# Dragons

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#### Dear Reader:

We hope that you are having a good start to the new year. According to Eastern Asian nations, this is the year of the Dragon. It appears to be a strong and magical year. A year of transformation. Of letting of things that no longer serve a purpose for us. It appears to be an exceptional year for the people born in the year of the dragon. In the following pages, you will see the different ways people see dragons. They can be cute and benevolent. They can be menacing and threatening. Some people are looking forward to new things happening this year. Others are hoping to come to peace with their past. We hope these pages inspire you to tap into your inner dragon and invite truly wonderful things into your life.

We look forward to hearing from you.

In Inspiration,

Shasta Sovereign



#### How to start?

### By Golden Sapphire

How to start a better life?

Cut ties with negative people

Cut ties with people who blame you

For their own stupidity.

Stop smoking and drinking

Stop using drugs that'll kill you

Stop pointing fingers at others.

How to start a better life-style?

Pray and say thanks

Stop screaming at God.

He can't fix or change the past.

Work for the earnings.

I'm going to pay for my book to be published

To earn money for my children.

Lying and stealing doesn't make anyone happy.

But not trust.

I don't trust anyone but I have my reasons.

I bottle things up, I hold a lot in

I'm still a person

So I do get mad, but I don't hit.

I protect myself from harm

I'm always put in a bad situation

That's out of my control.

I love my children and I love my husband

I'm healing but first step to healing

Is to stop smoking weed and cigarettes.

I don't leave my house very often

So I'll be looking for hobbies to do at home.

I push the voices away and got my life back from hell.

Regardless of what others may say about me, think about me.

I am still me.

Writing is helping me heal,

Writing is helping me get better

With my mind and body.

I want to heal so I believe I will heal...



### I don't believe in God, but today I prayed By Ekko

I got home, about half passed one maybe two, I was told you were gone, I didn't want it to be true...I didn't believe in God, but that day I prayed.

I just graduated from the group home, I was in a meeting when I got the call. Grandma Has gone away from us, she was sick for so long...I didn't believe in God, but that day, I prayed.

One after another they left, grandpa B and grandpa J, and on those days too I didn't believe in God, But still I prayed.

I ran to find the pieces of me they took when they left, and I lost myself more along the way. I ended up abused and used, and even though I didn't believe in God, on those days I prayed.

I ran back home to the place that was safe, I finally felt like the pain was Behind me, and I fast forward to today. The day I got the saddest call of all

This 11 year old boy, sweetest of all, won't see his 12th birthday. My sister cries to me he isn't going to make it. My heart is breaking for her as I write this, and even though I don't believe in God, today I prayed.

Rest easy baby boy. Auntie loves you so very very much.

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#### Dinobone

### By Cognita





A lightable figurine which also glows in the dark. I put it together for my grandson. It's made out of real animal parts. I painted it, and I call it Dino bone.

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#### Four Letter Word

By Dragonflyladyofcali

So easy to say, easy to speak
The Four Letter Word.
So easy to deceive a person
That the Four Letter Word
Is being spoken to.
The Four letter Word can
Sound empty, can cause pain
Can steal a person's identity,
Can make a person feel
No self-worth. The deceiver
That spoke the Four Letter Word



To a person does not understand, Care, or know the truth. The Four Letter Word – LOVE. Jesus gave His life out of Love for all of us.

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#### Dear Heloise

By Dragonflyladyofcali

I still can't believe you are gone. It is hard for me to say, or write "dead." The word is cold, unfeeling, permanent. I miss you so very much.

You came into my life after my fiancé and I lost his father in a very tragic car accident. When my fiancé and I had gone to pack more of his family's belongings, you came into the house looking for food and shelter. You came up to me and you were meowing. So I put my hand out and you sniffed my fingers, then starting purring and eventually jumped into my lap. From that day forward we would be inseparable.

I miss you so very much. You are and will always be my BEST FRIEND! I will never forget you!



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#### God's Definition of Joy

By Dragonflyladyofcali

Joy wells up deep Inside our Souls.

Joy happens when we Learn and trust In Jesus Christ.

Joy is a quiet confidence,
A state of inner
Peace that comes from GOD.

