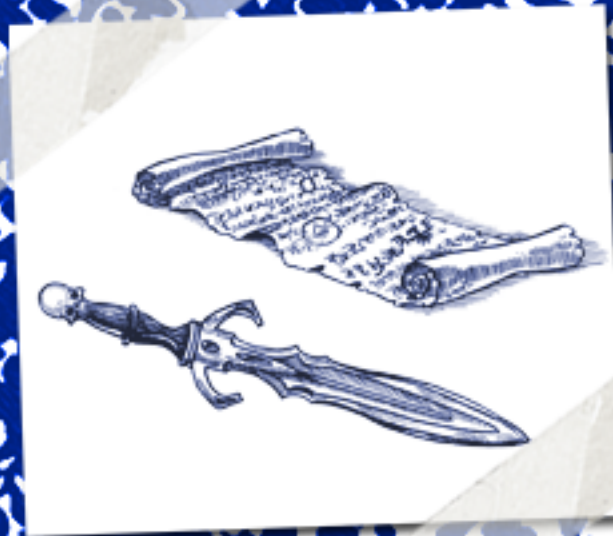


**GAMEMASTER'S NOTEBOOK**

**101**

**Item Histories**

Wintertree Software - [www.wintertreeredux.com](http://www.wintertreeredux.com)



# 1001 Intriguing Item Histories

*The adventurers, once again triumphant over a great evil, or at least a band of marauding orcs, have returned to the castle of Baron Norab, who promised a reward to anyone who brought him the head of the orc chieftain.*

Party leader: We've killed your orcs for you. 29 of them, to be exact. Here's the proof. We're here for the reward.

Baron Norab: Ack, get that thing out of my audience hall! It's dripping on the floor and starting to smell.

Kalthros: Not much different than when he was alive, then.

Party leader: *\*glares at Kalthros\**

Baron Norab: I suppose if I questioned the identity of that one, you would bring me the heads of the other 28. It will suffice. You have the gratitude of the entire barony for ridding us of a grievous menace to trade. In more concrete thanks, here is the monetary reward of 2,000 coins, as promised, and a magical dagger.

Jarmak: A magic dagger?

Baron Norab: Aye. It is called the Dagger of Pain. Its former owner was a distant relative. It has been in our castle armory since he vanished and some ancestor of mine, I think the one whose portrait is fifth from the left, acquired it.

Jarmak: Wow! Guys, can I have it?

Group leader: Well, since your last dagger kept attracting ghost-things until we threw it into the river, unless anyone else wants it, sure.

*Some time later, the players are sitting around a comfortable fire in a private room at the local inn, and Jarmak asks Kalthros the wizard what his research has uncovered.*

Kalthros: Here's what I've found: The Dagger of Pain was made by the forces of evil for Prince Orphoosk the Terrible, the leader of a secret brotherhood. Orphoosk sold the Dagger to Rarathie the Magebane. Rarathie died in an ambush set by Taderec the Crosseyed. Taderec gave the Dagger to Anrina the Fearless. The Dagger went missing for several centuries, then was found in a wyvern's hoard by Arrosk the Fast, a member of the Silver Slayers, who used it when he explored the fabled Tombs of Rastomar. Following his adventures, Arrosk mysteriously vanished and the Dagger was sold by his daughter at an estate sale. Centuries later, the Dagger of Pain is remembered only in old storytellers' tales. Which is how I found out about it, from that old man who sits outside the inn all day.

Jarmak: Wow, the very same dagger that Arrosk used? Even I've heard of him!

Kalthros: Also, it's a +1 dagger.

Jarmak: So? Who cares, it was Arrosk's dagger! I wouldn't trade it for anything.

Even a simple +1 dagger becomes a truly wondrous item when it has a history. It goes from being just a minor item to be replaced as soon as possible to a living part of the game world and history. Durendal, Gram, and Excalibur were a lot more than "just" swords. Make your items, from weapons to amulets, equally interesting!

Using these descriptions is a bit more work than the less-complex lists, because the entries refer to countries, people, deities, etc., and of course yours are unique to your campaign. (the table that produced them has over 300 subtables) When you use one of these, you'll want to give the gods appropriate names from your pantheon, use the countries of your world, replace names with those of famous heroes (or not, and thereby produce new heroes!), change the item names if necessary (**1001 Mystical Magic Names** can help!) and so on. This serves best for session planning, so that you have time to assign the names and tweak the history appropriately.

To use this list, you can either start at the top of the list and use them in order, roll d100, or pick something that strikes your fancy and is suitable for your specific players and intended item; the latter is greatly recommended.

*These items were created using our program TableMaster, available at your friendly local game store (tell them to inquire about trade discounts), or on the Wintertree Software website if your FLGS absolutely will not special-order it for you. The table that created them was custom-written for this listing.*

# 1001 Intriguing Item Histories

## 1: The history of the Jewel of Vengeance:

The Jewel of Vengeance was made by the forces of good for Amkasa the Cold, a little-known heroine and the leader of an exiled noble family.

The Jewel changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it was lost in the Deep Dark. Decades later, it was taken from an ogre by Tarec the Determined, a member of the Gold Destroyers, who made use of it when he got his revenge on the high priest of one of the Gods of Evil. Afterwards, the Jewel was unheard of for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Ramarkus the Greedy, a well-known hero and a member of the Light Defenders, who used it when he explored the ancient Tombs of Xar. He took it overseas to Kajistan to aid in the defeat of the royal family of Pajaejistan.

Ramarkus died under mysterious circumstances in the nation of Yakia and the Jewel disappeared during a tsunami. Over a century later, the Jewel of Vengeance is remembered only in old tales.

## 2: The history of the Axe of Ice:

The Axe of Ice was fashioned by Ornarrina the Maker for Kamarverkisie the Killer, a little-known heroine and the leader of the mercenary company called the Noble Regiment.

She took it overseas to Zalabrea to save their homeland from an army led by phantoms. Kamarverkisie died in an ambush set by Marderrasi the Skald. The Axe changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it was destroyed by accident. Decades later, it was found in an ogre's hoard by Karverkisie the Swift, a member of the Blue Fellowship, who wielded it when she went on a quest to find her kidnapped grandmother. The Axe went missing for several centuries, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Karrinie the Bestial, a member of the Blue Slayers, who used it when she wandered the land seeking fame and fortune.

After Karrinie was killed in an ambush, the Axe was lost when the adventurers were killed by undead. Decades later, stories about the Axe of Ice are believed to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

## 3: The history of the Emerald Sword:

Of unknown origin, the Emerald Sword was first found in the possession of a vampire who was slain by Karverkos the Greedy, a famous hero, and his adventuring party, the Gray Band.

Karverkos was killed for the Sword by Dendadekus the Rider. Subsequently, the Sword apparently vanished for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Duchess Denphorina the Swift, a member of the Victorious Fellowship, who wielded it when she got her revenge on the usurper of Dabouchosavia.

Denphorina was killed by an assassin sent by a demon lord and the Sword was never seen again. Over a century later, the Emerald Sword is thought to be a legend.

## 4: The history of the Contraption of the Submerged Nightmare:

Mimatac the Shadowed originally created the Contraption of the Submerged Nightmare as a bribe for Count Marriros the Victorious.

Afterwards, the Contraption was unseen for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Almarosk the Terrible, a little-known hero and a member of the Valiant Crusaders, who used it when he went on a quest to find a depraved, evil cult. The Contraption was unseen for several decades, then was found in a wyvern's hoard by Raderthus the Outlander, the leader of the Victorious Brotherhood, who made use of it when he sailed to the Island of the Ancients.

After it changed hands several more times, it was widely thought that the Contraption fell into a bottomless pit. Decades later, stories of the Contraption of the Submerged Nightmare are widely thought to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 5: The history of the Sword of Lions:

Radathasi the Old originally fashioned the Sword of Lions as a bribe for Lady Amphokasi the Lame.

Amphokasi eventually sold the Sword to a magic shop, which eventually sold it to Duke Marartac the Deadly. The Sword was unseen for several years, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Marthor the Confused, a member of the Red Crusaders, who wielded it when he destroyed an ancient and powerful artifact of evil.

Marthor died in a fall from a horse and the Sword was nowhere to be found. Over a century later, the Sword of Lions has been forgotten.

#### 6: The history of the Twisting Sword:

The Twisting Sword was made by Mardekasio the Smith for Ramarosk the Redeemer, a famous hero and the head of the royal family of Gedexina.

Subsequently, the Sword was unseen for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Denthraaska the Earthshaker, a famous villain and the leader of the Victorious Circle, who used it when she wandered the land seeking lost ancient lore. Denthraaska was murdered for the Sword by Valkus the Rogue.

Following his adventures, Valkus mysteriously vanished and the Sword was eventually put in the local lord's armory. Years later, tales about the Twisting Sword are thought to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 7: The history of the Apparatus of the Eldritch Bat:

Of mysterious origin, the Apparatus of the Eldritch Bat was first found in the possession of orcs who was slain by Marderrina Bloodaxe, a notorious villain, and her adventuring party, the Valiant Circle.

Subsequently, the Apparatus disappeared for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Ramosk the Lame, a little-known villain and the head of the Silver Brotherhood, who used it when he slew the high priest of one of the Gods of Good. Ramosk pawned the Apparatus and never redeemed it; the pawnshop later sold it to Alderkus the Earthshaker, a well-known villain. The Apparatus changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it was destroyed in a fire. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Mirakisi the Horse-Stealer, the leader of the Silver Fellowship, who made use of it when she destroyed the temple of the God of Orcs, one of the Powers of Evil. Subsequently, the Apparatus was unheard of for centuries. It was eventually seen in the hands of Duchess Almina Hopeslayer, a member of the Blood Band, who made use of it when she slaughtered the orcs of the Shadow Hills.

Almina died in a duel with Maramasa the Debonaire and the Apparatus was later eventually sold by her family at an estate sale. Millennia later, the Apparatus of the Eldritch Bat is remembered only in old tales.

