

# MONSTER LOOT

## DRAGON OF ICESPIRE PEAK



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## How To Use This Book?

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

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

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

## KILLING HUMANOID ENEMIES

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

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

## HARVESTING CHECKS

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

### ABILITY CHECK

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

### TYPE OF ABILITY CHECK

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

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

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

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

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

## TOOL CHECK

Without the necessary tools, the characters might be unable to fully harvest the monster in question. The set of tools needed, if any, to harvest the creature is up to the DM and can vary from monster to monster. Weapons and armor can simply be picked up from the ground, while organs and hide need more finesse to obtain.

Alternatively, the DM can introduce the idea of **harvester's tools**, a type of artisan's tools that are required when harvesting certain resources from a creature, such as hide and organs. The harvester's tools come in a leather satchel that can be rolled out for easy use while in the field. The tool set includes a bonesaw, a thinly bladed knife, a whetstone, a scraper, and a mincing blade. The price for a set of harvester's tools is 30 gp.

## HARVEST TIME

The size of the creature being harvested can heavily impact how long it takes to completely loot the monster. If the adventurers are unwilling to harvest for the entire duration, or they are somehow interrupted, they only get a portion of the loot. The amount of loot they get in such a situation varies and is decided by the DM.

### TIME SPEND HARVESTING

Monster Size	Time to Fully Harvest
Tiny	Less than ½ hour
Small	½ hour
Medium	1 hour
Large	2 hours
Huge	4 hours
Gargantuan	8+ hours

## TIME OF DEATH

The amount of loot available on a creature can vary depending on time since death. If the characters just killed it, all the loot is available to them if they wish to harvest the creature. This is not the case if they stumble upon a carcass that has been rotting away in the wild for several weeks.

The DM should estimate the amount of loot left on a monster if the party stumbles upon a dead creature. In most cases, it is impossible to harvest food from creatures entering a state of decay. There are exceptions to this, such as a character using the spell *purify food and water* on the carcass, which might cleanse the flesh enough that rations can be harvested.

## TYPES OF LOOT

Some creatures are able to use armor and weapons, but they don't always take the best care of them. If an item has the **broken** descriptor, the item was damaged prior to fighting or during the fight in which the creature died. A broken item does not function until it has been repaired by an artisan or by a creature with proficiency in the required set of tools. To repair the item, the characters must pay half of the cost of the item. For instance, a broken glaive with an initial cost of 20 gp would cost 10 gp to repair.

Other items, such as blood or other liquids, are harvested in **vials**. This means that, unless a character has some sort of container to gather the item, they cannot harvest it from the creature. A single vial holds four ounces of liquid. If items like dust or ash can be harvested, these also need to be stored in some sort of container if the characters wish to bring it with them.