(Nehemiah 8:10)

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#### Reflections

By Dragonflyladyofcali

Looking back on my life, I have seen so many different faces and with those faces different identities. In 2009, a man I met and later started dating gave me a nickname, "laylo189." What it meant was this. "Laylo" meant that I just was rarely seen (especially when I used meth, I "laid low", never ran around, just stay home). "189" meant: 1 was/is my normal personality, 8 was the various personalities that would emerge when high, and 9 was the personalities (1+8) that came to life, which was violent, full of anger, rage, hate, the personality that you didn't want to ever see. All this is true. I never knew who I was. Lost for 65 years. I hate who I had become. What happened? Where did I go? And will I ever be me?

I lost me when I was in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Maybe this is hard to believe but it's true. I ran away from home twice when I was in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Why? One reason is because I never was good enough for my parents. My older brother (older by 1 year), was a straight A student. I was not. I always heard from my dad and my teachers, "Why can't you be like your brother? What is wrong with you?" Second reason is that I was disciplined by my dad a LOT. My dad had two leather belts, one a skinny belt and the other a bit wider. The skinny belt was



used on me more than the other. I would have welts on me from my upper legs to my behind. I hated it. The other ways my dad would abuse me physically is by using his pointer finger and poke at my sternum while yelling at me. Or he would grab both my wrists and hold them together using only one of his hands and not let go until he was done, yelling at me, and occasionally he would grab the hair on the back of my head and pull it while dragging me either to my room or to the master bedroom, sometimes pulling out some of my hair. Always, I heard from my dad these words. "You will never be anything, you will never be a good worker, or a good wife, or mother. You will never succeed in anything. You are a failure."

Growing up my parents had me tested the first few weeks of every school year for mental retardation. One year, one of the school counsellors told my parents that I was not mentally retarded, that I gave up on learning because of emotional issues. My parents didn't believe her.

So from a young age I started having depression, and anxiety or fear was beginning. My mom never helped me or protected me. She was always silent, blind, or...

(to be continued)

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#### I love you

By Dragonflyladyofcali

"I love you" means...
that I accept you
for the person that you are,
and that I do not wish to change you
into someone else.
It means that I do not expect
perfection from you,
just as you do not expect it from me.

"I love you" means...
that I will love you
and stand by you
even through the worst of times.
It means loving you
when you are in a bad mood



or too tired to do the things I want to do. It means loving you when you are down, not just when you're fun to be with.

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#### Thanks to those who...

### By Dragonflyladyofcali

Thanks to those who hurt me, you made me a stronger person.
Thanks to those who loved me, you made my heart bigger.
Thanks to those who cared, you made me feel important.
Thanks to who showed concern, you let me know you care.
Thanks to those who left, you showed me that not everything lasts (is) forever.
Thanks to those who stayed, you showed me the true meaning of friendship.
Thanks to those who entered my life, you helped me become the person
I AM TODAY

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#### Childhood Smoke

#### Cheryl Lunar Wind

Are we like the flowers---beautiful, fragile yet strong at the same time? As we get older, does the world get colder? Like a song, that passes too quickly?



When your mother tells you that your dad doesn't love you--When your step-dad kicks your cat and tells you how good you look---When you can't breathe
because of all the cigarette butts laying around--Its
Childhood Smoke.

I remember chasing wild kittens in my Grandma's barn. I found a 4-leaf clover that day, and I knew all would be well.

Please, Please Momma, don't drive so fast.

I gave my mom a hard time, Coming, After 3 days of labor---Out I came, feet first---It was like, I knew what I was in for, And, I had changed my mind.

The story is that my mom threw me, as a newborn,
Perhaps I just slipped off the couch--But my grandmother took care of me.
She was an angel,
Who now, still helps me
from her place, on the other side.

One day, my mom packed up my stuff and dropped me off at my dad's house--soon after, I woke up with his hands around my throat---

I don't know what's worse---Not being loved by my dad---Or being loved too much by my stepdad.



I grew up watching Gilligen's Island---If those seven strangers could get along on a deserted island, then why couldn't we?

Round and Round, we go. For a three hour tour, we go.

Where is the love and light?
We are.
We create,
by living our lives.
In fact, that is why we are here.
We are one,
of the many threads,
in this tapestry of life.

Look back to that 4-leaf clover, We are never alone, and We are loved.

The angels are singing---Look at that Cheryl---She took Childhood Smoke, and turned it into Light

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### I Pray

### By Trinity

Can anyone see I am fading away, Do I even exist? I feel like I am living the same day Over and over. Nothing changes. Can anyone see or hear me? I talk and everyone doesn't reply.



