

## D100 Things Overheard In A Tavern

- 1. Dragon? What Dragon?
- 2. That lady over there, I wouldn't talk to her, one time she turned me into a rabbit.
- 3. Honestly I saw this strange ghost, nearly crapped my pants!
- 4. Yes everyone knows about that old hermit, he lives by himself. Oh? You've never heard of him, let me tell yah.
- 5. The ground shook last night! I thought for a heartbeat it might have been something I ate!
- 6. One time this bloke strolls up and tells me that he was marooned on an island! And that he rode some sea turtles or something, I figured he'd had a few too many.
- 7. Weirdest thing, the lights in the night sky. For the most part they look like a beautiful reflection, something the gods dreamed up, but the other night I swear I saw something moving up there.
- 8. The barley soup at the local tavern will cure just about any ailment, I had a wart on my foot the size of my big toe! It was gone the day after yesterday.
- 9. That old priestess I've see her walking at night, talking to herself.

- 10. Nah it's just a myth that most cemeteries are haunted. You know what is really haunted? My love life!
- 11. Normally I wouldn't tell you this, but you seem like decent folk.
- 12. There was a thief hanging around the market lately, I was the one who found him out. Caught him red handed, and told him to give me half, I did!
- 13. One time I danced with a sprite, at least I thought it was a sprite.... They are pretty big aren't they?
- 14. I swear to the gods! There was a little leprechaun behind the tavern having himself a piss. I said "Hey Buddy!"
- 15. That old horse of mine, she's been around for years, my grandfather gave it to me, it was his horse! Can you believe that?
- 16. I never gamble. Although.....
- 17. Saw some giant tracks the other day, right outside of my house!
- 18. Keep an eye out for those town guards, they'll shake you down!
- 19. Caught the biggest fish the other day, no word of a lie, it was this..... big!

- 20. I said "you know what, I don't believe your prophecies!" And all they did was dismiss me, and walked away. Can you believe that?
- 21. I wouldn't let anyone down, I've spent my life keeping people alive.
- 22. We are always looking for farmhands, all we ever get is henchmen around here, what is up with that?
- 23. I could do with a few less adventurer's in this town, they come in and drink all the good ale!
- 24. That blacksmith is making a suit of gold armour! Well at least I think it was gold anyways, it was really shiney!
- 25. You know what is weird, it's like there's a sense of something else going on, like we are all in the imagination of some mad genius, is it just me?
- 26. Never seen a mermaid, I saw a goat swim once though.
- 27. Are you so sure about everyone in your group?
- 28. Honestly this town needs an enema, or something like that, Is there a potion that we can get for those stuffy political types?
- 29. The only way to earn your keep around here is to get down to work, traipsing all over the countryside adventuring, that's not work! Plowing fields is work.
- 30. I don't have any silly superstitions about my gambling dice.
- 31. I was out hunting the other day, came across a bunch of deer south of the town.
- 32. Saw a bloke on the road, he was trying to sell me a bag of beans, told him to go the other way, i don't need any beans! I've got a whole field full of em.

- 33. Why is it that princess's always get kidnapped and dragged off? How come you never hear of some fancy pants prince getting kidnapped? You know if I was apt to it, I might try that. Rewrite a bit o' history.
- 34. I heard about this old book, well my neighbour was talking about this old book. Sounded kind of interesting, but I can't read. Weird runes in it.
- 35. There was never anything to worry about, they made this big deal about what went down.
- 36. Maybe we ought to think this thru, you're telling me that you saw a bunch of werewolves the other night, and the guard doesn't want to do anything about it. And now you're saying you want to go out and kill them?
- 37. I'd like a snack, something cheezie.
- 38. I've got to get up early tomorrow, lots to do. Digging ditches, and graves.
- 39. I tend to wonder if all these shadowy guilds really exist. You've heard of the assassins & the thieves guilds, are they really that organized?
- 40. WHAT HO! That's what this guy always says every time he walks in, I don't even know what that means? Do you?
- 41. It seems like there is always someone begging the local priest to get healed. What are these people doing all the time?
- 42. You ever notice that one in every two pirates you meet has a peg leg or arm? That's odd isn't it?
- 43. It's really about the details, and the raspberry jam.
- 44. That old myth about trolls turning into stone from the sunshine is false
- 45. I kid you not, she had a head full of snakes!

