



Tales of the Dragon Kingdoms

Story 2



PERLL
The Origin

RAZORTUSK

The Orcs of Perll were the hands on type of engineers; while the theoretical engineers and scientists were descendants of the PERLL.

The Perll were the race that made the portals. They used the portals to escape their dying star millennia ago. On their way to finding a suitable planet they had left many portals throughout the galaxy we know as the Milky Way. Many of these portals are still left as artefacts on Earth – still waiting to be discovered, and thankfully, mostly inactive. The Orcs of old Earth were adept at building ramshackle weapons, habitats, and transportation; whereas the orcs of Perll were more adept at building weapons, portals, space cruisers to mention but a few inventions they were good at building. One such inventor was named RazorTusk (the capital letter in the middle is important to Orcs).

RazorTusk burped, belched, farted, and scratched in no particular order. After this usual morning regime, he got up, caught a rat for breakfast and went down to the space deck. It was his most important job today to swab the decks of the first successful space cruiser that the Orcs had built. For he was the top Hygiene Engineer for Space Ship 1. Yes, not renowned for their ingenuity of naming things the Orcs had resorted to the numerical sequence to make life easy on themselves.

Now you may be wondering just exactly what a Hygiene Engineer does and why it was such an important job on Space Ship 1, and for RazorTusk himself. Well, let's see shall we...?

'RazorTusk!' shouted the captain of Space Ship 1. 'About time you turned up. Look at all the remains on the floor. Get a mop and clean it up there's a good chap', Captain GlockNspiel commanded.



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RazorTusk sighed, went to a hygiene cupboard, and pulled out a vacuum sucker. He often dreamed that he would be flying away in a Space Ship. But, as Space Ship 1 was the only working machine after two hundred years of research, he didn't think he would have much of a chance to show everyone that he could fly this machine at least as good as Captain 'Godallmighty' GlockNspiel. Alas! He started the sucker which looked just as dejected as RazorTusk. Who wanted to suck up last night's rat remains and the vomit of the flyers. Yuckity yuck!

As RazorTusk was busy with the job he slipped on a large piece of rat entrails. While his arms flayed around, he flipped one of the dials on the Captain's control deck. As the ship was turned off at the moment, it did not start a panic. But, later...oh yes, later.

Next time we will find out what that later entailed...