#### 8: The history of the Bell of the Stone Rat:

Ramini the Mysterious originally made the Bell of the Stone Rat for Tamarrithor the Clumsy; the Bell was meant because of a geas.

Tamarrithor eventually sold the Bell to a magic shop, which later sold it to Countess Ramnarderaski the Unlucky. She took it overseas to Gamara in a complicated scheme to assassinate the ruler of Ceficexia. Afterwards, the Bell went missing for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Darikisa the Determined, a well-known heroine and a member of the Victorious Defenders, who used it when she foiled a plot to replace Duchess Denarini with an exiled relative.

Following her adventures, Darikisa mysteriously vanished and the Bell was eventually eventually sold by her family at an estate sale. Millennia later, the Bell of the Stone Rat has become a legend.

#### 9: The history of the Remorseless Hammer of Magic:

The leader of the mercenary company known as the Terror Company had the Remorseless Hammer of Magic made for Marros the Whisperer, a famous hero.

Subsequently, the Hammer went missing for years. It was eventually seen in the hands of Princess Amnathirie the Quarrelsome, a member of the Valiant Fellowship, who used it when she explored the famous Tombs of Sssa-Rrrassk. The Hammer went missing for several centuries, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Ormartac the Iron-Willed, a member of the Gray Band, who made use of it when he went on a quest to find the cure for a deadly plague. He took it overseas to Dalekunara because of a geas. The Hammer was unheard of for several decades, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Alverthor Longshanks, the leader of the Red Company, who used it when he wandered the land seeking enlightenment.

Following his adventures, Alverthor was elected to office and retired from adventuring and the Hammer was eventually sold to a pawnbroker. Over a century later, the Remorseless Hammer of Magic has become a legend.

#### 10: The history of the Emerald Sword of Oblivion:

Alerasa the Maker originally created the Emerald Sword of Oblivion for Tarici the Unready; the Sword was intended in a complicated scheme to trick a demon into freeing her mother.

Tarici gave the Sword to Anderina Deathslayer. Anderina was murdered for the Sword by Dederrosk the Iron-Willed.

After Dederrosk was killed in an ambush, the Sword was lost when the adventurers were killed by dark elves. Over a century later, the Emerald Sword of Oblivion is remembered only in old ballads.

#### 11: The history of the Sword of Banishment:

The leader of the royal family of Gesinava had the Sword of Banishment made for Karrina the Terrible, a well-known villain.

The Sword changed hands several times, after which it was widely thought that it was stolen by a thief. Years later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Radathor Brownshield, the leader of the Silver Crusaders, who used it when he wandered the land seeking lost ancient lore. He took it overseas to Medolara to learn more about its history and powers.

Radathor was poisoned and the Sword was left on a battlefield. Decades later, the Sword of Banishment has been forgotten, though there are mentions of it in a storytellers' tale.

#### 12: The history of the Sword of the Ignoble Necromancer:

Countess Karrici the Impaler presented the Sword of the Ignoble Necromancer as a prize in a contest of endurance, which was won by Prince Denarrec the Philosopher.

He took it overseas to Geceristan to fulfill a contract with an elder dragon. The Sword was unseen for several decades, then turned up in the nation of Cretonia, where Marvertac the Slayer used it when he foiled a plot to replace the King of Peb'a with a shapeshifter.

After it changed hands several more times, it was generally believed that the Sword was destroyed in a fire. Decades later, the Sword of the Ignoble Necromancer is remembered only in old tales.

#### 13: The history of the Axe of Eternity:

Prince Ravermes the Patient presented the Axe of Eternity as a prize in a luck competition, which was won by Countess Marnartacie the Hardy.

The Axe changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it fell into an enormous whirlpool. Decades later, it was found in a sea monster's hoard by Kardimon the Cold, a member of the Red Fighters, who used it when he located a hidden dark elf city. The Axe was unheard of for several centuries, then was seized from an ogre by Takus the Terrible, a member of the Victorious Circle, who used it when he defended his adopted country against an army of outcasts.

Following his adventures, Takus was elected to office and retired from adventuring and the Axe was eventually sold to a collector of magical items. Millennia later, the Axe of Eternity is remembered only in old ballads.

#### 14: The history of the Sword of the Acidic Wyrms:

The Sword of the Acidic Wyrms was made by the forces of good for Prince Oritac the Crow, the leader of the mercenary company known as Manathus's Slayers.

Afterwards, the Sword disappeared for generations. It was eventually seen in the hands of Baroness Kadaderina the Crazy, a member of the Valiant Band, who wielded it when she went in search of a missing piece of an ancient artifact. Subsequently, the Sword apparently vanished for years. It was eventually seen in the hands of Rathasa Forkbeard, a well-known heroine and a member of the Gray Fellowship, who used it when she slew the barbarians who killed her grandmother. The Sword was unheard of for several years, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Ankasie Oathwalker, a member of the Gray Circle, who used it when she found a hidden dark elf city. She took it overseas to Yaxovia in a complicated scheme to trick a fiend into leaving her alone.

After Ankasie died in a fall from a horse, the Sword was lost overboard from a ship. Decades later, the Sword of the Acidic Wyrms has been forgotten.

#### 15: The history of the Black Axe:

Originally made for Ramdeaski the Looter, the head of a secret cult, the Black Axe was later sold by her to Ormasa the Dragon-Touched.

Ormasa later sold the Axe to Kardinarasa the Coward. Subsequently, the Axe apparently vanished for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Marraskie the Debonaire, a renowned heroine and the head of the Light Defenders, who used it when she protected her land against rebel forces. Subsequently, the Axe was unseen for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Ramdernarec Lifebane, a well-known villain and the leader of the Red Destroyers, who made use of it when he foiled a plot to replace the High Priestess of the evil God of Earthquakes with a more compliant person.

Ramdernarec was poisoned and the Axe was destroyed by a demon. Decades later, the Black Axe has been forgotten.

#### 16: The history of the Scroll of the Silent Light:

Originally made for Valaraskie the Farmer, the head of a barbarian tribe, the Scroll of the Silent Light was later sold by her to Valdimon the Gladiator.

Afterwards, the Scroll disappeared for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Lord Rathor Longbeard, the leader of the Bright Crusaders, who used it when he sailed to the Island of Bone. Subsequently, the Scroll disappeared for years. It was eventually seen in the hands of Armarmasa the Battler, a little-known heroine and a member of the Victorious Crusaders, who used it when she slew the usurper of Ixekara.

Armarmasa was killed by a lich and the Scroll was never seen again. Years later, the Scroll of the Silent Light is commonly thought to be an allegory for something, though it is unclear what.

#### 17: The history of the Eternal Sword of Sight:

Of mysterious origin, the Eternal Sword of Sight was first found in the possession of a demon who was slain by Princess Kaphominie the Deadly and her adventuring party, the Silver Circle.

Kaphominie gave the Sword to Arren the Spider. He took it overseas to Xebac'ia to help him slay the emissary of a demon king.

Arren died far from home in the land of Gla-Hom and the Sword was destroyed in a dragon's flame. Millennia later, the Eternal Sword of Sight has been forgotten, though it is mentioned in a ballad.

#### 18: The history of the Axe of the Ghostly Star:

Amraratha the Maker originally created the Axe of the Ghostly Star as a gift for Antac the Complainer, a famous hero.

The Axe apparently vanished for several several generations, then turned up in the nation of Wazina, where Marthor the Watcher used it when he defended his homeland against an invasion from a neighboring kingdom. The Axe changed hands several times, after which it was generally thought that it was lost in a trackless waste. Centuries later, it turned up in the country of Ciyovelia, where Makus the Unready made use of it when he destroyed an ancient and powerful artifact of evil. Subsequently, the Axe was unheard of for years. It was eventually seen in the hands of Kardarasie Greencaller, a renowned heroine and the head of the Blue Circle, who made use of it when she went in search of an army to gain her a kingdom. Kardarasie pawned the Axe and never came back for it; the pawnshop eventually sold it to Count Anren the Bold.

Anren died while adventuring in the nation of Pimara and the Axe was destroyed in a dragon's flame. Decades later, the Axe of the Ghostly Star has been forgotten, though some mention of it is made in a half-remembered tale.

#### 19: The history of the Contraption of War:

Countess Anardarina the Fast presented the Contraption of War as a prize in a courage competition, which was won by Darirosk the Determined, a renowned hero.

Darirosk died in an ambush set by Raderrici the Rider. Raderrici pawned the Contraption and was poisoned before she could redeem it; the pawnshop later sold it to Ramnathira the Killer, a little-known heroine. She took it overseas to Veyia to help her in her quest to reveal a plot to replace Baroness Damarthasi with her one-year-old heir. Ramnathira later sold the Contraption to a magic shop, which sold it to Lord Almaros the Gaunt.

Almaros was lost at sea and the Contraption was lost on another plane. Millennia later, the Contraption of War is remembered only in old tales.

#### 20: The history of the Axe of the Demon:

Ramkos the Mysterious originally made the Axe of the Demon for Arthasie the Hardy; the Axe was meant as a commission from a secret society.

Subsequently, the Axe disappeared for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Mathrakos the Magebane, a well-known hero and the head of the Bright Brotherhood, who used it when he searched for a portal to the Lower Planes. Mathrakos eventually sold the Axe to Miaski the Artist.

Following her adventures, Miaski retired from adventuring to spoil her grandchildren and the Axe was eventually buried with its owner. Decades later, the Axe of the Demon has passed into the realm of legend.

#### 21: The history of the Lesser Scroll of Insanity:

The Lesser Scroll of Insanity was fashioned by Rammarec the Smith for Baroness Denmasie Whitebeard, the leader of a secret council.

Denmasie pawned the Scroll and was lost at sea before she could redeem it; the pawnshop sold it to Karnarosk the Patient, a famous hero. The Scroll was unseen for several centuries, then turned up in the nation of Aevesejina, where Karraskie the Crazy made use of it when she seized the throne.

Karraskie was killed by a siren and the Scroll vanished. Over a century later, the Lesser Scroll of Insanity has been forgotten.