- 46. You ever lit oil on fire and thrown it? It's hilarious!
- 47. No I haven't seen your kids, you should really go out and find them. That's not the best parenting.
- 48. And I said "yeah it's one of a kind", hahahah.
- 49. So there I was mind my own business and all of a sudden this strange cat shows up in a tree.
- 50. Never underestimate a pissed off barbarian, or my wife for that matter!
- 51. You should probably spend some time fixing up your armour, it's barely holding together.
- 52. There is this river, that runs down from the mountains, amazing tasting water, but it's green. Like lime green!
- 53. Nope I've never heard of that god, are you sure you have the spelling right?
- 54. Everything is possible within reason, it honestly depends on your outlook. Oh and what time it is.
- 55. You should have seen his face when I told him he was invisible. That mad hatter ran across the street to steal tomatoes.
- 56. I've never met a goblin with a sense of humour.
- 57. I swear every time I meet an adventurer, they tell me about falling into pit traps, who designed all these things? Why do you keep falling into them? You would think once is enough right?
- 58. Nope never mind... I think I just saw an illusion. Wait a second....
- 59. You know what's really stupid? Trying to sleep out in the wilderness.
- 60. That was the worst case of bedbugs I've ever had!

- 61. Pardon me? Yes do you know if there's any grey mustard at this tavern?
- 62. Why do all wizards have beards anyways? Is that some kind of ritualistic club thing that I don't know about? And why the moldy towers in the middle of nowhere?
- 63. Sure you saw a vampire, sure.
- 64. I think that guy over there has a tunic that says NPC, I'd talk to him.
- 65. Don't you find it odd that there's always a gent sitting in the corner with his hood up trying to not attract any attention to himself?
- 66. You're going to have to speak up, that damn bard was playing bagpipes again!
- 67. I think you're mistaking me for someone who cares.
- 68. It was an incredibly uplifting religious experience!
- 69. Why are you hopping on one foot? Or never mind, I think I've had too much to drink. What can I do for you?
- 70. You couldn't pay me enough to go into that cave, smelled like bad cheese!
- 71. My uncle hugged a bugbear once.
- 72. That lady serving the drinks, whatever you do don't call her by her first name. It's Shirley, don't do it though.
- 73. That is the absolute last time I drink in this establishment!
- 74. Hey you big lug, wanna arm wrestle?
- 75. Hold my beer while I kiss your elf.
- 76. Everyone knows there's no such thing as lizard men, old ladies made that up to scare their grandkids.
- 77. I'm not saying that I'm the king, I'm just saying have you ever seen us both in a room at the same time?
- 78. I hear that Orc's dance when they beat up adventurers, is that true?

- 79. So there we were sitting in the "Green Dragon", our feet up on a stool, listening to some good music, and in walks this great big guy who's quite grumbly!
- 80. Most of the stories you will hear in here are unlikely and in some cases lies.
- 81. If you're ever on fire, stop, drop and roll. Well that is unless its magical fire, then I have no idea.
- 82. The god's must seriously be crazy!
- 83. I like knitting, do you?
- 84. Ever drank whiskey with a dwarf? I have! And I still have a hangover.
- 85. There's this long story about a sword and a stone, I don't really want to get into it.
- 86. Some days you're the knight, some days you're the dragon.
- 87. Never once did I say that. I did say...
- 88. Alright we've all heard the story about "breeyark", if you don't know what it means by now, you're an idgit.
- 89. But of course there's a merchant looking for a caravan guard, why do you ask?
- 90. See this here scar? I got that when I was running from direwolf. Good thing there was a tree I could up!

- 91. Remember to always have someone like an elf or a dwarf in your party, those types can see in the dark!
- 92. There's a local farmer, sells some pretty good rations, if you're going out on a hike.
- 93. Best sleep ever! No it wasn't in this Inn, I'm just saying I slept really well last night.
- 94. I've heard that some merchants will pay good gold for Minotaur horns.
- 95. <The patron is deaf> he signs something to you.
- 96. HICUP! Well that was well brought up.
- 97. Pretend I've never met you before. Alright now go away.
- 98. I was thinking about having a look around some old ruins. What do you say, want to come along?
- 99. If you ever find one of those bags of holding, don't ever put another bag of holding into it. Bad idea.

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