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## The Book Club

**You are invited to the first meeting  
of the Book Club.  
Tonight's meeting will be at the  
Carin Tor Dragon Center**

This will get their attention Koozl thought to himself as he turned to walk away. Putting up posters has always been a most effective way to alert anyone of upcoming events. He felt something this important had to be well attended. Not to mention the club was his idea.

Reading carries great importance in Krystonia, as it well should everywhere. It is mandatory that all dragons learn to read. From early on dragons are introduced to the basics. Every dragon tends to learn at their own pace. They are never rushed as this is viewed negatively and often does more harm than good. If a dragon is having trouble a tutor is assigned. The tutor is picked from the Dragon Society Literacy Council. They take great pride in their work.

All are competent but the youngsters prefer it when they get Gurneyfoot. Being a past leader of the dragon society he knows how to craft his approach to what best fits each individual student. He also tends to get off subject and will tell amazing tales of Krystonia's past. Even with his wanderings his success rate is extremely good.

Koozl went back to his cave to wait for Owhey. Owhey loved the idea of a book club when it was presented to him and became co-founder. What he lacked in flying he more than made up for when it came to reading. Once he picked up a book it was often difficult to get him to stop. To the soft spoken Owhey the club was a chance to emerge from his shell.

A loud clatter came from outside Koozl's cave. He was afraid he already knew what it was. As he opened the door there lay Owhey. He just couldn't seem to get the hang of landing. Once again he had misjudged his landing and flew into a pile of discarded stovepipes. Owhey didn't seem too disturbed. He just got up, dusted himself off and greeted Koozl. He was covered in soot but a quick two-minute flight blew most of it off. Together they headed to the Obelisk library to choose the first book for the club meeting.

With so much emphasis on reading the Obelisk library is a very active place. Years ago the library was limited to use only by the wizards. That has all changed. Led by Grunch, the dragons and all of Krystonia's inhabitants demanded that they be allowed the same privileges

that the wizards enjoyed. If not all delivery of goods, construction, food preparation and other essential services would be stopped. At first the wizards would not budge but a major weakness became apparent. Hotpot would prepare huge meals for the masses and as the smell drifted to the Obelisk it drove the wizards crazy. They soon gave in.

One the way to the Obelisk they crossed paths with Pultzr. They couldn't wait to tell him of their club. He assured them he would attend. In his arms were a large amount of scrolls involving research he was doing as to what happened to the ancients. This was a subject that was coming under much more scrutiny and some even felt someone was standing in the way of uncovering the mystery.

When they entered the library Reammon met them. If you didn't know better you would think that Reammon had no idea what he was doing. He ran around like a snord with his head cut off. But make no mistake he is very much in control and little that enters his brain does not end up stored there. Ask him any question concerning the library and he has the answer. You would think he has read every book, scroll and publication in the place.

The library is quite busy and he runs it with the help of a few gorphs. Yes you heard me right I said gorphs. In a place of such organization you would never think to find them. Quiet is not a word that is found in the gorph dictionary. They were warned that any mischief and they would be found picking berries in Thornbush Valley. Their simple task is to roll the ladders that lead to the higher reaches of the library shelves.

Reammon asked how he could be of assistance and they told him of their book club. What a splendid idea he thought. When asking what type of book they wanted he was a little taken back. They wanted a book that was dynamic, fun, interesting, scientific, mysterious, and about every other adjective they could think of. The size was presented as the bigger the better. Reamon took all this in and said he would choose a selection and have it delivered to the cave where they were holding their meeting. Obviously the two dragons had not taken the proper time to think out their book choice. Reammon was unhappy with this. His books were important and not to be taken lightly. Maybe these two needed a little lesson.

They hurried off to the cave that Grunch had loaned them for their meeting. Inside were a variety of different stumps cut from trees. The varying heights would be great for all the different age brackets they hoped would attend. At the front of the room was a large podium.

A large thud came from outside. They opened the door to see two gorphs scurrying away pushing a large cart. Actually one was pushing while the other was riding inside. They couldn't believe their eyes. Before them leaning against a tree was the largest book they had ever seen. Not only would it not sit on the podium, it was larger than the podium. After quite a bit of maneuvering they pulled it inside. It was so big each could stand on an individual page. To say they were overwhelmed would be an understatement. When they saw who the author was it made matters worse. It was written by Master Wizard Teccarius. Many in Krystonia considered him mad.