I cry and no one seems to hear me.

The only sound I hear is my echo...

No one seems to understand anything I am saying to them.

I am a ghost.

I know I am fading away slowly

And my spirit is broken.

The tears seem to be unheard.

I don't recognize myself in the mirror.

I want to run,

But I don't know where to run.

I pray they only remember the good memories,

Not the bad.

I pray that they only know I gave

Every inch of my soul and love,

All that I had of me.

This I pray.

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#### **Anxious Doodles**

#### By SaraRose

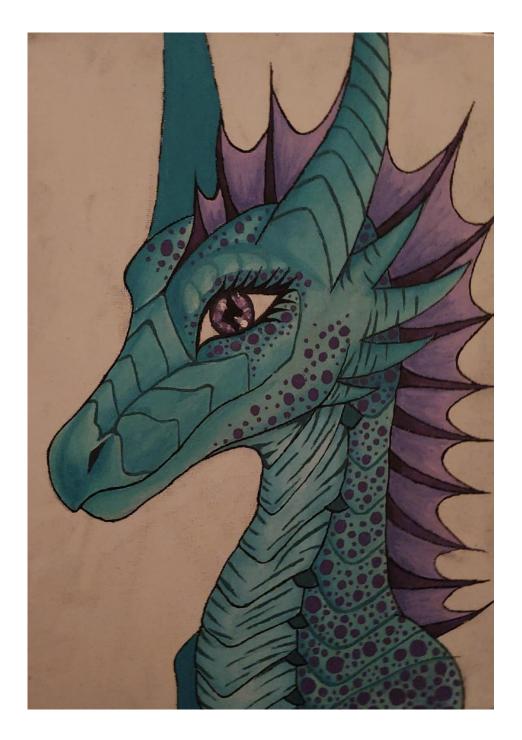




### **DRAGON COLLECTION**

### Sea Dragon

By Bella M



This is a painting I did of a water-type dragon using my favorite colors teal and purple



# The Dragons Are Coming The Dragons Are Coming The Dragons Are Coming!

By The Dragon Keeper

They're already here, of course, yet

Heed their call now—

Even more are coming—legions of—

Dragons coming from all directions
Rising from, diving into earth, wind, sky, flying through
All oceans, lakes, rivers, streams,
Glorious and shimmering dragons
Opulent dragons
Nimble dragons
Shimmering with hope

**A**rriving

Resplendent Exotic—

Coming

Of course, always and absolutely to every
Man, woman, child—
Insisting
Nothing

Grander exists than their promise.

They come to and for us all, so glorious and true— Helpers sharing their promise with Everyone, even those who

Don't know, who don't understand, who don't care, those who fight and Run from the truth of magic and miracles

And find, despite their efforts, dragons

Galloping through their greatest fears

Opening their hearts, teaching them they

No longer need quiver in fear

Since the dragons are



Allies come to

Rescue and redeem us

Embrace, challenge, and transform us

Calling us, daring us to free the dragons chained inside our souls— Oh, see, feel, hear, touch, trust their

Magical promise-

If only for a moment

Now know you have the power to Grab your dreams, become them.

Thrust your fingers into a fiery mane
Hunker down
Exalt in your liberation

Don't let your mind

Rob you of

Another moment of your Glory!

Open your eyes, heart, and soul!

Nothing will ever

Suppress you again!

**A**ccept

**R**ejoice

Embrace all

Calls to join the legions whirling around you

Overcome all forces restraining you

Make room, make room for change

Insist the dragon promise is your birthright

Never forget you are worthy

Grab and share who you are, for

The dragons are coming

The dragons are coming

The dragons are coming today!

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### **Loose Cannon**

### By Decadence



Dragons are beautiful creatures that can do impossible things. However cross over that line and you will be face to face with hell itself.

