

The Curse of Peladon

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Peladon

Rain lashes Castle
Peladon, as TARDIS groans
Mingle with thunder.

King Peladon pleads
For patience, as Aggedor
Stalks his corridors.

Enlightened Rulers
Are seldom listened to when
Monsters are about.

Izlyr and Ssorg

Our lives spared from the
Monstrous statue; saved by the
Stranger in velvet.

A life-giving box,
Secreted in our chambers,
Wakes an old hatred.

The Earth Princess calls
Us warriors. But she's wrong;
We are diplomats.



Arcturus

The wires in the walls
Tell me that our enemies
Are making their move.

The Doctor is thrown
Into the pit; my plan is
Working perfectly.

My life expires in
A flash of Martian light as
Smoke pours through the glass.

The Doctor

In my line of work,
One should always be running
Towards the snarling.

The creatures we keep
In pits are not beyond the
Reach of empathy.

Taming a monster
Is sometimes as simple as
Singing lullabies.