

Pantheon of Dragons

Before time was a recognized construct, seven dragon lords created a parallel primordial world for their glory...and their future offspring. They harnessed seven preternatural powers from seven sacred stones and erected the *Temple of Seven* beyond the hidden passage of a mystical portal that would lead back and forth between Earth and the Dragons Domain. And finally, they set about creating a race of beings—the *Dragyr*—that would exist on blood and fire, and they gifted their progeny with unimaginable powers, unearthly beauty, and immortal life.

For all of this, the dragon lords required only one thing: *absolute and unwavering obedience* to the *Four Principal Laws*...

- I. Thou shalt pledge thy eternal fealty to the sacred Dragons Pantheon.
- II. Thou shalt serve as a mercenary for the house of thy birth by seeking out and destroying all *pagan* enemies: whether demons, shadows, or humans.
- III. Thou shalt *feed* on the blood and heat of human prey in order to reanimate your fire.
- IV. Thou shalt propagate the species by siring *dragyri* sons and providing The Pantheon with future warriors. In so doing, thou shalt capture, claim, and render unto thy lords whatsoever human female the gods have selected to become *dragyra*. And she shall be taken to the sacred *Temple of Seven*—on the tenth day, following discover—to die as a mortal being, to be reborn as a dragon's consort, and to forever serve the sacred pantheon.

And so it came to pass that seven sacred lairs were erected in the archaic domain of the dragons in order to house the powerful race begotten of the ancient gods, each lair in honor of its ruling dragon lord:

Lord Dragos, Keeper of the Diamond
Lord Ethyron, Keeper of the Emerald
Lord Saphyrius, Keeper of the Sapphire
Lord Amarkyus, Keeper of the Amethyst
Lord Onyhanzian, Keeper of the Onyx
Lord Cytarius, Keeper of the Citrine
& Lord Topenzi, Keeper of the Topaz

While a *dragyri* may appear to be human, *he is not*.

While a *dragyra* may appear to belong to her mate, *she does not*.

While the *Dragyr* may be fierce, invincible, and strong, they are *never* truly free...