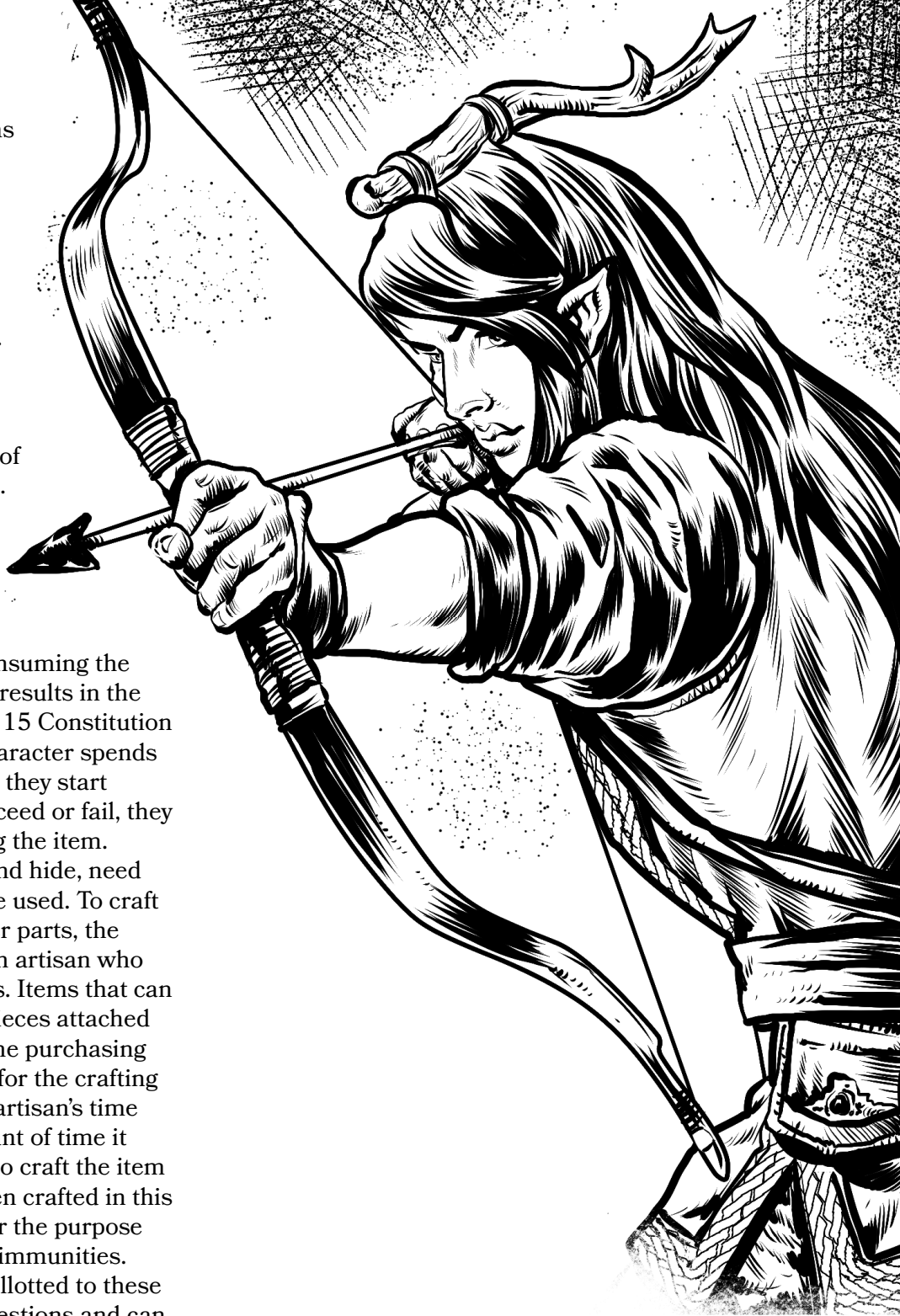
Some creatures, like beasts and monstrosities, might yield **rations**. This refers to harvesting meat from the creature that can be eaten as a day's ration. Whether or not this meat needs to be cooked before it is edible and how long it lasts before it turns rancid is determined by the DM. Most meat starts to go bad after 1-2 days, if not cooked or cured.

Certain creatures have items that can be used as an **additional material component** for spellcasters. The use of these components must be declared before any saving throws or attack rolls are made because of the spell in question. When the item is used in this way, it is consumed in the process of casting the spell and cannot be reused.

The same is the case for items that need to be **consumed** by a character. As an action, these items are eaten or drunk to gain their benefits and cannot be reused. To consume these items, they first need to be treated using a specific tool set. The consumable can be turned into a potion using alchemist's supplies, cooked using cook's utensils, or distilled into a type of alcohol using brewer's supplies. Creating one consumable takes an hour and the DC for creating the finished consumable is equal to  $5 + \text{monster CR}$  (not lower than 10 and not higher than 30). Consuming the item before it has been treated results in the character having to make a DC 15 Constitution saving throw. If they fail, the character spends their next turn incapacitated as they start throwing up. Whether they succeed or fail, they gain no benefit from consuming the item.

Some things, such as teeth and hide, need to be **crafted** before they can be used. To craft an item from harvested monster parts, the materials need to be taken to an artisan who knows how to craft magic items. Items that can be crafted have a cost in gold pieces attached to them. This cost represents the purchasing of additional materials needed for the crafting process and also the the hired artisan's time working on the item. The amount of time it would take the trained artisan to craft the item is also noted. If an item has been crafted in this way, it is considered magical for the purpose of overcoming resistances and immunities. The cost and designated time allotted to these items should be seen as a suggestions and can be changed to fit the nature of the game being played.

An exception to this is when a character is using monster loot to make **ammunition**, such as arrows and crossbow bolts. When making ammunition, the character only needs to have proficiency in the weapon the ammunition is for to successfully make the item. It takes 10 minutes to make one piece of ammunition.



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# NEW MONSTERS

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## ANCHORITE OF TALOS

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- 1 Broken Hide Armor (size Medium).
- 1d2 Clawed Gauntlets. Functions as a martial melee weapon that deals 1d4 slashing damage. It takes an action to equip a clawed gauntlet.

## ANKHEG

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- 1 Ankheg Hide. Can be crafted into a set of studded leather armor (45 gp, 2 days).
- 2d6 Rations.
- 2d4 Vials of Acid.

## BANSHEE

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- 1 Ounce of Phantom Dust. As an action, you can blow this dust into the face of a creature standing within 5 feet of you. The creature must succeed on a DC 13 Wisdom saving throw or be frightened of you for one minute on a failed save. A frightened creature can repeat the saving throw at the end of each of its turns, ending the effect on a success.
- 1 Spirit Cloth. Can be crafted into a *bag of holding* (DMG p. 153) (200 gp, 14 days).
- 1d2 Vials of Ectoplasm. When consumed, you can see into the Ethereal Plane for one hour.

