HOW TO PLAY – Dragon Egg (Treasure Hunt)

<u>The goal</u> is to solve 12 puzzles, and thus finding a 12-letter magic spell that will save the 12 dragon eggs captured by dark magic.

Players need the big sheet with the story and the 12 eggs to start.

The 12 puzzles can be given to the players at the start or can be hidden in the garden (if you are lucky enough to have one), even better if chocolate eggs lead to the hiding places.

When you have all the letters, write them on the first page below the eggs to get the magic spell. You can solve the puzzles in any order, but it is important to write the letters where they belong. Scan the QR code with a phone, and insert the password (all caps and no space!): **LIBERUMDRACO**

Solution – 1st Puzzle

Cut the sheet into half; one is the key, one is the code. Fold the key in four (as shown by dashed lines), then cut out the yellow squares. (Yellow, because this is the puzzle for the yellow egg.) Place the grid on the code text (the little squares help to align), now it reads: “your letter is the 12th”. The solution is the 12th letter of the alphabet, **L**.

Solution – 2nd Puzzle

Fold the paper to align the edges and form the image of the Colosseum. Then it reads: “A=C”. Your task is to “convert G to…” using the same rule. The solution is G+2=**I**.

Solution – 3rd Puzzle	
	You need to follow the purple egg throughout the labyrinth. The trick is to find which missing element goes to which black square. Then it will lead you to **B**.
Solution – 4th Puzzle	
	The emphasis in the instructions is on the double-meaning word “bold”. You need to spot that in the dragon names there is one letter written with bold, the letter **E**.

Solution – 5th Puzzle	
	You need to cut the books and put them on top of each other in the order the numbers show. On the book spines you can read: **R**.
Solution – 6th Puzzle	
	Follow the instructions and connect the dragons that match in colour. The squares marked with the fire will draw the letter **U**.

Solution – 7th Puzzle	
	Notice that the frames all three dragon paintings have three lines (up, right, down) and a dot on them. It is arranged in the same way as a letter in the dragon alphabet: **M**.
Solution – 8th Puzzle	
	The instruction tells you that you need to look up Morse code. The candles are long-short-short, this is letter **D**.

Solution – 9th Puzzle	
	You have to navigate through the mate from one arrow to the other. The path you draw shows letter **R**.
Solution – 10th Puzzle	
	Look at the dragon bone names! The numbers will tell you which letter you need from each name. And for all four marked bones it is the letter **A**.

Solution – 11th Puzzle	
	You need to look on the stone and find the only letter which is not an O… it's a **C**.
Solution – 12th Puzzle	
	You need to cut the four cards and out them on top of each other so that the blue eggs are overlapping. If you turn towards the sun and look through the four layers of paper, you will be able to see the letter **O**.