#### 22: The history of the Giant Flask of the Dragon:

Count Ortac the Dreadful presented the Giant Flask of the Dragon as a prize in a strength competition, which was won by Karmon Nightbearer, a infamous villain.

The Flask changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it was destroyed during a fight with a sea monster. Decades later, it was captured from a troll by Marnakus the Magebane, the leader of the Valiant Destroyers, who made use of it when he destroyed countless shrines to the God of the Stars, one of the Powers of Good. Marnakus died in an ambush set by Denthrathor the Sturdy. Denthrathor pawned the Flask and died under suspicious circumstances before he could redeem it; the pawnshop sold it to Ornarasa the Crosseyed, a little-known villain.

Ornarasa was killed by a demon and the Flask was never seen again. Over a century later, the Giant Flask of the Dragon has been forgotten.

#### 23: The history of the Obscene Sword:

The head of a network of spies had the Obscene Sword created for Orphothus the Minstrel, a little-known villain.

The Sword was unseen for several generations, then was found in an ogre's hoard by Ornarosk the Younger, the leader of the Gray Circle, who used it when he slew the rightful ruler of Tham'a. The Sword apparently vanished for several decades, then was found in an ogre's hoard by Orros Longshanks, the head of the Bright Band, who made use of it when he went on a quest to find an ancient artifact of good.

Orros was killed by a deep one and the Sword vanished. Over a century later, the Obscene Sword is remembered only in old histories.

#### 24: The history of the Dagger of the Incandescent Lion:

Originally created for Marmaosk the Farmer, the leader of a barbarian tribe, the Dagger of the Incandescent Lion was later given by him to Damon the Short.

The Dagger changed hands several times, after which it was widely believed that it disappeared during a tsunami. Generations later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Valdeaski the Demented, a member of the Victorious Company, who made use of it when she killed the usurper of Lefozia. The Dagger was unheard of for several decades, then turned up in the country of Nihihoozavia, where Raderros the Bloody used it when he defended his adopted home against an invasion from a neighboring kingdom.

Following his adventures, Raderros was elected to office and retired from adventuring and the Dagger was eventually given to a scholar to study. Centuries later, the Dagger of the Incandescent Lion has been forgotten, though possible mention of it is made in an obscure history book.

#### 25: The history of the Staff of Ghosts:

The leader of a thieves' guild had the Staff of Ghosts made for Duchess Valrini the Artist.

Valrini gave the Staff to Orraski the Simple. Orraski sold the Staff to a magic shop, which eventually sold it to Markos the Crazy, a notorious villain.

After Markos died quietly in his bed, the Staff disappeared during an epidemic. Centuries later, the Staff of Ghosts has been forgotten, though it is mentioned in a half-remembered tale.

#### 26: The history of the Perilous Hammer of Terror:

Of unknown origin, the Perilous Hammer of Terror was first found in the possession of a wight who was slain by Armarthus the Limper, a little-known hero, and his adventuring party, the Victorious Brotherhood.

The Hammer changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it was destroyed during a fight with a dragon. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Dekasa Suncrusher, the leader of the Blue Destroyers, who used it when she protected her adopted village against an invasion from a neighboring kingdom. She took it overseas to Nicazara for a museum collection. Dekasa later sold the Hammer to a magic shop, which later sold it to Ramdakasi the Horse-Stealer, a renowned heroine. The Hammer changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it was destroyed by a demon. Decades later, it was recovered from an ogre by Anarrosk Whitecloak, a member of the Gold Defenders, who used it when he wandered the land seeking enlightenment.

After Anarrosk was killed during a goblin raid, the Hammer was lost on another plane. Decades later, the Perilous Hammer of Terror has been forgotten.

#### 27: The history of the Axe of the Lunar Necromancer:

The leader of the mercenary company called Tanames's Fighters had the Axe of the Lunar Necromancer constructed for Manarthrathasa the Old, a little-known villain.

The Axe disappeared for several years, then was captured from a war party of goblins by Amrec the Tomb-Robber, the leader of the Gray Brotherhood, who wielded it when he conquered and held a stronghold in the Mountains of Fire. Amrec died in an ambush set by Madiosk the Proud. Subsequently, the Axe went missing for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Baron Armon the Artist, a member of the Black Slayers, who used it when he hunted down and killed the rightful ruler of Yldoon. Armon died in an ambush set by Alrasi the Hard-Headed.

Following her adventures, Alrasi fled from a masked man with nothing but the clothes on her back and the Axe was eventually bequeathed to an heir. Decades later, accounts of the Axe of the Lunar Necromancer are commonly believed to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 28: The history of the Infernal Sword:

Originally made for Denphothor Longhair, the leader of the mercenary company called the Accursed Company, the Infernal Sword was later given by him to Taphothus the Battler.

Subsequently, the Sword disappeared for years. It was eventually seen in the hands of Anmarrica the Greedy, a notorious villain and the head of the Victorious Fellowship, who made use of it when she got her revenge on the corrupt mercenary captain who killed her parents. Anmarrica eventually sold the Sword to a magic shop, which eventually sold it to Amnarosk the Lone, a notorious villain. The Sword changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it disappeared during a volcanic eruption. Centuries later, it turned up in the nation of Kha-Sekht, where Maverrinie the Bloody used it when she thwarted a plot to replace Princess Marasa of Nakixovia with her brother. The Sword was unheard of for several decades, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Marina the Magnificent, a member of the Blood Sisterhood, who used it when she went on a quest to find the rumored lost city of Ukukuk.

Following her adventures, Marina fled from the law with nothing but the clothes on her back and the Sword was eventually bequeathed to an heir. Centuries later, the Infernal Sword has been forgotten.

#### 29: The history of the Staff of Secrets:

Originally fashioned for Dathus the Lionheart, the head of an exiled noble family, the Staff of Secrets was later given by him to Taphomina the Bold.

The Staff apparently vanished for several decades, then was captured from a troll by Dethor the Sly, a member of the Silver Destroyers, who made use of it when he killed the rightful ruler of Fejukistan. Dethor sold the Staff to Kamakus the Younger. Kamakus later sold the Staff to a magic shop, which later sold it to Anrasi Bluemantle, a well-known heroine.

Anrasi was killed in an avalanche and the Staff was destroyed by accident. Decades later, tales about the Staff of Secrets are generally believed to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

### 30: The history of the Book of the Deep:

Duchess Rakasa the Bard presented the Book of the Deep as a prize in a luck competition, which was won by Count Arnartac the Proud.

Arnartac was killed by an assassin hired by Midirimes the Younger, who delivered the the Book to him. Midirimes pawned the Book and never came back for it; the pawnshop later sold it to Mikus the Limper, a well-known villain. Mikus pawned the Book and never came back for it; the pawnshop subsequently sold it to Count Marderren the Foehammer. The Book changed hands several times, after which it was generally thought that it disappeared during a barbarian attack. Centuries later, it turned up in the land of Jamara, where Marataca the Rash used it when she took the throne.

Marataca was killed in an avalanche and the Book disappeared during an epidemic. Millennia later, the Book of the Deep has been forgotten.

### 31: The history of the Putrid Staff:

The head of a barbarian tribe had the Putrid Staff made for Lord Ardinathus the Unready.

The Staff changed hands several times, after which it was commonly thought that it was destroyed by accident. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Taderthirie the Strong, a member of the Bright Defenders, who used it when she sailed to the Island of of Fire. She took it overseas to Yildoon to redeem her soul from a devil. The Staff changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it was lost in a trackless waste. Decades later, it was found in a wyvern's hoard by Denvermes the Destroyer, a member of the White Company, who wielded it when he destroyed a portal to the Lower Planes.

Denvermes was killed by an upstart looking to make a name for herself and the Staff was lost in a morass. Decades later, stories of the Putrid Staff are thought to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

### 32: The history of the Crystal Staff:

Karathor the Smith originally made the Crystal Staff for Denrini the Longhaired; the Staff was meant to avenge her slain daughter.

Denrini died in an ambush set by Midakos the Foehammer. Afterwards, the Staff disappeared for centuries. It was eventually seen in the hands of Dennarathi the Seeker, a well-known villain and a member of the Red Destroyers, who made use of it when she got her revenge on the corrupt monk who killed her grandparents. Dennarathi pawned the Staff and was killed by an upstart looking to make a name for himself before she could come back for it; the pawnshop later sold it to Lord Midaosk the Outcast. The Staff apparently vanished for several decades, then was captured from a war party of goblins by Anmaaskie the Adopted, a member of the Gray Circle, who used it when she destroyed an ancient and powerful artifact of good.

Anmaaskie was killed by an assassin sent by a dark elven king and the Staff was never seen again. Nearly a millennium later, the Crystal Staff is remembered only in old histories.

### 33: The history of the Dagger of Magic:

Amthor the Dark originally made the Dagger of Magic as a gift for Dakos the Shadowed, a renowned hero.

Dakos was killed for the Dagger by Alphokisa the Conqueror. The Dagger changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it was left on a battlefield. Generations later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Amkos the Virtuous, the leader of the Gold Defenders, who used it when he slew the goblins of the Yellow Pits.

Amkos was killed by a nightmare and the Dagger disappeared. Over a century later, the Dagger of Magic is remembered only in old tales.

#### 34: The history of the Diadem of the Lethal Dragon:

Of unknown origin, the Diadem of the Lethal Dragon was first found in the possession of a wight who was slain by Tarina the Spirited, a renowned heroine, and her adventuring party, the Light Fellowship.

Subsequently, the Diadem apparently vanished for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Valkisa the Farmer, a renowned heroine and the leader of the Red Defenders, who used it when she got her revenge on the usurper of Farkistan. Afterwards, the Diadem apparently vanished for years. It was eventually seen in the hands of Arnarec the Deadly, a little-known hero and the leader of the Gray Company, who made use of it when he explored the ancient Tombs of Rastomar. He took it overseas to Watara to slay the leader of a secret cult.

Following his adventures, Arnarec fled from a masked man with nothing but the clothes on his back and the Diadem was eventually given by his grandson to a temple. Centuries later, the Diadem of the Lethal Dragon is thought to be a legend.