## BLIGHTS

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### NEEDLE BLIGHT

- 1d4 Needles. Functions as a dart.

### TWIG BLIGHT

- 1 Twig. Can be used as an arcane focus or a druidic focus.

## VINE BLIGHT

- 1d2 Vine. Can be used as a 20 foot long silk rope.
- 1d4 Blight Buds. Can be used as an additional material component when casting spells that deal acid damage. When used in this way, you deal 1d4 additional acid damage with the spell.

## BOAR

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- 1 Boar Hide. Two hides can be crafted into leather armor (10 gp, 2 days) or studded leather armor (45 gp, 3 days).
- 1d2 Boar Tusks. Can be crafted into a dagger (2 gp, 1 day).
- 1d6 Rations.

## CARRION CRAWLER

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- 1d2 Carrion Crawler Tentacle. Can be crafted into a whip (300 gp, 20 days). The whip deals an additional 1d4 poison damage on a hit. Once per day on a hit, you can force the target to make a DC 13 Constitution saving throw. On a failed save, it is poisoned for 1 minute. Until this poison ends, the creature is paralyzed. The target can repeat the saving throw at the end of each of its turns, ending the poison on itself on a success.
- 2d6 Rations.

## CENTAUR

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- 3d6 Arrows.
- 1 Broken Longbow.
- 1 Broken Pike.
- 1 Tuft of Centaur Hair. Two tufts be crafted into a *rope of climbing* (DMG p. 197) (200 gp, 14 days).

## **COMMONER**

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- 1 Broken Club.

## **Cow**

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- 1 Cow Hide. Can be crafted into leather armor (10 gp, 2 days) or studded leather armor (45 gp, 3 days).
- 2d6 Rations.

## **DON-JON RASKIN**

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- 1 Broken Dagger.
- 1 Broken Sling.

## **FALCON THE HUNTER**

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- 3d6 Arrows.
- 1 Broken Longbow.
- 1 Broken Longsword.
- 1 Broken Studded Leather Armor (size Medium).

## **GHOUL**

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- 1 Ghoul Claw. Can be crafted into a dagger (100 gp, 7 days). Once per day, when you hit a creature with this weapon the creature must succeed on a DC 10 Constitution saving throw or become paralyzed until the beginning of its next turn. If the creature is an elf or undead it automatically succeeds on the saving throw.
- 1d2 Vials of Demon Ichor. When consumed, you gain resistance to poison damage for one hour.

## **GIANT CRAB**

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- 1 Crab Shell. Two shells can be crafted into a shield (20 gp, 3 days).
- 1d6 Rations.

## **GIANT RAT**

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- 1 Giant Rat Hide. Four hides can be crafted into leather armor (10 gp, 2 days) or studded leather armor (45 gp, 3 days).
- 1d4 Rations.

## **GIANT SPIDER**

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- 1 Giant Spider Hide. Can be crafted into leather armor (50 gp, 2 days) or studded leather armor (85 gp, 3 days). While wearing this armor, you ignore movement restrictions caused by webbing.
- 2d6 Rations.

## **GORTHOK THE THUNDER BOAR**

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- 1d4 Lightning Tusks. Can be crafted into a longsword (225 gp, 8 days) or a shortsword (200 gp, 7 days). This weapon deals an additional 1d6 lightning damage.
- 3d6 Rations.
- 1 Thunder Boar Hide. Can be crafted into a set of light armor (2000 gp, 60 days). While wearing this armor, you have resistance to lightning damage.
- 1d4 Thunder Hooves. Two hooves can be crafted into a set of thunder boots (150 gp, 5 days). Once per short rest, you can click the heels of these boots together and cause a wave of thunder to erupt from them. Creatures within 5 feet of you must succeed on a DC 15 Constitution saving throw or take 2d6 thunder damage. You also have disadvantage on Dexterity (Stealth) checks that rely on sound while wearing these boots.
- 1d8 Vials of Thunder Boar Blood. When consumed, you gain resistance to lightning damage for one hour.



## HARPY

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- 1 Broken Club.
- 1d6 Rations.
- 1 Set of Harpy Vocal Cords. Once per day, you can blow into these vocal cords as an action and sound out a magical melody. Each creature within 150 feet of you that can hear the melody must succeed on a DC 11 Wisdom saving throw or become charmed by you until the melody ends. You can use a bonus action on your subsequent turns to continue blowing into the vocal cords, but you cannot do so for longer than one minute.

