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## Using This Product

CITY SYSTEM is a boxed campaign setting designed for urban adventures in the AD&D® game system. While the mechanics presented within are adaptable for any city in the Realms, or in any other fantasy setting, this boxed set concentrates and expands upon the mightiest city of the Realms: Waterdeep, the City of Splendors.

The true stars of this product are the twelve map-sheets in this boxed set, the largest presentation anywhere of a fantasy city. The city is Waterdeep, but can be used for your own personal campaigns if you desire. The tables, charts, and information which follow are primarily to enhance the use of those maps.

### Arranging The Maps

Ten of the twelve maps in this set fit together form an expanded view of

the city of Waterdeep (see p. 3). Map sections overlap to provide a continuous tapestry of urban settings. Regions outside the city proper, such as the farmlands beyond and the sea areas, are used to show typical interior details of many of the buildings. These are arranged according to the typical buildings found within that quarter. Noble houses will be found aligning to the North and Sea Wards, while taverns will be found in the Dock and Trades Wards. These typical buildings may be used by player characters as bases of operations or targets for adventuring.

The eleventh map is a detailed interior diagram of Castle Waterdeep, headquarters of the effective civil government of the city. It is here that some of the Watch and Guards are posted, along with the keep armories and dungeons. It is also here that the Lords of Waterdeep, the secret rulers of the city, hold their judgments, and receive emissaries and vistors from other lands. Here noted guests of the city stay in safety (where the Lords can keep a discreet eye on them). Castle Waterdeep is one of the oldest structures remaining from the days of the early settlement of the city-state. Its catapults stationed in the towers are still operative, but without magical aid their stones would scarcely clear the outer walls of the new city.

The final map is a picture of the city itself, drawn from the Outer Harbor islands, looking northward over the Dock Ward. The city is built on a sloping plateau that levels out about the same location as Castle Waterdeep, so details beyond that point are lost from this view. The illustration captures the great density and sheer size of the city itself.



### WATERDEEP AT A GLANCE



Many of the physical details of the City of Waterdeep can be found in FR1, *Waterdeep and the North*. For a detailed description of the ruling individuals, guilds and their functions, noble families and their heraldry, and the area surrounding Waterdeep, look into that tome. This text contains information about Waterdeep as it applies to cities in the Forgotten Realms—ranging from typical street encounters to a summary of the laws and peacekeeping forces in the city to opportunities for adventurers within the city's walls. Repeated information is intended to be kept to a minimum, and used only where necessary for clarity.

Waterdeep is the largest city of the North. There are metropolises in Calimshan, Amn, and reputedly Thay that exceed Waterdeep in sheer population, but none match the raw power and prestige of the City of Splendors. Waterdeep's population rarely dips beneath 120,000 sentient beings (this in the heart of winter), and during the busiest times of the year (the height of Trading Season), the number reaches upwards of half a million people.

Waterdeep is one of the newer cities as well, having survived and prospered under its current type of secret government for only some 350 years. A long trail of dark times, mysterious fires, and indeterminate spell-casting mark the years before the coming of Ahghairon, Lord of Waterdeep. Both for its growing size and relatively recent arrival, Waterdeep is regarded by larger, older cities to the south as something of an upstart, a home of the new rich and wildly unpredictable adventurers. The fact that Waterdeep recognizes and profits from the actions of adventurers is used as proof to these old-line nations that Waterdeep is as barbarous as its surroundings. (See Timeline on page 4 for a brief history of the city).

Waterdeep is divided into seven administrative districts, or "wards." The borders between these wards are informal and, with the exception of the City of the Dead, there are no walls dividing them. Each ward has its own personality, and particular groups and individuals tend to collect towards one ward or another. Waterdhavian society has not stratified as much as some other cities: there is no "Noble Quarter" where all the titled heads are crammed within the reaches of a flame strike. Nor is there a "Foreign Quarter", as found in the South and West, where outside nationals and foreign races are confined. Waterdeep takes pride in its lack of such divisions, pointing out that it is an "Open City", while its detractors point out that it is one more example of the chaotic nature of the northerners.

The seven wards of the city are:

• Castle Ward – The Political Heart of the City, this ward encompasses both Castle Waterdeep and Piergeiron's Palace, the barracks, and Mount Waterdeep and its defensive system. It is a popular region for those who enjoy the whirl of politics, including adventurers seeking employment by the city.

• Sea Ward-North and West of Castle Ward, this region was open fields a hundred years ago, dotted by the villas of the rising noble class of the City. The metropolis has since swallowed the old villas, reducing them to walled islands in the midst of upperclass townhouses. Sea Ward is also center of the Faiths of Waterdeep, relocating with the rising upper class from Dock and Trades Wards.

• North Ward – The other northern ward of Waterdeep, the buildings are slightly older, but still respectable and upper-middle class. Here too the old noble villas have been swallowed by the city. It is in North Ward where successful merchants maintain townhouses for their stays in the city, and where retired adventurers tend to spend their quiet years.

• City of the Dead – This is the only walled ward, and with good reason. Disposal of the deceased citizens in a fashion that will not result in their return is a problem for all towns large and small in the Realms. Waterdeep, backed by powerful magic, has chosen to create a series of pocket dimensions, where they may lay the dead to rest in comfort. Some undead, and darker creatures, do slip through in the night, and for this reason, the City is patrolled and night-time activity discouraged. Still, it is the largest park of its type in the North, and a favorite relaxation spot of the people.

• Trades Ward – This is the internal merchant and craftsmen's hub of the city, where most of Waterdeep's internal trading and manufacturing take place. Many of the respectable Guilds have their bases there, and it is here that most of the high-level economic dealing takes place.

• Southern Ward—If Waterdeep had a "Foreign Quarter", Southern Ward would be it. Nestled firmly against the major gate south, it is hear that many caravans stop to break up their cargos for sale and delivery in the city. Many southern merchants have not seen Waterdeep beyond this ward, and many foreign tongues and alien races are found here seeking others of their own breed. Southern ward is dominated by the requirements of the caravan trade: stables, warehouses, and taverns.

• Dock Ward – The oldest part of the city, it was in use over 2000 years ago as a trading center with ships from the south. Certain buildings, and most foundations, predate Castle Waterdeep and the founding of the city. It is a rough neighborhood which mixes vital business with shady operations at all hours of the night.



### A TimeLine of Waterdeep's History

In this brief outline, Waterdeep's system of numbering years is used (known as "Northreckoning," it is used throughout the human Northlands west of Anauroch). The current year is 1332 in Cormyr (whose system is used in Sembia, Westgate, and the western coastlands of The Sea of Fallen Stars) and 1357 in Dalereckoning (the system used in the Dalelands, the Moonsea lands to the north, and over much of Thar and the other Northlands to the east of Anauroch); note that Northreckoning dates from Ahghairon's ascension to the throne, and not the initial founding of the city.

- NR -2120: Annual trade begins at the future site of Waterdeep, between the ships from the South and Northern human tribes.
- NR -980: Permanent farms established in the area by tribes who settle locally.
- NR -560: Tribes conquered by Ulbaereg Bloodhand, and united. Irrigation and extensive building begins.
- NR -160: Nimoar the Reaver conquers the Bloodhand tribe, and seizes the docks and buildings of the harbor. Nimoar's Hold is fortified with a log palisade.
- NR -145: Pirate raids in force from the South.
- NR -143: The Bull Elk tribe of the Dessarin sets Nimoar's Hold afire, but is defeated and driven off. The Hold is rebuilt.
- NR -100: First Trollwar. Forces led by Nimoar clear the Evermoors of trolls, burning miles of land bare

while slaying the everlasting ones.

- NR -96: Heavy orc raids. Death of Nimoar. Gharl chosen as War Lord by the tribe.
- NR -92: Second Trollwar. Continual strife for a decade; the name Waterdeep comes into common usage. Six War Lords of Waterdeep die in battle during this dark time. City population grows as tribes gather in it for safety.
- NR -80: Rise of Ahghairon, mage of the Northern wastes. The trolls are defeated and scattered.
- NR -58: Castle Waterdeep built (single keep on site of Nimoar's Hold). City walls expanded and rebuilt. Lauroun named first female War Lord.
- NR -22: The walls are expanded again, and the harbor fortified. Waterdeep becomes the Free City of Waterdeep, Lauroun its "Warlord" (ruler).
- NR -6: Death of Lauroun in orc raids. Raurlor proclaims himself Warlord of Waterdeep. Black Claw orc horde defeated at Stump Bog.
- NR 0: Raurlor announces Empire of the North. Ahghairon defied Raurlor, The Warlord is killed. Ahghairon, takes the Warlord's seat, and declares himself the first Lord of Waterdeep. The City grows under his just rule, and is prosperous. System of Wards introduced; initially four in number, Castle, Trades, Dock, and Temple (later Southern) Ward.
- NR 216: Waterdeep grows fivefold, and crime becomes a problem. Formation of Guilds. (recognition of merchant gentry; "noble" families developing). Creation of City of the Dead.
- NR 224: Death of Ahghairon. Guildmasters seize power in the City

- NR 230: Guildwars, culminating in the slaying of all but two Guildmasters, Lhorar Gildeggh and Ehlemm Zoar. They declare themselves the Two Lords Magister. "Misrule of the Magisters" begins. Thieves' Guild operates openly.
- NR 241: Baeron and Shilarn, Lords of Waterdeep, slay the Two Lords Magister, and revive Ahghairon's system of rule. Baeron rules openly. Houses of the Lords Magister are declared Outcasts, and exiled. Magisters ("Black Robes") appointed to keep justice. Thieves' Guild outlawed.
- NR 244: Shilarn gives birth to Baeron's daughter, Lhestyn. North and Sea Wards added to city.
- NR 266: Lhestyn, as "The Masked Lady," infiltrates the Thieves' Guild and exposes it. Thieves' Guild is crushed.
- NR 268: Lhestyn weds the mage Zelphar Arunsun of Neverwinter.
- NR 270: Khelben Arunsun, later to become the Archmage "Blackstaff," born to Lhestyn and Zelphar.
- NR 276: Baeron dies of fever. Shilarn immolates herself on Baeron's pyre. Lhestyn becomes the "open" Lord of Waterdeep. Lhestyn's (later Piergeiron's) Palace built as home for the "open" Lord of Waterdeep.
- NR 279: Zelphar slain by fell sorcery. Lhestyn names the paladin Piergeiron her successor- as Open Lord of the City. Durnan founds the Red Sashes.
- NR 282: Death of Lhestyn. Piergeiron takes the throne.
- NR 325: The present year (1332 Cormyr, 1357 Dalereckoning).

## RULERSHIP

Who rules a city is often of minor importance in the day-to-day operation of a civilized community. Only in the case of the most brutal, petty tyrants will player characters likely come into direct conflict with the mayors, lord, captain, lesser kings, and self-styled emperors who rule the cities of the Forgotten Realms. One piece of advice, though: should a character anger the rulers of a city, the safest course of action is to leave town quickly and quietly—all but the most despotic rulers enjoy a strong base of support in order to carry out their work.

This strong base of support applies to Waterdeep as well. Wracked by long internal battles in its history, the city has thrived for the first time in the past 300 years, under the ministrations of its hidden "Lords of Waterdeep." The number and names of these Lords are Waterdeep's most tightly-held secret, protected both by the magic-resistant masks they wear as well as (it is rumored) divine protection arranged by the various faiths that do good business in Waterdeep and support its rulers. It is commonly thought that there are 16 such rulers, though no more than 7 are seen at any one time.

Among the Lords there is always one "Open Lord," who wears no mask when conducting daily business for the city, and who is generally recognized as both the spokesman and symbolic head of the city. The current Open Lord is Piergeiron Paladinson, a paladin of 14th+ level, who has ruled the city-state wisely in his past 40 years in the position.

Some of the mysterious Lords of Waterdeep are detailed in FR1, Waterdeep and The North Sourcebook, but there are 6 left undescribed for the DM to create his own. The fact that the Lords are undiscovered and undiscoverable makes for an air of security in the city. Those with nothing to hide feel confident that a Lord may be around when needed, while those breaking the law are never sure that the person they are confiding in will not soon be sitting, masked and concealed, on the bench to judge them.

### Laws & Peace-Keeping

Player characters in urban environments may not meet the king, but, if they engage in typical adventuring activities in the city, they will definitely encounter the ruler's minions. In Waterdeep, the prime peace-keeping forces are the Guard and the Watch.

The Guard are Waterdeep's soldiers, decked in scale mail and carrying short swords and bows; they are the city's protection. Outposts of the guards can be found throughout the walls ringing, the city, as well as at their barracks in Castle Ward, and at all gates into the city. At every gate, there will be a detachment of the Guard, 12 in number.

The Watch are Waterdeep's policemen, and are more commonly seen throughout the city, typically moving in patrols of four men. They are decked in armor of leather strengthened by chain, and carry rods (treat as clubs), daggers, and short swords.

The Watch and Guard are authorized to arrest any individuals breaking the law, and to bring in for questioning any individuals reported to be engaged in illegal activities. They may enter buildings without warning or hindrance, and search any person, place, or container by will.

The Watch will first attempt to have the arrested subject come along peacefully, but if this is not possible, they will fight. The Watch will seek to disarm and grapple opponents, while the Guard tends to kill first, ask questions later. In dangerous situations, the Watch will kill a suspect as well, using *speak with dead* spells to discover the true disposition of matters afterwards. Innocent parties slain by the Guard and/or Watch are provided with *raise dead* spells as is possible.

In dealing with powerful adventurers, who could easily defeat and/or slay large numbers of ordinary guardsmen, the Lords of Waterdeep have three options, one of which is lesser-known. The first option is to enlist the aid of the local temples and faiths in dealing with the problem. Since this is tied with a large donation from the city to the faith that deals with the problem, most churches are eager to aid in the arrest and/or destruction of the high-powered interloper. Clerical spells are excellent in locating unprotected thieves, and aerial servants and the like can dispose of them on the doorstep of the local Guard (or more likely, within the dungeon directly).

The second option available to the Lords is the unleashing of Force Grey. Force Grey is a group of loyal, powerful Waterdhavians of equal or greater power than the supposed offenders. They can include the following individuals:

*Khelben Arunsun* – Also called Blackstaff, this 26th level magic-user is reported to be both a Lord of Waterdeep and the leader of Force Grey. He is active only when the city faces its most dire threats, but provides suitable spells and magical items for the rest of the team.

Jardwim – Official leader of the team, a 15th level ranger lord who uses two blink dogs as his aides. Once something is called to his attention, there is little he cannot find. Gruff and stocky, he is a believer that if a problem is sufficient to bring him into the field, the only result is death for the opponents.

*Maliantor* – A 9th level magic-user and pupil of Khelben, Maliantor usually carries a scroll containing the necessary spells to contain the menace. She is known as "Blackstaff's eyes," and though rumors abound of a more intimate relationship between her and Khelben, such tales are never brought up to her face.

Harshnag the Grim – A frost giant in enchanted plate mail +4, made for his giantish frame, he is the raw muscle-power with which the team deals with malefactors. Cast out by his people for overly good tendencies, he seeks acceptance in the company of humans.



*Hrusse of Assuran* – A native of the Inner Sea lands with a thick, stilted accent, Hrusse is a 12th level cleric of Assuran, called Hoar in these part, the God of Revenge. No slight is forgotten, no task laid aside. He wears enchanted *plate mail* +2, and carries a *mace of disruption*.

*Osco Salibuck* – A 9th-level halfling thief, once captured by the Force Grey and supposedly reformed, Osco would be lost among the greater lights were it not for a *djinn ring* he jealously guards. The djinn, one Amprantines, is very loyal to his halfling master. Osco is brought in for the quiet touch.

All of Force Grey are at maximum hit points, and should be equipped with further magical gear depending on the situation. Such gear is marked by Khelben so as to magically return (with whoever is carrying it) in a few days time.

In addition to the individuals noted above, Force Grey usually includes 2-8 fighters of 7th or better level.

Not surprisingly, Force Grey is called out rarely, and its approach sends everyday civilians in the opposite direction. An assault by the Force usually results in the destruction of one or more buildings, and widespread slaughter. They are used when no other method is available.

In cases where Force Grey is insufficient (a tarrasque on the horizon), a general call is made to all adventuring citizens to come to the aid of the city. This has not happened in the 40 years of Piergeiron's rule.