#### 35: The history of the Sword of Time:

Of unknown origin, the Sword of Time was first found in the possession of a wight who was slain by Baroness Ramderrina the Priest-Hater and her adventuring party, the Gray Sisterhood.

Ramderrina was murdered for the Sword by Taverkos the Blue. Taverkos later sold the Sword to Denren Yellowhide. The Sword changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it was stolen by a thief. Years later, it turned up in the nation of Ithiehicina, where Kadathor the Watcher used it when he destroyed a portal to the Lower Planes. Afterwards, the Sword disappeared for years. It was eventually seen in the hands of Karminie the Reckless, a famous heroine and a member of the Noble Fellowship, who made use of it when she explored the lost Tombs of Frankomor.

After it changed hands several more times, it was believed that the Sword was destroyed by accident. Decades later, the Sword of Time has been forgotten, though there are hints about it in a ballad.

#### 36: The history of the Dagger of Poison:

Of unknown origin, the Dagger of Poison was first found in the possession of a pirate captain who was slain by Miderthasie the Bony, a little-known villain, and her adventuring party, the Silver Fellowship.

Afterwards, the Dagger disappeared for centuries. It was eventually seen in the hands of Lord Arraros the Terrible, a member of the Red Band, who made use of it when he hunted down and killed the rightful ruler of Liyukia. Arraros was killed for the Dagger by Arrikus the Seeker.

Arrikus was killed by a hellhound and the Dagger vanished. Centuries later, stories about the Dagger of Poison are widely believed to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 37: The history of the Book of the Imprisoned:

Ardarakos the Old originally constructed the Book of the Imprisoned as a bribe for Arderthus the Great, a renowned hero.

He took it overseas to Fibirara to help him in his quest to eradicate the ratmen of the Stone Pits. Afterwards, the Book was unseen for centuries. It was eventually seen in the hands of Princess Marica the Peasant, a member of the Silver Circle, who used it when she destroyed the temple of the Goddess of Lightning, one of the Powers of Evil.

Marica died in an ambush set by Amthira the Blue. Amthira pawned the Book and never redeemed it; the pawnshop later sold it to Danareth the Quarrelsome, a famous hero.

After it changed hands several more times, it was widely believed that the Book was lost in a trackless waste. Decades later, the Book of the Imprisoned has been forgotten, though mention of it is made in a half-remembered tale.

#### 38: The history of the Stone Scroll:

The Stone Scroll was fashioned by Alraski the Artificer for Prince Amreth the Patient, the leader of a rebel militia.

The Scroll was unheard of for several decades, then turned up in the country of Himunovia, where Arraska the Dread made use of it when she claimed the throne. Arraska later gave the Scroll to Denraraski the Debonaire.

After Denraraski was killed in an avalanche, the Scroll was stolen by a thief. Decades later, stories about the Stone Scroll are widely believed to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 39: The history of the Staff of Light:

Of unknown origin, the Staff of Light was first found in the possession of the emissary of a demon lord who was slain by Count Deosk Grayfell and his adventuring party, the Silver Slayers.

The Staff went missing for several decades, then was found in an ogre's hoard by Denthraros the Artist, the leader of the Dark Defenders, who used it when he sought out the fabled lost city of B'Ryal. Denthraros was slain by Aldarina the Hardy, who claimed the Staff for herself. Afterwards, the Staff was unheard of for generations. It was eventually seen in the hands of Baroness Daricie the Longhaired, the leader of the Silver Fighters, who used it when she found a hidden dark elf city.

After Daricie died under suspicious circumstances, the Staff disappeared during an earthquake. Millennia later, the Staff of Light has passed into the realm of legend.

#### 40: The history of the Rod of Legends:

Baroness Miraski the Whisperer presented the Rod of Legends as a prize in a challenge of luck, which was won by Baroness Mardaraskie the Debonaire.

Mardaraskie pawned the Rod and died after being savaged by a pig before she could redeem it; the pawnshop subsequently sold it to Princess Midataca the Younger. Afterwards, the Rod was unseen for generations. It was eventually seen in the hands of Dathus the Reaver, a little-known villain and a member of the Blue Fellowship, who made use of it when he went on a quest to find revenge on the enemies who killed his best friend. The Rod changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it disappeared during an epidemic. Decades later, it turned up in the nation of Yev'eexavia, where Tathus the Powerful used it when he foiled a plot to replace Empress Kararina with a doppelganger. Tathus died in an ambush set by Kathus the Sturdy.

After Kathus was killed in an avalanche, the Rod was destroyed by accident. Decades later, stories about the Rod of Legends are generally believed to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 41: The history of the Perilous Skull:

Lady Ardarina the Greedy presented the Perilous Skull as a prize in a contest of endurance, which was won by Baroness Anratha the Old.

Anratha eventually sold the Skull to Amverthor the Avenger. Subsequently, the Skull was unheard of for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Princess Daverrasa the Simple, a member of the Blue Slayers, who used it when she protected her adopted land against an army led by a vampire.

Daverrasa was killed by a basilisk and the Skull disappeared. Nearly a millennium later, the Perilous Skull has been forgotten.

#### 42: The history of the Gleaming Axe:

Rathus the Artificer originally fashioned the Gleaming Axe for Alderosk Yellowfell; the Axe was meant as a gift for the leader of a holy order.

The Axe changed hands several times, after which it was generally believed that it was destroyed by accident. Decades later, it turned up in the country of Nadaexomavia, where Arthor the Lout used it when he destroyed countless shrines to the God of Light, one of the Powers of Good. He took it overseas to Wiparavia to buy influence with Lord Aldermes. Arthor was slain by Madermina Grayhide, who claimed the Axe for herself.

After it changed hands several more times, it was generally thought that the Axe was lost in a trackless waste. Centuries later, the Gleaming Axe is believed to be an adventurers' tale.

#### 43: The history of the Axe of Darkness:

The forces of good originally fashioned the Axe of Darkness as a gift for Marverrasi the Invincible, a well-known heroine.

Marverrasi later sold the Axe to a magic shop, which later sold it to Princess Rarasa the Great. The Axe changed hands several times, after which it was commonly thought that it was lost on another plane. Decades later, it was taken from a tribe of lizardmen by Raarmon the Rider, a member of the Dark Destroyers, who wielded it when he killed the high priestess of one of the Gods of Good.

Raarmon was killed by a pirate captain and the Axe vanished. Over a century later, the Axe of Darkness has been forgotten, though there are some hints about it in an old archive.

#### 44: The history of the Terrible Image of Evil:

The leader of a secret society had the Terrible Image of Evil created for Tarathi the Unready, a little-known heroine.

Tarathi sold the Image to Madamarina the Adopted. She took it overseas to Namudavina because of a geas. The Image disappeared for several decades, then was taken from an ogre by Dentaci the Gladiator, the leader of the Blood Band, who made use of it when she found a legendary dark elf city. The Image apparently vanished for several decades, then was found in a sea monster's hoard by Maderaska the Orphan, a member of the Valiant Fellowship, who made use of it when she hunted down and killed the goblins of the Skittering Pits.

Maderaska died in a duel with Miphomarkus the Hermit and the Image was later eventually sold by his family at an estate sale. Millennia later, tales about the Terrible Image of Evil are believed to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 45: The history of the Mechanism of Shadows:

The leader of the royal family of Pezezistan had the Mechanism of Shadows created for Baroness Denthrarina Forkbeard.

She took it overseas to Atoga to save their homeland from an invasion from a neighboring kingdom. Afterwards, the Mechanism disappeared for several generations. It was eventually seen in the hands of Duke Althor the Horse-Stealer, a member of the Bright Defenders, who used it when he slew the orcs who killed his family.

Althor was killed by a basilisk and the Mechanism was lost in the Deep Dark. Decades later, the Mechanism of Shadows is remembered only in old ballads.

#### 46: The history of the Staff of Destiny:

Of unknown origin, the Staff of Destiny was first found in the possession of a necromancer who was slain by Raveraska the Vile, a infamous villain, and her adventuring party, the Dark Slayers.

Subsequently, the Staff disappeared for several generations. It was eventually seen in the hands of Lord Kadarosk the Tall, a member of the Blue Slayers, who used it when he slew the high priest of one of the Gods of Good. Kadarosk was killed for the Staff by Arderec the Brash. He took it overseas to Fagovia as a wedding gift for his liege lord. The Staff went missing for several several generations, then was found in a sea monster's hoard by Mamini the Rebel, the leader of the Valiant Fellowship, who wielded it when she searched for an army to gain her a kingdom.

Following her adventures, Mamini retired from adventuring to spoil her grandchildren and the Staff was eventually eventually sold by her family at an estate sale. Over a century later, the Staff of Destiny is believed to be only a hoax.

#### 47: The history of the Staff of Piety:

The forces of good originally constructed the Staff of Piety as a gift for Deosk the Weak, a well-known hero.

Deosk died in an ambush set by Althrakus the Tomb-Robber. Althrakus died in an ambush set by Tadiraski the Indolent.

Following her adventures, Tadiraski fled from a masked man with nothing but the clothes on her back and the Staff was eventually given by her son to a scholar to study. Millennia later, the Staff of Piety has been forgotten, though some mention of it is made in a storytellers' tale.

#### 48: The history of the Ghostly Blade:

Of mysterious origin, the Ghostly Blade was first found in the possession of a minotaur who was slain by Lord Mikos the Driven and his adventuring party, the Dark Destroyers.

Mikos died in an ambush set by Anrarosk the Hated. The Blade was unseen for several decades, then was recovered from a war party of lizardmen by Alarthrames the Battler, the head of the Silver Defenders, who used it when he explored the ancient Tombs of Darrington. Alarthrames was murdered for the Blade by Dennarini the Sly.

Following her adventures, Dennarini fled from creditors with nothing but the clothes on her back and the Blade was eventually eventually sold by her family at an estate sale. Centuries later, stories about the Ghostly Blade are believed to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 49: The history of the Stone Gong:

The Stone Gong was created by Andithor the Smith for Baroness Rammartaci the Complainer, the head of an exiled noble family.

