





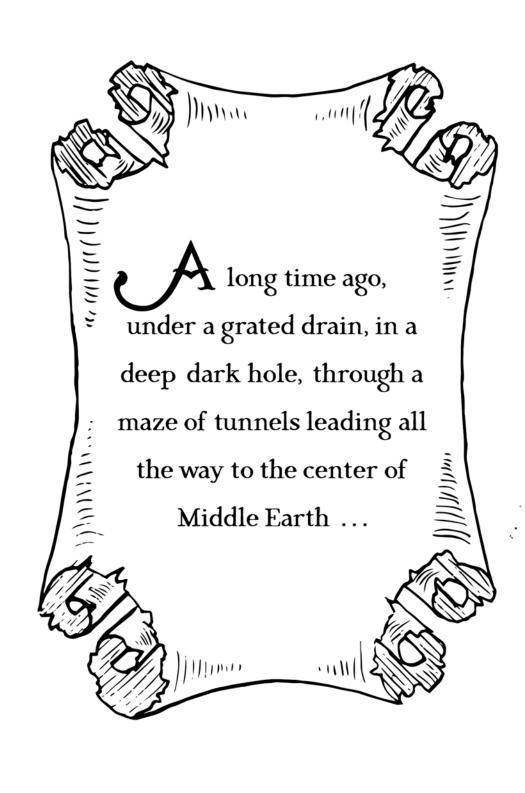


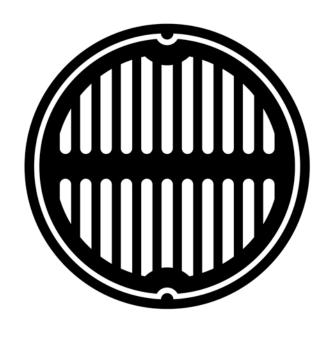
A Dragon Story for My Kids

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Inspired by The Apostles' Creed

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... there lived twelve dragons.



They were fierce and strong, but believed to be kind. From the sound of it: they were the biggest dragons to ever walk the earth.





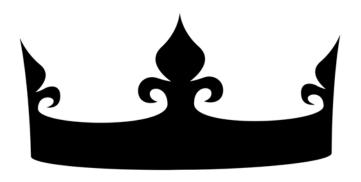


Joshua was a very young king, and the dragons just hatchlings, when he first brought them there, under the grate, down the deep dark hole, and through the maze, all the way to Middle Earth.

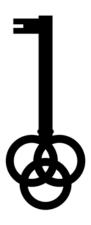


He fed them and cared for them. The dragons loved King





He taught them to serve as keepers of a great mystery. He gave them each part of a key, which they guard as a treasure for all of humanity.



It is said when the twelve pieces are put back together, the key can unlock the secret at the heart of the universe.

There were many enemies who wanted to steal the key.
But the dragons kept it safe with King Joshua by their side.





But one day, Joshua had to go back home to his Father. He promised the dragons he would send them strength to defend the key.



The dragons sure did miss
Joshua. In fact, they would sing
a song about their King every
winter, as a way to bring joy to
the frozen world.



Over the centuries stories of the dragons and their song have passed from one generation to another. That's why I m sharing this story with you now.



The song was originally called "Orthodoxy." Legend has it, though the exact lyrics have been lost, lines from their song echo in other winter carols that we still sing today.



In the archives of ancient dragon history, a faded parchment was discovered with the following words thought to be an early account of their story:



Twelve dragons keep the secret
A divine mystery
Each holds part of the key
Two dragons from Zebedee
Along with Pete, Drew, and Jude
James, Phil, and Bartholomew.
Tom, Simon, and Matthew



Last but not least of all, The Dragon they all call Paul





