

# Tales of the Dragon Kingdoms

# Drake Lure

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- How old was Drake when he became a vampire?
- What was the quip people used to make about Drake?
- Learn more about Monpyre
- Who is the Dragon leader of the Aleem people?
- All the answers are in the story.

### THE ORIGIN OF THE VAMPIRE NAMED DRAKE LURE

Lord Lure stepped apprehensively forwards into the dank cavern. His trepidation was warranted as earlier his 1,000 minions had been repulsed bitterly by the beast within.

Seventeen years earlier Drake Lure a naive young boy of fifteen had wandered into the village of Dresby, in Northern England. There he had witnessed such barbarity and gargantuan depravity that he had easily been bewitched by his godless lusts. The village was in the realm of the godless ones, the blood-suckers, the witches, warlocks, werewolves

and vampires of legend. But these were not legends, for Dresby was at the centre of the lei lines



Drake at his bachelor party

of the World and all demonic practises were acceptable here. This was the free-zone, where lawlessness abounded and wants

were fulfilled – if you had the right coin, or determination. Drake had little of the former, but plenty of the latter.

Quickly he became known as a dangerous young man, with a quick wit, quicker cunning and the quickest dagger in Dresby. After only four months he was summoned to the Vampire Lords castle and there he became bedazzled by the sights and pleasures that could be his just for a drop of blood. Hell, he had spilt more than that last night when the guttersnipe who had tried to steal his by now laden purse had ran away

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### MONPYRE—WHERE ARE YOU?

Monpyre is the main continent of the World of Monstonia, located in the AI Anhaken system of the Draco constellation. Confused? See the map on page 4.

This is the only habitable planet in the AI anhaken sys-

tem, and it has 17 different seas and oceans. There are thousands of islands on Monstonia—the biggest of which contains Monpyre.

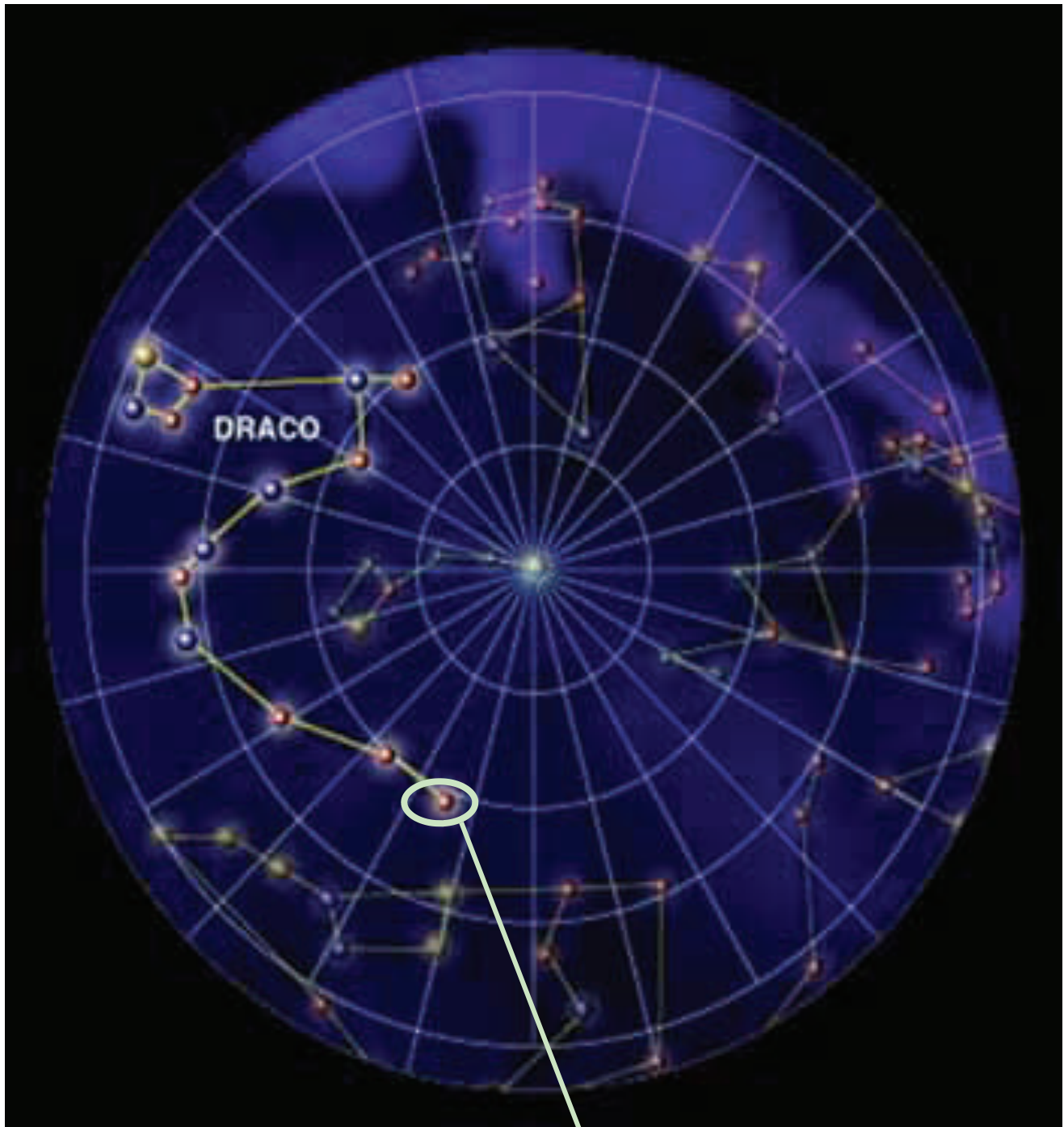
The Dragon leader is named Soultooth (see pic on page 3) and he/she is a despoiler