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### **Different Dragons**

By Rohan





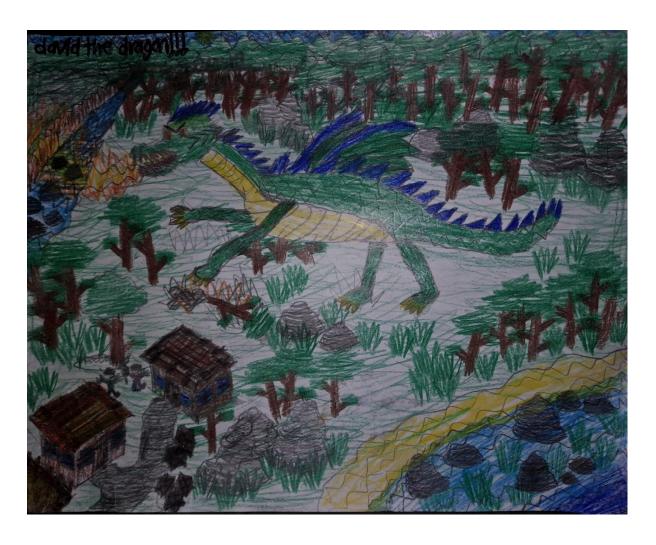


Squish Dragon



### David the Dragon

By Gus



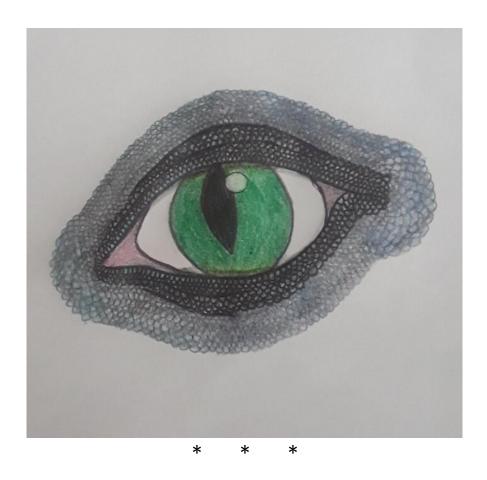
David the Dragon is a great big fearsome dragon that likes to smash forts and play with big boulders, fallen logs, and hay bales. He found a small village and attacked and burned some forts. He was an angry dragon. We saw a lake and went in the water and ate some kelp. We thought that stuff was really tasty stuff! Then we scared off some sharks. Then David went home to the snowy mountains.

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### Eye of the Dragon

By Bella S



### Anticipation

By DW

Red lil dragon boy Fire heart, fly to the future We wait for you there.

Tethered by our love Hear, follow the beats and pulse Our love song to you

(Haiku style poem, about how I am anticipating the arrival of my grandson coming and being born in the year of the dragon)

### Heroine of my Defiant Dragon

By The Always Reinventive Spilly Gypsy



The Dragon represents my pain in all shapes and forms. I suffer from CRPS, FND, Seizures, PTSD, Childhood trauma, Life in general.

And me saying I will NOT let All these things take Me down. I will keep fighting No Matter what, I'm Tougher than them.



### **Cute Dragons**

By Lynn







### Folded Dragon

By Nick







### Dragon Bookmark

By Nick







### **Duality**

#### By SaraRose



For my piece, I wanted to show the choice and influence between good and bad. Dragons in children's books can be seen as villainous, destructive. Fearful creatures to be avoided. Whereas in reality, ancient stories told dragons to bring good luck, freedom, prosperity and described as quite enchanting creatures. Delightful beings who brought rain, and the essence of life. The duality between destructiveness and great change can all be found inside of each being on earth. Humans can be destructive, but where there comes destruction, comes rebirth. People have the choice of which side they will listen to and let control, every second of living.



#### The Ice Dragon

### By Curtis



Once upon a time, there was a nice dragon name Icy. Everybody loved him because he protected the whole kingdom and kept all the bad dragons out. The whole kingdom was built from ice because all the dragons used their ice powers. Icy had two kids named Icicle and Icea, a lovely wife named Sidra, and they were one happy family. Icy was the ruler of the whole kingdom. Everybody was happy to live there. Some were old some were young, some were small and some were big. Even if they didn't fit in, they still loved it there. And after all, all the bad dragons weren't that bad, they were just miserable.



#### **Nameless**

#### By Nameless

I haven't made art in this form In a while but hearing the theme brought back memories from when I was first in therapy, I think It was when I was In 4th grade. I have never been good at expressing my thoughts with words, so I would create stories with my therapist instead. We wrote and drew out a story of two dragons. I don't remember much about it but I know I named the dragon "Nameless." It was just a name at the time, but looking back, I know why I resonated with it. I was a shy kid; I had friends sometimes but I was never good at keeping them. I never really had any of the same interests as my classmates, and started to feel as if I didn't belong anywhere. In some terms, I felt "Nameless." Like I wasn't a person, I had nowhere to go where people treated me like a person with my own thoughts.

