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"Terror"

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So you want to hear a tale, you say?
A true story from my younger days?
I'll try to recall, so now listen well
As I tell you about this demon from Hell

Far to the north, into the barren Wastes we went, my
companions and I
To a place where the lost stronghold of king Tharngrim
was said to lie
After many a peril we found it, but a shadow hung over
the place
We were told of a prophecy. A demon returning one of
these days

Shortly the keep was beset by a tide of Chaos, and we
were pushed back
To the innermost hall, where we prepared a last stand
for the final attack

Though we had fought hard and well our hopes were
dead and gone,
For we all knew that the worst was yet to come
So there we stood in silence and stark fear, awaiting
our fate
Then the silence ended as a tremendous force
shattered the last gate

Ablaze in the darkness of the smashed gate was a pair
of eyes. Like burning
Coal
It was violence incarnate, terrifying beyond
comprehension to behold
Then it spoke with a roaring voice, and eyes shining
brightly with insane
Bloodthirst

"I've come back, just as I promised. Well, little dwarfs,
who wants to die
First?"

Like a blood soaked god it came, truly the terror of it's

name
For the blood and souls it came, for an old debt to be
claimed

As the prophecy foretold the foul demon returned
And the noble king Tharngrim painfully learned
That yesterdays glory can be turned into tomorrows
doom
When he faced the Terror down in the mountain's
gloom

It's axe rose and fell in great bloody arcs, turning the
floor into a red
Lake
As it ploughed through the dwarf host and left a
crimson ruin in it's wake

And despite the sentinel's determination to protect
their king
I witnessed the prophecy come true as the king was
slain by this vile thing

Well, the story has come to an end
I hope you have enjoyed the tale, my friend
But listen to me, and listen well
They do exist, these demons from Hell
So now be sure to remember, my son,
That Chaos snare the unwary one
The unwary one

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