Why would Reammon send such a large book? Then they remembered what they had told him. No book is too large. What were they going to do? The first book club meeting was only hours away.

**Next issue: The Book Club Meeting**

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## The web site is alive!

I just visited it myself. It was a little late going up but I hope you will feel it was worth the wait. Once I got on [www.krystonia.net](http://www.krystonia.net) I just started clicking and couldn't quit. It was like I was out of control.

First I visited with Kephren and found his mouse. I entered the drawing to win a figurine. This is just the first contest in many to come. I hope I win.

Kephren's voice still bothers me, I know I've heard it before. If Kephren finds out I clicked on and viewed the scrolls he won't be happy. The enlarged map helped me understand Krystonia much better.

Then I went to the club and requested a membership form. It had all the information about the current year. I've never been in but I'm going to join now.

The product section had all the current figurines and will be updated regularly. It was fun to read who they were and I enlarged each one. I'm going to tell my family so they know which ones to get me.

There were other sections that had dealers listed and when Krystonia got started. Another area highlighted the books. This was very useful as I read a little insert about each one. I'm going to get and read them all.

You have to take a look for yourselves but I must warn you it will be changing often. It may become habit forming.

Yours truly,  
Clickem Now

## Club form

Attached on the front of the newsletter is a form to join the club. We have been receiving request for forms so if you did receive one please use this one. If you have already renewed feel free to keep this one or pass it on to a friend.

The gift figurine Graavel is in stock and will be sent when you join. Your redemption cards for the two redemption figurines Search Party and Hide and Seek will be enclosed.

Hide and Seek is the event/redemption figurine this year. It is only \$30.00. It captures the dragons having some great fun playing a game. It may be fun but they have not chosen a very good place to play it. Playing in Myzers cave can be a bit risky. No one is more private and just the thought of someone messing with his crystal is enough to put him over the edge. When he comes home they scramble to not be caught. As he search's frantically one young dragon pops out of his hiding place a barrel of crystal. Not the best place to be found. Enjoy the suspense, whimsy, and fun in this charming edition.

## **Hey Hey, Ho, Ho, these guys are cool!**

(Once again this doesn't rhyme does it)

Over the many years since Krystonia first came to be we have had lots of different designs. Since we are whimsical fantasy most figurines were created with this in mind. As in many cases there are always a few areas that attract a little more attention than others. This fall a couple of these categories have been spotlighted.

Since Krystonia is a storybook line it seems only normal that some of our characters have books in their designs. Almost every figure that we have done that had a book has retired and sold out quickly. This fall we introduce the Book Club. The first three figurines of this series are the Book Club, Great Story and Night Light. Not only are these to be sure hits with collectors but great gifts for anybody connected with education.

Our other themes are fairies and snow. Our fairies are Hydro-Glyphs. They have a distinctive look and every one ever made is retired. Snow has been involved on a few occasions with much success. Only one is still available. The new figurines here are Happy Feet and Snow Days.

When we say that Last Gifts is our final ornament we do not want you to fear that you will never be able to get a figure that can be hung. We just felt it was time for some revisions. Last Gifts will be the last of the original series. Some of the earlier introductions are still available that preceded it. Be sure to check on them.

### **Happy Feet**

It has been several years since we had a Hydro-Glyph along with another character on a figurine. The last two were Tulac and Ploot. Both retired long ago. In Happy Feet we have Haaph falling under the spell of the Hydro-Glyphs music. There is no way to resist once you hear it.

### **Book Club**

When Koozl and Owhey started the book club they may have bitten off more than they can chew. Their motto of "no book is too large" seems to have taken on new meaning.

### **Night Light**

If you have a burning desire to do something you will find a way. By the only light available this dragon finishes the book.

### **Great Story**

I wish this would never end. This is the feeling as the wonders of reading takes over.

### **Snow Days**

This is a site that is becoming more common. The white powder seems to be finding its way more often and the dragons know how to make the best of it.

### **Last Gifts**

This is the last of the ornaments first series. Turfen has almost more gifts than he can pull. In this case it is a good thing.