I made "Nameless" (the dragon) celestial. Out of everything that fascinates me now, space is always number one. I know I'll never be an astronaut. Despite all my love for space, I never wanted to be an astronaut because I'm already part of this universe. I'm happy with just admiring with what's out there, without exploring it with my own eyes. I explore it with my ideas of it, and my ideas of everything. Everything works together. There's no words for how space works. It's "Nameless," but that doesn't mean it's nothing. It's just too much to explain. It's so vast to put into words, and that's why I resonate with space and being "nameless."



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### Dragons, A spiritual connection

By Changing Woman

On February 10 2024 it is Chinese New Year, the Year of the "WOODEN DRAGON".

It is important to read about the personality, traits, and character of dragons, in particular the 'Wood Dragon." That's why I'm writing about Dragon's symbolism, totems, personalities, traits, character. Also to what influences us humans and the world so I can understand the forces of the year 2024 to better manage oneself with understandings. The more you know, the more you honor the dragon totem. It is communication and relationship for a successful year 2024.

Mystical Dragon to Shine. We all enter the "Lunar Year" on February 10 2024 as "Year of the Wood Dragon", which concludes on January 28, 2025. Dragon Elemental comes once every 60 years. Chinese Dragons are Mythological Creatures that are composed of 9 Animals: Neck of a Snake, Horns of a Deer, Head of an Ox, Ears of a Bull, Mouth of a Crocodile, Eyes of Demon, Paws of a Tiger, Claws of an Eagle, and Scales of a Carp Fish. Chinese Dragons dwell in lakes, rivers, and seas. They can soar into the sky due to a special bump on their head. They have attributes of water rain deity, and have been linked to rain since early times.

Dragons are powerful vital creatures and symbols in the Chinese Zodiac. Dragon is the Fifth Animal in Chinese Zodiac.

#### Chinese Lore of Zodiacs:

The Emperor of China (The Jade Emperor, Greatest Immortal, around 2600 BC) was making a calendar. He therefore summoned 'All Creatures On Earth' to participate in a race. The first 12 Animals in the race to reach the finish line became the 12 Astrology Zodiac Signs. "Dragon" is the most powerful epic astrological zodiac sign.

Chinese Zodiac Dragons Represent Power and Wealth. They symbolize Emperor of China and Imperial Power. All Dragons control all forms of the Water element: water we drink, rivers, oceans, creeks, streams, lakes, ponds, rain, floods, and hurricanes. Dragons have Legendary Success, Self-Confidence. They are Guardians, Thinkers, Seers, Shamans. They Realize Goals, have Good Luck,



are Achieving, have Money. Dragons are pure strength and will. Dragons are the Ancient Mysteries and know the magick of ancient times. Chinese Astrology states the whole reason why Dragons were born is karmic, True Will Karmic Path (why they Incarnated on earth this life-time) and settling debts (that they are owed or that they owe). The Wood Dragon is a thinker. Dragons are the oldest souls that are holders of the sacred symbols.

#### Dragon Totems:

They belong to those who think, act, with intense clarity and purpose. When you need Strength or Leadership, call in a Dragon as your Power Totem, or as your Power Animal. Dragon teaches you responsibility for one's soul, and to live a life of honor. Dragons are great motivators, dreamers, and very enlightened sacred beings. They are very ancient beings and imposing symbols, epic beings.

In the Far-East, the Dragon symbolizes authority of the Emperor, who was the dreamer for the entire country he rules. Dragons rule the elements and take whatever form they want, they are Shapeshifters. Dragons have mastery of metaphysical shape-shifting, transforming into many different animals, elements. Their power abilities are equal to a Shaman's skill levels. Dragons are Shamans. Dragons can enter dreaming, they are Dreamers. Dragon symbolism is primordial, natural forces on all planes of existence, longevity, and ancient magicks (much of which have been lost to time). Through time, through lore, the ancient old battles between knights and dragons represent the inner struggle of human-beings coming to terms with their spiritual nature, and their divine nature.

In the Art of Feng Shui, Dragons symbolize good luck, good fortune, growth, development. Feng Shui Element is used to adjust the energy of a space if anything is off balance.