Rammartaci sold the Gong to a magic shop, which later sold it to Princess Dederikasi the Hunchback. Subsequently, the Gong was unseen for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Mamataca the Orphan, a renowned heroine and a member of the Silver Fighters, who wielded it when she defended her adopted homeland against an army of monsters. The Gong was unheard of for several years, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Amrica Bloodaxe, a member of the Gray Destroyers, who made use of it when she destroyed countless shrines to the God of Nature, one of the Powers of Good.

Following her adventures, Amrica retired from adventuring to get involved in politics and the Gong was eventually sold to a pawnbroker. Nearly a millennium later, the Stone Gong has become a legend.

#### 50: The history of the Green Hammer:

Baron Taderren Hatebreaker presented the Green Hammer as a prize in a strength competition, which was won by Orritaca the Lionheart, a little-known heroine.

The Hammer changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it was destroyed by a careless alchemist. Years later, it was captured from a tribe of goblins by Karici the Reckless, a member of the Gray Company, who used it when she searched for the fabled lost city of Carmor-Arek. Karici pawned the Hammer and never came back for it; the pawnshop subsequently sold it to Baroness Danarthasi the Battler.

Danarthasi was turned to stone and the Hammer was lost when the adventurers were killed by deep ones. Millennia later, accounts of the Green Hammer are thought to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 51: The history of the Dagger of Anger:

The forces of good originally constructed the Dagger of Anger as a gift for Baron Anphorec the Adopted.

He took it overseas to Wafoupavia as part of a trade agreement with a rebel militia. Anphorec gave the Dagger to Amros the Whistler. The Dagger was unseen for several decades, then was found in a sea monster's hoard by Denthira the Hunter, a member of the Valiant Slayers, who wielded it when she occupied an abandoned castle the Plains of Wraiths.

Following her adventures, Denthira mysteriously vanished and the Dagger was eventually given to her niece who wanted to massacre the orcs of the Empty Swamp. Decades later, the Dagger of Anger is remembered only in old histories.

#### 52: The history of the Sword of the Undead:

Count Takos the One-eyed presented the Sword of the Undead as a prize in a contest of strength, which was won by Count Mareth the Dragon-Touched.

Afterwards, the Sword disappeared for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Ramdemasa the Warrior, a famous heroine and a member of the Silver Crusaders, who used it when she sailed to the Island of Stone. The Sword went missing for several decades, then was found in an ogre's hoard by Rarec the Younger, the leader of the Blood Slayers, who used it when he sought the Mountain of Clouds. Rarec eventually gave the Sword to Karrasa the Gaunt.

Karrasa was killed by an upstart looking to make a name for himself and the Sword vanished. Decades later, the Sword of the Undead has been forgotten.

#### 53: The history of the Staff of the Ethereal Zombie:

Amratha the Mysterious originally made the Staff of the Ethereal Zombie as a bribe for Lady Dethasa the Outlaw.

Dethasa later sold the Staff to a magic shop, which later sold it to Countess Karratha the Stout. The Staff changed hands several times, after which it was widely thought that it fell overboard from a ship. Years later, it turned up in the nation of Faxemeeyara, where Denareth the Lone used it when he seized the throne. The Staff changed hands several times, after which it was commonly believed that it was lost when the adventurers were killed by harpies. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Rarakos the One-eyed, the leader of the Blood Company, who wielded it when he destroyed an ancient and powerful artifact of good.

Rarakos died in a duel with Mimarica the Victorious and the Staff was later eventually sold by her family at an estate sale. Centuries later, tales about the Staff of the Ethereal Zombie are thought to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 54: The history of the Horrible Machine of Chaos:

The Horrible Machine of Chaos was fashioned by Arros the Artificer for Duchess Valrathi the Dreadful, the leader of a barbarian tribe.

Valrathi eventually sold the Machine to a magic shop, which eventually sold it to Dendarakisa the Sluggard, a infamous villain. Afterwards, the Machine was unseen for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Countess

Karrathirie the Rash, the leader of the Blue Sisterhood, who used it when she sought out the mysterious lost city of Nakver-Velys. The Machine apparently vanished for several decades, then was found in a sea monster's hoard by Orriraska the Patient, a member of the Red Sisterhood, who wielded it when she wandered the land seeking enlightenment. The Machine changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it was destroyed in a fire. Decades later, it turned up in the land of Isowara, where Marraricie Bloodseeker made use of it when she attempted to take the throne.

Marraricie died in a duel with Deosk Woebane and the Machine was later buried with its owner. Over a century later, the Horrible Machine of Chaos is remembered only in old histories.

#### 55: The history of the Giant Spear:

Countess Karmarmasi the Craven presented the Giant Spear as a prize in a strength competition, which was won by Rarec the Lionheart, a little-known villain.

The Spear changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it disappeared during an epidemic. Decades later, it was found in a troll's hoard by Mamini the Bewitched, the leader of the Red Fighters, who used it when she explored the famous Tombs of Ukukuk. Mamini was killed for the Spear by Karros the Tough. The Spear changed hands several times, after which it was generally believed that it was destroyed by an evil sorcerer. Decades later, it was recovered from a troll by Kaaski the Indolent, a member of the Silver Circle, who used it when she went on a quest to find a depraved, evil cult. Kaaski was murdered for the Spear by Anmes the Assassin.

Following his adventures, Anmes retired and bought a small but prosperous inn and the Spear was eventually bequeathed to an heir. Decades later, the Giant Spear is thought to be a myth.

#### 56: The history of the Lost Sword of the Giants:

Ornarathi the Smith originally created the Lost Sword of the Giants as a bribe for Prince Denrosk the Whisperer.

The Sword changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it was lost on another plane. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Althiri the Demented, the leader of the Valiant Defenders, who wielded it when she got her revenge on the corrupt guildmaster who killed her children. Althiri gave the Sword to Mames the Destroyer. Afterwards, the Sword disappeared for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Dethor Woehammer, a well-known hero and the head of the Noble Company, who used it when he went on a quest to find fame and fortune in the Deep Dark. Subsequently, the Sword was unheard of for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Alnaratha Woebane, a renowned heroine and a member of the Light Crusaders, who used it when she hunted down and killed the usurper of Idovia.

Alnaratha was killed during an enemy raid and the Sword was lost in a trackless waste. Millennia later, the Lost Sword of the Giants has passed into the realm of legend.

#### 57: The history of the Staff of Ice:

Originally created for Valros the Younger, the leader of a secret cabal, the Staff of Ice was later sold by him to Daphorec the Whistler.

Afterwards, the Staff disappeared for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Duchess Mimasa the Careless, a member of the Light Crusaders, who used it when she sought out an ancient artifact of good. The Staff apparently vanished for several centuries, then turned up in the land of Virina, where Denosk the Fratricide made use of it when he attempted to take the throne. The Staff changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it was lost in a trackless waste. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Oraraski the Breaker, the leader of the Red Sisterhood, who used it when she found a mysterious shadow city. Oraraski pawned the Staff and never came back for it; the pawnshop subsequently sold it to Kaphonarmina the Young, a renowned heroine.

After it changed hands several more times, it was believed that the Staff was destroyed in a fire. Over a century later, stories about the Staff of Ice are thought to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 58: The history of the Blade of the Spirit:

Of unknown origin, the Blade of the Spirit was first found in the possession of a lich who was slain by Countess Amkisa the Seer and her adventuring party, the Silver Destroyers.

The Blade changed hands several times, after which it was commonly thought that it was left on a battlefield. Centuries later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Dathasa Forkbeard, the head of the Gray Destroyers, who made use of it when she searched for a missing piece of a forgotten artifact. The Blade disappeared for several years, then was seized from a troll by Deren the Destroyer, a member of the Red Band, who wielded it when he sailed to the Island of Crystal. Deren pawned the Blade and died in a boating accident before he could come back for it; the pawnshop later sold it to Duke Marditac the Vicious.

Following his adventures, Marditac retired from adventuring to write his memoirs and the Blade was eventually eventually sold by his family at an estate sale. Decades later, the Blade of the Spirit is remembered only in old ballads.

#### 59: The history of the Axe of Torment:

The leader of a clan in exile had the Axe of Torment created for Denmasa Goodhunter, a little-known villain.

The Axe changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it was destroyed by a demigod. Centuries later, it turned up in the land of Dibopady, where Antaca the Younger used it when she claimed the throne. Antaca pawned the Axe and never redeemed it; the pawnshop later sold it to Karmasa the Crazy, a famous villain. Subsequently, the Axe disappeared for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Kanarthor the Bony, a famous villain and a member of the Victorious Brotherhood, who made use of it when he wandered the land seeking enlightenment. Kanarthor subsequently sold the Axe to a magic shop, which sold it to Duchess Marnakisa Foesinger.

After Marnakisa was killed by a barbarian chieftain, the Axe was destroyed in a fire. Millennia later, the Axe of Torment is remembered only in old storytellers' tales.

#### 60: The history of the Skull of Curses:

Originally created for Denmini the Archer, the leader of a barbarian tribe, the Skull of Curses was later sold by her to Detac the Outlander.

Detac eventually sold the Skull to Karnarosk the Mighty. The Skull disappeared for several decades, then was taken from an ogre by Karnartac the Rebel, the leader of the Valiant Circle, who wielded it when he went on a quest to find the cure for a deadly plague. Karnartac eventually sold the Skull to a magic shop, which later sold it to Daderathi the Greedy, a famous heroine.

Daderathi died in a duel with Tarica Fairhair and the Skull was later given to a loan shark in lieu of payment. Over a century later, accounts of the Skull of Curses are commonly believed to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 61: The history of the Legendary Hammer of Foreseeing:

Originally fashioned for Ormarthor the Mighty, the leader of a secret cabal, the Legendary Hammer of Foreseeing was later sold by him to Orren the Foehammer.