## HUNTER SHARK

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- 1 Hunter Shark Hide. Can be crafted into leather armor (10 gp, 2 days) or studded leather armor (45 gp, 3 days).
- 1d10 Hunter Shark Teeth. One tooth can be used as the tip on an arrow or a crossbow bolt. Ranged attacks that use ammunition made from these teeth deal an additional 1d4 damage on a hit. After the ammunition has been fired, it loses this property.
- 2d6 Rations.

## INVISIBLE STALKER

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- 1d6 Ounces of Arcane Dust. Can be used as an additional material component when casting spells that deal damage. When used in this way, you can choose to reroll one of the rolled damage dice and must keep the second result.
- 2d4 Vials of Air Essence. When consumed, for one minute your jumping and leaping distance is doubled and your speed is increased by 10 feet.

## MANTICORE

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- 1d4 Manticore Claws. Can be crafted into a dagger (2 gp, 1 day).
- 2d4 Manticore Tail Spikes. One spike can be used as the tip on an arrow or a crossbow bolt. Ranged attacks that use ammunition made from these spikes deal an additional 1d4 damage on a hit. After the ammunition has been fired, it loses this property.
- 2d6 Rations.

## MIMIC

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- 1d6 Rations.
- 1d4 Vials of Mimic Adhesive. When poured on a Medium or smaller creature, the creature becomes adhesive for 10 minutes. While adhesive, the creature adheres to anything that it touches or that touches it. A Medium or smaller creature adhered to the adhesive creature is also grappled by it (escape DC 13). The adhesive creature also automatically succeeds on climbing checks as long as it is adhesive.

## OCHRE JELLY

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- 1d6 Vials of Ooze Goop. As an action, you can throw this vial at a creature within 20 feet of you, treating the vial as an improvised weapon. On a hit, the vial shatters and covers the creature with yellow goop. For the next minute, the creature takes 1d8 acid damage at the start of each of its turns. The creature can use an action to scrape the goop off, ending the effect early.

## OGRE

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- 1 Broken Greatclub.
- 1 Broken Hide Armor (size Large).
- 1d10 Giant's Toes. Can be sold for 4 gold pieces per toe.
- 1d4 Javelins.

## **ORC**

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- 1 Broken Greataxe.
- 1 Broken Hide Armor (size Medium).
- 1d4 Javelins.

## **RIDING HORSE**

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- 2d6 Rations.
- 1 Riding Horse Hide. Can be crafted into leather armor (10 gp, 2 days) or studded leather armor (45 gp, 3 days).

## **ROCK GNOME RECLUSE**

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- 1 Random Set of Tools.

## **STIRGE**

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- 1 Ration.
- 1 Stirge Proboscis. Functions as a dart.

## **VETERAN**

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- 1 Broken Heavy Crossbow.
- 1 Broken Longsword.
- 1 Broken Shortsword.
- 1 Broken Splint Armor.
- 2d6 Crossbow Bolts.

## **WILL-O'-WISP**

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- 1d6 Vials of Ectoplasm. When consumed, you can see into the Ethereal Plane for one hour.
- 1d4 Wisps of Light. Can be used as an additional material component when casting spells that deal necrotic damage. When used in this way, you may reroll any 1s and 2s rolled on the damage dice and must keep the second result.

## **WERERAT**

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- 2d6 Crossbow Bolts.
- 1 Broken Hand Crossbow.
- 1 Broken Shortsword.

- 1d2 Vials of Cursed Cruor. When consumed, your speed is halved and you have disadvantage on ability checks, saving throws, and attacks based on Strength or Dexterity for one hour.
- 1d2 Vials of Shapeshifter Blood. Can be used as an additional material component when casting spells that physically alter a creature's body. When used in this way, the duration of the spell is extended by 10 minutes.

## **YOUNG WHITE DRAGON**

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- 1d2 White Dragon Claws. Can be crafted into a dagger (150 gp, 9 days). On a hit, you deal an additional 1d6 cold damage with this weapon.
- 1d2 White Dragon Fang. Can be crafted into a shortsword (150 gp, 9 days). On a hit, you deal an additional 1d6 cold damage with this weapon.
- 1 White Dragon Hide. Can be crafted into a set of light armor (2000 gp, 60 days). While wearing this armor, you have resistance to cold damage.
- 2d4 White Dragon Scales. If you have 20 scales, you can craft them into scale mail armor (2000 gp, 60 days). While wearing this armor, you have resistance to cold damage.
- 2d4 White Dragon Teeth. One tooth can be used as the tip on an arrow or a crossbow bolt. Ranged attacks that use ammunition made from these teeth deal an additional 1d6 cold damage on a hit. After the ammunition has been fired, it loses this property.
- 1d2 Young White Dragon Wings. One wing can be crafted into a resistant cloak (200 gp, 14 days). Requires attunement. When worn, you can use your reaction to give yourself resistance to cold damage.
- 2d6 Rations.