

# THE BLUE DRAGON



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The story so far .....

King Pensinor once again has a problem, a huge blue dragon has taken up residence in a volcano, and is terrifying the land eating the livestock and burning crops. He issues a decree, rid the land of this nuisance and you can keep the dragon hoard.

Next morning you decide to set off on a quest to find this dragon, here your journey begins......

## Setting up the game

Set up the board, Take the cards, separate the Dragon. Put this on their relevant squares. Shuffle the rest of the monster cards and deal 20 face down onto any free space. Put the rest in a draw pile to one side. Each player takes a character sheet and chooses a figure. Write down what you start with,(see below).

LP = Life points/health, RP = Roll points, these are obtained by buying equipment, they are added to the dice roll during combat.

You start the game with 5 LP's, 0 RP's, a dagger, normal clothes and 300 Gold Pieces.

If you are continuing your adventures from a previous game or have played before, you may bring with you, 1 extra LP, a short sword, leather armour, 2 spells or a magic item and up to 1000 gold.

# **Playing the game**

Roll a dice for who goes first, roll two dice and move clockwise around the board, if you land on a square with writing on it do what it says, if you land on a monster card, turn it over and If you can, fight it,(see Combat and Magic).

If you don't wish to fight you can FLEE, (see Flee).

Monsters marked with an M are magical and normal weapons will not effect them.

If a monster is killed, put it back in the pile, re-shuffle it and deal a new card.

Proceed around the board, moving inwards and outwards following the arrows, buying and selling items as you go, until you are ready to go to the cave.

You do not have to roll exactly to enter a shop, but any extra moves are lost. Short cuts may only be used if you finish up on them. Every time you cross a toll bridge or use the ferry you must pay the 2GP toll fee. If you can not pay the toll fees, a Troll will attack you. (fight/flee) You may not kill merchants and you cannot kill other players.

You can only use items stated in the lists, anything else should be sold.

You may only carry 20 items in your bag and 20 magic scrolls.

Every 5 kills you can gain 1 LP.

If your LP's reach zero you are dead, you may then elect to return to the start.

If you are killed more than 5 times you may gain a temporary RP, to allow you to progress.

## Winning the game

Make your way to the volcano, enter the cave moving one square at a time. Battle the Blue Dragon. Once you enter the cave you may not go back. The winner is the one who kills the dragon you may advance to the dragon's hoard and claim it.

You can also win by being the last one alive.

# **Restoring Life Points**

You may either use Magic or miss a turn for each LP you wish to restore. You may not restore your LP's to more than start point of 5.

You can restore full LP's by stopping on the start/camp square, extra moves are lost.

# **COMBAT**

When you land on a monster card turn it over, consult with the monster chart to find out it's LP's and RP's.

If the monster has a star next to them they have special rules, so consult this section as well.

Any monster marked with M are magical and may only be affected by magical objects or spells.

1.Roll two different coloured dice, One is yours the One is theirs.

2. You add the RP's to the dice, 1 weapon, 1 armour and any other bonuses, to give a total score.

3.If your score is higher, you get the hit. If theirs is higher they get the hit. If both scores are the same the blow is blocked, go back to step 1.

4.Deduct 1 LP from the relevant LP's, unless using magic.

5.If LP's reach zero they are DEAD, otherwise go back to step 1. You may now write down what they are carrying on your character sheet.

# MAGIC

To use a spell, hold the scroll and say the word, this can be done any time and they will always work, except during combat,(see below). Once used a spell is gone, it is a one shot spell scroll. You may only carry 20 spells.

You may cast 1 spell before combat begins.

To use magic during combat, you must roll for the hit as before, the spell then counts as the hit, deduct any LP's.

If you use a spell during combat and you don't get a hit, it is regarded as a miss, the spell is still lost.

# **FLEE**

If you do not wish to fight a monster you have the chance to flee before combat, however there may be a price for doing so.

Roll D6 On ODD numbers (1,3,5) you get struck fleeing LOSE 1 LP. On EVEN numbers (2,4,6) you get away unharmed.

