

# Cliff Hanger

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It was a Thursday I stepped to the club, there she was  
Draped in a burgundy dress, silhouetted superbly  
Curved indeed, she started staring in my direction  
Luring and urging seductively, body language instructing me  
I offered her a drink instead she took a cup of tea  
And then I lied about my luxury lifestyle  
I said 'So who you be? You looking kind of tight, gal  
I would love to see you in a nightgown'  
She said 'They call me the Dragon Queen and I come from Tibet  
I'm calm in the face of pressure and you'll never see me sweat  
I've come to your country in search of a lost Scroll  
That contains directions to a hidden village comprised of gold'  
I looked at her confused and said, "But why have you told me this?"  
She said the description that I fit  
Was that of the Chosen One who'd go beyond  
Then slipped a concoction in my drink  
Immediately set my consciousness adrift  
Now, I'm in that zone dwelling, I woke in a warehouse tied to a chair  
With an abundance of flair surrounding me in a circular angle  
Glared up at the Dragon Queen's lair, wasn't imagining a thing  
Her steps on the stairs had a magic Gleam, glowed brightly  
To prepare me for my journey a Sword was hovering towards me  
Plus garlic from the Keepers of the Gate  
Who bore all the secrets and take care of trespassers  
But at last it's prophesied that I would gain access  
To a cultural dynasty buried and seize and capture the Scroll  
Massive helicopters patrolled the rooftops, strapped in  
Began traveling into the darkness, knew not of what awaited  
Thought of a way to get out of it, just then the bottom gave way  
I began falling and gave it ten seconds, pulled the cord on my parachute  
Landed surrounded by a herd of wild barracudas, lions  
The sounds of the wild kingdom piercing like a siren  
Was I entering near the mere mortal life span's end?  
Defiantly I stood boldly as they began closing in  
And time seemed to be moving rapidly just then

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Just then I pulled the Sword and somehow

It affected all the creatures as they stepped back and bowed  
And the same Glow that I seen in the Sword  
I seen in the eyes of the Lion, who began leading me  
In a specific direction as if trying to tell me something  
Just over the horizon, the same creatures who had been described  
Appeared in statue form but their eyes scoped  
And as I approached the gate they began to break open and cried  
'After years we have finally been awakened'  
The assault was on, I got knocked to the ground by one  
Shocked in an unorthodox form boxing  
Throwing an abnormal proportion of body blows, karate chops  
And drop kicks, plunged struggling deeper into the swamp  
Then I grabbed my Sword, the garlic put it around my neck  
Saw that it was draining all of their energy and then with a swing  
Off with their heads, the gates slowly and mysteriously opened  
So curiously I moseyed in with intensity focusing on my objective  
Spider webs the size of king size beds  
Fell into a secret passage not knowing to where it lead  
Just then the same Light beamed brightly and in the distance  
At that instance, lo and behold, the hidden Scroll  
And just as I thought my mission was over  
I could feel the Dragon Queen breathing heavily over my shoulder  
As she began to transform and metamorphosis  
She took on an assortment of legs, arms, heads and eyes  
And sprouted two horns and began to breathe fire  
So once again I grabbed my trusty Sword but to my astonishment  
She burned it to a crisp turned and grasped the Scroll  
And exited much faster than secreted gas, I'm gasping  
Clasp full of flames cast in my direction  
I saw my whole life flash and the possibility of death  
And a casket passed into the ground, pound for pound, astounding  
How could I survive and last another round inside this madness?  
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