The Hammer went missing for several years, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Amphoren the Lost, a member of the Dark Slayers, who used it when he got his revenge on the high priest of one of the Gods of Good. The Hammer changed hands several times, after which it was commonly thought that it was left on a battlefield. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Deminie the Bloody, the leader of the Valiant Destroyers, who used it when she slew the necromancer who killed her brother. Deminie pawned the Hammer and was killed in an avalanche before she could redeem it; the pawnshop later sold it to Duke Mirirosk the Driven. The Hammer changed hands several times, after which it was commonly thought that it was destroyed by a demigod. Several generations later, it

was found in a dragon's hoard by Dennathor the Cunning, a member of the Dark Band, who wielded it when he sailed to the Island of of Rain.

Dennathor died in a fall from a horse and the Hammer was destroyed by the authorities. Decades later, the Legendary Hammer of Foreseeing has been forgotten, though mention of it is made in an old archive.

#### 62: The history of the Staff of Champions:

Originally created for Armon the Flat-Nosed, the leader of a barbarian tribe, the Staff of Champions was later sold by him to Ardirasa the Orphan.

Ardirasa later gave the Staff to Ordiasa the Warrior. The Staff changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it was thrown into a pool of quicksand. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Valaraska the Crazy, the head of the Blood Sisterhood, who made use of it when she killed the brigands of the Rainbow Plains. Valaraska sold the Staff to a magic shop, which later sold it to Baroness Dethira the Grim.

After Dethira died quietly in her bed, the Staff was nowhere to be found. Over a century later, the Staff of Champions has been forgotten.

#### 63: The history of the Dagger of the Ether:

Baron Damon the Greedy presented the Dagger of the Ether as a prize in a contest of luck, which was won by Amnarkos the Killer, a little-known villain.

The Dagger changed hands several times, after which it was commonly thought that it was left on a battlefield. Decades later, it turned up in the land of Gajistan, where Ordames the Fat used it when he defended his village against an army led by an orc chieftain. Ordames died in an ambush set by Demina the Brash. The Dagger was unseen for several decades, then was seized from a troll by Valkisa the Pale, a member of the Red Band, who used it when she defended her adopted homeland against an invasion from a neighboring kingdom. Valkisa was killed for the Dagger by Ramkisi the Short.

Following her adventures, Ramkisi mysteriously vanished and the Dagger was eventually returned to its original creator. Decades later, the Dagger of the Ether has been forgotten.

#### 64: The history of the Dagger of the Foul Crystal:

Tarathie the Shadowed originally made the Dagger of the Foul Crystal for Karnakisa Forkbeard; the Dagger was meant to pay for services rendered by the Light Defenders.

The Dagger went missing for several decades, then was captured from a tribe of orcs by Amdamini Lightcrusher, a member of the Gray Destroyers, who used it when she sought an ancient artifact of evil. The Dagger was unseen for several several generations, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Amphomes the Kid, the leader of the Red Circle, who used it when he hunted down and killed the high priest of one of the Gods of Good. The Dagger changed hands several times, after which it was commonly believed that it was destroyed by accident. Decades later, it was recovered from an ogre by Valdimini the Brash, a member of the Gray Defenders, who made use of it when she destroyed countless shrines to the Goddess of Conquest, one of the Powers of Evil.

Valdimini was killed by a mysterious traveler and the Dagger disappeared. Over a century later, the Dagger of the Foul Crystal has been forgotten.

#### 65: The history of the Rusted Staff:

The head of a secret cabal had the Rusted Staff fashioned for Lord Kaarros Oathhunter.

He took it overseas to Nikocistan because of a geas. Kaarros was killed by an assassin hired by Amderphotac the Killer, who delivered the the Staff to him. The Staff was unheard of for several centuries, then was found in a

dragon's hoard by Anminie the Outcast, a member of the Silver Fighters, who made use of it when she destroyed the temple of the God of Medicine, one of the Powers of Good.

Anminie was slain in a duel with Orrathrarini the Sickly and the Staff disappeared. Millennia later, the Rusted Staff is remembered only in old storytellers' tales.

#### 66: The history of the Eldritch Hammer of the Divine:

Of unknown origin, the Eldritch Hammer of the Divine was first found in the possession of a minotaur who was slain by Prince Dereth the Younger and his adventuring party, the Silver Defenders.

The Hammer was unheard of for several generations, then was seized from a troll by Denthus the Elder, a member of the Valiant Defenders, who used it when he destroyed an evil cult. Denthus pawned the Hammer and never redeemed it; the pawnshop later sold it to Taraskie the Paladin, a famous heroine.

Taraskie was killed by the jealous husband of her lover and the Hammer disappeared. Decades later, accounts of the Eldritch Hammer of the Divine are commonly thought to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 67: The history of the Coffe of Devastation:

Valmaraska the Smith originally created the Coffe of Devastation for Raraskie the Destroyer; the Coffe was meant in a complicated scheme to bribe an assassin's guild to freeing her father.

The Coffe disappeared for several years, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Mimes the Silent, a member of the Valiant Destroyers, who wielded it when he searched for the mysterious lost city of Luumsh. The Coffe was unseen for several several generations, then turned up in the nation of Nizochia, where Denderrasa the Grubby wielded it when she foiled a plot to replace the High Priestess of the good God of Horses with a shapeshifter. Denderrasa pawned the Coffe and never came back for it; the pawnshop eventually sold it to Tarasi the Rash, a infamous villain.

After Tarasi was killed by a mummy, the Coffe was destroyed by a demigod. Decades later, the Coffe of Devastation has been forgotten, though there are some mentions of it in an old archive.

#### 68: The history of the Echoing Spear:

The forces of evil originally made the Echoing Spear for Amkos Dragoncaller; the Spear was intended as a wedding gift for Princess Dendithiri of Dayinica.

Afterwards, the Spear apparently vanished for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Duchess Amrasie the Bony, a member of the Black Destroyers, who wielded it when she went in search of the rumored lost city of Nakver-Velys. Subsequently, the Spear apparently vanished for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Amrec the Cheater, a famous villain and a member of the Red Company, who used it when he eradicated the beastmen of the Moon Hills. Amrec later sold the Spear to a magic shop, which eventually sold it to Lady Damathira the Mighty. The Spear apparently vanished for several decades, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Valnarmasa the Loud, a member of the Gray Company, who used it when she searched for fame and fortune in the Deep Dark.

After it changed hands several more times, it was commonly believed that the Spear disappeared during a volcanic eruption. Nearly a millennium later, the Echoing Spear is generally believed to be just a legend.

#### 69: The history of the Glowing Device:

The Glowing Device was fashioned by Darathi the Artificer for Almes the Lost, a little-known villain and the leader of an exiled branch of the royal family of Cheana.

Almes later gave the Device to Orarratha the Bold. The Device changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it was dropped into the ocean's abyss. Decades later, it turned up in the country of Thexouxavia, where Mardederkasa the Nearsighted made use of it when she foiled a plot to replace Princess Ramthira of Kaeneyina

with a more compliant person. The Device was unseen for several decades, then was found in an ogre's hoard by Anthus the Determined, a member of the Noble Defenders, who made use of it when he wandered the land seeking enlightenment.

Following his adventures, Anthus fled from a masked man with nothing but the clothes on his back and the Device was eventually bequeathed to an heir. Over a century later, the Glowing Device has been forgotten, though possible mention of it is made in a half-remembered tale.

#### 70: The history of the Shameless Sword of Blight:

The forces of good originally made the Shameless Sword of Blight as a gift for Kathrakasa the Thunderer, a famous heroine.

The Sword went missing for several decades, then was found in a troll's hoard by Karica the God-Touched, a member of the Blue Defenders, who made use of it when she explored the lost Tombs of Tumsho. She took it overseas to Serrejia to establish a treaty with a secret society. The Sword was unheard of for several generations, then was found in a troll's hoard by Orren the Spider, the leader of the Black Company, who used it when he sought out the rumored lost city of B'Ryal.

After it changed hands several more times, it was believed that the Sword was left on a battlefield. Decades later, the Shameless Sword of Blight is commonly thought to be a tavern tale.

#### 71: The history of the Scroll of the Acidic Serpent:

Of unknown origin, the Scroll of the Acidic Serpent was first found in the possession of a corrupt priest who was slain by Lord Denphoosk the Powerful and his adventuring party, the Gray Brotherhood.

He took it overseas to Was'a to help him slay a mummy. Denphoosk gave the Scroll to Raderos the Longhaired.

Raderos was killed during an orc raid and the Scroll was dropped into the ocean's abyss. Decades later, the Scroll of the Acidic Serpent is remembered only in old tales.

#### 72: The history of the Spear of Torture:

The Spear of Torture was fashioned by Miphomina the Smith for Denthira Coldseeker, a famous villain and the leader of a rebel militia.

Subsequently, the Spear apparently vanished for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Anreth Lovesinger, a little-known hero and the leader of the Noble Company, who made use of it when he killed the usurper of Zetohara. He took it overseas to Ittiwia for a museum collection.

Anreth was killed by the jealous wife of his lover and the Spear was never seen again. Decades later, the Spear of Torture has been forgotten.

#### 73: The history of the Glistening Spear of the Curse:

Of unknown origin, the Glistening Spear of the Curse was first found in the possession of a mummy who was slain by Baron Rareth the Lone and his adventuring party, the Red Circle.

He took it overseas to Heagistan to impress his lover. The Spear was unheard of for several decades, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Marrasi the Treacherous, a member of the Blue Circle, who used it when she searched for the rumored lost city of Sssa-Rrassk. Marrasi pawned the Spear and never redeemed it; the pawnshop sold it to Amrina the Shadowed, a infamous villain. Afterwards, the Spear went missing for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Count Karverrosk the Spirited, a member of the Gold Band, who used it when he occupied an abandoned castle in the Endless Swamp.

Karverrosk died while adventuring in the country of Civujara and the Spear disappeared during a volcanic eruption. Millennia later, the Glistening Spear of the Curse is remembered only in old tales.

#### 74: The history of the Dark Axe of Venom:

Originally created for Valdathasi the Magnificent, the head of a secret council, the Dark Axe of Venom was later sold by her to Amdathira the Conqueror.

