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The Dragon and the Garden tells a version of the Eden story similar to the one found in Milton's *Paradise Lost* in that Adam and Eve are not tempted simultaneously. The tempting serpent is interpreted in a traditionally medieval way, as a celestial dragon rather than an earthly snake.

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For mi madre
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For Monica
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Long ago, there was an enormous garden filled with fire-flowers, strong trees, and soft meadows. Heavy blossoms and fanning leaves always found the sun, but in the shade, moss grew—thick moss—as cool as water.

This place was called Eden.