Finally, individuals disrupting the peace may earn the wrath of the Red Sashes, a mysterious group that operates within the city as "rivals" to the Lords of Waterdeep. Led by the "The One," this group of neutrally-aligned characters are very effective in removing individuals who are creating problems for the city, not bothering with the niceties of arrest and trial. This Society, while not a thieves' guild, has many characters with thiefly abilities in its ranks, and engages in a quiet approach of theft, threat, blackmail, and kidnaping to bring malefactors to justice. They can be hired for particular actions, though they have never been successful in toppling the Lords of Waterdeep. Their contacts may be found at:

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Thentavva's Boots	Bldg 177
Hlakken Stables	Bldg 223
The Purple Palace	Bldg 260
The Sleeping Snake	Bldg 245
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The Red Sashes gain their names from the red cloth used to bind up the guilty to be turned over to the local officials.

### Justice

Waterdeep has two levels to its legal system: The Magisters and The Lord's Court. There are 26 magisters, or "black-robes", in the city, and they may normally be found either at the Palace (3 at all times) or the city gates (1 during daylight hours). The Magisters may pass instantaneous judgment on *serious* or less important crimes. Local citizens may appeal any ruling of the Magisters in the Lords Court within two days.

The Lord's Court is chaired by Piergeiron and two other masked Lords of Waterdeep, and is held at the Castle Waterdeep each day, beginning at noon. This court hears all appeals, plus all severe crimes. Justice is swift and usually accurate in Waterdeep. A magical society, backed up by *detect lie* spells from the churches, can usually reach at the heart of the matter in a short time. The suggested punishments listed for offenders may be lessened according to situation, but ignorance of the law is no excuse for illegal behavior. There are no bail, no lawyers, and rarely any repeal of crimes. The Lords Court will usually let a Magister's statement stand unless there is information brought to light since then. In game terms, the Court system of Waterdeep is 95% likely to render a correct verdict as to the matters of the situation. The rest of the time there are sufficient unknowns that matters are dropped (unless the case is severe, in which case the least

that will occur will be banishment from the city).

Imprisonment: In addition to finding them guilty, Magisters sometimes order confinement-and to a busy merchant, imprisonment may result in a far greater loss of income than the fine that goes with it. After two days of confinement, prisoners are always brought before the Lords, and examined by a physician before them. Most merchants use this audience to plea for early release in return for the payment of more money. Lords sometimes agree to this, but try to consult with the Black Robe who sentenced the offender first, to determine the reason for imprisonment. The extensive, many-levelled City jail is in (and beneath) Castle Waterdeep, but small holding cells (six cells of up to ten people in each) are contained in the Palace and all major towers (those with names) along the wall. These are used in times of trouble. Waterdeep's prison system (The Dungeons) is on a par with most found in the Realms. The largest complex is located beneath Castle Waterdeep, and protected by magical wards and special cells to keep magical powers at bay. Escape is possible, but rare. For player characters, being sent into prison is virtual retirement for that character until the sentence is up. DM's may seek to have their sentence commuted into some great act for the city, usually involving great personal risk and/or danger. The individual will be quested and/or geased to perform the action, and if the PC breaks the spell, he or she will be captured and slain upon return to Waterdeep.

## CODE LEGAL

Crimes and their corresponding sentences, as administered by the Lords and Magisters of Waterdeep, can be roughly summarized as set forth below. This system is known as the "Code Legal," and is only a basis for sentencing, not absolute rules. Note that both Lords and Magisters are free to determine absolutely guilt and innocence, and set any lesser sentence they consider fitting (or none at all) if a crime is deemed justified or largely harmless and unintentional. A single act can result in multiple charges, under one or more of the four "Plaints". Magisterial justice may be appealed to the Lords by anyone, but such appeals must be within nine days of the initial sentencing, and non-citizens of Waterdeep must persuade a citizen of the City to appeal on their behalf. The four Plaints are the four different classes of aggrieved parties; that is, those who are injured by a crime. They are Crimes Against The Lords; Crimes Against The City; Crimes Against The Gods; and Crimes Against Citizens. Under each Plaint are four classes of crimes. These four types of offenses are Severe; Serious; Lesser; and Minor. The sentences have been set forth below in a chart to save space. After the letter that denotes a type of punishment, an amount (of time or money) usually follows. The commercial nature of the City, with its emphasis on mercantile trade and property, is clearly reflected in these "typical" punishment. The City is empowered to seize and sell the property of a convict to realize the money needed to satisfy the payment of fines or damages, without the consent of a convict. The family, clan, guild, or business partners of a convict are never liable for the payment of a convict's fines or damages, unless they can be proven to have aided, abetted, ordered, or coerced a convict into the criminal activity in question. Temples and priesthoods are not permitted to pass or carry out sentences under the Third Plaint; only officers of the City may do so. Convicted beings may owe fines to the City and pay as they can over time, but only

upon permission of a Lord or Magister, who will typically demand at least a partial payment immediately.

### Sentences

- A Death (instant)
- B Death (upon conviction)
- C Exile or Ban Against Future Entry
- D Mutilation (loss of offending extremities, branding)
- E Enforced Hard Labor
- F Imprisonment (dungeon)
- G Imprisonment (light work in Castle compound)
- H Fine (payable to City)
- I Damages (payable to injured partv)
- J Édict Against Convict (public pronouncement forbidding convict to do something; e.g. continue in present business, repeat circumstances that led to an offense, etc.)

### The First Plaint:

### Crimes Against The Lords

- SEVERE: Treason (including Assault Upon a Lord): A
  - Impersonation of a Lord: A
  - Impersonation of a Magister: B after flogging

• Forgery of an Official Document: B or C (permanent) and D

• Assault Upon A Magister: B or F (10 years) after flogging

SERIOUS: • Theft, Vandalism, or Arson Against the Palace or Any Part of the City Walls: E (as justice demands) plus H (costs of repairs plus 2,000 gold pieces)

• Impersonation of a Guardsman or Officer of the Watch: F (as justice demands) plus H (5,000

gold pieces) and flogging

• Repetition of any Lesser or Minor Offense Against This Plaint: E or F (1 month) and/or H (up to 1,000 gold pieces)

• Willful Disobedience of Any Edict Uttered Against One by a Lord: H (up to 1,000 gp) and/or C (up to 5 years)

LESSER: • Unlawful Observation or Copying of an Official Document F (3 weeks) plus H (300 gp)

• Assault Upon Any City Officer Who Is Acting in the Line of Duty: F (1 week) plus H (as justice demands; usually based on ability to pay; flogging if unable to pay any thing)

• Attempting to Discover the Identities of the Lords: H (500 gold), J (Repetition of Crime)

MINOR: • Blasphemy Against Lord, Magister, or any City Officer: G (4 days) plus H (20 gp)

> • Impeding the Swift Process of Law by Delaying the Actions of the Guard, Magisters, or Watch: F (2 days).

### The Second Plaint: Crimes Against The City

SEVERE: • Poisoning of Water (City Wells; includes attempted blockage or attempts to control public access, or charge fees for such access): A

• Murder: B or E (10-15 years)



• Spying, Sabotage: B or C (permanent) plus H (costs of repairs plus 2,000 - 5,000 gp) or F (20 years) plus H

SERIOUS: • Fraud: C (permanent) and I (as justice demands) or F (up to 10 years) and I, and J

> • Fencing Stolen Goods: G (up to 2 years) and H (typically twice the price the goods were sold for) and J

> • Unlawful Duelling (Manslaughter): C (up to 5 years) and I (to family, typically 1,000 gp) or E (up to 3 years) and I

> • Murder With Justification: C (up to 5 years) or E (up to 3 years)

• Repetition of Any Lesser or Minor Offense Against This Plaint: F (1 month) and H (up to 1,000 gp) and J

• Bribery of a City Officer or Official (attempted or apprehended): C (up to 20 years) and confiscation of all property except one weapon, one week's rations, and clothes worn by offender

LESSER: • Unlawful Entry into the Harbor (1 charge per vessel per occasion): C (1 year) and H (500 gp)

• Unlawful Duelling (apprehended; i.e. on fatality): G (1 week) and H (100 gp) and J

• Entry into City after Curfew, or not by Main Gates: H (100 gp) and C (1 year, if engaged in questionable activities) MINOR: • Bribery: G (1 week) and/or H (amount of bribe or attempted bribe)

• Unlawful Flight Intrusion (into City airspace, of intelligent being flying by means of an aerial mount or magic): H (300 gp) and J (in peacetime; in wartime, sentence can be A)

• Blasphemy Against Foreign Ambassadors: G (up to 1 week), I (50 gp) and J

• Vagrancy: F (overnight)

• Littering (includes Relief of Human Wastes in Public): F (overnight) and H (2 sp to 1 gp, based on ability to pay) and J

• Brandishing a Weapon Dangerously or Threateningly Without Due Cause (note: being in a brawl is not "due cause" unless one is menaced with a weapon): F (overnight) and H (1 gp)

• Dangerous Operation of a Coach, Wagon, Litter or other Conveyance (including Airborne): H (5 - 50 gp, as justice demands; note that this will be in addition to the sentence for any charges placed under The Fourth Plaint)

• Leaving the city of Waterdeep after curfew by means other than the main gates: H (500 gp).

### The Third Plaint: Crimes Against The Gods

- SEVERE: Defiling of a Holy Place (Temple Burglary, Temple Arson, or Temple Vandalism): C (5 years) and I (as justice demands) or E (up to 5 years) and I or F (up to 3 years) and I
- SERIOUS: Theft of Temple Goods or Offerings (includes spoilage or consumption of same): F (up to 1 month) and I (double the estimated value of the goods) and J

• Tomb-Robbing (or Unlawful Entry and/or Vandalism of a Tomb): G (up to 1 week) and I (costs of repairs and replacements plus up to 500 gp, payable to whoever maintains the tomb temple, guild, City, or family) and J

• Repetition of any Lesser or Minor Offense Against This Plaint: G (up to 1 week) and H (up to 1,000 gp) and J

LESSER: • Assault Upon A Priest or Lay Worshiper: I (of up to 500 gp; payable to temple, and usually based on ability to pay) and J (in addition to charges placed under the Fourth Plaint arising from such an assault)

MINOR: • Public Blasphemy of a God or Priesthood: I (up to 10 gp, based on ability to pay) and J

> • Drunkenness (and Disorderly Conduct) at Worship: I (up to 5 gp, based on ability to pay) and J



### The Fourth Plaint: Crimes Against Citizens

SEVERE: • Arson (of Ship, Structure, or Stored Property): E (up to 3 months) and I (value lost plus up to 500 gp), and/or C (up to 10 years) and I

• Rape: D and I (up to 2,000 gp) or E (up to 5 years) and I, or F (up to 10 years) and I

• Assault Resulting In Mutilation or Crippling: D and I (up to 2,000 gp) or E (up to 3 years) and I

• Magical Assault: H (up to 1,000 gp) and I (up to 2,000 gp) and J

• Forgery (not including official City documents): C (up to 20 years) and D and the confiscation of all property except 1 weapon, 1 weeks rations, and offender's clothing worn at the time of sentencing

• Slavery: C (up to 10 years) and flogging if shackling, cruelty, whipping, branding, or physical indignities are observed SERIOUS: • Robbery: E (up to 1 month) and I (value of goods lost plus up to 500 gp)

• Burglary: F (up to 3 months) and I (value of goods lost plus up to 500 gp)

• Theft or Killing of Livestock: I (double cost of lost stock)

• Repetition of any Lesser or Minor Offense Against This Plaint: F (up to 1 week) and I (double normal), or G (up to 2 weeks) and I (double normal)

• Usury: I (City recovers excess over legal rates, returns to injured party)

LESSER: • Damage to Property: I (value of goods lost plus up to 500 gp) and J

• Assault (Wounding): I (cost of medical attention plus up to 500 gp) and J

• Assault on Livestock (nonfatal): I (cost of medical attention plus up to 500 gp; maximum damages always apply if livestock's breeding capability is impaired)

• Unlawful Hindrance of Business: I (up to 200 gp) and J (this charge includes instances of blocking access to a place of business without permission of owner or a Magister; and trying to frighten, disgust, or drive away customers in or in front of another's shop)

MINOR: • Assault (without wounding or robbery): F (overnight) and 1 (up to 50 gp)

• Excessive Noise (interfering with sleep or business): I (up to 25 gp) and J

A DM should use the "elbow room" created by this discretionary legal system just as the Lords do; to create any necessary decrees to prevent player characters from running amok. Magisters and Lords have in the past made laws (edicts) specific to fit particular situations and crimes. In Waterdeep, at least, the guilty tend to be punished for their crimes according to their severity.

## THE BUILDINGS OF WATERDEEP

Each Dungeon Master should make Waterdeep his or her own, filling in details as necessary for exciting play, and the day-to-day adventures of play ing characters. To that end, the DM, using the descriptions and room designs found within as a base, should feel free to modify, change, add to, or subtract from the city, customizing Waterdeep to his own ends. New buildings may be designated as they become more important to the PCs, or neighborhoods changed to fit in with the requirements of an adventure.

Buildings are numbered 1-282 in the "official" listing which follows, so in keeping with this, any newly designated buildings should have numbers higher than 282; If that elven fightermage buys his own townhouse near the Grey Serpent Inn, his house would be listed as bldg 283, the temple his friends set up to Waukeen 284, and so on. Mark these locations on the map, and their reference locations, by grid, or location with streets, on a separate piece of paper (otherwise it is all too easy to lose the locations of the buildings on such a large map).

The layout of buildings in play may become important if PCs engage in extensive indoor thieving, stealthy shadowing, and fighting. Space considerations prohibit the provision of floor plans for every building in the city, but the "typical layouts" provided on the map may serve as basis for your own developments, and to be used as a "quick location" if the players need one. A simpler version of these tables appeared in FR1, *Waterdeep and the North.* 

Random generation of the overall natures of buildings may be accomplished using the table below. Random generation of Class A buildings (see below) and of specific buildings intended beforehand for use in play is not recommended. If a building so generated proves to be a new focal point of the campaign, then the DM is advised to add it to the growing list of standard buildings in his or her own version of Waterdeep. Buildings in the City can be artificially divided into four classes, as follows.

**Class A:** The Palace, Castle Waterdeep, other public structures (e.g. the Arena), major temples (including The Plinth), noble villas. These buildings are unique, generally large and grand, and random tables are not given here.

**Class B:** Grand houses (without grounds or walled gardens; villas always have such), large warehouses, prosperous businesses, guildhalls. Buildings in this class have up to four stories, and may have extensive cellars (usually connected to the sewers at some point). Most inns in the City fall into this class.

**Class C:** Row buildings. This class describes the great majority of city buildings, of two or three stories, and usually having shops on the ground floor, with offices above and apartments above that (or just apartments). This class includes most of the taverns and rooming houses in the City.

**Class D:** Lesser buildings (hovels, sheds, small warehouses). This class consists of one-story buildings, usually of wood, and are mainly found in Dock Ward, with a few in Southern Ward and Trades Ward, and a handful in the part of the docks which lies in Castle Ward.

Once the class of a given building has been decided by the DM, the following steps can be followed if speedy random generation of building features is desired.

1. Determine the building Type, either through the DM's choice, or by rolling on the table below:

Ward	В	С	D
Castle	1-4	5-8	9-0
North	1-6	7-0	
Sea	1-7	8-0	
Trades	1-3	4-7	8-0
South	1-2	5-7	8-0
Dock	1	2-6	7-0

The City of the Dead consists entirely of type "A" buildings which the DM should detail when called upon.

2. Determine number of stories in building, by deliberate choice or by the methods that follow. Look for the Type of building and roll or choose from that table.

### Class B: (1d8)

- 1. One story without basement
- 2. Two stories without basement
- 3. Three stories without basement
- 4. Four stories, without basement
- 5. One story, with basement
- 6. Two stories, with basement
- 7. Three stories with basement
- 8. Four stories, basement, tower with additional floors possible

### Class C (1d4)

- 1. Two stories without basement
- 2. Three stories without basement
- 3. Three stories with basement
- 4. Two stories with basement

### Class D (1d4)

- 1-2. One story, without basement
- 3. One story, with basement
- 4. One story, with tower or partial upper level.
- 3. Determine condition of building, by choice or rolling 1d8. Add one to the roll if in Sea or North Ward, sub-tract one if in Dock or Southern Ward.
- 0-1 Derelict, boarded up, abandoned2 Ramshackle, in need of repair
- 3-4 Well-worn, heavy daily use, some need of repairs
- 5-6 In good condition, well-kept, and clean
- 7 Under construction, or extensive repair
- 8-9 New, well-cared for, and freshly redecorated.
- 4. Determine function of building, by deliberate choice or by rolling 1d10. Consult the table below according to Building Class.