The Axe was unheard of for several decades, then turned up in the land of Kajuwady, where Orkisa the Traveler used it when she destroyed countless shrines to the Goddess of Dwarves, one of the Powers of Good. Orkisa was slain by Amtac the Sluggard, who claimed the Axe for himself. The Axe changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it was destroyed in a fire. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Karphoosk the Weak, a member of the Blue Crusaders, who used it when he destroyed an ancient and powerful artifact of good. The Axe changed hands several times, after which it was generally believed that it was lost in a trackless waste. Decades later, it turned up in the country of Jezinara, where Valmes the Avenger used it when he thwarted a plot to replace Count Rarosk with an exiled relative.

Valmes was slain in a rigged duel with Derasa the Leprous and the Axe vanished. Millennia later, the Dark Axe of Venom has become a legend.

#### 75: The history of the Hidden Book of War:

Miarros the Smith originally constructed the Hidden Book of War for Andadikus the One-eyed; the Book was intended to seal an alliance with the mercenary company known as the Valrenans.

The Book was unheard of for several generations, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Ammarina the Old, the leader of the Blue Fellowship, who made use of it when she conquered and held a stronghold in the Shadow Mountains. The Book apparently vanished for several decades, then turned up in the country of Epa, where Marraska the Grubby used it when she destroyed countless shrines to the Goddess of the Sun, one of the Powers of Good. Marraska pawned the Book and was killed in an ambush before she could come back for it; the pawnshop later sold it to Lady Alrica the Paladin.

After it changed hands several more times, it was commonly believed that the Book was stolen by a thief. Millennia later, the Hidden Book of War is commonly thought to be nothing but an old wives' tale.

#### 76: The history of the Infernal Scroll of Frost:

The Infernal Scroll of Frost was constructed by Taphothirie the Old for Dethrareth the Destroyer, a renowned hero and the head of the Blue Fighters.

The Scroll changed hands several times, after which it was generally thought that it was destroyed by a demon. Decades later, it turned up in the nation of Nawa, where Karrathasa the Hermit wielded it when she attempted to take the throne. Karrathasa gave the Scroll to Tanarec the Grumbler.

Tanarec was killed by a hired assassin and the Scroll disappeared. Decades later, accounts of the Infernal Scroll of Frost are commonly thought to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 77: The history of the Staff of Zombies:

The forces of good originally created the Staff of Zombies for Rammes the Lone; the Staff was intended as a wedding gift for Prince Radethus of Quipinia.

Rammes sold the Staff to a magic shop, which sold it to Prince Miphokus Redfell. Miphokus sold the Staff to Ararkos the Driven. Ararkos was slain by Orren the Serpent, who claimed the Staff for himself.

After Orren was killed by a necromancer, the Staff was destroyed in a fire. Centuries later, the Staff of Zombies has been forgotten, though it is mentioned in an obscure history book.

#### 78: The history of the Axe of Tentacles:

The forces of evil originally made the Axe of Tentacles for Annarreth the Monk; the Axe was meant to buy influence with Queen Annarrathie.

Annarreth sold the Axe to Alratha the Sturdy. The Axe disappeared for several decades, then was found in a wyvern's hoard by Rammini the Archer, a member of the Blue Company, who wielded it when she searched for an ancient artifact of good.

Following her adventures, Rammini retired from adventuring to write her memoirs and the Axe was eventually given to her niece who wanted to kill the usurper of Finara. Millennia later, the Axe of Tentacles has passed into the realm of legend.

#### 79: The history of the Unnatural Axe of Poison:

Alrireth the Dark originally constructed the Unnatural Axe of Poison for Arkisa the Silent; the Axe was intended to help her slay a corrupt aristocrat.

The Axe went missing for several decades, then was recovered from a tribe of orcs by Aldimasa the Slayer, a member of the Black Destroyers, who used it when she wandered the land seeking enlightenment. Aldimasa later gave the Axe to Denrirosk the Confused. Denrirosk sold the Axe to Karmarren the Younger.

Following his adventures, Karmarren retired from adventuring to get involved in politics and the Axe was eventually given to his son who wanted to gain enough money to buy a patent of nobility. Decades later, the Unnatural Axe of Poison is remembered only in old histories.

#### 80: The history of the Hammer of the Abnormal Shadow:

The head of a secret cult had the Hammer of the Abnormal Shadow constructed for a dragon.

The Hammer went missing for several decades, then was found in a troll's hoard by Tathasi the Spider, a member of the Red Band, who made use of it when she eradicated all the followers of a good deity. Tathasi eventually gave the Hammer to Kariaski the Cold. Subsequently, the Hammer was unheard of for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Prince Matak the Magnificent, the leader of the Red Brotherhood, who made use of it when he wandered the land seeking enlightenment. The Hammer disappeared for several decades, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Rammon the Destroyer, a member of the Red Brotherhood, who made use of it when he found a secret dark elf city.

After Rammon was poisoned, the Hammer was lost in a morass. Decades later, the Hammer of the Abnormal Shadow has been forgotten, though possible mention of it is made in an obscure history book.

#### 81: The history of the Sword of Spirits:

Baroness Rammaasa the Loud presented the Sword of Spirits as a prize in a bravery competition, which was won by Valnarmes the Traveler, a notorious villain.

He took it overseas to Wamufagara to fulfill a contract with a sorcerer. Afterwards, the Sword apparently vanished for generations. It was eventually seen in the hands of Prince Karrosk the Younger, the leader of the Blood Destroyers, who made use of it when he built a castle in the Hills of Scars.

Karrosk was killed by a mysterious stranger and the Sword vanished. Decades later, the Sword of Spirits is remembered only in old storytellers' tales.

#### 82: The history of the Sword of Oblivion:

Originally fashioned for Marverrini the Quiet, the leader of the royal family of Cretonia, the Sword of Oblivion was later sold by her to Rarini the Gaunt.

The Sword was unseen for several several generations, then turned up in the country of Jamara, where Miphomon the Spider made use of it when he took the throne. Miphomon was murdered for the Sword by Annartaci the Outcast. Annartaci died in an ambush set by Derames the Craven. Derames later sold the Sword to Kanarosk the Patient.

Kanarosk was killed by a mysterious traveler and the Sword disappeared. Decades later, the Sword of Oblivion has been forgotten.

#### 83: The history of the Ignoble Hammer:

Originally created for Kadakus Brownhide, the head of a barbarian tribe, the Ignoble Hammer was later sold by him to Miarmes the Gallant.

Miarmes pawned the Hammer and was killed in an avalanche before he could redeem it; the pawnshop eventually sold it to Count Amthracec the Violent. The Hammer disappeared for several centuries, then was found in a wyvern's hoard by Deriros the Pale, a member of the Valiant Brotherhood, who used it when he went in search of a missing piece of a fabled artifact.

After it changed hands several more times, it was widely believed that the Hammer was destroyed by an evil sorcerer. Years later, the Ignoble Hammer is widely thought to be a myth.

#### 84: The history of the Axe of the Goblins:

Originally created for Denrosk the Lost, the leader of a rebel militia, the Axe of the Goblins was later sold by him to Dathirie the Peasant.

Dathirie pawned the Axe and was killed by an assassin sent by a lich king before she could redeem it; the pawnshop later sold it to Baroness Dendamasi the Fast. The Axe was unheard of for several decades, then was captured from a troll by Marosk the Careless, the leader of the Blue Company, who used it when he went on a quest to find a portal to the Lower Planes. The Axe changed hands several times, after which it was widely thought that it was lost in a trackless waste. Decades later, it turned up in the country of Sem, where Kakos the Simple used it when he thwarted a plot to replace Prince Valthus of Zanoukovia with an exiled relative. The Axe apparently vanished for several several generations, then turned up in the land of Feleyia, where Mathor Whitestaff wielded it when he defended his adopted village against an army of outcasts.

After Mathor died in a hunting accident, the Axe disappeared during an earthquake. Millennia later, the Axe of the Goblins is generally believed to be an adventurers' tale.

#### 85: The history of the Great Amulet of the Beast:

Of unknown origin, the Great Amulet of the Beast was first found in the possession of a pirate captain who was slain by Duchess Andaphoraska the One-eyed and her adventuring party, the Blue Defenders.

Andaphoraska slater old the Amulet to Ramkos the Magnificent. Ramkos subsequently gave the Amulet to Mardirina the Rash. She took it overseas to Keyarozara to impress her lover. Mardirina pawned the Amulet and never came back for it; the pawnshop subsequently sold it to Maderrec the Loud, a well-known hero.

After it changed hands several more times, it was widely believed that the Amulet was lost in a morass. Millennia later, the Great Amulet of the Beast is generally believed to be nothing but a rumor.

#### 86: The history of the Gong of War:

Arraski the Mad originally made the Gong of War for Damina the Grumbler; the Gong was meant to seal an alliance with an exiled merchant house.

Damina eventually gave the Gong to Mathrathor the Mighty. The Gong changed hands several times, after which it was widely thought that it disappeared during an epidemic. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Arderen the Farmer, the head of the Valiant Brotherhood, who wielded it when he killed the high priestess of one of the Gods of Good.

After Arderen was killed in an avalanche, the Gong was destroyed by a demon. Millennia later, the Gong of War has been forgotten.

#### 87: The history of the Dark Crown of Rats:

Of unknown origin, the Dark Crown of Rats was first found in the possession of a demon who was slain by Baron Damarmes the Fast and his adventuring party, the Bright Circle.

Damarmes was killed for the Crown by Valdaros the Gaunt. Valdaros later gave the Crown to Raderina the Traveler. She took it overseas to Janifady to help her slay a corrupt burgomeister.

After Raderina was killed by her husband's demon lover, the Crown was lost when the adventurers were killed by zombies. Over a century later, tales about the Dark Crown of Rats are commonly thought to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 88: The history of the Banner of the Void:

The head of a clan in exile had the Banner of the Void created for Duke Karderrosk the Archer.

