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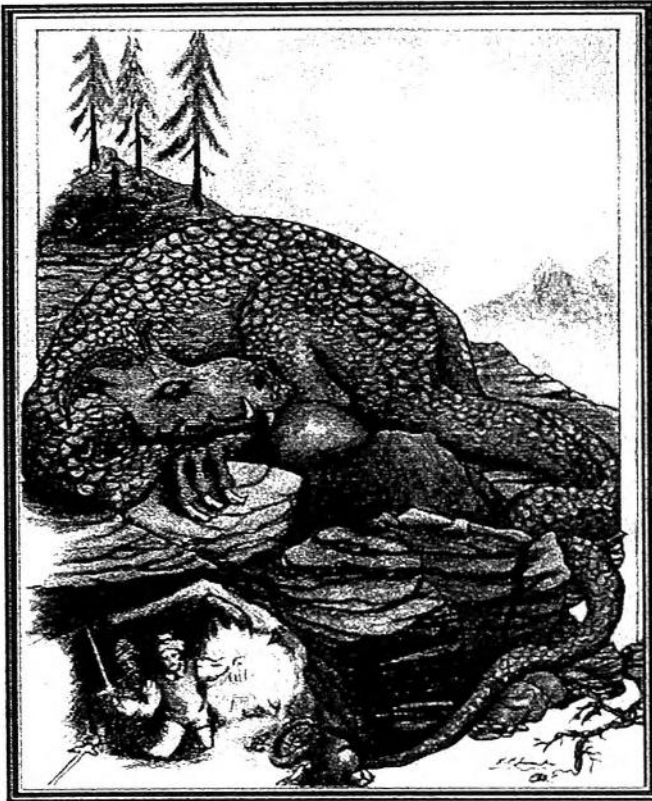
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There's no babble of the stony throated brook
where beneath the tall and pristine pines
I drop my hook.

I choose instead the silent, dark and rocky hole
in its cool and murky depths
I dip my pole.

Catlike curled upon the sun warmed rock I wait
for the slow, greedy, curious fish
to take my bait.

Drawn to the scent like moth to flame
I have but to idly wait
to snag my game.

Then puzzle, play and toast them right
in my bonfire breath
on a moonlit night.