Result	Class B	Class C	Class D
01	Warehouse (multi-story, with elevator or interior hoist)	Warehouse	Warehouse
02		Ground floor shops with offices above	Warehouse
03	Offices of Major Busines	sGround-floor shops with apartment above	Warehouse
04	Offices of Major Busines	sLarge shop with storage above (roll 1d4; even = proprietor lives above; odd = proprietor lives elsewhere and hires night watchman)	Warehouse
05	Rooming House	Rooming House	Dwelling (single family)
06	Rooming House	Rooming House	Rooming House
07	Ground-floor shop with apartments above	Ground-floor shops with offices and apartment above	Shop
08	Ground-floor offices with apartment above	Ground-floor shops with offices and apartment above	Office
09	Residence of a family of noble birth	Apartment block	Dwelling (multi- family)
10	Residence of a noble individual	Apartment Block	Dwelling (space shared with rental storage

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storage space)

### A Brief Description of City Buildings

The ten large-scale maps have a number of buildings marked by number. These structures have had been described more fully in FR1, *Waterdeep and the North.* What follows is a summarized version of that information for use by owners of *City System* as a quick gazetteer of the city. Those seeking further information on these buildings are encouraged to either check into FR1 or to make it up on their own.

Bldg	Description	Notes
1	Mirt's Mansion	Private Manor House
2	Crommor's Warehouse	Warehouse, front for Fence
3	Sailor's Own	lkvern
4	The Yawning Portal	Inn
5	The Red-Eyed Owl	Tavern
6	The Sleepy Sylph	Tavern
7	Barracks	Quarters for the City Guard
8	Smithy	City Guard Smithy
9	Bell Tower	Signal Tower
10	Lharilstar's House	Private Home
11	The House of Gems	Guild HQ: Jewellers
12	Mother Tathlorn's	Festhall and Spa
13	Leone's House	Private Home
14	Shyrrhr's House	Private Home
15	The Map House	Guild HQ Map-makers

16 Fellowship Hall 17 Palace Warehouse 18 Palace Stables 19 Palace Paddocks 20 The Dragon's Head 21 The Golden Key The Master Baker's Hall 22 23 The Crawling Spider 24 The Elfstone 25 Velstrode's House Halambar Lutes & Harps 26 27 Hilmer Warehouse 28 Halls of Hilmer 29 Balthorr's Rare and Wondrous Treasures 30 Tower of the Order 31 The Smiling Siren Blackstaff Tower 32 33 Phalantar's Philtres Guildhall of the Order 34 35 The Jade Jug The Blue Jack 36 37 Pewterer's Guildhall Olmhazan's Jewels 38 39 House of Fine Carvers The Pampered Traveler 40 41 The Singing Sword 42 The Market Hall 43 Spires of Morning 44 Walking Statue 45 Fair Winds 46 Marblehearth 47 Stormwatch 48 Heroes' Rest 49 House of Heroes 50 Halazar's Fine Gems 51 The Ship's Wheel 52 Pilgrim's Rest 53 The Wandering Wemic 54 House of Purple Silks 55 Gournar's Tavern 56 House of the Moon 57 Tchazzam Maerghoun's Inn 58 59 Dater's Inn House of Inspired Hands 60 The Fiery Flagon 61 62 Ruldegost The Dragon Tower 63 64 Ilzimmer 65 Urmbruck 66 Moonstar 67 Assumbar 68 Cassalanter 69 Zulpair 70 Husteem 71 The Tower of Luck 72 Wavesilver 73 Naingate 74 Melshimber 75 Ilitul 76 The Lady's Hands 77 Shrine of Silvanus 78 Emvoelstone 79 Hiilgauntlet 80 The Temple of Beauty

Guild HQ: Innkeepers Warehouse Stables Paddocks Tavern Ansilver the Locksmith Guild HQ: Bakers Tavern Tavern Private Home Music Shop Armor Warehouse Master Armorer Shop, warehouse, and fence Guild HQ: Magic-users Nightclub Private home of powerful mage Medicine and herb shop, fence Guild HQ: Furriers and Woolmen Inn Tavern Guild HQ: Pewterers & Casters Jewelry store Guild HQ Fire Carvers Inn Tavern Guild HO: Farmers and Grocers Temple complex of Lathander Enchanted Statue Rental Villa Rental Villa Rental Villa Rental Villa Temple complex of Tempus Jewelery Store Tavern Inn Inn Festhall Temple of Selune Noble family villa Inn Inn Temple of Gond Tavern Noble family villa Private Home of powerful mage Noble family villa Temple of Tymora Noble family villa Private Home of powerful mage Noble family villa Noble family villa Shrine of Mielikki Shrine of Silvanus Noble family villa Noble family villa Temple of Sune



### **Bldg** Description

Gauntyl 81 82 Eltorchul 83 House of Wonder 84 Eirontalar Selchoun's Sundries 85 86 Thongolir 87 Tesper 88 Dezlentyr 89 Tesper 90 Nesher 91 Brokengulf 92 Belabranta 93 Irlingstar 94 Gundwynd 95 Tessalar's Tower 96 Raventree 97 Bladesemmer 98 Manthar 99 Artemel 100 Ammakyl 101 Silmerhelve 102 Rosznar 103 Ihansczil 104 House of Crystal 105 House of Crystal 106 Adarbrent 107 Agundar 108 Kothont 109 Sultlue 110 The Galloping Minotaur 111 Sulmest's Splendid Shoes Meraedos Fine Furs 112 Phylund 113 114 The Gentle Mermaid Maernos 115 116 Cragsmere House of Healing 117 118 Amcathra 119 Lanngolyn 120 Mascalan 121 Rilmost 122 Piiradost 123 Crommor 124 Brossfeather 125 Wands 126 Hunabar 127 Durinbold Hothemer 128 129 Margaster Thorp 130 131 Estelmer 132 Maerklos 133 Ulbrinter 134 Hriiat Fine Pastries 135 The Grinning Lion Gost 136 Lathluke 137 138 Nandar 139 Thann 140 Thunderstaff 141 Anteos Phull 142 Snome 143 Helmfast 144 145 Roaringhorn

Notes Noble family villa Noble family villa Temple of Mystra Noble family villa General store Noble family villa Private Home of Powerful Mage Noble family villa Guild HQ: Glass-Blowers Warehouse Noble family villa Noble family villa Noble family villa Noble family villa Inn Shoe Store Fur Shop Noble family villa Tavern & Festhall Noble family villa Noble family villa Guild HQ: Apothecaries Noble family villa Bakery shop Tavern, Fence Noble family villa Noble family villa

Kormallis 146 Majarra 147 148Rum 149 Stormweather 150 Jardeth 151 Hawkwinter 152 Gralhund 153 The Raging Lion 154 A Maiden's Tears The Misty Beard 155 The Cliffwatch 156 157 Cliffwatch Stables 158Zun 159 Ilvastarr Husteem's House 160 Mariner's Rest 161 Hall of Heroes 162 Hall of Sages 163 Warriors of Waterdeep 164 165 The Merchant's Rest Ahghairon's Statue 166 167 House of the Homeless 168 Inn of the Dripping Dagger 169 The Riven Shield 170 Splendon's House 171 Mhair's Tower Dunblast Roofing Co. 172 173 Gondalim's The Citadel of the Arrow 174 175 Saern's Fine Swords 176 Costumer's Hall 177 Thentawa's Boots 178 The Unicorn's Horn 179 Orsabbas' Fine Imports Riautar's Weaponry House of Song 180 181 Patient Fingers Finework 182 Office of the League 183 184 Warehouse of the League House of Cleanliness 185 The Old Guildhall 186 187 Thond Glass and Glazing 188 Belmonder's Meats 189 The Zoarstar 190 House of Textiles 191 The Gentle Rest 192 Gentle Xest Stables 193 Felzoun's Folly 194 Surthlan's Metalwares The Guild Paddock 195 196 The Golden Horn 197 Meiroth's Fine Silks 198 Bowels of the Earth 199 Cobblers & Corvisers House of Eight 200 201 Eight Warehouse 202 Stationers' Hall The Plinth 203 The Grey Serpent 204 205 Wheel Hall 206 The Stone House Brian the Swordmaster 207 208 The Jade Dancer 209 Nueth's Fine Nets 210 The Spouting Fish 211 The Red Gauntlet

Noble family villa Inn Tavern Tavern Inn Stables Noble family villa Noble family villa Private Home, Fence Tomb-mariners Tomb-warriors Tomb-sages Monument Tomb Monument Tomb-poor Inn Shield Shop Private Home Private Home of Powerful Mage Roofers Inn Guild HQ: Bowyers Weapons Shop Guild HQ: Tailors Shoe store Inn General store Weapon shop Guild HQ: Musicians Woodcraft shop Guild HQ: Basketmakers Warehouse Launderers' Guild Guild HO: Plumbers Glass shop Butcher shop Guild HQ: Scribes & Clerks Guild HQ: Weavers Inn, Fence Stables Tavern Metalwork shop Guild HQ Stablemasters Gambling House Cloth shop Tavern/Dive Guild HQ: Cobblers Guild HQ: Lamplighters Guild warehouse Guild HQ Stationers Interdenominational Temple Inn Guild HQ: Wheelwrights Guild HQ: Roofers & Carpenters Smithy Tavern & Festhall Net shop Tavern Tavern



### **Bldg Description**

212 Pelauvir's Counter The Sword's Rest 213 House of Good Spirits 214 Redbridle Stables 215 216 Coach & Wagon Hall 217 Saddlers' Hall Flurmastyr's House 218 219 Builder's Hall 220 Nelkaush the Weaver 221 The Full Cup 222 The Road House 223 Prestar's Furniture 224 Hlakken Stables Metalmasters' Hall 225 226 Bellister's Hand 227 Bellister's House 228 Orm's Highbench Athlal's Stables 229 230 Cookhouse Hall 231 Gelfuril the Trader 232 The Copper Cup Thomm Warehouse 233 234 Melgard's Fine Leathers 235 The Butcher's Guildhall 236 Jemuril's House 237 Fish Warehouse 238 Smokehouse 239 Telethar Leatherworks 240 Torpus the Rumer 241 League Hall 242 Mariner's Hall 243 Shipmaster's Hall 244 Waterman's Hall 245 The Sleeping Snake Nestaur the Ropemaker 246 247 Khostal Hannass, Fine Nuts Felhaur's Fish Shop 248 The Blushing Mermaid 249 250 Seaswealth Hall 251 Full Sails Tavern 252 Arnagus the Shipwright 253 House of Rumagus Warehouse of the Salters 254 255 Cooper's Rest 256 Shipper's Hall 257 The Blue Mermaid 258 The Hanged Man 259 House of Pride 260 The Purple Palace 261 The Sleeping Wench The Hanging Lantern Muleskull Tavern 262 263 264 The Mermaid's Arms Red Sails Warehouse 265 266 Shipwright's House Helmstar Warehouse 267 268 The Ship's Prow 269 The Thirsty Sailor 270 Warm Beds 271 Zorth Ulmaril 272 The Bloody Fist 273 Three Pearls Nightclub 274 The Thirsty Throat 275 Serpentil Books & Folios 276 Blackstar Inn

Notes Goods Store Tavern Guild HQ: Vintners & Brewers Stables Guild HQ: Wagomnakers Guild HO: Saddlemakers Private home of powerful mage Guild HO: Masons Textiles Shop Tavern Guild HQ: Coachmen Furniture shop Stables Guild HQ Metalworkers Goods Shop Goods Warehouse Trading Company Stables Inn Goods store Tavern, Inn, & Festhall Warehouse, Fence Leather shop Guild HQ: Butchers Private Home Warehouse Smokehouse Leather shop Hide and leather tanning Guild HQ: Skinners & Tanners Guild HQ: Mariners Seacaptain's Inn Guild HQ Watermen Tavern Ropemaker's Shop Nut and food shop Fish shop Inn, Tavern, and Festhall Guild HQ Fishmongers Tavern, Guild HQ Sailmakers Shipwright's shop Warehouse Warehouse Guild HQ: Coopers Guild HQ: Shippers Tavern Tavern Perfume Shop Fest-Hall Tavern Escort service Tavern; Guild HQ: Dungsweepers Inn, Tavern, & Festhall Warehouse, Fence Guild HQ Shipwrights Warehouse, Fence Inn Tavern Inn Lanternmaker's Shop Tavern(Dive) Nightclub Tavern Books, Fence

Inn

277 The Splintered Stair
278 The Rearing Hippocampus
279 The Metal House of Wonders
280 Turnstone Plumbing
281 Dhaermos Warehouse
282 Selune's Smile
The above is not an exhaustive list (e

Inn Inn Guild HQ: Armorers Plumber Warehouse, Fence Inn

The above is not an exhaustive list (except in the case of Guild HQs and Noble Family Villas). There are many more taverns, inns, shops, and whatall littered throughout the city, along with private craftsmen, personal homes, stables, and the like. As DM, feel free to add as you see fit (and perhaps even removing a few of the above structures or changing their purpose in play).

### Guide To Services

The prior list is useful in determining what is nearby when characters are on the map. To find a specific tradesman, noble family, or individual, the following listing is more helpful. Following each building is its number on the map, then the map's number, and the coordinates (vertical, then horizontal). A-1 is located in the left lower corner of any given map. Also listed are brief descriptions of most buildings.

### WAREHOUSES

Crommor's Warehouse	2	2-Q27	
Hilmer Warehouse	27	8-13	Armorer's warehouse
House of Crystal	105	9-G2	Glassmaker's warehouse
Warehouse of the League	184	8-F14	Guild Warehouse
Chandler's Warehouse	200	8-C9	Candles and oil
Bellister's House	227	6-U20	
Thomm Warehouse	233	6-S19	
Fish Warehouse	237	6-Q17	Fish Warehouse
House of Tarmagus	253	7-C9	
Warehouse of Fellowship	254	7-C9	Guild Warehouse
Red Sails Warehouse	265	7-E6	Rental Space
Helmstar Warehouse	266	7-E4	1
Dhaermos Warehouse	281	2-031	
INNS, TAVERNS, NIGH	TCLU	BS, & FESTHAI	LLS
Sailor's Own	3	2-M27	Tavern
Yawning Portal	4	7-S6	Inn
Red-Eyed Owl	5	7-S7	Tavern
The Sleepy Sylph	6	7-S8	Tavern
Mother Tathlorn's	12	3-C35	Fest-Hall and Spa
Dragon's Head Tavern	20	3-F28	Tavern
The Crawling Spider	23	8-J1	Tavern
The Elfstone Tavern	24	8-F3	Tavern
Smiling Siren	31	3-U28	Nightclub
The Inde Ing	25	9 E7	Inn

Sallor's Own	3	2-11/12/	Tavern
Yawning Portal	4	7-S6	Inn
Red-Eyed Owl	5	7-S7	Tavern
The Sleepy Sylph	6	7-S8	Tavern
Mother Tathlorn's	12	3-C35	Fest-Hall and Spa
Dragon's Head Tavern	20	3-F28	Tavern
The Crawling Spider	23	8-J1	Tavern
The Elfstone Tavern	24	8-F3	Tavern
Smiling Siren	31	3-U28	Nightclub
The Jade Jug	35	8-E7	Inn
The Blue Jack	36	8-F7	Tavern
The Pampered Traveler	4	8-P5	Inn, Highly rated
The Singing Sword	41	8-B3	Tavern
The Ship's Wheel	51	4-Q15	Tavern
Pilgrim's Rest	52	4-Q16	Inn
Wandering Wemic	53	4-R17	Inn
House of Purple Silk	54	4-P17	Festhall
Gounar's Tavern	55	4-Q18	Tavern
Maerghoun's Inn	58	4-R19	Inn
Dacer's Inn	59	4-S17	Inn
Fiery Flagon	61	4-T17	Tavern
The Gentle Mermaid	114	9-N4	Festhall and Tavern
The Grinning Lion	135	9-E11	Tavern
The Raging Lion	153	9-S17	Inn
A Maiden's Tears	154	9-R17	Tavern
The Misty Beard	155	9-N18	Tavern
The Cliffwatch	156	9-L17	Inn



