

## **THE FIRE OF THE DRAGON**

**ORION**

"Char-r-r-ge"

**PEGASUS**

"Nei-i-i-gh"

**BIG DIPPER**

"DRIP - DRIP"

**LITTLE DIPPER**

"drip - drip"

**DRAGON**

"Fire & Brimstone"

**MILKY WAY**

"Mooooo"

On a clear night in the winter months, you can look up in the sky and see something happening, if you use your imagination. We are going to do just that tonight. Pay attention now, so you won't miss any of the story.

Once upon a time, on a very dark night, a great hunter named **ORION** started out to hunt a **DRAGON**. Now everyone knows that a **DRAGON** can set almost anything on fire and **ORION** knew this, so he took along with him the **BIG DIPPER** and the **LITTLE DIPPER** and the **MILKY WAY**.

As he mounted his horse, **PEGASUS**, he spilled the **MILKY WAY** and had to dismount and refill the **BIG DIPPER** and the **LITTLE DIPPER**. Once again he mounted **PEGASUS** and a **WAY** they flew, because **PEGASUS** had wings and could fly through the sky. "Now to find the **DRAGON**," thought **ORION**. "He must be around here somewhere," and just then he saw him. He was really hard to miss as the **DRAGON** was up to his old trick of breathing fire just to scare people.

"Whoa, **PEGASUS**," said **ORION**. "We must sneak up on him or he'll burn us up before we can put out his fire." **PEGASUS** stopped and **ORION** got off and took with him the **BIG DIPPER** and the **LITTLE DIPPER**. Very carefully, **ORION** made his **WAY** toward the **DRAGON**, then just as he was about to pour the **MILKY WAY** from the **BIG DIPPER** and the **LITTLE DIPPER** on him, the **DRAGON** turned and saw him and started spouting dreadful fire at him.

When **PEGASUS** saw what was happening, he flew over the **DRAGON**, beating his wings. At the same time, **ORION** threw the **MILKY WAY** from the **BIG DIPPER** and the **LITTLE DIPPER** on him and put out his fire. The **DRAGON**, with his fire out, turned and fled into the darkness and to this day he will only appear in the daylight. Today, he is known to us as the sun.