Afterwards, the Banner was unheard of for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Miren the Grim, a well-known villain and a member of the Red Destroyers, who wielded it when he destroyed the temple of the God of the Stars, one of the Powers of Good. Miren later sold the Banner to Dennathasie the Younger. She took it overseas to Ijotina for a museum collection.

Dennathasie was killed during an enemy raid and the Banner was destroyed by accident. Years later, the Banner of the Void has been forgotten, though it is mentioned in a ballad.

#### 89: The history of the Bell of the Ancients:

The Bell of the Ancients was created by Amnarasa the Smith for Lady Ordarasa the Minstrel, the leader of a secret council.

The Bell apparently vanished for several several generations, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Armes the Fat, a member of the Silver Band, who wielded it when he killed the corrupt aristocrat who killed his mother. The Bell disappeared for several decades, then turned up in the nation of Bepacelady, where Ardetac the Damned used it when he destroyed an ancient and powerful artifact of good. Ardetac was slain by Valdethirie the Hardy, who claimed the Bell for herself. Valdethirie pawned the Bell and was turned to stone before she could redeem it; the pawnshop sold it to Count Alros Yellowhide.

Alros was killed by a mysterious traveler and the Bell vanished. Centuries later, the Bell of the Ancients has become a legend.

#### 90: The history of the Hammer of Banishment:

Mardamon the Maker originally created the Hammer of Banishment as a gift for Tadithus Redmantle, a little-known hero.

The Hammer disappeared for several centuries, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Daphorathi the Younger, a member of the Black Fighters, who used it when she searched for a missing piece of a forgotten artifact. The Hammer changed hands several times, after which it was thought that it was stolen by a thief. Decades later, it was found in a sphinx's hoard by Tarina Deathbringer, a member of the Silver Slayers, who used it when she explored the infamous Tombs of Carmor-Arek.

Tarina died far from home in the land of Fiwoubootia and the Hammer was destroyed in a fire. Over a century later, the Hammer of Banishment has become a legend.

#### 91: The history of the Hammer of Blessing:

The leader of the Black Company had the Hammer of Blessing created for Arnathasa the Sickly, a little-known heroine.

Arnathasa was murdered for the Hammer by Mararkisa the Monk. She took it overseas to Caja to learn more about its history and powers. The Hammer changed hands several times, after which it was widely believed that it disappeared during an epidemic. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Alphoarren the Kinslayer, the leader of the Red Fellowship, who used it when he occupied an abandoned keep in the Witch Hills.

Alphoarren was killed in an ambush and the Hammer disappeared during an enemy attack. Nearly a millennium later, the Hammer of Blessing is remembered only in old ballads.

#### 92: The history of the Staff of Renewal:

Of unknown origin, the Staff of Renewal was first found in the possession of a necromancer who was slain by Baroness Orthrarini the Magebane and her adventuring party, the Noble Destroyers.

The Staff was unseen for several years, then turned up in the land of Sahara, where Alarmini the Seer used it when she thwarted a plot to replace the Queen of Ebava with a doppelganger. The Staff changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it was lost on another plane. Decades later, it was taken from an ogre by Amthus the One-eyed, the head of the Valiant Fellowship, who used it when he went on a quest to find revenge on the enemies who killed his mentor. Amthus pawned the Staff and died of shaking sickness before he could come back for it; the pawnshop eventually sold it to Ramphorathie the Cunning, a famous heroine.

Following her adventures, Ramphorathie fled from assassins with nothing but the clothes on her back and the Staff was eventually sold by her grandson and the money donated to charity. Millennia later, the Staff of Renewal has become a legend.

#### 93: The history of the Blackened Sword of Pride:

Duke Rareth the Bewitched presented the Blackened Sword of Pride as a prize in a bravery competition, which was won by Duchess Denarmina the Driven.

The Sword changed hands several times, after which it was believed that it was lost on another plane. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Daartacie the Thunderer, a member of the Valiant Band, who used it when she discovered a secret shadow city. Daartacie subsequently gave the Sword to Valmaraski the Philosopher. She took it overseas to Savassistan in a complicated scheme to attain immortality. Valmaraski eventually gave the Sword to Deren the Stout.

After it changed hands several more times, it was generally believed that the Sword was left on a battlefield. Over a century later, the Blackened Sword of Pride is remembered only in old storytellers' tales.

#### 94: The history of the Sword of the Horde:

Valmes the Mad originally created the Sword of the Horde as a bribe for Duchess Ammina the Longhaired.

The Sword was unheard of for several several generations, then turned up in the country of Adivady, where Karmes the Swift used it when he destroyed an evil cult. Karmes pawned the Sword and died in a fall from a horse before he could come back for it; the pawnshop eventually sold it to Ramnathus the Avenger, a famous villain. Afterwards, the Sword was unseen for several generations. It was eventually seen in the hands of Baron Rarec the Clumsy, a member of the Red Brotherhood, who made use of it when he eradicated the orcs of the Haunted Pits.

After it changed hands several more times, it was thought that the Sword was destroyed by an evil sorcerer. Over a century later, the Sword of the Horde is remembered only in old storytellers' tales.

#### 95: The history of the Incandescent Tome:

The Incandescent Tome was created by the forces of good for Orrec the Lone, a little-known hero and the leader of the royal family of Keninara.

The Tome changed hands several times, after which it was widely thought that it disappeared during a barbarian attack. Decades later, it was found in a dragon's hoard by Ramnatac the Elder, a member of the Red Brotherhood, who used it when he defended his homeland against rebel forces. Ramnatac died in an ambush set by Denramasi the Bold.

Denramasi was killed by her jealous lover and the Tome was never seen again. Over a century later, tales about the Incandescent Tome are thought to be exaggerated if there is any truth to them at all.

#### 96: The history of the Mystical Staff:

The leader of a thieves' guild had the Mystical Staff made for Mardiros the Proud, a well-known villain.

The Staff was unheard of for several several generations, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Mithiri the Younger, a member of the Blood Circle, who used it when she killed the high priestess of one of the Gods of Good. She took it overseas to Ilina to redeem her soul from a demon. The Staff apparently vanished for several decades, then was found in a dragon's hoard by Marosk the Conqueror, the leader of the Bright Defenders, who used it when he went in search of the cure for a deadly plague.

After it changed hands several more times, it was generally thought that the Staff was lost in the Deep Dark. Decades later, the Mystical Staff has become a legend.

#### 97: The history of the Holy Tome of Glass:

Marderrica the Artificer originally fashioned the Holy Tome of Glass for Manarmes Lightseeker; the Tome was meant to establish a treaty with a network of spies.

Manarmes later sold the Tome to Maraski the Outlaw. Subsequently, the Tome was unheard of for several generations. It was eventually seen in the hands of Kamini the Debonaire, a little-known heroine and a member of the Gray Crusaders, who used it when she destroyed a portal to the Lower Planes.

Kamini was killed by a mysterious stranger and the Tome vanished. Nearly a millennium later, the Holy Tome of Glass is thought to be nothing but a legend.

#### 98: The history of the Book of the Champion:

The forces of evil originally made the Book of the Champion as a gift for Lady Daaraskie the Sickly.

The Book changed hands several times, after which it was commonly thought that it disappeared during a volcanic eruption. Decades later, it was seized from a troll by Dendaraski the Debonaire, a member of the Gray Company, who wielded it when she sailed to the Island of of Dragons. Dendaraski gave the Book to Raarthirie the Blue.

Raarthirie was killed by a mysterious masked man and the Book was never seen again. Decades later, the Book of the Champion has been forgotten, though mention of it is made in a storytellers' tale.

#### 99: The history of the Ethereal Sword of Fire:

The Ethereal Sword of Fire was made by Arkasa the Mysterious for Baron Taderosk the Virtuous, a noted member of a secret society.

The Sword disappeared for several decades, then turned up in the nation of Fagihia, where Orkisa the Bloody used it when she attempted to seize the throne. She took it overseas to Xexoon'oba for a museum collection. Orkisa was slain by Dennathira the Unlucky, who claimed the Sword for herself.

After it changed hands several more times, it was believed that the Sword was lost in a morass. Millennia later, the Ethereal Sword of Fire is remembered only in old histories.

100: The history of the Blade of the Damned Serpent:

Marmasa the Shadowed originally created the Blade of the Damned Serpent for Mathus the Younger; the Blade was meant to help him in his quest to hunt down and kill the high priest of one of the Gods of Evil.

He took it overseas to Zatethia as a wedding gift for Prince Denthus of Thekima. Afterwards, the Blade disappeared for centuries. It was eventually seen in the hands of Tamarina the Grubby, a little-known heroine and the leader of the Gray Defenders, who used it when she went on a quest to find the cure for a deadly plague. Tamarina later gave the Blade to Radermini the Fat.

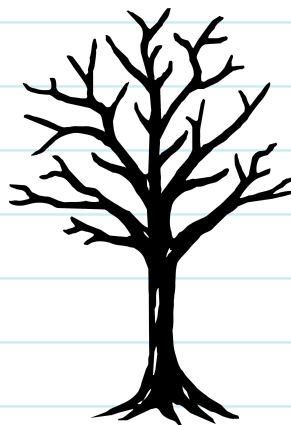
After Radermini was killed in an avalanche, the Blade was left on a battlefield. Millennia later, the Blade of the Damned Serpent is commonly thought to be a myth.

101: The history of the Rod of the Arcane:

The Rod of the Arcane was made by Almasi the Artificer for Duke Karen the Tough, a noted member of a secret society.

Karen died in an ambush set by Mimes the Traveler. Mimes later gave the Rod to Valdiros the Magnificent. Subsequently, the Rod apparently vanished for decades. It was eventually seen in the hands of Duchess Marditacie the Bad, a member of the Black Company, who made use of it when she destroyed a portal to the Upper Planes.

After Marditacie was killed in an ambush, the Rod disappeared during an epidemic. Centuries later, the Rod of the Arcane is remembered only in old storytellers' tales.



Wintertree Software

[www.wintertreeredux.com](http://www.wintertreeredux.com)