Inn of the Dripping Dagger Gondalim's The Unicorns' Horn The Gentle Rest Felzoun's Folly The Golden Horn Bowels of the Earth The Grey Serpent The Jade Dancer The Spouting Fish The Red Gauntlet The Swords Rest The Full Cup The Copper Cup The Sleeping Snake The Blushing Mermaid Full Sails The Blue Mermaid The Hanged Man The Purple Palace The Sleeping Wench Muleskull Tavern The Mermaid's Arms The Ship's Prow The Thirsty Sailor Warm Beds The Bloody Fist Three Pearls The Thirsty Throat Blackstar Inn Splintered Stair Rearing Hippocampus Selune's Smile **STABLES** Palace Stables Palace Paddocks Cliffwatch Inn Stables Gentle Rest Stables The Guild Paddock Redbridle Stables Hlakken Stables Athal's Stables

### PRIVATE HOMES

Stormwatch

Heroes' Rest

Mirt the Moneylender's	1	2-P20
Naneatha Lhaurilstar		
Leone the Fighter	13	8-D3
Shyrrhr		
Velstrode the Venturer	25	8-H4
Khelben Arunsun		
Maaril	63	4-V19
Nain	73	5-B17
Tessalar		
Orlpar Hulsteem		
Myrmith Splendon	170	8-N8
Mhair Szelture	171	8-N9
Kappiyan Flurmastyr		
Jemuril	236	6-Q18
RENTAL VILLAS		
Fair Winds	45	4-F16
Marblehearth	46	4-F17

204 7-Q13 208 7-B17 210 6-V15 211 6-U17 213 7-P16 221 7-D20 232 6-R20 245 6-V12 249 7-B10 251 7-B7 257 7-D8 258 7-C10 260 7-F11 261 7-E9 263 7-D7 264 7-C6 268 7-I3 269 7-14 270 7-G6 272 7-H9 273 7-I10 274 7-K12 276 7-N7 277 7-L5 278 7-L3 282 6-T13 18 3-124 19 3-J24 157 9-L17 192 8-C14 195 8-B17 215 7-N20 224 7-C21 229 6-T22 2-P20 -D3 -H4

47 4-E18

48 4-C18

68 8-07

173 8-J8

178 8-F8

191 8-Cl3

193 8-A15

196 8-C7

198 8-A8

Inn Inn Inn Inn Tavern Gambling House Tavern ("Dive") Inn Tavern & Festhall Tavern Tavern Tavern Tavern Tavern, Inn, & Festhall Tavern Tavern, Inn, Festhall Tavern Tavern Tavern Festhall Tavern Tavern Inn, Tavern & Festhall Inn Tavern Inn Tavern ("Dive") Nightclub Tavern Inn Inn Inn Inn See "fences" Guild Stables Retired Fighter

Courtesan Fighter Lady of the Court Merchant Magic-User Magic-User Magic-User Noble, Fence (#135) Fighter Magic-User Magic-User Magic-User Magic-User Dwarven Fighter SHOPS The Golden Key 21 3-G34 Halambar Lutes & Harps 26 8-H3 Balthorr's Treasures 29 8-M2 Halls of Hilmer 28 8-I4 Phalantar's Philtres 33 8-F5 Olmhazan's Jewels 38 8-G7 Halazar's Fine Gems 50 4-K34 Selchoun's Sundries 85 4-S25 Sulmest's Splendid Shoes 111 9-G5 Maraedos Fine Furs 112 9-G5 134 8-U12 Hriiat Fine Pastries Dunblast Roofing Co. 172 8-J10 Saern's Fine Swords 175 8-18 Thentawa's Boots 177 8-F9 Orsabbas' Fine Imports 179 8-F10 Riantar's Weaponry 180 8-E10 Patient Fingers 182 8-E12 Thond Glass & Glazing 187 8-D12 Belmonder's Meats 188 8-D11 Surtlan's Metalwares 194 7-U17 Meiroth's Fine Silks 197 8-B8 Brian the Swordsmaster 207 7-K15 Nueth's Fine Nets 209 6-V17 212 6-T19 Pelauvir's Counter Nelkaush the Weaver 220 7-E21 Prestar's Furniture 223 6-V21 Bellister's Hand 226 6-U20 Orm's Highbench 228 6-T20 Gelfuril the Trader 231 S-Q19 Melguard's Fine Leathers 234 6-S19 Telethar Leatherworks 239 6-R16 Torpus the Tanner 240 6-S16 Nestaur the Ropemaker 246 6-U12 Khostal Hannass, Nuts 247 7-Cl2 Felhaur's Fine Fish 248 7-C12 252 7-B6 Arnagus the Shipwright 259 7-D13 House of Pride Zorth Ulmaril 271 7-H7 7-N10 Serpentil Books 275 Turnstone Plumbing 280 7-03 FENCES Crommor's Warehouse 2 2-Q27 Balthorr's Treasures 29 8-M2 Phalantar's Philtres The Grinning Lion 135 9-E11

Orsabbas' Fine Imports

191 8-C13

267 7-G3

49 4-M16

71 5-C21

76 5-E7

77 5-E17

80 5-F24

83 5-C24

203 7-V13

The Gentle Rest

The Bloody Fist

Serpentil Books

House of Heroes

Tower of Luck

The Lady's Hands

Shrine of Silvanus

Temple of Beauty

House of Wonder

The Plinth

House of the Moon

Thomm Warehouse

Helmstar Warehouse

TEMPLES AND SHRINES

Spires of the Morning

House of Inspired Hands

Locksmith Musical Instruments Goods & Curios

Herbs, Spell components

Jewelry Goods Shoes and Roots Furs and clothing Bakery Roofing and Carpentry Weapons Boots Exotic Goods Weapons Woodcarving & Toys Glassblowers Butchers Metalwork Clothing, silk Smithy, Weapons Fishing nets Goods Clothing Furniture Crafts, Goods Trading Company Goods Leather goods Leather goods Hides & Leather Rope Nuts & sweetmeats Fish Ships Perfume

Books & Scrolls Plumbers

Ships and Cargo, 40% Gems,Coins 40% Magic Items 35% Spices, Wine 60%

Horses, 40%

Carvings, Statues 35% Armor, weapons 40% Maps & Books, 30% Animals, Slaves 30%

Lathander Tempus Selnue Gond Tymora Mielikki Silvanus Sune Mystra Multi-denominational

## STREET SCENES

Waterdeep, like most major cities, is a continually active, bustling place, where all manner and types of people are involved in their own day-today business. For most adventurers, who is on the street and what they are doing is only important in certain instances. For example, for a fighter heading across town, just who he happens to see will have little impact on his task. However, for a thief trying to pickpocket or a cleric attempting to evade the disguised agents of an evil magician, knowing who is in the immediate surroundings is of vital importance.

In cases where the surrounding people are important, these tables can create the framework for a typical street scene. In most situations these will provide nothing more than "local color" for a brawl, potential witnesses to a crime, and situations the characters can use in dealing with others. These tables are not to be used every time the player characters step out onto a street, as this would slow down play. Use them only when it becomes important to find out who is around at the time.

Tables of typical "street scenes" are provided for each ward of Waterdeep. The time of day will affect both the number of individuals on the scene, and the types of those individuals. Roll a four-sided die to determine the number of entries from the table which will be used to "set the scene." Roll percentile dice on the specific ward table to determine an entry, and then take that entry, and every entry beyond it, until the predetermined number of entries is reached. For example, if the ward in question has 3 entries in mid-afternoon, a single roll could produce a street scene with a merchant haggling with a customer, a group of children playing, and a wagon unloading supplies. If the encounter occurs after dark, add 20 to the percentile roll.

Roll a four-sided die for the number of entries to be used. Modify by the following information:

Time	
Morning (Dawn to 10:00 AM)	+2
Midday (10:00 AM to 4:00 PM)	+1
Evening (4:00 PM to Dusk)	+2
Night (Dusk to Midnight)	0
Witching Hour (Midnight to Dawn)	- 1
Season	
Winter	- 2
Spring	0
Summer	+1
Autumn	0
Moderator's prerogative	+1
Dock Ward	+2
City of the Dead	- 2
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### CASTLE WARD

- 01 City Guard, patrol of 6
- 02 Messenger in the livery of a noble house
- 03 Local merchant

- Wagon unloading supplies 04
- 05 4-5 porters
- 06 Non-human (orc, ogre) porter
- 07 Two merchants haggling
- 08 Innocent bystander
- 09 Barman or restauranteur buying supplies
- 10 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 11 Hard currency girls
- 12 Beggar (10% chance thief level 1-4)
- 13 Innocent bystander
- 14 Runner in the livery of Waterdeep
- 15 Wagon unloading supplies
- 16 Noble in travel chair
- 17 Street vendor
- 18 Concerned citizen
- 19 Trotting cart with 2 passengers
- 20 2-3 fishwives arguing
- 21 Magic-User (level 1-6)
- 22 Group of thugs
- 23 Broken cart or wagon
- 24 Two guildsmen in discussion
- 25 Apprentice in the livery of a guild
- 26 Innocent bystander
- 27 Foreign merchant
- 28 Empty wagon
- 29 Moneychanger with 3 guards
- 30 Hard currency girls
- 31 Cryer advertising a merchant's wares
- 32 Street vendor
- 33 Merchant making a sale
- 34 Trotting cart, empty of passengers
- 35 Group of mendicants cadging for coins
- 36 Concerned citizen
- Runner in the livery of a noble house 37
- Minor official of Waterdeep (scribe or clerk) 38
- 39 Non-human merchant (dwarf, elf, halfling, gnome)
- 40 Children playing
- 41 Street vendor
- 42 Porters unloading a wagon
- 43 Gridlock-a number of wagons narrowing traffic
- 44 Cryer advertising a tavern or festhall
- 45 Fishwives engaged in gossip
- 46 Journeyman in the livery of a guild
- 47 Old war veteran watching the world
- 48 Street vendor
- 49 4-5 human porters carrying goods
- Two merchants in heated discussion 50
- Beggars (10% thief level 1-4) 51
- 52 Small children
- 53 Jongleur/Minstrel/Entertainer
- 54 Cryer for entertainer or theater
- 55 Innocent bystander (10% thief level 2-8)
- 56 Obvious tourists from the hinterlands
- 57 Street vendor



- 58 Political speaker with crowd
- 59 Cleric (levels 1-6)
- 60 Foreign merchant
- 61 Concerned citizen
- 62 Detachment of the Guard-12 soldiers
- 63 Fighter (level 1-8)
- 64 Porters unloading a wagon
- 65 Cryer in palace livery
- 66 Unremarkable messenger
- 67 Grocer directing wagon unloading
- 68 Carriage with livery of noble house
- 69 Construction on nearby building
- 70 Dungsweepers
- 71 Artist sketching
- 72 Merchant fawning over a noble
- 73 Old coots
- 74 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 75 Obvious tourists from the hinterlands
- 76 Innocent bystanders
- 77 Messenger wearing the device of a guild
- 78 Young couple oblivious to the world
- 79 Two men making a secret transaction
- 80 Wagon pulled by oxen
- 89 Bearers carrying large cloth burdens
- 90 Cryer for eatery or tavern
- 91 Minor, harried official
- 92 Merchant in front of his store
- 93 Shady individual lurking near corner
- 94 Innocent bystander
- 95 Band of ruffians
- 96 Old drunk propped against a wall
- 97 Horses tied up in front of building
- 98 Obvious tourists from the hinterlands
- 99 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 100 Flying creature (hippogriff, griffon, pegasus, flying 28 carpet, etc.) 29
- 101 Lamplighters
- 102 2-3 men dressed in black
- 103 Hard currency girls
- 104 Ruffians
- 105 Innocent bystanders, out too late
- 105 Gang of low level (1-3) thieves
- 106 Runner for some guild
- 107 Wizard (level 9-15)
- 108 Drunken rowdies
- 109 Party of tourists with guide
- 110 Monster encounter
- 110 Lamplighters
- 111 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 112 Party of tourists with guide
- 113 3-4 men in shadows
- 114 Lone horseman
- 115 Courting lovers
- 116 Carriage with drawn curtains

- 117 Lamplighters
- 118 Merchant en route home
- 119 Drunken foreigner
- 120 Monster encounter

### SEA WARD

- 01 City Guard, patrol of 6
- 02 Messenger in the livery of a noble guild
- 03 Noble party
- 04 Wagon making deliveries
- 05 4-5 porters
- 06 Strolling minstrel
- 07 Two nobles in discussion
- 08 Innocent bystander
- 09 Clerical instructor and group of 4-16 students
- 10 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 11 Noblewomen out for a stroll
- 12 Beggar (10% chance thief level 1-4)
- 13 Innocent bystander
- 14 Runner in the livery of Waterdeep
- 15 Wagon moving towards one of the gates
- 16 Noble in portage chair
- 17 Street vendor
- 18 Concerned citizen
- 19 4-5 human porters
- 20 2-3 gladiators in demonstration
- 21 Magic-User (level 1-6)
- 22 2 clerics in religious discussion
- 23 Broken cart or wagon
- 24 Two guildsmen in discussion
- 25 Young nobleman
- 26 Innocent bystander
- 27 Foreign merchant
  - 8 Empty wagon
- 29 Moneychanger with 3 guards
- 30 Children at play
- 31 Cryer advertising an upcoming gala
- 32 Street vendor
- 33 Merchant making a delivery
- 34 Trotting cart with 1 passenger
- 35 Group of clerics exhorting to the masses
- 36 Concerned citizen
- 37 Runner in the livery of a noble house

Porters unloading a wagon

Cryer advertising a tavern

Servants engaged in gossip

Servants running an errand

Journeyman in the livery of a guild

- 38 Minor official of Waterdeep (scribe or clerk)
- 39 Non-human merchant (dwarf, elf, halfling, gnome)

Craftsmen arguing over a noble's business

- 40 Children playing
- 41 Street vendor

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- Street vendor 48
- 49 4-5 human porters carrying goods
- 50 Ragged cleric (level 2-8) looking to convert others
- 51 1-4 beggars (5% thief level 1-4)
- Small children, playing with dogs 52
- 53 Jongleur/Minstrel/Entertainer
- 54 Cryer for entertainer or theater
- 55 Innocent bystander (10% thief level 2-8)
- Obvious tourists from the hinterlands 56
- 57 Gardeners working on trees
- 58 Religious speaker with crowd
- 59 Cleric (levels 1-6) with group of followers
- 60 Foreign merchant
- 61 Concerned citizen
- 62 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 63 Fighter (level 1-8)
- 64 Porters unloading a wagon
- 65 Cryer in noble livery
- Unremarkable messenger 66
- 67 Noblewoman directing construction
- Carriage with livery of noble house 68
- 69 Construction on nearby building
- 70 Dungsweepers
- 71 Artist working on a wall mural
- 72 Merchant fawning over a noble
- 73 old coots
- 74 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 75 Obvious tourists from the hinterlands
- 76 Innocent bystanders
- 77 Messenger wearing the device of a guild
- 78 Young couple oblivious to the world
- 79 Iwo young nobles in a loud, angry discussion
- 80 Wagon loaded with furniture
- 89 Bearers carrying large cloth burdens
- 90 Cryer for restaurant
- 91 Minor, harried official
- 92 Merchant making a delivery, with wagon
- 93 Shady individual watching a nearby noble home
- 94 Innocent bystander
- 95 Band of young nobles
- 96 Old man eating
- 97 Young man with bulky object, looking over his shoulder
- 98 Obvious tourists with guide
- 99 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 100 Flying creature (hippogriff, griffon, Pegasus, flying carpet, etc.)
- 101 Lamplighters
- 102 2-3 men dressed in black
- 103 Courtesans en route home
- 104 Noble ruffians
- 105 Innocent bystanders, out too late
- 105 Gang of low level (l-3) thieves climbing over a wall
- 106 Nobles out for an evening stroll

- 107 Cleric (level 9-15)
- 108 Drunken noble rowdies
- 109 Party of tourists with guide
- 110 Monster encounter
- 111 Lamplighters
- 112 City Watch, patrol of 4 113 3-4 men in shadows
- 114 Lone horseman
- 115 Courting lovers
- 116 Carriage with drawn curtains
- 117 Lamplighters
- 118 Courting lovers
- 119 Drunken foreigner
- 120 Monster encounter

### NORTH WARD

- 01 City Guard, patrol of 6
- 02 Messenger in the livery of a noble house
- 03 Local merchant
- 04 Wagon unloading supplies
- 05 4-5 porters
- 06 6 laborers on a break
- 07 Two nobles in intense discussion
- 08 Innocent bystander
- 09 Barman or restauranteur buying supplies
- 10 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 11 Hard currency girls
- Beggar (20% chance thief level 1-4) 12
- 13 Innocent bystander
- 14 Runner in the livery of Waterdeep
- 15 Wagon unloading supplies
- 16 Noble in portage chair
- 17 Street vendor
- 18 Concerned citizen
- 19 Noblewoman returning from shopping with 4 bearers
- 20 2-3 mercenaries arguing
- 21 Magic-User (level 1-6)
- 22 Group of mangy-looking thugs
- 23 Broken cart or wagon
- 24 Two guildsmen in casual discussion
- 25 Apprentice in the livery of a guild

