Stan Freberg, St. George & The Dragonet

[Narrator:]

The legend you are about to hear is true

Only the needle should be changed to protect the record

[St. George:]
This is the countryside

My name is St George

I'm a knight

Saturday, July 10th, 8:05 pm

I was working out of the castle on the nightwatch

when a call came in from the Chief

A dragon had been devouring maidens

Homicide

My job, slay him

[St. George:]

You call me, Chief

Yes, the dragon again, devouring maidens

The King's daughter may be next

St. George: Mmm-hmm

You got a lead

[Chief:]

Oh, nothing much to go on

Say, did you take that .45 automatic

into the lab to have them check on it

[St. George:]

Yeah, you were right

[Chief:]

I was right

[St. George:]

Yeah, It was a gun

8:22 pm, I talked to one of the maidens

who had almost been devoured

[St. George:]

Could I talk to you, Ma'am

[Maiden:]

Who are you

[St. George:]

I'm St. George, Ma'am

Homicide, Ma'am

Want to ask you a few questions, Ma'am

I understand you were almost devoured by the dragon, Ma'am

Is that right, dragon

[Maiden:]

It was terrible

He breathed fire on me

He burned me already

[St. George:]

How can I be sure of that, Ma'am

[Maiden:]

Believe me

I got it straight from the dragon's mouth

[St. George:]

11:45 pm

I rode over the King's Highway

I saw a man

Stopped to talk to him

Pardon me, Sir

Could I talk to you for just a minute, Sir

[Knave:]

Sure, I don't mind

[St. George:]

What do you do for a living

[Knave:]

I'm a knave [St. George:] Didn't I pick you up on a 903 last year for stealing tarts [Knave:] Yeah, so what Do you wanna make a federal case out of it [St. George:] No, Sir We heard there was a dragon operating in this neighborhood We just want to know if you've seen him [Knave:] Sure, I've seen him [St. George:] Mmm-hmm Could you describe him for me [Knave:] What's to describe You see one dragon, you seen 'em all [St. George:] Would you try to remember, Sir. Just for the record We just want to get the facts, Sir [Knave:] Well, he was, you know, he had orange polka dots . . . [St. George:] Yes, Sir [Knave:] Purple feet, breathing fire and smoke . . . St. George: Mmm-hmm [Knave:] And one big bloodshot eye right in the middle of his forehead and Uh, like that [St. George:] Notice anything unusual about him [Knave:] No, he's just your run-of-the-mill dragon, you know [St. George:] Mmm-hmm Yes, Sir You can go now [Knave:] Hey, by the way, how you gonna catch him [St. George:] I thought you'd never ask A Dragonet 3:05 pm I was riding back into the courtyard to make my report to the lab Then it happened It was the dragon [Dragon:] Hey, I'm the fire-breathin' Dragon You must be St George, right [St. George:] Yes, Sir [Dragon:] I can see you got one of them new .45 caliber swords [St. George:] That's about the size of it [Dragon:] Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha You slav me

[St. George:]

That's what I wanted to talk to you about

[Dragon:] What do you mean

[St. George:]

I'm taking you in on a 502

You figure it out

[Dragon:]

What's the charge

[St. George:]

Devouring maidens out of season

[Dragon:]

Out of season

You'll never pin that rap on me

Do you hear me, cop

[St. George:]

Yeah, I hear you

I got you on a 412 too

[Dragon:]

A 412

What's a 412

[St. George:]

Over-acting. Let's go

[Narrator:]

On September the 5th, the Dragon was tried and convicted His fire was put out and his maiden-devouring license revoked

Maiden devouring out of season is punishable

by a term of not less than 50 or more than 300 years