFORMING THEIR VIEW
AND MOST ARE BOTH GENTLE AND KIND
BUT ONE WAS BETRAYED BY A HUMAN LIKE YOU
CAN SHE CHANGE BOTH HER FORM AND HER MIND?

WITH A FLASH
LIGHTNING CRASH
LOST HER FAMILY AND MEN WERE TO BLAME
IN THE WORLD
MEETS A GIRL
WHO HATES DRAGONS FOR REASONS THE SAME
WHAT'S TO COME 'ROUND THE BEND
WILL THE HATE EVER END
CAN THIS GIRL BE A FRIEND
TO BRONZE DRAGON

BLACK

IN THE DANKEST OF BOG AND THE BOGGIEST SWAMP
THE MOST FOUL TEMPERED CREATURE RESIDES
THEY'LL TAKE OFF YOUR HEAD IN A FLASH WITH ONE CHOMP
FOR THEIR HEARTS ARE AS BLACK AS THEIR HIDES
ONE YOUNG BLACK DRAGON MOST VILE AND DEPRAVED
KIDNAPS A GIRL FOR A MEAL
BUT HIS MOTHER IS TAKEN AND TURNED TO A SLAVE
SO HE AND THE GIRL STRIKE A DEAL

"GIRL I SEE
HEAR MY PLEA
HELP MY MOTHER AND I'LL SET YOU FREE"
SHE AGREES AND PRAYS, "OH PLEASE
LET THIS DRAGON UPHOLD HIS DECREE"
NOW THE DEAL HAS BEEN MADE
WILL THE DEBT BE REPAYED
OR THE BARGAIN BETRAYED
BY BLACK DRAGON

BRASS

BUT NOT EVERY DRAGON IS ONE YOU NEED FEAR
FOR SOME ARE AS HARMLESS AS GRASS
MORE LIKELY TO CHEW OFF THAN CHEW ON YOUR EAR
IS THE JABBERING DRAGON OF BRASS
NOW BRASS CAN BREATHE FIRE AND SLEEPING GAS TOO
AND BOY THEY'RE A SIGHT TO BEHOLD
BUT HE'D RATHER JUST BLATHER UNTIL YOU TURN BLUE
SILVER TONGUE WITH A HEART MADE OF GOLD

FAR FROM HOME
MEETS A GNOME
OFF THEY ROAM THIS ADVENTUROUS PAIR
FAST AND FREE
BUT WILL THEY SEE
CLOSE BEHIND THEM THERE'S FEAR IN THE AIR
THEY'VE A QUEST TO FULFILL
BUT MY FRIENDS IF THEY WILL
IT WILL TAKE EV'RY SKILL
OF BRASS DRAGON

GREEN

THERE ARE DRAGONS THAT ARE GOOD AND SOME THAT ARE EVIL
THE GREEN MOST LIKELY THE LATTER
ONE DAY AN EGG HATCHED AND THE TABLET UNDERSTOOD
HOPEFULLY THAT THE DRAGON WOULD MATTER
THE ONE THEY CALLED "PUG" WAS TRUE TO HIS NAME
LOYAL AND PROTECTIVE AND LOVES YOU ALL THE SAME
HIS MOTHER DIED TO SAVE HIM FROM FUTURE MISERY
SHE DROPPED THE EGG AND TABLET FOR ONE BOY TO SEE

ON AN ADVENTURE TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH
A BOY, FRIEND, AND BROTHER SEARCHED FOR WHAT TO DO
THEY GO TO A COLLEGE OF MYSTIC HISTORY
TO FIND OUT THE ANSWERS TO THIS GREAT MYSTERY

CONCLUSION

SEE THEM SOAR
HEAR THEM ROAR
DRAGONS OF EV'RY CONCEIVABLE HUE
SOME ATTACK
AND SOME TALK BACK
SO HOW CAN YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO
DON'T BE BRASH DON'T BE SNIDE
SIMPLY LEARN TO ABIDE
BY THE PRACTICAL GUIDE
TO DRAGONS

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