

MONSTER LOOT

LOST MINE OF PHANDELVER



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How To Use This Book?

The work is half the reward, but what if you want the whole reward? After braving the dangers of an acid-spewing dragon or the petrifying gaze of a snake-headed medusa, it is reasonable that the adventurers who survived the monster's onslaught might claim some sort of prize. This document supplies a list of items and loot that traveling adventurers might find on the monsters they encounter and slay on their fantastical journeys.

What follows in this section are some light mechanics for harvesting dead creatures. There are different types of loot that can be found on a monster, not all of which are necessarily useful for a group of travelling adventures. The supplied loot tied to each monster are simply suggestions that can be changed by the DM to fit the circumstances of the campaign they are running.

The loot found within this document has been designed with the rules below in mind for two reasons. First, this prevents characters immediately picking something up from a monster and using it seconds later. Second, this document assumes that there is a body left to harvest once the creature has been killed. This should be considered when the adventurers are fighting demons and devils, which are likely to leave no corpse as they respawn on their home plane after being killed on the Material Plane.

KILLING HUMANOID ENEMIES

Many humanoid enemies exist within the worlds of DUNGEONS & DRAGONS. Some of the more popular include goblins and orcs. Opposing their wicked ways have set brave adventurers on the path to becoming legends of the realm.

When killing a humanoid enemy, the adventurers are entitled to any loot the humanoid may carry on their person. Weapons, armor, and other sparse items are listed below the humanoid's name, as with every other monster. However, harvesting body parts, such as hide and flesh, from humanoid creatures is not something this document covers because we don't encourage adventurers to tear into the bodies of people.

HARVESTING CHECKS

There are a few ways to harvest the monsters found in the worlds of DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, and doing so can impact the nature of the game being played. What follows are some suggestions as to how the characters might be able to harvest a recently deceased creature.

ABILITY CHECK

When a character attempts to harvest a creature, they must first succeed on a specific ability check to successfully harvest the components from it. The nature of the ability check depends on the monster's type. The following table should be seen as a suggestion for splitting up the checks and can be changed to better fit the nature of the game at hand.

TYPE OF ABILITY CHECK

Creature Type	Ability Check
Beast, dragon, giant, monstrosity, plant	Nature
Humanoid	Survival
Celestial, fiend, undead	Religion
Aberration, construct, elemental, fey, ooze	Arcana

The DC of the check is determined by the CR of the creature being harvested, but the harvesting check DC **cannot be lower than 10** and **cannot be higher than 30**. If a character succeeds on the ability check, they are able to harvest all available loot on the monster. If they fail the check, the character is only able to harvest half of the items.

Harvesting Check DC = 10 + monster CR (not lower than 10 and not higher than 30)

If the character fails the check by 5 or more, a mishap occurs during the harvesting process. This could be anything from piercing a gland of acid to an environmental accident, such as a rock slide covering the creature. Regardless of the nature of the mishap, all loot is lost.

Remember that two characters can help one another harvest a creature. This means that one of them gains advantage on their roll, thereby increasing their chances of successfully looting the monster.

- 1 Green Dragon Hide. Can be crafted into a set of light armor (2000 gp, 60 days). While wearing this armor, you have resistance to poison damage.
- 2d4 Green Dragon Scales. If you have 20 scales, you can craft them into scale mail armor (2000 gp, 60 days). While wearing this armor, you have resistance to poison damage.
- 2d4 Green Dragon Teeth. One tooth can be used as the tip on an arrow or a crossbow bolt. Ranged attacks that use ammunition made from these teeth deal an additional 1d6 poison damage on a

hit. After the ammunition has been fired, it loses this property.

- 1d2 Young Green Dragon Wings. One wing can be crafted into a resistant cloak (200 gp, 14 days). Requires attunement. When worn, you can use your reaction to give yourself resistance to poison damage.
- 2d6 Rations.

ZOMBIE

- 1 Zombie Hand. Can be used as an arcane focus.