THE SWORD OF THE BASTARD ELF ITEM CARD "DECK" BOOK

A companion to the epic Two-Fisted Fantasy by S. Skull Compiled by S. Iacob



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As a cynical cash-grab, The Sword of the Bastard Elf was hammered out as quickly and formulaically as possible so as to latch on to the massive popularity and surging sales of Fighting Fantasy and Lone Wolf and the like in the early-mid 80s. Two things prevented it being as wretched as the author, Skull intended: firstly, the author was quite mad and what his weird brain considered "formulaic" was pretty out there, and secondly the item cards. While Skull intended these as a way of bilking confused parents out of more money, they were actually a handy way of managing the ludicrously large pile of stuff the Elf has to haul through his adventure, and they later turned out to become quite the collector's item when gamebooks started making a comeback some twenty years or so after the last one got put down in favour of a computer game.

Since, thanks to a complicated royalties arrangement with the distributor, Skull doesn't stand to make a lot of money from card sales with the re-release of Sword of the Bastard Elf, he's grudgingly allowed me to make this affordable collection available. Each of the cards of Sword of the Bastard Elf has been collected here in alphabetical order for your viewing pleasure, and can even be printed and cut out if you want a card deck of your very own.

S. Iacob

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Next to each card you'll see some annotations: the top one is in kayfabe (inuniverse stuff), and the bottom is more real-world commentary. If this is your first jaunt into the world of the Elf I recommend ignoring the

annotations for the time being as there might be some spoilers. Also don't look at the front of the cards until you've picked them up in game. Maybe it's better just to close this file for now. I don't know.

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