Trotting cart with 1 passenger

- 26 Innocent bystander
- 27 Foreign merchant, lost
- 28 Empty wagon
- 29 Moneychanger with 3 guards
- 30 3-4 servants, gossiping

Group of beggars Concerned citizen

31 Cryer advertising am upcoming noble festivity

Runner in the livery of a noble house

32 Street vendor 33 Merchant making a sale

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- 38 Minor official of Waterdeep (scribe or clerk)
- 39 Non-human mercenary (dwarf, elf, half'ling, gnome)
- 40 Children playing
- 41 Street vendor
- 42 Porters unloading a wagon
- 43 Collision-Two wagons or carriages, owners are arguing
- 44 Cryer advertising a tavern or festhall
- 45 Servants engaged in gossip
- 46 Journeyman in the livery of a guild
- 47 Raggedy priest talking to himself
- 48 Street vendor
- 49 4-5 human porters carrying goods
- 50 Two nobles in heated discussion
- Beggars (10% thief level 1-4) 51
- 52 Small children
- 53 Jongleur/Minstrel/Entertainer
- 54 Cryer for entertainer or theater
- 55 Innocent bystander (10% thief level 2-8)
- 56 Dancing bear or other animal with owner
- 57 Street musician
- 58 Laborers cleaning up a wall
- 59 Cleric (levels 1-6)
- 60 Foreign merchant
- 61 Concerned citizen
- 62 Detachment of the Guard-12 soldiers
- 63 Fighter (level 1-8)
- 64 Porters unloading a wagon
- Cryer in noble house-livery 65
- Unremarkable messenger 66
- 67 Merchant making deliveries to noble house
- 68 Carriage with livery of noble house
- 69 Construction on nearby building
- 70 Dungsweepers
- 71 Artist doing portraits
- 72 Merchant fawning over a noble
- 73 Old coots
- 74 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 75 Lower-class Waterdhavians from Docks Ward
- 76 Innocent bystanders
- 77 Messenger wearing the device of a guild
- 78 Young couple oblivious to the world
- 79 Man buying a small item from another man
- 80 Wagon moving furniture
- 89 Bearers carrying large cloth burdens
- 90 Religious parade or procession
- 91 Minor; harried official
- 92 Noble woman with three bodyguards
- 93 Shady individual lurking near corner
- 94 Innocent bystander
- 95 Band of ruffians
- 96 Minor city official taking a nap
- 97 Horses tied up in front of building
- 98 Obvious tourists from the hinterlands

- 99 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 100 Flying creature (hippogriff, griffon, pegasus, flying carpet, etc.)
- 101 Lamplighters
- 102 2-3 men dressed in black
- 103 Courtesans with escort
- 104 Ruffians
- 105 Innocent bystanders, out too late
- 105 Gang of low level (1-3) thieves
- 106 Runner for some noble house
- 107 Wizard (level 9-15)
- 108 Drunken rowdies
- 109 Party of tourists with guide
- 110 Monster encounter
- 110 Lamplighters
- 111 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 112 Party of tourists with guide
- 113 3-4 men in shadows
- 114 Lone horseman
- 115 Courting lovers
- 116 Carriage with drawn curtains
- 117 Lamplighters
- 118 Noble en route home, drunk
- 119 Lost, confused foreigner
- 120 Monster encounter

### TRADES WARD

- 01 City Guard, patrol of 6
- 02 Messenger in the livery of a merchant guild
- 03 Group of tradesmen
- 04 Wagon being loaded
- 05 4-5 porters
- 06 Drunken old sot
- 07 Merchant haggling with customer
- 08 Innocent bystander
- Guildsman with 4 apprentices 09
- 10 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 11 Noblewomen out for a stroll
- 12 Beggar (10% chance thief level 1-4)
- 13 Innocent bystander
- 14 Runner in the livery of Waterdeep
- 15 Wagon moving towards one of the gates
- 16 Innkeep and customer arguing about a bill

2 clerics in peaceful religious discussion

Two guildsmen in discussion with a merchant

17 Street vendor

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- 18 Concerned citizen
- 19 4-5 human porters
- 20 2-3 common laborers on a break

Broken cart or wagon

Children playing

Innocent bystander

21 Magic-User (level 1-6) 22



- 27 Foreign merchant
- 28 Empty wagon
- 29 Moneychanger with 3 guards
- 30 Street vendor
- 31 Cryer advertising a local shop
- 32 Messenger in guild garb
- 33 Merchant making a delivery
- 34 Trotting cart with 1 passenger
- 35 Wild-eyed speaker yelling from a soapbox
- 36 Concerned citizen
- 37 Runner in the livery of a noble house
- 38 Minor official of Waterdeep (scribe or clerk)
- 39 Non-human merchant (dwarf, elf, halfling, gnome)
- 40 Children playing
- 41 Street vendor
- 42 Porters loading a wagon
- 43 Craftsmen arguing over a piece of work
- 44 Cryer advertising a tavern
- 45 Townspeople engaged in gossip
- 46 Journeyman in the livery of a guild
- 47 Trotting cart without passengers
- 48 Street vendor
- 49 4-5 human porters carrying goods
- 50 Ragged cleric (level 2-8) looking convert others
- 51 1-4 beggars (5% thief level 1-4)
- 52 Small children, playing with dogs
- 53 Jongleur/Minstrel/Entertainer
- 54 Cryer for entertainer or theater
- 55 Innocent bystander (10% thief level 2-8)
- 56 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 57 Laborers patching the cobblestone street
- 58 Cryer with news of the city
- 59 Cleric (levels 1-6) with group of followers
- 60 Foreign merchant
- 61 Concerned citizen
- 62 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 63 Fighter (level 1-8)
- 64 Porters unloading a wagon
- 65 Foreign merchant
- 66 Unremarkable messenger
- 67 Two foreign merchants arguing in different languages
- 68 Wagon overloaded with supplies
- 69 Construction on nearby building
- 70 Dungsweepers
- 71 Moneylender with 3 guards
- 72 Merchant fawning over a noble
- 73 Old coots
- 74 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 75 Obvious tourists from the hinterlands
- 76 Innocent bystanders
- 77 Messenger wearing the device of a guild
- 78 Bad-tempered mercenaries
- 79 Two young lovers in a loud, angry discussion
- 80 Wagon loaded with street-sweepings, heading out of

the city

- 89 Bearers carrying large cloth burdens
- 90 Cryer for tavern or festhall
- 91 Minor, harried official
- 92 Merchant loading a wagon
- 93 Caravan driver dickering with a local merchant
- 94 Innocent bystander
- 95 Band of young nobles
- 96 Non-human fighters (elf, dwarf, gnome, etc.)
- 97 Inebriated sell-sword
- 98 Obvious tourists with guide
- 99 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 100 Flying creature (hippogriff, griffon, Pegasus, flying carpet, etc.)
- 101 Lamplighters
- 102 2-3 men dressed in black
- 103 Hard currency girls
- 104 Ruffians
- 105 Innocent bystanders, out too late
- 105 Gang of low level (1-3) thieves breaking into a building
- 106 Townspeople out for an evening stroll
- 107 Cleric (level 2-8)
- 108 Drunken rowdies
- 109 Merchants talking at doorway to shop, after closing hours
- 110 Monster encounter
- 111 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 112 Party of adventurers
- 113 3-4 men in shadows
- 114 Lone horseman
- 115 Torchlight celebration
- 116 Carriage with drawn curtains
- 117 Lamplighters
- 118 Courting lovers
- 119 Drunken foreigner
- 120 Monster encounter

### SOUTHERN WARD

- 01 City Guard, patrol of 6
- 02 Messenger in guild livery
- 03 Local merchant
- 04 Wagon unloading supplies
- 05 4-5 porters

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- 06 Non-human (orc, ogre) porter
- 07 Two townspeople haggling with merchant

Beggar (20% chance thief level 1-4)

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Wagon unloading supplies

- 08 Innocent bystander
- 09 Barman buying supplies

Innocent bystander

10 City Watch, patrol of 411 Hard currency girls



- 16 Townspeople out shopping
- 17 Street vendor
- 18 Concerned citizen
- 19 4-5 human porters
- 20 2-3 fishwives arguing
- 21 Young toughs hanging out
- 22 Group of thugs
- 23 Abandoned cart or wagon
- 24 Two craftsmen in discussion
- 25 Apprentice in the livery of a guild
- 26 Trotting cart without passengers
- 27 Foreign merchant
- 28 Foreign mercenaries, working as wagon guards
- 29 Moneychanger with 3 guards
- 30 Hard currency girls
- 31 Cryer advertising a merchant's wares
- 32 Street vendor
- 33 Merchant making a sale
- 34 Two foreign caravan owners arguing in different languages
- 35 Group of mendicants cadging for coins
- 36 Concerned citizen
- 37 Runner delivering a small item (sword, jewelry, food)
- 38 Minor official of Waterdeep (inspector, census-taker)
- 39 Non-human merchant (dwarf, elf, halfling, gnome)
- 40 Children playing
- 41 Street vendor
- 42 Cryer with printed one-sheet pamphlets
- 43 Gridlock-a number of wagons narrowing traffic
- 44 Cryer advertising a tavern or festhall
- 45 Townspeople engaged in gossip
- 46 Journeyman in the livery of a guild
- 47 Old war veteran watching the world
- 48 Street vendor
- 49 4-5 human porters carrying goods
- 50 Two merchants in heated discussion
- 51 Beggars (10% thief level 1-4)
- 52 Small children
- 53 Jongleur/Minstrel/Entertainer
- 54 Cryer for entertainer or theater
- 55 Innocent bystander (10% thief level 2-8)
- 56 Obvious tourists from the hinterlands
- 57 Street vendor
- 58 Political speaker with crowd
- 59 Cleric (levels 1-6)
- 60 Foreign merchant
- 61 Concerned citizen
- 62 Detachment of the Guard-12 soldiers
- 63 Fighter (level 1-8)
- 64 Porters unloading a wagon
- 65 Cryer in palace livery
- 66 Unremarkable messenger
- 67 Grocer directing wagon unloading
- 68 Caravan of odd animals (camels, oxen, baluchitherium) 03 Dock workers

- 69 Construction on nearby building
- 70 Dungsweepers
- 71 Large pile of garbage, yet to be hauled away
- 72 Merchant haggling with two adventurers
- 73 Old coots
- 74 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 75 Obvious tourists from the hinterlands
- 76 Innocent bystanders
- 77 Messenger wearing the device of a guild
- 78 Townsman arguing with merchant over freshness of produce
- 79 Two men making a secret transaction
- 80 Wagon pulled by oxen
- 89 Bearers carrying large cloth burdens
- 90 Cryer for eatery or tavern
- 91 Minor, harried official
- 92 Merchant in front of his store
- 93 Shady individual lurking near corner
- 94 Trotting cart with two passengers
- 95 Band of ruffians
- 96 Old drunk propped against a wall
- 97 Horses tied up in front of building
- 98 Obvious tourists from the hinterlands
- 99 Young drunk sleeping at side of the building (10% chance dead)
- 100 Flying creature (hippogriff, griffon, pegasus, flying-carpet, etc.)
- 101 Lamplighters
- 102 2-3 men dressed in black
- 103 Hard currency girls
- 104 Ruffians
- 105 Innocent bystanders, out too late
- 105 Gang of (2-5 level) thieves
- 106 Runner for some guild
- 107 Foreign assassin on a mission (level 6-9)
- 108 Drunken rowdies
- 109 Party of tourists with guide
- 110 Monster encounter
- 111 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 112 Party of drunken tourists with guide
- 113 3-4 men in shadows
- 114 Lone horseman, hood pulled over the head

Messenger in the livery of a merchant guild

- 115 Middle-aged couple walking home
- 116 Carriage with drawn curtains
- 117 Lamplighters
- 118 Merchant en route home

City Guard, patrol of 12

- 119 Drunken foreigner
- 120 Monster encounter

### DOCK WARD

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- 04 Wagon making deliveries
- 05 4-5 porters
- 06 Beggar (10% chance thief level 1-6)
- 07 Two townsfolk in discussion
- 08 Innocent bystander
- 09 Ragged priest exhorting to the masses to repent
- 10 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 11 Drunken adventurers
- 12 Beggar (10% chance thief level 1-6)
- 13 Innocent bystander
- 14 Runner in the livery of Waterdeep
- 15 Wagon moving towards one of the docks
- 16 Sailors on leave
- 17 Street vendor
- 18 Concerned citizen
- 19 4-5 human porters
- 20 2-3 young toughs in a fight
- 21 Magic-User (level 1-6)
- 22 2 clerics in religious discussion
- 23 Broken and abandoned cart or wagon
- 24 Group of youths gambling with dice
- 25 Snooty young nobleman
- 26 Innocent bystander
- 27 Foreign merchant
- 28 Empty wagon
- 29 Moneychanger with 8 guards
- 30 Children at play
- 31 Cryer announcing arrival of a ship
- 32 Street vendor
- 33 Merchant making a delivery
- 34 Trotting cart with 1 passenger
- 35 Group of tough-looking townsfolk, betting on a dogfight
- 36 Concerned citizen
- 37 Runner in the livery of a noble house
- 38 Minor official of Waterdeep (scribe or clerk)
- 39 Non-human merchant (dwarf, elf, halfling, gnome)
- 40 Children playing
- 41 Street vendor
- 42 Porters unloading a wagon
- 43 Craftsmen arguing
- 44 Cryer advertising a tavern or festhall
- 45 Townspeople engaged in gossip
- 46 Journeymen in the livery of a guild
- 47 Servant running an errand
- 48 Street vendor
- 49 Non-human porters carrying goods
- 50 Old man with book under his arm (perhaps a sage or mage, or merely an accountant or moneylender)
- 51 1-4 Beggars (20% thief level 1-4)
- 52 Small children, playing with dogs
- 53 Juggler being harassed by his audience
- 54 Cryer for entertainer or theater
- 55 Innocent bystander (10% thief level 2-8)

- 56 Obvious tourists from the hinterlands
- 57 Dockworkers on a break
- 58 Political speaker with crowd
- 59 Cleric (levels 1-6) with group of followers
- 60 Foreign merchant
- 61 Concerned citizen
- 62 Single drunken adventurer
- 63 Mermen making a purchase from a human merchant
- 64 Trotting cart without passengers
- 65 Cryer for a tavern or festhall
- 66 Unremarkable messenger
- 67 Newly-demolished building
- 68 Carriage with drawn curtains and livery of a noble house
- 69 Workmen replacing a destroyed wall or window
- 70 Dungsweepers
- 71 Children writing graffiti on a wall
- 72 Two merchants haggling
- 73 Old coots
- 74 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 75 Nervous tourists from the hinterlands
- 76 Innocent bystanders
- 77 Messenger wearing the device of a guild
- 78 Young couple oblivious to the world (10% pair of thieves)
- 79 Two young men in a loud, angry discussion
- 80 Wagon loaded with furniture
- 89 Bearers carrying large cloth burdens
- 90 Cryer for tavern or festhall
- 91 Minor, harried official
- 92 Merchant making a delivery, with wagon
- 93 Shady individual watching a nearby merchant home
- 94 Innocent bystander
- 95 Band of young toughs
- 96 Old man eating
- 97 Young man with bulky object, looking over his shoulder
- 98 Obvious tourists with guide
- 99 Mangy dog
- 100 Flying creature (hippogriff, griffon, pegasus, flying carpet, etc.)
- 101 Lamplighters
- 102 2-3 men dressed in black
- 103 Hard currency girls
- 104 Young toughs
- 105 Monster encounter
- 105 Gang of low level (1-3) thieves climbing over a wall
- 106 Townspeople out for an evening stroll
- 107 Cleric (level 2-8)

111 Young vandals

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- 108 Drunken rowdies
- 109 Party of tourists with guide110 Monster encounter

112 5-7 men dressed in black



- 113 Carriage of a noble, the arms blackened out
- 114 Lone horseman
- 115 Courting lovers
- 116 Carriage with drawn curtains
- 117 Monster encounter
- 118 Private warehouse guard
- 119 Drunken foreigner
- 120 Monster encounter

