### The Curse of Peladon

**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.

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**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.

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**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.