dragon, which means that he/she loves destruction of any kind and is totally ruthless.

Soultooth is a dragon of the Green - which means that most of his/her minion dragons are coloured green too. Even the sea colour is green.



Soultooth and two lesser dragons. Soultooth is a hermaphrodite, so is always referred to as he/she. He/She is a despoiler dragon and is a member of the Green.



Al Anhaken is the 14th solar system of the Draco constellation. Monstonia is situated about the distance Earth is from our sun. The difference in this World is that the sea and sky are green in colour, and the landmass is pockmarked by thousands upon thousands of islands.



**Readers  
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**Only vampires go where monsters fear  
to tread... Drake Lure**

If you would like to know more about Drake Lure, or any of the characters of the Tales of the Dragon Kingdoms, then you will have to go to the website. If you would like to write, or illustrate, for some of the characters—then please get in touch at the email address opposite. All suggestions or ideas will be taken seriously as I want my World to grow, not wither and die, liked a plucked virgin's neck after Drake has drank them clean. So, please get writing, drawing idea-ring, and send them to me.

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### T H E O R I G I N O F T H E V A M P I R E N A M E D D R A K E L U R E

leaving three of his fingers behind.

When he had just turned sixteen Drake became a vampire, he took to his new life like a duck to water, or a drake to blood, as the intentional pun came to be known. That pun was short-lived as he killed and connived his way to the top of the local vampire list. Just as he was becoming the dominant force in Dresby – he along with the whole small fiefdom – had somehow fell though a pathway and was transported from Mythrill into the Al Anhaken system.

And now, here he was walking into the cavern to see the reason why he and his minions had been summoned to this land they had called Monpyre, and were his peoples (the Aleem) were forced to follow him.

He could smell the rancid breath and he could feel the heavy breathing of the Great Lord Soultooth. Few had seen the sleeping dragon and now he had been summoned by this lands greatest beast. For what reason, he was about to find out.

**TO BE CONTINUED...**



**Soultooth model - take a look at the gallery page  
and the products page of the website.**