#### In Europe:

In Old Europe, Dragons represent ability to rise over circumstances and see things clearly. The European Dragons have strong tendencies, are benevolent, and only harm when evil rears it's ugly head. Celtic Dragon Symbols are associated with all 4-Directions and Cardinal Directions (Cardinal Points, Compass Points) east, south, west and north. To the Druids, Dragons represented vitality, the psychic self, ancient wisdom and the power of creation itself. There are stories of Dragons protecting the secret and sacred entry-ways to other realms. Celtic Realms Ley Lines are called Dragon Lines. This ties



Dragons to Geomancy and the forces that connect all things on the Earth together. Druids/Celts thought that Stonehenge to have been the ancient resting ground for traveling dragons. Gives the phase "Ley Of The Land" whole new meaning doesn't it? The Anglo Saxon word for dragons means CLEAR SEER. This implies that the Celts considered the Dragons as Prophets and true seers with great wisdom. Celts considered seeing a Dragon as a great omen of good health and plentiful harvest. In Modern Times, the Dragons are respected akin to the Gods as protector of Mother Earth.

#### Dragons Guides and Spirit:

Dragons symbolize Dignity, enthusiasm, intellect, authority, dreaming, guide. They guide towards enlightenment, brilliance and teaches us finding your inner voice, hear me roar, being heard and understood. All Dragons, no matter the type, are fearless, not afraid of anything, think act speak quickly, are Old soul, very wise, passionate, humorous, and desire to rise beyond all circumstances. Dragons are very mysterious, they represent the Great Mystery. Dragons are connected to Healing Stones, Standing Stones (i.e. Stonehenge, Power Stones, and Ancestor Realm). They also solve problems, even giant problems, and are goal oriented. Dragons are an epic totem and power animal. Calling on Dragon Medicine as Your Power Animal is key to the supernatural and the realm of true magick. Dragon-Spirits have alchemical power. Dragon protects you when you work for greatest good, but it's bad to mis-use Dragon. Mystical lure will sweep you off your feet!

#### Wood Element - WOOD (WU XING):

Honor Ruling Element Wood.

There are Five Main Elements: Gold-(Metal), Wood, Water, Earth, and Fire. The Wood Element is one that seeks ways to expand and grow. Woods marks the beginning of life, symbolizes dawn, spring-time, buds, sensuality, and fecundity. In Chinese Philosophy, WOOD sometimes translated as TREE. It is the growing of the matter (OR) the matter growing stage of Wood. The first phase of WU XING when observing or discussing movement or growth. Wood is the lesser Yang Character of the Five Elements, giving birth to Fire. It stands for Springtime, The East (East is agency), the planet Jupiter, the Color Green, Windy Weather, and the Azure Dragon (Qing Long) in four symbols. Blue and Cyan-Type Colors represent WOOD. Characteristics are growth, kindness, vitality. Wood Energy is related to flexibility, also human kindness. Wood Represents: decreasing blood pressure and heart rate, reducing stress, wellness.



I find it interesting these two people are Dragon Birth-signs:

**Bruce Lee** and **Martin Luther King JR.** Brief Traits of Dragon Birth-signs are: dynamic leaders, problem solvers, successful, powerful, and dreamers. It comes to mind Martin Luther King's JR's speech "I Have A Dream".

So, Wooden dragon employs us to:

Progress and ambition, lay foundation for success, time for foundation, lay the path for progress and success. Work diligently during this time. May good fortune be yours!

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### Sad Dragon

By Jen



I tried to use this assignment as an outlet for the pain to transform, yet I kept getting paralyzed...



# Not Truly a Monster By Aireth

An individual can only take so much, yet people expect them to pile everything up and do nothing about it. But when they do finally reach their limit, they are labelled as rude. Monsters, even. Yet, no one understands just how kind hearted the people they're hurting are. How kind hearted I am. I was pushed so far, they had it coming. Should I have done nothing, and let them say and do all those things to myself and others? No. I couldn't let the things they were doing just slide like that. Which brings us here, to what they made me into.

For the selected few that really know me, they know I'm not at all like this. Of course I might be rude at times, but nothing like others say I am. I'm only what they make me out to be, but that's on them if they want me to look like this. I tried to be nice to them, but they pushed me too far. And now, I'm tired of trying to prove that I'm not a monster.



