# TOME OF INDOCTRINATION

Scrolls of Revelation #081-#085

## D20 CONCERNING NOISES

Scroll of Revelation #081

#### DID YOU HEAR THAT...

 {Jingle} An animated skeleton is making their way down the corridor with a ring of keys hanging from their frayed belt.



- {Crack} A cultist sent a large crack up a stained glass mural while etching the symbol of their demon lord into it.
- {Splash} A halfling thief heard the party heading her way and dived into a nearby cistern to try and avoid being seen.
- 4. {Sniff} A hound dog sniffing at a section of wall where their master fell through and got trapped behind a secret door.
- {Scream} A narrow crack in the stone that causes a draft, and the howling wind blowing through it sounds like a scream.
- {Creak} A wooden support beam about to snap under the weight of the stone ceiling it has held up for over a century.
- 7. [Whistle] A merchant whistling to himself as he bathes in the stream. He would be utterly humiliated if he was caught.



- 8. (fing) The repetitive striking of a crazed dwarven miner searching for gold in a mine that hasn't held gold in years.
- {Thud} The bandit's loaded hand crossbow hitting the underside of the table, pointed straight at the hero's gut.
- 10. {Belch} A bloated ogre who just finished devouring a different adventuring party they caught in the nearby hills.
- {Howl} A lone hermit trying to scare the party out of their forest by mimicking the sounds of a ferocious wolf pack.
- 12. [Drip] Huge drops of slobber falling from the maw of a sleeping cave bear that has been hibernating for the winter.
- 13. {Hum} A psychopath bard thinking up the lyrics to a song about how they want to know what it feels like to kill someone.
- 14. [Moan] A young adventurer who fell through the floor and has been trapped under the debris for several days.
- 15. [Pfft] A torch being snuffed out by a gelatinous cube that is slowly making its way down the corridor towards the party.
- 16. {Whimper} A dungeon monstrosity that mimics the sounds of wounded humans or animals to lure in its prey.
- 17. [Sorape] A guard's scabbard dragging on the stone floor as an assassin drags their body around the corner and out of sight.



- 18. [Slam] A hiding wizard who cast prestidigitation to try and lure the party away from a magical treasure.
- 19. {Click} A burglar's failed attempt to pick the lock for the door leading into a room the party is sleeping or resting in.
- 20. {Whoosh} A gust of air blown out of a faulty flame trap whose alchemical components lost their potency.

# D20 CITY TRINKETS

Scroll of Revelation #082

#### WHAT'S THAT IN THE GUTTER?

- {Receipt} A crumpled up piece of parchment with a scratched-out list of all the ingredients needed for an arcane bomb.
- {Jail Key} A key to the local prison that fell from a guard's belt. Could be worth a lot to the right person.
- {Trash Doll} Made from bits of parchment, twine, and tin to resemble a dopey red dragon with one missing button eye.
- {Dagger} The handle is shaped like a howling banshee, and the blade has a palish tint to it and is cold to the touch.
- {Guild Symbol} An obsidian black star amulet that will get you into any thieve's guild hideout in the city.
- {Rat Trap} A giant rat caught in a
  painful-looking trap. It's tail violently
  twitches every few seconds.
- 7. [Stray] A 3-legged kitten who is partially blind, covered in sores, and wretches up bile up every few minutes.



- 8. {Wanted Poster} Displays one of the character's family members and marks them as wanted dead-or-alive.
- Necklace! An ornate elven chain shaped like curling ivy holds a unicorn amulet carved from a unicorn's horn.
- 10. {Brass Knuckles} Made using rings, badges, and teeth taken from the city guard. Covered in fresh blood stains.
- Stein A moldy metal stein etched with the intricate symbol of a local tavern the party has never heard of or seen before.



