

12 Magical Potions

(inspired by the Ravensburger jigsaw puzzle)

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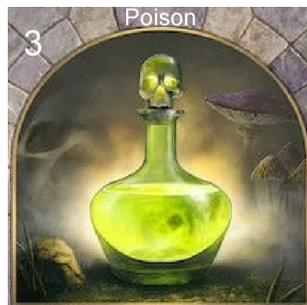
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Lightning shoots in tempered glass
Blue crystals glow beneath the earth
Who left the vial in eons past?
And who would dare to let it birth?



2

On a point green Luck's encased
With four-leafed clover, chained to stay
It hangs awaiting wishful taste
Surcease may come - but not today



3

Poison green, a skull peers dire
Atop a vial where ichor shines
Product of a toadstool's ire
Death is what this vial defines



4

Gold in coins and lumpy ore
A misty cave, a clean-cut jar
Has alchemy achieved its chore?
Or is the goal forever far?



5

Love has bubbled lush and red
Heart vial mocks the sunset sky
Plucked rose has sacrificed and shed
It seems that someone's said goodbye



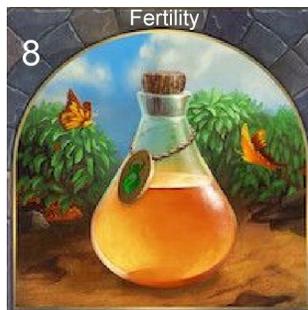
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With golden wings a Phoenix guards
A glass where amber dreams awoke
What challenges can it discard?
What fiery need will it evoke?



7

The King jar rests in palace bright
Half full or empty, he knows all
Protecting what he holds by right
Bound to them, he's also thrall



8

A gravid beaker's golden glow
Amid green wealth and butterflies
A chained plaque leads one to suppose
A child to be awaits inside



9

Youth is pink with fragile arms
Far vistas lure with promises
The land is lush, the bottle charms
Within it future languishes



10

In desert winds the Hourglass waits
Sifting purple sands of Time
When sand is gone, who sees their Fate?
Which hand will right it, which decline?



11

Fame is facets, sapphire, winged
Around it, spotlight, flitter dreams
Some will die and some will sing
And some are better than they seem



12

A Mermaid swims in a sunken jar.
Watched and watching, trapped and frail
Her swimming cannot take her far
Who will free her from this tale?