Done in Acrylic paint

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### Baby Dragon

### By Jadee





### Dragon of Fire

By Juno



A dragon queen who looks over the kingdom of fire.



### They Like to Eat Buildings

By Gunner L



Done in pencil, 24x18"



### Lightening Dragon

By Charlize C



Medium is paint pen, 11x14"

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#### Dragon of the Windmill

Art by Red Robin and Story by Sir Taj



There once was a dragon named Blo Wing. He saw himself as a fierce dragon. But no one saw him like that. They just saw a colorful young fellow who just liked to blow smoke. No one took him seriously.

This all changed one day. Blo Wing was walking about his village. It was turning out to be a clear and promising day. Just then, Blo Wing heard a scream. He turned his head towards that direction.

He was looking at the town windmill. What caught his attention was not the windmill. It was a moving object. Tracing from a golden braid, he saw a young girl dangling from one of the arms.

"What to do, What to do?" Blo Wing thought frantically. Yes, everyone in the village knew that humans were not very nice to dragons. Sometimes they stole dragon eggs for their exotic recipes. Sometimes they lured dragons with shiny things to only steal the gems the dragons were safeguarding. But dragons had hearts as big as their flames were scorching.

Blo Wing was not of the flying dragon type, as his clan has split off from the other dragons. While giving up flying, his clan was very clever, and they were the scholarly kind.



He recognized this weird structure as a "wind mill" which does things for humans. For what purposes, Blo Wing Could not fathom. But he did remember reading one day about how these silly things worked, which was with the power of the wind.

So Blo Wing pulsed, pulsed and pulsed his belly, and let out a fierce howl. All the pressure quickly pushed the arms. Thus, the young girl was allowed to drop down to the ground safely.

She rushed up, put her arms around Blo Wing's neck and said: "You are my hero Blo Wing. I knew you are the most brave, fierce dragon I know. I am forever indebted to you and am at your service."





### The Perfect Pumpkin

#### Nature's Nexus

Their scales, a tapestry of vibrant hues,
Their wings unfurl, like a canvas in flight,
Painting the sky with colors so bright.
A sight that stirs our hearts and ignites our muse

A mystical enigma, they proudly embody, A symbol of wonder, for everyone to ponder Their eyes, like jewels, hold secrets untold, Mysteries and stories waiting to unfold.

Oh, how we adore their majestic grace, Their presence filling every empty space. For in their beauty, a message rings true, That love for the mystical can make dreams come true.

The following 2 dragons were drawn with pastel pencils





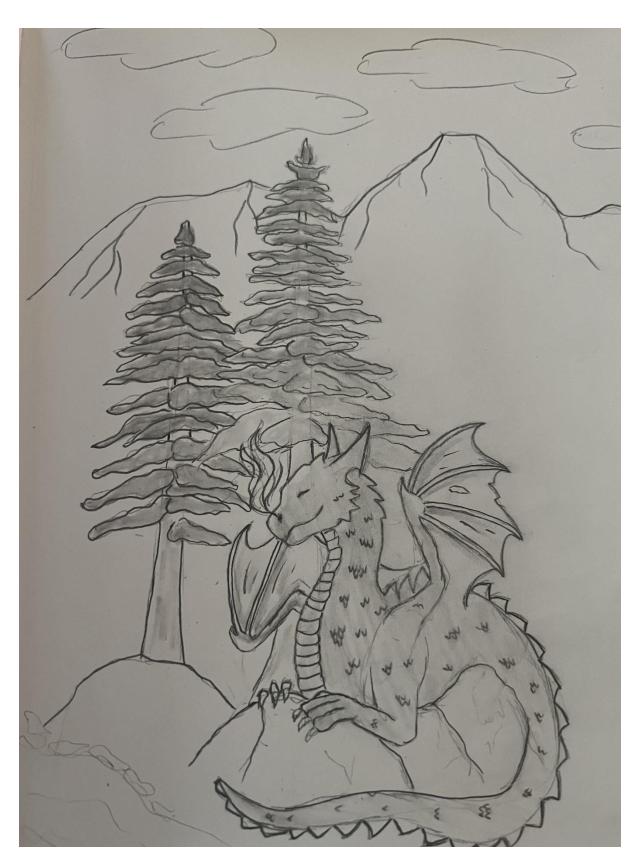
**Galaxy Master**By Nature's Nexus





### Mountain Dragon

By Abbie



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