- 12. {Luggage} A noblewoman's fancy luggage that fell out of their wagon. Inside is 3,000gp worth of stolen diamonds.
- 13. {Flower} Remarkably beautiful despite growing in a puddle of green, sludgy water bubbling up from the sewers.
- 14. [Pipe] A black metal smoking pipe with a bowl shaped like a hag's cauldron and a stem shaped like a rat tail.
- 15. {Statue} From a nearby coastal city and expertly carved from coral in the shape of a lobster sea serpent.
- 16. {Pocket Watch} Cracked and no longer tells time, but on the inside face of the clasp is a portrait of a handsome incubus.
- 17. {Drugs} A palm-sized red pouch with a devil's skull stitched on the front and a spicy-smelling powdery substance inside.
- 18. [Comb] A fancy comb carved from a wolf's leg bone in the shape of a wolf's head with the fangs acting as the comb's teeth.
- 19. [Clove] One bright red glove with a griffon stitched across the back and a blazing sun stitched on the palm.
- 20. [Homework] A stack of lost essays written by a wizarding student who is clearly struggling in their potion classes.



#### D20 COTHING ACCESSORIES

Scroll of Revelation #083

#### THEY LOOK TO BE WEARING...

- {Shoulder Cape} Made from the warm red and orange fur of a manticore's mane with a clasp carved from a manticore spike.
- {Tunic} A warm white color with a yellow sun around the neck collar and small clay sun beads along its bottom.
- {Scarf} Sewn from an inky purple yarn with white pearls scattered across it like stars in the night sky.
- {Leg Wraps} Made from the leathered hide of an ogre and set with spiked metal studs for extra painful kicks.
- {Hooded Cloak} Made from black bear fur, and concealed across its interior is an ancient runic bear totem.
- 6. {Mask} Woven with reeds similar to a basket and decorated with owl feathers to give it the appearance of an owlbear.
- {Hat} Similar to a trapper's hat, but made out of rat fur and a warty rat tail rather than raccoon's fur and tail.
- 8. {Cloak} The same shape and dull grey color of a gravedigger's shovel with a clasp whittled from a piece of coffin wood.



- {Skirt} Sewn together using various giant insect wings of all shapes and colors. The inside is padded with moth antennas.
- 10. {Parka} This yeti-fur parka is stained with old blood splatters and actually makes you colder rather than warmer.
- Jacket Thick, oily patches cut from a butcher's bib are sewn together to make this blade-resistant jacket.



- 12. [Gown] Made with hundreds of delicate griffon feathers that ruffle in the slightest breeze.
- 13. {Blouse} Dark crimson with black thorns embroidered around the waist, and white rose pedal-shapped sleeve cuffs.
- 14. {Corset} A masquerade-style garment with jester mask buckles and a colorful plume of feathers rising up from the back.
- 15. {Headband} Made from a scorpion's tail with a gemstone carved to resemble a sphinx's face into the stinger.
- 16. {Book Bag} Golden thread is stitched across its front flap in the pattern of famous wizardly constellations.
- 17. {Tabard} Checkered with brown and purple.

  Bears the crest of the Ironhawk family known for their giant hawk automatons.
- 18. [Boots] Each heel has a brick of either flint or steel set into it, allowing you to leap up and create a shower of sparks.
- 19. {Pants} Comically poofy and soft as a cloud. Cloud Giant faces are stitched up the length of each leg with white thread.
- 20. {Long Coat} A bit dusty and said to have been worn by a vampire count. The collar always feels itchy and a bit too tight.



### D20 CITY GUARD TACTICS

Scroll of Revelation #084

#### THE PEACE IS KEPT BY ...

- {Shield Cogs} Lumbering crowd control automatons who interconnect to form towering, street-spanning barricades.
- 2. [Hill Giants] Locking iron masks of hill giants' faces and only removing them to feed if they aid in patrolling the streets.



- {Trip Masters} Training in the use of bolas which can immobilize fleeing criminals without needing lethal force.
- {Padded Cloaks} Wearing reinforced, studded leather cloaks that can stop most daggers, short swords, and arrows.
- {Rewards} Offering "vigilante bounties" to any nearby bystanders who aid in the pursuit and capture of a criminal.
- {Shrill Whistles} Deafening and/or fully stunning law breakers with the blaring howls of their military grade whistles.
- {Dungeon Bail} Letting criminals buy time off their sentence by delving into a mega dungeon in search of coin.