### CITY OF THE DEAD

- 01 City Guard, patrol of 12
- 02 Mourners visiting a tomb
- 03 Cleric (level 4-7) with class of students
- 04 Gardeners trimming the topiary
- 05 Two merchants having a quiet discussion
- 06 Beggar (10% chance thief level 1-6)
- 07 Two townswoman talking
- 08 Innocent bystander
- 09 Ragged priest exhorting to the masses to repent
- 10 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 11 Sleeping adventurer (10% chance dead)
- 12 Beggar (10% chance thief level 1-6)
- 13 Innocent bystander
- 14 Mourners visiting a tomb
- 15 Two tourists in trotting cart
- 16 Children playing
- 17 Street vendor
- 18 Concerned citizen
- 19 Young couple with picnic
- 20 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 21 Magic-User (level 1-6) studying his books
- 22 2 clerics in religious discussion
- 23 Pile of broken branches and uprooted plants, to be removed
- 24 Group of youths gambling with dice
- 25 Young nobleman
- 26 Innocent bystander
- 27 Foreign merchant
- 28 Empty wagon
- 29 Funeral procession, led by cleric level 1-4
- 30 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 31 Children at play
- 32 Street vendor
- 33 Stonemasons polishing buildings and statuary
- 34 Trotting cart with 1 passenger
- 35 Gardeners replanting uprooted flowers
- 36 Concerned citizen
- 37 Runner in the livery of a noble house
- 38 Minor official of Waterdeep (scribe or clerk)
- 39 Non-human merchant (dwarf, elf, halfling, gnome)
- 40 Children playing
- 41 Street vendor
- 42 Noble funeral procession, led by cleric level 4-7

- 43 Craftsmen arguing quietly
- 44 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 45 Townspeople engaged in gossip
- 46 Journeyman in the livery of a guild, taking a nap
- 47 Servant running an errand
- 48 Hard currency girls
- 49 4-5 human porters carrying goods
- 50 Old man with book under his arm (perhaps a sage or mage, or merely an accountant or moneylender)
- 51 1-4 Beggars (20% thief level 1-4)
- 52 Small children, playing with dogs
- 53 Orator, speaking well of the dead
- 54 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 55 Innocent bystander (10% thief level 2-8)
- 56 Obvious tourists from the hinterlands
- 57 Workers on a break
- 58 Political speaker with crowd
- 59 Cleric (levels 1-6) with group of followers
- 60 Foreign merchant
- 61 Concerned citizen
- 62 Single young woman
- 63 City Guard, 12 soldiers
- 64 Trotting cart without passengers
- 65 Quiet cryer handing out pamphlets for a tavern
- 66 Unremarkable messenger
- 67 Mourners en route to a tomb
- 68 Carriage with drawn curtains and livery of a noble house
- 69 Workers refinishing the surface of a building
- 70 Dungsweepers
- 71 Children writing graffiti on a wall
- 72 Two merchants haggling
- 73 Old coot, taking a nap
- 74 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 75 Tourists from the hinterlands
- 76 Innocent bystanders
- 77 Messenger wearing the device of a guild
- 78 Young couple oblivious to the world
- 79 Two young men in a loud, angry discussion
- 80 Funeral procession, led by cleric level 1-3
- 89 Bearers carrying large cloth burdens
- 90 Messenger scanning the crowd for some particular person
- 91 Minor, harried official
- 92 Two old men playing cards
- 93 Shady individual
- 94 Innocent bystander
- 95 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 96 Old man eating

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97 Young man with bulky object, looking over his shoulder

100 Flying creature (hippogriff, griffon, pegasus, flying

98 Obvious tourists with guide99 Dog



carpet, etc.)

- 101 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 102 2-3 men dressed in black
- 103 Hard currency girls
- 104 Young toughs
- 105 Monster encounter
- 105 Gang of low level (-3) thieves looking for an easy mugging
- 106 Young lovers making a night-time rendezvous
- 107 Cleric (level 2-8)
- 108 City Watch, patrol of 4
- 109 Magic-user (level 1-8) hustling to make an appointment
- 110 Monster encounter
- 111 Young vandals
- 112 5-7 men dressed in black
- 113 Hard currency girls
- 114 Lone adventurer, sleeping (20% chance dead)
- 115 Courting lovers
- 116 Carriage with drawn curtains
- 117 Monster encounter
- 118 Townsperson buying something from a thief
- 119 Drunken foreigner
- 120 Monster encounter

### Notes:

Most of the above are fairly self-explanatory, in particular since they are to provide "local color" for other encounters and player character actions. A few need further explanation below:

CITY GUARD: The "army" of Waterdeep, its members are 2d level fighters, wearing scale mail and shield (AC 5), armed with long swords, daggers, and darts laced with a paralytic agent (save against poison or be paralyzed 1-4 turns). Guard parties in Waterdeep usually have a leader (Sergeant) of 5th level.

CITY WATCH: Usually found in patrols of 4, consisting of two 1st level patrolmen, one armar (Sergeant) of 2d level, and one civilar (Captain) of 3d level or higher. They are garbed in leather armor of green, black, and gold (AC 7). They carry stout rods of heavy wood (clubs in combat), daggers, and short swords.

INNOCENT BYSTANDERS: Common townsfolk without special ability, rank, or immediate purpose. Can be male or female, native or foreign, or of any race. They will tend to "not get involved" with any disturbance, and flee if directly threatened.

CONCERNED CITIZENS: These are like Innocent Bystanders, but if they witness any crimes or wrongdoing, will immediately try to summon the authorities, will lend aid to the

wounded, and otherwise help, unless this endangers their own lives. In cases of conflict, they will serve as witnesses.

TROTTING CARTS: A trotting cart is a two-wheeled carriage similar to the Earth's rickshaw, which carries up to two people comfortably. The carts are operated by the Fellowship of Carters and Coachmen, and cost 1 cp to travel anywhere in the city.

DUNGSWEEPERS: Streetcleaners, members of the Dungsweepers' Guild. They wear caps with orange and red feathers as badges of their craft. They carry brooms, shovels, rakes, and other instruments of destruction.

CRYERS: Cryers are the chief method of advertising and announcement in the Realms. Those for particular establishments declare the fineness of the product or services, while those for the city itself note some upcoming festival or important local news (a fine way of passing along information in the campaign). Cryers for noble families announce weddings, funerals, and births.

LAMPLIGHTERS: Only found in the city after dark, these are members of the Guild of Chandlers and Lamplighters, noted by their black caps with a golden flame device on either side. Their job is to light a maintain the various iron-posted lamp bowls around the city. For a small gratuity they will also serve as guides through the city at night, providing light for travelers in need. If attacked, or threatened, they will flee, as most of the guild is quite young.

NOBLE IN PORTAGE CHAIR: Portage chairs are wheel-less litters carried by 2 or 4 servants, and are the travel medium of choice of older nobility and those unwilling to walk through the streets. A two-person chair carries one passenger, while a four-person chair carries four House Hothemer has a portage chair carried by two ogres, which carries two normal-size passengers, or the rather portly Malas Hothemer.

HARD CURRENCY GIRLS: Soiled doves. Ladies of the evening. Dance-hall girls with hearts of gold.

RUFFIANS and THUGS of various descriptions: Treat as 1st or 2d level fighters (50% chance each) armed with short swords, daggers, saps, and/or cudgel-like clubs.

MONSTER ENCOUNTERS: See page 25

### CREATING STATS AND BACKGROUND FOR "SCENIC CHARACTERS"

These "scenic characters" are not intended to have deep involvements or long combats with the player characters, but there is always the chance that some interplay will occur. A thief may decide that an NPC noble looks a particularly inviting target for his pickpocket skills, or a paranoid PC fighter may think that those figures lurking in the shadows may be waiting for him.

Wizards, clerics, and other PC types have a level listing with their entry. Other characters encountered can use the table below.

#### % Roll Level

/0 1011	20101
01-90	0-level townsperson (1-6 hit points)
91-97	1-6 level character class (of type below)
98-00	1-10 level character class (of type below)

1-10 level character class (of type below)

Classes for special townsperson encounters

#### % Roll Character Class and Notes

01-40 Fighter (+1 to hit from strength)

41-50 Cleric

51-70 Magic-User

71-00 Thief (+1 to AC from Dexterity)

Armor class is normally determined by description: those listed as Mercenaries will have heavier armor than those entries listed as Merchants.

Finally, there is a 60% chance that a special character will have a magical item of some type conforming to his class, and a 40% chance that having one, he will have a second. These items will be chosen by the DM for the encounter from the magic lists (no random rolls) with the following criteria:

- 1) The items are easily concealed or normal looking for that character type (a mercenary may have magical plate mail, but a merchant, on whom it would look decidedly different, would not).
- 2) The item should be one the DM is familiar with (shy away from items that require a lot of research, have a number of options, and need a lot of cross-checking).
- 3) The item should be one that the DM is prepared to let fall into the hands of the PC without unbalancing play. ("Look, Phred, the magic-user had a sphere of annihilation in his pocket. Lucky us!")

### Looking for People

When looking for a particular type of character (merchant, trotting cart, errand-runner, rich noble), there is a 10% chance that "type" is readily available. If a thief PC sits in front of a bar, looking for a rich "mark", or a newly-robbed fighter comes barrelling into the street looking for the Watch, there is a 10% chance that the rich "mark" or the Watch is within hailing distance,

If the PC stays in one place, there is a 10% chance per turn that the type of individual being sought will saunter by. If the character "goes looking" out on the streets (and takes a chance with encounters), this rises to 20% per turn.

Characters can never go searching for Monster Encounters. They are not that cooperative.

### Random Encounters in the City

Random encounters differ from the "Street Scenes" in a number of ways. First, the street scenes are window dressing, which the player characters can interact with, but are not required to respond to. Two merchants arguing in the street is a slice of urbanized life, but not something that will bring the characters directly into conflict unless they so choose it.

City encounters can be defined in two types: friendly and unfriendly. A friendly encounter can be a character seeking a favor, greeting the player characters, offering them a drink, passing on information (even bad news) or other, general positive matters. Unfriendly encounters include, rowdies, drunks, bullies, characters of radically different alignments or attitudes, and all "Monster" encounters. Encounters that would be considered "Neutral", having no interest in the characters one way or the other, would be covered under the Street Scenes section. For example, a wizard who may actively befriend or hire the party would be an encounter, as would one attacking from out of the blue. A wizard from the street scenes would have no interest one way or the others with the PCs (though that may change depending on their actions towards him).

### Typical Encounters

Roll 1d8 and 1d12 to generate a number between 2 and 20.

### DAYTIME ENCOUNTERS

1 in 20 chance per hour on the streets

### NIGHT-TIME ENCOUNTERS

1 in 10 chance per hour on the streets

#### Roll Encounter

4 5

6

7

8

- 2 Monster Encounter 3
  - Unfriendly Fighter (levels 11-20)
  - Unfriendly Cleric (levels 11-20)
  - Unfriendly Thief (levels 1-10)
  - Friendly Paladin (levels 1-10)\*
  - Friendly Cleric (levels 1-10)
  - Unfriendly Nobleman
- 9 Friendly Merchant (selling wares)
- 10 City Watch 11
  - Friendly Drunk
- Friendly Street Vendor Friendly City Official 12
- 13
- Unfriendly City Official\* 14
- Unfriendly Drunk 15
- 16 Unfriendly Cleric (levels 1-10)
- 17 Unfriendly Magic-User (levels 1-10)
- 18 Unfriendly Thief (levels 11-20)
- 19 Unfriendly Wizard (levels 11-20)
- Monster Encounter\* 20
- \* = Monster Encounter if at night

Listing of Encounter Frequency

COMMON

Friendly non-player character classes

The Watch, Guard, or local militia (looking for one felon or another)

### UNCOMMON

Unfriendly non-player characters

Friendly player character types, levels 1-10

Monster encounter at night

### RARE

Unfriendly player character types, levels 1-10



Friendly player character sub-class types, levels 1-10 Friendly player charcater types, levels 10-20

### VERY RARE

Unfriendly player character sub-class types, levels 1-20

Unfriendly player character class types, levels 11-20

Monster encounters during the day

Unique individuals-NPCs such as Piergeiron, Mirt, or other notable personalities of the Realms. Many are detailed in FR1, Waterdeep and the North, and are not repeated here, nor are they added to our "typical table." It should be noted that the chances of encountering the Lord of Waterdeep, Piergeiron Paladinson, is equivalent to having a monster encounter in the middle of the Way of the Dragon at noon!

Friendly or unfriendly character class encounters have a 40% chance of being individuals, otherwise having 1-10 comrades readily available for a fight. These comrades can be of the same class as the individual (30% chance) of general 3d level, or be merely ruffians and brigands (fighters or thieves, your choice), of 2d level the rest of the time.

### MONSTER ENCOUNTERS

2	1-2 Dopplegangers
3	1-2 Spectres
4	1-3 Will-O-Wisps
5	1-10 Mongrelmen
6	1-4 Weretigers
7	1-3 Wraiths
8	1-2 Wights
9	1-4 Wererats
10	2-8 Unfriendly fighters (levels 1-6)
11	2-8 Unfriendly thieves (levels 1-6)
12	Drunken mercenary (level 1-10)
13	2-12 Wild dogs
14	2-5 Werewolves
15	2-5 Ghouls
16	2-5 Ghouls led by a ghast
17	1 Foxwoman
18	1-3 Gargoyles
19	1-2 Ghosts
20	1-2 Vampires

Note most houses in Waterdeep (at least the stone ones) are made with a mortar that prevents magical entrance, and backed up by clerical wards (enhanced yearly by the local temples at a reasonable fee) to deter all but the most determined monsters and undead. No protection is perfect, however, and anyone who has gone out of his or her way to offend the undead natives of Waterdeep may awaken one evening with said creature standing at the foot of his or her bed.

### Monster Frequency in City

### COMMON

Unfriendly thieves (level 1-6) Unfriendly fighters (level 1-6) Unfriendly clerics (level 1-6) Unfriendly Magic-Users (level 1-6) Drunken NPC types-likely loud and hostile Wererats Wild dogs Giant rats

Orcs (bands of less than 10) Bats, common Bats, giant Raven, ordinary Raven, huge Rats, ordinary

Unfriendly character classes will be of the "shoot first, loot later" variety. They may attack for a number of reasons: money (thieves), possible magical items (mages), sacrifices (clerics), or general maliciousness (any of the above).

### UNCOMMON

01100111	
Wights	Troglodytes
Wraiths	Dark Elves
Werewolves	Giants, hill and frost
Ghouls	Ogres
Wereboars	Kobolds
Wearbears	Ores (bands of 20-40)
Ape, carnivorous	Mermen
Centipedes, giant	Minotaurs
centipedes, giun	Raven, giant
RARE	-
Will-O-Wisps	Carrion crawlers
Mongrelmen	Bugbears
Weretigers	Weasels, giant
Foxwomen	Seawolf (greater or lesser)
Wereshark	Lizard men
Gargoyles	Giants, all others
Brownies	Shadows
brownies	Kenku
	Kellku
VERY RARE	
Ghosts	Mind flayers (illithids)
Trolls	Dopplegangers
Rakshasa	Drelb
Vampires	All giant spiders
Medusae	Spectres
Otyugh or neo-otyugh (gulg	uthra)
Mummies	Margoyles
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Demons, devils, daemons, modrons, devas, and other powerful extradimensional creatures

All other monsters (Note that particularly large and/or destructive creatures such as liches, dragons, wyverns, and the like will bring out the Guard, the Watch, and most available adventurers in a determined effort to locate them. The sighting of a beholder on the docks of Waterdeep three winters ago resulted in four weeks of turmoil, at the end of which it was determined that the entire affair was a hoax. Such encounters do occur in Waterdeep, as the bulk of the Undermountain is still unexplored, but they are very, very rare.)

## RECURRENT SITUATIONS

One handy device for DMs running city encounters is to create a stable of recurrent NPC situations. This "supporting cast" can appear throughout a party's stay in a city, giving the setting a sense of continuity, and also as a jumping-off place for further adventures. These recurrent situations can be used as comic relief, as a delaying device to slow down player characters, or if a full-blown encounter would slow down play too much. Care should be taken not to overuse such "schticks"they are provided solely for entertainment, and should not outweigh the player character's own adventures.

