
The First Dragon Emperor

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Before kingdoms had kings, dragons had emperors.



Prologue

Before the modern kingdoms rose, Vaelor forged a sacred alliance between humans and dragons. His reign created the first Dragon Empire, established the Dragon Legion, and transformed the skies into a united realm. His victories brought power, but his greatest achievement was proving that two ancient peoples could share one future.



The Dragon Emperor

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Historical Event: The first Dragon Emperor surveys Valekor from the back of an ancient royal dragon.

Location: The Crown Peaks

Main Characters: Emperor Vaelor, the First Dragon, imperial guard

Major Consequence: The scattered dragon clans recognize a single sovereign for the first time.

Legacy: The reign of the First Dragon Emperor begins.



The Coronation

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Historical Event: Vaelor is crowned before the united kingdoms and the elder dragon clans.

Location: The Imperial Plaza

Main Characters: Emperor Vaelor, kings of Valekor, dragon elders

Major Consequence: Human kingdoms and dragons enter a new political age under one imperial pact.

Legacy: The coronation becomes the founding moment of the Dragon Empire.



The Dragon Legion

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Historical Event: The first organized legion of dragon riders crosses the skies of Valekor.

Location: The Eastern Skyways

Main Characters: Dragon riders, imperial captains, aerial scouts

Major Consequence: The empire gains the power to protect distant kingdoms without marching armies across the land.

Legacy: The Dragon Legion becomes the symbol of imperial reach.



The Imperial Throne

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Historical Event: The Emperor enters the monumental throne hall built for both rulers and dragons.

Location: The Hall of Wings

Main Characters: Emperor Vaelor, royal council, dragon ambassadors

Major Consequence: A permanent seat of shared rule is established.

Legacy: The throne hall becomes the political heart of the Dragon Empire.



The First Pact

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Historical Event: The Emperor seals an ancient covenant with the First Dragon.

Location: The Stone of Oaths

Main Characters: Emperor Vaelor, the First Dragon, pact witnesses

Major Consequence: The alliance between humans and dragons becomes sacred law.

Legacy: The pact shapes every later relationship between riders and dragons.



The Great Flight

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Historical Event: Hundreds of dragons rise together above the cities of Valekor.

Location: The Skies of the Capital

Main Characters: Dragon clans, riders, citizens of the empire

Major Consequence: The united clans reveal their strength to the world.

Legacy: The Great Flight is remembered as the day the skies belonged to one empire.



The Emperor's Fortress

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Historical Event: An imperial fortress is completed on the highest mountain of the realm.

Location: Citadel of the First Flame

Main Characters: Imperial builders, Dragon Legion, royal architects

Major Consequence: The empire gains a defensible command center between earth and sky.

Legacy: The citadel protects the imperial bloodline and the archives of the first age.



Legacy of the Emperor

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Historical Event:	Centuries later, a colossal monument honors the ruler who united dragons and kingdoms.
Location:	The Valley of Memory
Main Characters:	Pilgrims, historians, gladiators, descendants of the empire
Major Consequence:	The Emperor's story becomes part of the identity of every kingdom.
Legacy:	His legacy prepares Valekor for the age of the Grand Arena.



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When kingdoms could no longer afford endless war, champions became the guardians of peace.