- 8. (Flash fotions) Hurling (relatively) cheap flash potions that omit a blinding light when they shatter.
- {Animated Cuffs} Paying absurd amounts of coin to enchant their manacles so they can restrain criminals on their own.
- Joust Riding atop mighty warhorses and wielding lances that are far more decorative than practical.
- [Fear] Utilizing fear tactics by decorating themselves with severed hands and other "trophies" of the law.
- 12, {Booby Trapped} Placing carefully hidden traps in alleyways, rooftops, and anywhere else criminals frequent.
- 13. {Monks} Having monks, not guards, walk the streets teaching the citizens the value of compassion over violence.
- 14. {Snitches} Offering rewards to any citizen who turns someone in that is found guilty of even planning to commit a crime.
- 15. {Brawlers} Training the guard in handto-hand combat and debilitating takedowns to restrain criminals.
- 16. {Eyes Above} Lining the rooftops with hundreds of watch towers so the guard can observe the people 24 hours a day.
- 17. [Mage] Employing a single archmage who has a reputation for hurling fireballs first and asking questions later.
- 18. [Honors] Creating a culture where serving as a guard and upholding the law is the most honorable path to take.
- 19. {Spiders} Pairing specially trained guard regiments with giant spiders who take down criminals with their webs and venom.
- 20. (Convicts) Allowing criminals to work time off their sentence by "standing guard" along busy streets and markets.



## D20 CRYPT TRINKETS

Scroll of Revelation #085

#### IN THE CRYPT YOU FIND...

- {Idol} A bone-carved idol of an angel of mercy. Its wings are snapped off and replaced with shriveled bat wings.
- {Hand Saw} Bent and rusty. Looks to have been recently used to saw through a dwarven skull.
- {Incense} Smells like the ocean breeze. Couldn't have been lit more than a few minutes ago.



- {Pennant} Torn and faded but bears the mark of a winged eyeball drifting through the ethereal plane.
- {Fingers} Over a dozen perfectly manicured fingers of various races preserved in sealed and labeled jars.
- 6. [Waist Belt] Thick and made from strips of dead tree bark etched with druidic death prayers and symbols.
- 7. [Lantern] Shaped like the the head of an iron maiden torture device that lets light shine through its eyes and mouth.



- 8. (Poison A mostly empty heart-shaped vial of poison still resting in the skeletal hands of a long-dead princess.
- {Root Heart} Branches and roots woven together into the shape of a human heart. Resting atop a shaman's sarcophagus.
- 10. {Hooks} A humble collection of hand-made fishing hooks left atop the grave of a sailor's first and only captain.
- 11. {Tea Kettle} Left here by a witch's daughter who visits her mother's grave every holy day to share a cup of tea.



- 12. [Confession] A sealed letter placed atop a sarcophagus. Inside is a confession of guilt for murdering the entombed person.
- 13. {Tilt Shield} Marked with the symbol of a burning keep. Left here by the entombed knight's husband and brother in arms.
- 14. {Walking Stick} Made from a thin length of black iron and topped with a pixie skull that is part of a hidden wand.
- 15. [Chain] 30 feet of black chain. Each link is shaped like a howling devil's face with horns passing through snarling mouths.
- 16. {Helm} A gothic knight's helmet shaped like a howling angel with a skeleton crawling out of the gaping mouth.
- 17. {Hair Pin} A small feather-shaped spear that passes through the eye sockets of a silver raven's skull.
- 18. [Knife] Carved from a human jawbone.
  Surprisingly sharp with the molar teeth
  left in tact to form a serrated edge.
- 19. {Tiny Cage} Flimsy metal cage with a starving rat trapped inside. A name plate on the cage reads "Pickle".
- 20. [2 steins] One is empty and the other is still full to the rim with a giant-made alcohol that brings tears to your eyes.