Some useful tricks and schticks to use in Waterdeep include:

THE KNOWLEDGABLE STREET VEN-DOR: This bit of local color is often heard before he is seen, pushing his cart through the cobblestone streets of Waterdeep, bellowing at the top of his lungs, "CRAN-BERRIES! BREAD-FRUIT! GET YUIR RRRRADDISHES!" The street vendor peddles whatever fruit and vegetables he can get his hands on. More importantly, he is a gossip-monger of the first water, and knows most of the business of the day in Waterdeep. This makes him an excellent guide, as he can point the characters in the right direction. ("Oh, its outfitting a caravan you want? Have you tried the Gentle Rest stables for your mounts? Good prices, but the previous owners might not know they're gone yet!") The street vendor has a great deal of street-level knowledge, which he will be all-toowilling to pass onto others. If the characters become friendly with him, he will take their association as a close one, hailing them from across busy streets so all know they are around, and telling everyone else how great a fighter (cleric/mage, etc.) a particular PC is.

THE RAGGEDY PRIEST: A low-level (3d or 4th) cleric of some minor saint or lesser-known religion (perhaps one bordering on a cult), this poorly-dressed individual is out looking for believers. He acts like he has been hit by a *feeblemind* spell one time too many,

and maintains a non-stop torrent of catch-phrases, sayings, and religious proverbs (not all of them being appropriate for the moment). The DM can leave him in the crowd as a speaker haranguing the citizenry to straighten up, fly right, and engage in a regular program of dental hygiene. Or, the DM can be cruel and choose one of the PCs as a potential apostle or would-be convert. Who knows, in a few years the raggedy priest's faith could have its own temple in Waterdeep.

THE OFFICIAL: A nuisance encounter, this is a by-the-book low-level official of the city government who, given the time, will make an individual's life miserable with a continual barrage of petty complaints ranging from littering to failure to keep a weapon peace-bonded. He will write citations in unreadable handwriting, the only legible part being the amount charged (never more than 10 gp). Surprisingly, the Official gives all of the money he collects to the City Government, and is recognized as a fullfledged arm of its collection bureau. Play him for comic relief, or to infuriate that chaotic-aligned player character. Try to avoid getting him killed; it may be wise to keep a detachment of the Watch nearby.

THE DRUNKEN GIANTS: This should start with a night encounter, where the party runs into a gang of 3-5 (depending on the strength of the PCs) hill giants, drunk beyond belief, bellowing at the top of their lungs. They have large, semi-full kegs under their arms, which they can hurl as boulders if need be. The largest one challenges a PC to a "fair fight" (no weapons or magic, use the Unarmed Combat Tables in *Unearthed Arcana*). Losing to the giant will result in a few lost hit points and damaged pride (the giant will be cautious not to kill a PC in town), while beating him will result in the others immediately adopting the PC as a member of their band and insisting that he or she come along to join them. Giants are very rarely seen in Waterdeepthese are the bodyguards of a young

giant princeling, who is in town engaged in careful negotiation about setting up civilized ties between the city and his people's fortress-villa. Killing the giants would result in a diplomatic incident (speak with dead spells would reveal the killers), and punishment would be swift (paying to raise the dead, plus a mission to aid the giants). The hill giants mean no harm, and are friendlier than their wilder brothers to the north. The bodyguard only gets to carouse when the princeling has gone to bed, and so they will be seen over the next month or two on the streets, or singing lusty songs in various bars.

THE SAGA OF JANSZOBUR: Janszobur is described in full on page 52 of FR1, Waterdeep and the North. He is a 4th level barbarian of the Snow Cat Nomads, who is on a quest to find a warrior-priestess who will (legend says) lead his people to greatness. He is relentless (if slightly inebriated) in his quest, and will try to enlist the PCs in his aid. Of course, his approach is to break down available doors, looking for his "War Queen." If the DM wishes to pursue the matter fully, Janszobur may find his War Queen among the PCs, or with the PCs help. Travel to his peoples camp should be long and dangerous, and capped with a "trial of worthiness" – battle with some beast such as a remorhaz.

THE DANCING BEAR: Another street entertainer, this time an accordionplayer with a dancing bear. The pair are usually seen, squealing and dancing, as passers-by toss them money. They will seek to step into any situation where wrong-doing seems to be occurring, and will summon the Watch if things go badly. Elestar, the accordion player, seems very capable and his bear, Hansel, incredibly intelligent, able to understand human speech. This is because Elestar is a 10th level ranger, and Hansel his friend and ally, a werebear. Do not let the players in on this, but the pair may provide a service as "guardian angels" for PCs who are in situations over their heads.

## PICKING POCKETS

### Short Version

Occasionally PCs will find it in their interest to check out what is in the pockets of a non-player character. This is often the result of removing their belonging from pockets, cutting purse-strings, or checking the bodies of the unconscious or deceased.

Most NPCs will have 1-6 items from the table below. Add 1 to the die roll for NPCs found in the North and Sea Wards, subtract 1 from the die roll for those in the Dock Ward (even most nobles know not to carry their life-savings in this rough neighborhood).

### % Roll Item

- 01-80 Common Item (Subtable A)
- 81-95 Valuable (Subtable B)
- 96-00 Special

Common Items (DM may add or delete from the list as he sees fit, given the area of the encounter).

- 01-05 Dagger 06-08 Single Key
- 09-11 Comb
- 12-13 Brush
- Blank Parchment 14-15
- 16-18 Waterskin
- 19-24 Laundry Ticket
- 25-35 Food
- Holy Symbol or "Lucky charm" 36-39
- 40-41 Pieces of Chalk
- 41-44 Toy (Dice, ball and jacks, etc)
- 45-48 Small flute or musical instrument
- 49-52 Talis Deck (playing cards)
- 53-56 Soap (Bar or in a pot)
- Perfume or Cologne (in potion vial) 57-58
- 59-60 1-8 Needles
- 61-64 Tobacco and pipe
- 65-66 Ink in vial
- 67-68 Spectacles or Magnifier
- 69-72 Printed Hand-out, badly smudged
- 73-80 Knife
- 81-85 Soft cap or hat
- 86-88 1-4 Darts
- 89-94 Handkerchief
- Note with unimportant writing (The DM may use this as a red herring to distract PCs or lead them into new adventures) 95-96
- 97-00 Thieftrap-Small mousetrap-like device, cost 10 gp, placed in pocket to catch fingers of the casual thief (unless traps are correctly detected for). 1 point damage, and thief is immediately detected.

### Valuable Items

- % Roll
- 01-08 1-6 cp
- 08-16 Above and 1-6 sp
- 17-23 Above and 1-6 gp 24-29
- Above and 1-6 ep Above and 1-6 pp 30-34
- 35-37
- Gem worth 100-600 gp Jewelry worth 200-800 gp 38-39
- 40-41 Key Ring of 2-20 keys, one of which is a skeleton key (10% working on locked doors)
- Small sack of 50 gp 42-50
- 51-52
- Small sack of 50 pp

- 53-63 1-4 10 gp Trade Bars 64-70 1-6 25 gp Trade Bars 71-74 1-3 50 gp Trade Bars 1-10 Toals (2 gp coin of Waterdeep) 1-6 Harbor Moon (50 gp coin of Waterdeep) 75-86 87-90 91-94
- 1-4 Iron Trade Bars (5 gp trade bar of Mirabar)
- 95-96 1-6 Electrum Moons (1 ep coin of Silverymoon)
- 97-98 Valuable message
- 99-00 Small non-magical book

### SPECIAL ITEMS

These are selected solely by the DM, and include treasure maps, important messages or information, and magical items. They will be often trapped, warded, or otherwise protected from theft. A gem of seeing for example, may be in a small locked box with a *magic mouth* placed upon it, programmed to shout "Thief!" if anyone but the owner touches it.

### Picking Pockets-Long Version

The following tables should be used for predetermined characters, or in situations where a large-scale delineation will not slow down play. Note that many items here may proved to be useful in a combat or thieving situation. THIS IS NOT a treasure table, to be rolled after the combat is resolved, but should be used BEFORE character action.

Decide which of these categories the potential victim(s) in question belong to:

Merchant Craftsman Laborer Mercenary Warrior Farmer Errand-runner Knave Noble Beggar

Each of these categories is briefly described hereafter, and for each the combination of tables to roll on is given. DMs should roll twice or more on each table, or choose specific items from the tables.

Merchant: including all independent operators engaged in trade and commerce, including moneylenders and-moneychangers, ferrymen, and tavernmasters. It does not include craftsmen (see below).

Craftsman: Craftsmen and women are those who earn a living by skilled handiwork of some sort, independently or in the service of another. This includes smiths, coopers, harness-makers, tanners, potters, carpenters, masons, wood carvers, wagon-makers, and magic-users.

Laborer: This category takes in all presently-employed individuals who earn a living by the strength of their bodies, performing some unskilled or routine task not requiring complex training. This includes miners, farmhands, dock men, and all other loaders and unloaders of goods, and those who dig graves, pits, trenches, and the like.

Mercenary: This category includes all hireswords, those independents who fight for the pay of any master rather than in the continuous service of only one. Mercenaries are generally better fighters than warriors (see below) but are almost always more poorly equipped. This category includes caravan guards; caravan masters are usually considered as merchants (see above) for belongings and warriors (see below) for armor and



### weaponry.

Warrior: This category includes men-at-arms, the watch, and guards, sworn to the service of an individual, family, or guild. The bodyguards of nobles and other important personages fall into this category.

Farmer: This category includes all who independently (or, for a fee, working the land of another absent individual) earn their living by raising produce on the land. Farmhands are considered laborers (see above); their masters are farmers. This category includes independent drovers and herdsmen.

Errand-Runner: This category includes messengers, servants, and the apprentices and assistants to all the above categories; they are generally younger and less well-trained than their masters/employers.

Knave: This catch-all category includes jobless persons: hangers-on, roust-abouts, street youths, ruffians, thugs, and thieves, the "rabble" of any settlement.

Noble: This category includes gentry, envoys and dignitaries of churches, (including clerics) guilds, and state, and visiting VIPs. The actual wealth, dress, or even presence of this category at all will vary according to your world and the specific location; it is suggested that the DM make deliberate selections from tables rather than rolling randomly.

Beggar: This category includes diseased (e.g., with leprosy) and disabled persons, those forced to beg. (Able-bodied, sham beggars should be considered as knaves.)

### Master Chart: Tables for each class

- Merchant: Tables B,H,J,K, and I If traveling overland or part of caravan: Add D and F
- Craftsman: Tables A,E,G,J, and K If traveling overland or part of caravan: Add D and F
- Laborer: Tables A, E, and I If traveling overland or part of caravan: Add D,G, and K
- Mercenary: Tables A,C,D,G, and K If traveling overland or part of caravan: Add F and H
- Warrior: Tables B,C,D,G, and K If traveling overland or part of caravan: Add F and I
- Farmer: Tables A,D, and J If traveling overland, add F,G, and K If encountered home on the farm, add E and I
- Errand-
- Runner: Tables A (B if applicable), D,E,G,J, and K If at home add E and I
- Knave: Tables A,D,K, and G (if applicable)
- Noble: Tables B,D,F,H,K; I and J at DM's option—choose from these tables as opposed to rolling randomly
- Beggar: A,D,G, and K, Table I at DM's option

### TABLE A: Garments, Everyday

Roll once on each subtable. For well-to-do individuals, roll twice on sub-

tables 1 and 3. Beggars and knaves roll on subtable 2 at + 2 on rolls (consider scores of 9 and 10 as 7 and 8).

### Subtable 1 (1d6) General Dress

- Cloak w/hood
   Robe (or long skirt for women)
- 3. Tunic & hose
- 4. Tunic & breeches
- 5. Surcoat or overtunic
- 6. Smock

### Subtable 2 (1d8) General Footgear

- 1. High, hard boots,
- 2. Low, hard shoes
- 3. High, soft boots
- 4. Low, soft shoes
- 5. Slippers
- 6. Clogs
- 7-8. Cloth-wraps (strips of cloth tied and twisted around calves and feet)

### Subtable 3 (1d10) General Accessories

- 1. Belt, leather
- 2. Cap, felt
- 3. Cap, leather
- 4. Hat, woven straw
- 5. Purse on straps
- 6. Satchel, leather, w/drawstrings
- 7. Pouch, leather, w/wooden toggle fastening
- 8. Girdle, broad (fitted cummerbund belt)
   9. Apron
- 10. Headscarf

### **TABLE B: Garments, Fine**

Roll on all subtables as applicable (that is, don't roll for male garb for women, or female gear for men).

### Subtable 1: (ld20) Male Garb

- 1. Doublet & hose (fitted)
- 2. Cotehardie (fitted tunic w/short, flared sleeves), worn over long sleeved jupon, and hose
- 3. Short gown with voluminous bagpipe sleeves, and hose
- 4. Tunic and breeches
- 5. Doublet and hose, with leggings
- 6. Pantaloons
- 7. Surcoat (sleeveless and long, with matching shield-cover, if shield is  $b \ o \ r \ n \ e$  )
- 8. Gorget (throat-plate) of silver set with gems
- 9. Chaperon (hood with dangling end to wrap around face or neck in cold or wet)
- 10. Roundlet (large, frilled cloth hat, worn over cap)
- 11. Coif (bonnet with chin strap)
- 12. Hood (covers neck, shoulders, and head; cutout for face)
- 13. Hat (beaver hat, conical but rounded, with turned-up brim)
- 14. Cloak, dagged (ragged edges, cut in repeating patterns with tassels or cords)
- 15. Belt, jewelled, with three strands and filigreed buckle; one strand is long and dangles from the front)
- 16. Harness (shoulder to waist ornamental strap with bells strung on it)
- 17. Houppelande (male version; surcoat with bell-shaped sleeves), worn over long-sleeved doublet
- Robes; two or three worn one over the other, outermost with ornamental sleeves (dangling empty)
- 19. Breeches, cross-gartered, with jerkin



20. Sash and breeches, with bell-sleeved shirt

### Subtable 2: (1d6) Male Footgear

- 1. Walking boots (heavy leather, with heels) or buskins
- 2. Shoes, pointed and bejewelled
- 3. Shoes with very long points, turned up with gold or silver knee-topoint chains
- 4. Bucket-topped boots, ornamented
- 5. Riding boots; thigh-high and of soft leather
- 6. Slippers, embroidered

### Subtable 3: Female Garb

- 1. Cote/cotte/cotehardie (fitted tunic), worn over skirts
- 2. Bliaut (finely-pleated overdress, with embroidered neck, sleeves, and hem), worn over plain cotte
- 3. Houppelande (large, trailing skirt), worn with kirtle (a silken undergown)
- 4. Surcoat (overgown) with tippets (strips of fur or cloth hanging from elbows), worn over chemise
- 5. Gown (stola), worn with fine linen under-trousers, and mantle (a fitted cloak)
- 6. Embroidered, close-cut mock version of man's clothing

### Subtable 4: Female Accessories (1d20)

Roll or select 2-3 items from the list.

