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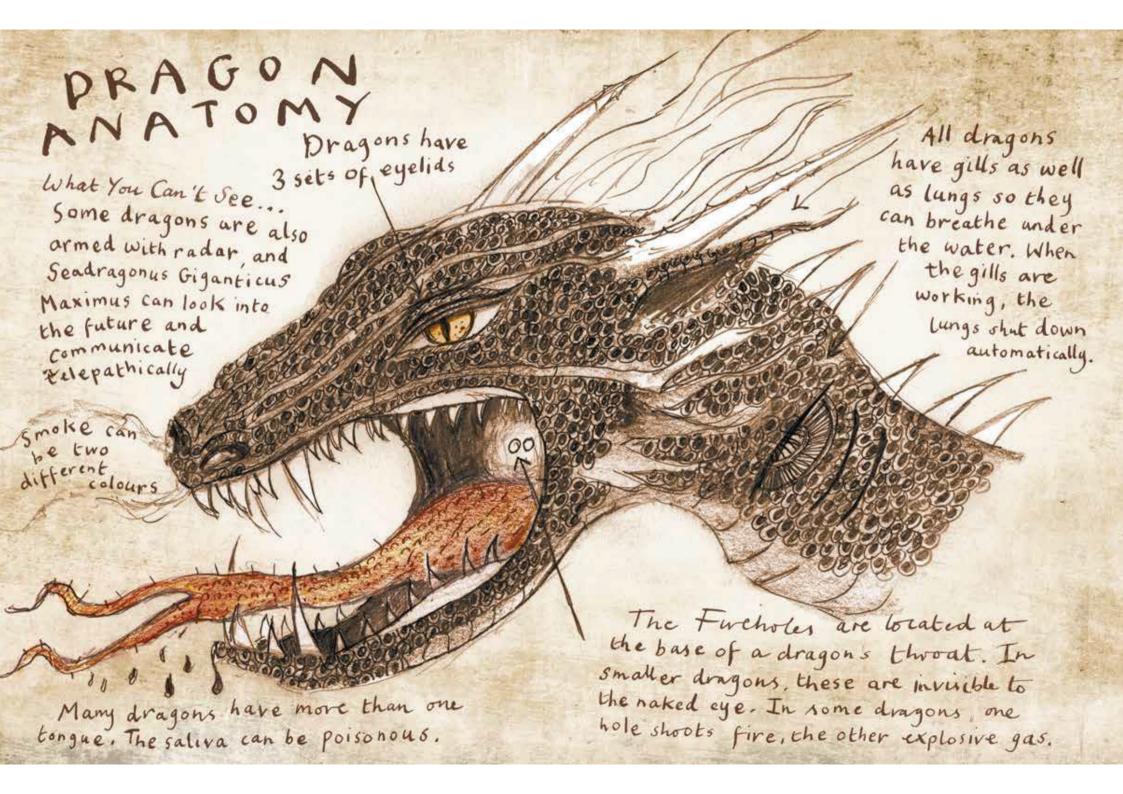
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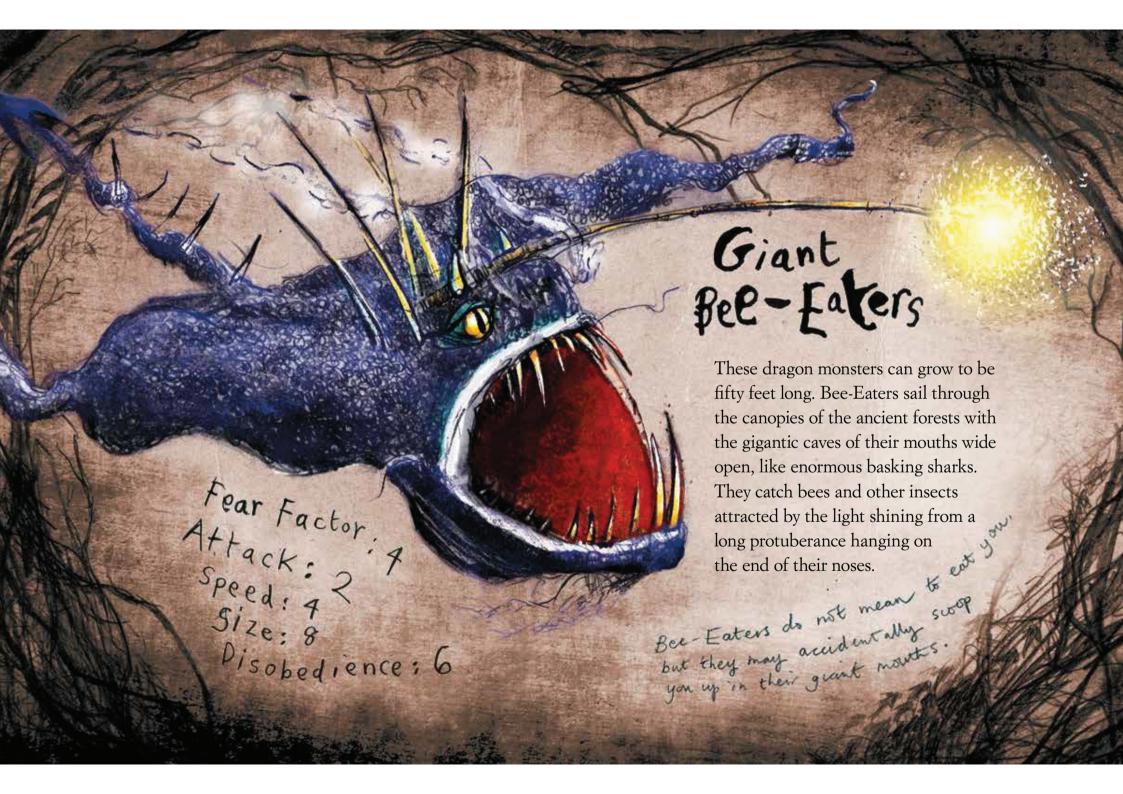
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Long ago, the world was full of dragons. Imagine them wheeling in the skies, hopping through the grasses, lighting up the caves, swimming slow and silent through the seas.

What happened to the dragons? Where are they now? These pages are taken from the notebooks of a young Viking boy called Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third, writing between the ages of ten and fifteen.

Hiccup's later memoirs, written when he was an old man, tell the story of the Great Dragon Rebellion, and what happened to the dragons in the end. But these notebooks paint a picture of the brilliance and fire and spirit of that lost dragon world.

Look around you at our own world now. You may not see dragons, but notice the numberless quantities of species that we have in our woods, in the air, in the mountains, in the skies. The proud lion, the mighty elephant, the seals, the birds, the thousands of types of beetle. One of those beetles could be the cure for some terrible disease...

Take care, dear reader, that we are looking after the boundless wonder of our world...

Remember the dragons.

Cressma Conell