- 1. Shawl
- 2. Gloves
- 3. Scarf
- 4. Hair-ribbon
- 5. Frontlet; richly embroidered bodice
- 6. Girdle, jewelled and studded with gold
- 7. Walking-stick, of apple-wood, with silver bird, flower, or heraldic device on top
- 8. Mantel (fitted cloak) with jewelled breast clasp
- 9. Sleeves (separate from dress); bejewelled, puffed, and slashed
- 10. Purse (amoniere) with needlework, attached to girdle
- 11. Garter or anklet, bejewelled
- 12. Bracelet; gold filigree with gems
- 13. Earrings; gold with gems
- 14. Necklace; gold chain with gems and ornaments of precious metals
- 15. Ring(s), gold and/or silver, set with gems
- 16. Tussoire (clasp and chain which hangs from girdle to hold one side of long gown up, for walking with ease)
- 17. Mask or face-veil
- 18. Pendant; large gem on chain
- Pectoral; necklace with plates of ivory, silver, polished abalone, or obsidian joined with filigree wire, and trimmed with hanging gems
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- 20. Eyepatch, bejewelled and with trim of tiny teardrop rock crystal gems

### Subtable 5: (1d4) Female Footgear

- 1. Sandals
- 2. Slippers
- 3. Pattens (ornamental wooden clogs, worn with slippers or boots)
- 4. Boots

### Subtable 6: (1d20) Female Headgear

- 1. Circlet, gold
- Hennin (long, conical steeple hat with lappets, dangling head ribbon, and veil, drapery hanging from point of hennin)
- 3. Wimple and veil
- 4. Gable headpiece (brocade, gem-encrusted cap with gable-like flaring side points)
- 5. Caul (hair net with diadem and silk draperies)

- 6. Crispine (gold-thread circular hair net)
- 7. Gorget (linen wrapped around head and neck, to frame face)
- 8. Escoffion (two-horned headdress with veil)
- 9. Diadem; jewelled head-band
- 10. Hood (of parchment, stiffened and painted, adorned with cloth or silk)
- 11. Liripipe (later form: throat scarf covering chin to shoulders, like an all-the-way-around stand-up collar)
- 12. Bonnet, linen, pleated and embroidered, with tassels
- 13. Fur cap
- 14. Tiara, of wire filigree studded with gems (e.g., rose quartz, emerald, or carbuncle)
- 15. Headscarf, of green, flame-orange, white, or red silk
- 16. Soft hat, trimmed with gems, fur, and feathers
- 17. Cap-of-coins, strung on wire
- 18. Bucket-hat of black velvet, with trailing ribbons
- 19. Cockscomb of wire filigree trimmed with feathers
- 20. Hawk-head mask of felt painted and trimmed with feathers, gems for eyes, etc., to resemble real bird perched on head of wearer (bill forming prow of brim), plumage shielding head and tail trailing out behind; various other birds possible

Cloth of gold	Used by royalty or titled nobles only
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Camlet	
Cloth of silver	
Silk, sheer	Gauzy, fine, translucent
Samite	Thick silk
Moire	Stiff, water-marked silk
Satin	Sheen-finished, fine silk
Velvet	Silk cut so as to have nap
Brocade	Silk woven in contrasting colors and textures
Damask	Linen or cotton, with pattern in weave
Linen	-
Tisshew	Gauzy linen weave
Wool	Heavy-work; warm, mainly used for outergarments
Keyrse	Very fine wool, like a veil
Musterddevelys	Greyish, soft wool

### TABLE C: Harness (body armor)

Roll once on Table 1 and twice on Table 2. (Warriors roll three times on Table 2, and re-roll any results below 56 on Table 1.)

### Subtable 1 (d100) Armor

01-20 Leather jerkin (only) 21-35 Leather armor 36-44 Padded armor 45-55 Studded leather 56-60 Ring mail 61-70 Scale mail 71-83 Chain mail 84-89 Splint mail 90-94 Banded mail 95-99 Plate mail 00 Field Plate Armor

### Subtable 2 (other protection)

- 01-33 High, hard boots, with armored insteps
- 34-50 Skullcap or sallet (metal cap)
- 51-58 Helm with visor
- 59-65 Gauntlets
- 66-89 Shield



### 90-00 Buckler

### **TABLE D: Personal Belongings**

Characters using this table will always have a leather backpack, canvas dunny-bag, muslin sack, leather pouch and satchel, or the like, and:

### % Roll Items

- 01-25 Skin of water and food
- 26-35 Skin of wine and food
- 36-40 Earthen jug of milk, wrapped in skin, tied in leather thong
- 41 Ink, vial
- 42 Parchment, 1-6 scrips
- 43-44 Quills (for pens)
- 45-47 Pipe and pouch of tobacco
- 48-50 Tapers, 1-6
- 51-53 Candlestick, traveler's
- 54-64 Candles, 1-3, tallow
- 65-75 Tinder box or flint & steel
- 76-78 Drinking jack (hollow-horn drinking cup)
- 79-81 Mirror (small metal hand-held type) and comb
- 82-87 Bowl, wooden
- 88-92 Lamp
- 93-96 Lamp oil in flask
- 97 Symbol, holy, wooden (iron or silver possible), or lucky keepsake
- 98-99 Thieftrap (see description in "Short Version")
- 00 Family treasure: valuable piece of jewelry, minor magical item (e.g., Quaal's feather token), treasure map, or the like, wellhidden)

### **TABLE E: Tools**

Pick deliberately for craftsmen. Otherwise, roll three times on the table, re-rolling when the result is inappropriate. Parenthetical remarks refer to the items' use in combat to hit and inflict damage.

### % Roll Tool

- 01-11 Mallet, wooden (as Hammer)
- 12-18 Chisel(s), (1-4) with canvas satchel (as Darts)
- 19-23 Sickle, draw-knife, or coracle (as Knife)
- 24-27 Hammer (as Hammer)
- 28-33 Iron nails, bag of 20-50
- 34-37 Spike(s) (1-12), iron, large (as Darts)
- 38-40 Wedges, iron, 1-3
- 41-45 Chain, 1-3 12'-lengths (in leather pack) (as Morning Star)
- 46-48 Tongs, iron (as Club)
- 49 Anvil iron
- 50 Pincers, iron (as Club)
- 51 Saw (differing sizes, from jeweller's to cross-cut 2-man woodcutters') (as Člub)
- 52-57 Bar, iron (as Morning Star)
- 58-62 Shovel (as Quarter Staff)
- 63-64 Whetstone
- 65 Oil, non-flammable lubricant, in glass or clay vial, wrapped in leather
- 66-70 Rags, 1-6
- 71-75 Sack, heavy canvas (1-2)
- 76-77 Sack, muslin (1-4)
- 78-82 Tarpaulin, canvas
- Twine, ball (50'-90') 83
- Scissors, iron (rarely, of gold or silver, or plated) (as Knife) 84
- Buckle(s) or clasp(s) (1-8) 85
- Leather thongs, 1-12 86-87
- 88-89 Leather straps
- 90 Awl or punch, iron, with wooden head (as Dart)

- 91 Ladder, wooden, 12'-20' in length
- 92-95 Poles, 10'
- 96-99 Measuring cord (knotted at regular intervals), usually 12'-20' in length
- 00 Chalk, 1-4 pieces

### **TABLE F: Traveling Goods and Gear**

Follow the four steps below in the order given. Cargo (materials carried for trade) should be determined deliberately by the DM, and are not given here; Table J gives a random selection.

1. Choose afoot (or afloat) and alone, or using beasts of burden: mules, horses, oxen, camels, or others (e.g. yaks, dogs, reindeer; elephants, pack lizards).

2. Choose conveyance (or none): wagons, litters (covered cargo or passenger cubicle on poles, borne on shoulders of 2 or 4 men or beasts), travois (two poles with cargo lashed to them, and between them-poles and ground form triangular shape-dragged behind men or beasts of burden), sledges or sleighs (dragged behind teams of men or beasts; best in snow).

3. Tack if beasts used (select): saddles, saddle blankets, saddle bags, bridles, nosebags (feedbags), leading reins, whips, hobbles, harness, barding (beast armor). If beasts of burden are not used, tack will include sacks, ropes, tumplines (leather straps, circular, go around heavy load and forehead of carrier, load carried on back). 4. Accoutrements:

### % Roll Item

- 01-20 Tent(s)
- 21-26 Stakes, wooden
- 27-35 Rope, 1-4 50' long coils
- 36 Pennants(s)
- 37-45 Bundle(s) of firewood
- Chopping block 46
- 47-55 Torches, 1-20
- 56-75 Water, 2-12 costrels (small leather "barrels" with shoulder straps and central neck), or 1-6 wooden barrels (in wagon)
- 76-80 Maps (trade routes, surrounding lands); usually scratched or burned on leather hides, rolled and stored in leather bags
- 81-86 Poles (for tents, probing rivers for ford-footing, erecting fences and tripods)
- 87-89 Snares, wire, and spring-jaws (for game and protection against intruders)
- 90-94 Stew cauldrons(s), cast iron (1-2)
- 95-97 Lamp oil in small wooden barrel(s) (1-2)
- 98-99 Skillet(s), cast iron
- 00 Spare wheel(s) for wagons/spare poles for litters and travois/ spare runners for sledges, spare horseshoes, etc.

### TABLE G: Carried Coinage (Everyday monies)

Money carried in pouch, money belt, or purse

% Roll Amount 01-04 6 cp 05-18 3 cp, 1 sp 19-26 11 cp, 1 sp 6 cp, 2 sp 27-36 37-44 15 cp, 4 sp, 1 ep 45-51 2 cp, 3 sp, 2 ep 52-58 4 cp, 6 sp, 1 gp 59-65 1 cp, 3 sp 5 ep 66-71 2 cp, 4 sp, 2 gp 72-77 1 sp, 4 ep, 1 gp 78-82 2 cp, 2 sp, 4 ep, 3 gp 83-86 3 cp, 6 sp, 4 ep, 3 gp 87-90 4 sp, 1 ep, 4 gp



91-93 3 sp, 15 gp 94-96 3 sp, 3 ep, 6 gp 97-98 1 cp, 2 sp, 4 ep, 9 ep

99-00 3 sp, 11 gp

### **TABLE H: Wealth**

Choose from list according to situation. Roll randomly if large caravan, or family hoard, or thieves' spoils/mercenaries' plunder. Wealth can be the life savings of a traveler or displaced person, cash carried by a person often engaged in commerce, or items worn or carried by rich persons.

### % Roll Amount or Item(s)

- 01-20 Bars, silver (3-60), each of 25 gp value
- 21-30 Bars, gold (448), each of 100 gp value
- 31-45 Chest (iron-bound), of 250 gp
- 46-55 Chest (iron) of 500 gp
- 56-65 Chest of 500 sp
- 66-70 Coffer of 50 pp
- 71-75 Casket, of delicately carved ivory (value: 20 gp) of 100 cabochon-cut star rose quartz stones (value of each: 50 gp) or at DM's option, another gem type (bloodstones, zircons, etc.) Ring, gold, worked (value: 3 gp) 76-86
- 87-90
- Ring, gold, set with a ruby (value: 1002 gp) Ring, gold, set with a band of four emeralds (value: 4003 gp) 91
- 92 Plates (2-12), gold, inlaid with lapis lazuli, ivory, or turquoise (value, each: 25-100 gp)
- 93 Sack of 300 ep
- 94 Coffer of mixed jewelry (all pieces wrapped in velvet or silk), e.g. necklace of strung pink pearls, value: 8000 gp; silver gorget inset with a spiral of rubies: 12,000 gp; coronet of gold inlaid with diamonds, value: 50,000 gp; pectoral of silver with moonstones, value: 1000 gp
- 95-96 Religious statuettes, icons, and/or censers, bowls, candlesticks, holy symbols (usually of gold encrusted with precious metals and inlaid with precious stones; values vary, but usually 500 gp and up for each piece)
- 97 Furs and skins, 1-20, rare and exotic (e.g., bugbear, jaguar, lammasu, owlbear, black boar, giant lynx, dire wolf, etc.)
- 98 Chains, gold filigree, delicate (value: 25-100 gp) Gold chains vary in length, are usually joined to form a circlet, belt, headband and veil, or shoulder-mantle, but are too soft to constrict any but the smallest of creatures, hold up any weight, or fasten against any force.
- Rare spices in gold, silver, and carved jade vials, 1-8 in number, 99 value: 1-20 gp each (a vial of saffron is worth 40 gp)
- 00 Perfumes and scarce substances (e.g., ambergris), in silver and glass vials, 1-20 in number, value: 2 sp-5 gp each

### **TABLE I: Miscellaneous**

Roll twice per person, or (preferably) choose deliberately from list. Personal items of value (marked thus: \*) will typically be hidden (in lockets, boot heels, sewn in belt, cloak-hem, or hat).

### % Roll Item

- 01-05 Splint and/or sling
- 06-20 Rags/bandages/towels
- 21 Harp
- 22-24 Flute ("tin whistle")
- 25-28 Drum (stretched type leather thump or bongo type), or tambourine
- 29-36 Dice, pair (1d6)
- 37-43 \*Pretty pebbles, 1-3, keepsakes (at DM's option, some may be

ornamental or semi-precious-cf. Gems, in DMG)

- Ball (rubber or leather stuffed with dried seeds) and jacks 44-45 (brass, 3-14)
- 46-55 Cards
- \*Magic: spell scroll, information (item command word, being 56 truename, wizard's name and location of abode, etc.), minor magical item
- 57 \*Map: (to) treasure hoard, wizard's keep, sprite settlement, hidden pass, magical gates, and the like
- 58-60 Thread or wool, 1-6 balls
- 61-68 Pets (chipmunks, songbirds, snakes, ferrets, cats, dogs, monkevs, lizards, even beetles possible)
- 69-70 Doll or toy (ball, carved wooden soldiers or horses, etc.)
- Basket, straw, or cane 71-77
- 78-80 Walking stick/cane/crutch
- 81-84 Soap tin clay or metal pot)
- Mask (ornamental-perhaps adorned with gems or filigree, 85-86 feathers, and fur; or for concealment-black silk or tanned leather)
- 87-88 Toothpicks, wooden (for nobles: gold or electrum with jewelled heads)
- 89-91 Tea/coffee/cocoa/chicory/equivalent brewing-drink, dry ingredients, in earthen metal pot
- \*Book or ledger (perhaps magical) 92
- \*Legal deed, proclamation, heraldic grant-of-arms, (royal) 93-94 commission, writ, letters-patent, or pass
- 95 Corpse (in shroud, casket, or bag) or memorial stone (borne in wagon, sledge, travois, or litter)
- 96 Cage (iron, wrought) for pets, captured animals, or prisoners (various sizes possible)
- 97-98 Needles (and/or pins), 1-8 in number, of bone, brass, iron, or wood
- 99-00 \*Key(s), single on girdle-thong or neck chain, or ring of 1-20

### TABLE J: Goods

These include the delivery of small finished pieces, samples, recent purchases, etc.)

% Roll	Item	Approximate Market Value of One Such Item
01-05	Glass jug(s), goblet(s), and/or bowl(s)	3 cp
06-15	Tobacco or snuff	1 cp
16-20 21-23 24-25	Pomander (ball) or perfume (vial) or incense stick(s) Brass censer or lamp Vellum, 1-4 hides stretched on wooden frames	1 gp 5 sp
	and scraped	1 gp
26-28	Inks, 1-8 glass vials, stoppered with corks and sealed with wax; all colors possible	6 sp for sepia; up to 2 gp/vial for gold; red is next most valuable
29-32	Clothing, fine (see Table A)	varies
33-34	Birds, pets, or live food creatures, in cages varies (cage: 1 gp)	
35-40	Copperware (bowls, trays, ewers, and pots)	varies (app. 5
41-43	Silver trays, cups, and pipkin (small dipping cup)	gp) varies (app. 15 gp)



44-45 46 47-53 54-55 56-62	Carved wooden stools Statuette(s), carved ivory, jade, or obsidian Livestock Parchment, 1 ream (of 50 pages, in canvas bag- bound between two boards for protection) Wine, 3 gills (or "noggins"), glass bottles each held in wicker carrier	2 c p 20-200 gp varies 2 gp 1 cp/gill to 2 gp/gill (varies with
63-66	Knives, of iron with wooden handles	quality) 5 sp-1 gp
67-73	Candles, in bundles of 12 (scented and colored wax with untrimmed wicks)	1 sp/candle
74-77	Harness (for horse—or other creature at DM's option)	12 sp
78-82 83-86	Skewers, tongs, and pokers, wrought iron Herbs: Parsley, sage, garlic, rosemary, thyme, marjoram, mint, oregano, savory, etc. (sprig or	1-6 sp
	leaves)	4 sp-2
		gp/sprig (rare spices ten to twenty times as much; see Table H)
87-90	Lock, brass, with hasp (fist-sized: both larger and smaller sizes more expensive; usually	
91-93	comes with 2 keys) Hinges, wrought iron (large, door size)	5 gp 1 gp/each (2 needed for most doors)
94-95	Spectacles, magnifying-glass or pince-nez (ground glass in brass wire frame; gold or silve	r
96-98 99-00	plated more expensive) Shears, brass Tiles, clay glazed and painted with colored	3 gp 1 gp
	designs	2 cp/each (1 cp/each for

### TABLE K: Weaponry

Mercenaries and warriors roll three times on Subtable 2; all others roll twice on Subtable 1. If results inappropriate (e.g., horseman's weapons for individual on foot, or duplications), re-roll.

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% **Roll Weapon** 01-10 Bo stick 11-24 Bow with quiver of 2-24 arrows 25-38 Club 01-10 11-24 25-38 Club Dagger Hand Axe Javelin Sling w/pouch of 1-20 stones Staff, quarter Staff, short 39-53 54-66 67-70 71-79 80-93

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### Subtable 2

% Roll	Weapon
01-40	Dagger
41-46	Flail, horseman's
47-55	Glaive
56-64	Lance (light horse) or hammer
65-75	Mace (footman's or horseman's)
76-84	Sword, long
85-88	Sword, short
89-91	Sword, bastard
92-00	Spear
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