# **STORES**

## **WEAPONS**

DICE	WEAPON	RP's	BUY SELL		
1	SHORT SWORD	1	300 150		
2	MACE	1	300 150		
3	LONG SWORD	2	400 200		
4	BATTLE AXE	3	450 225		
5	CROSSBOW 25bolts	2	500 250		
6	BROADSWORD	3	600 300		
MAGICAL FIRE SWORD 4 1200 600					
CROSSBOW BOLTS - 25 50 1 each					
OTHER WEAPONS CAN ONLY BE SOLD 60					

## **ARMOUR** These are full suits of armour

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DICE	ARMOUR	<b>RP's</b>	BUY	SELL
1	LEATHER	1	300	150
2	STUDDED LEATHER	1	400	200
3	RING MAIL	2	500	250
4	CHAIN MAIL	2	550	275
5	SPLINT MAIL	3	700	350
6	PLATE MAIL	3	800	400
	MAGICAL PLATE ARMOUR	4	1200	600
	<b>ARMOUR PIECES CA</b>	N ONLY I	BE SOLD	60

# MAGIC

DI	CE SPELL	DESCRIPTION	BUY	SELL
1	RESTORE	Restores LP's to start level.	200	120
2	ARMOUR	Add 1 RP during a fight.	300	150
3	FREEZE	Freezes an enemy for 6 rounds.	300	150
		(will not work on the wizard)		
4	LOWER	Decreases enemy RP's by 3 during	300	150
		a fight. (will not work on the wizard)		
5	INCREASE	Increases your LP's by 1.	400	200
6	DECREASE	Decreases enemy LP's by 3.	400	200
	REMOVE	Will remove evil magic or curses.	400	
	IMPLODE	Decreases enemy LP's by 5.	1000	500
	RED EYE	Decreases enemy LP's by 10	1200	600

## **GENERAL STORE**

DIC	DICE OBJECT DESC		DESCRIPTION	RP	BUY	SELL
1	DWAR	F HAMMEF	R Causes +1 damage to ALL.	3	900	400
2	2 ELF SWORD Caus		Causes +2 damage to ALL.	4	1000	500
3	FARO'	S RING	Causes damage on magical	1	500	250
	opponei	nts with not	rmal weapons.			
4	GOLBA	R's FLUTE	Slows down an opponent		500	250
	under 1	0 LP causir	ng double damage if played befo	ore bat	ttle.	
5	BAIN's CLOAK A bear fur cloak. 1 400				400	200
6	BLUE C	GAUNTLET	S Adds +2 RP to any weapon	2	500	250
	DRAGC	N MAIL	Protects against dragon fire	4	1200	600
	VENT	TIL ROPE	Very strong rope	1	600	300
			(special rules)			
	EGG S	SHELL SAI	LVE Restores +1 LP		100	50
7	LEAGU	E BOOTS	Move up to DOUBLE dice roll	l <b>.</b>	750	450
		ANYTH	IING ELSE IS BOUGHT AS S	CRAF	)	50

### **BANK**

To avoid losing your gold along the way, while you are in the shop, players may bank some or all of their gold, any gold banked is marked under the banked section on the sheet and can be used as a credit in any of the shops.

Please note \* Toll bridges, ferries and Merchants will not accept credit.

## MERCHANTS

Once uncovered, the merchant may move D6 squares each round. You may not land on a monster square. Roll a dice to see what the merchant is carrying and consult the previous lists.

Roll dice TWICE for Weapons. Roll dice TWICE for Armour. Roll dice THREE times for Magic. Each number equals the item you may buy. You buy and sell things as in the shops. The Merchant will accept everything you sell him.

## **TRADING POST**

Roll a dice to see what the trader has and consult the lists.

Roll dice THREE times for Weapons. Roll dice THREE times for Armour. Roll dice SIX times for Magic. Roll ONCE for General Store. Each number equals the item you may buy. You buy and sell things as in the shops.

MONSTER	LP	R	P ITEMS CARRIED
BANDIT	5	2	Leather vest, Flail, Eggshell salve, 50 x 1d6 Gold
BAT	2	0	
BEASTMAN	4	2	Long Sword, 10 x 1d6 Gold
BOAR	2	1	
GHOUL	4	1	Axe, 10 Gold
HILL GIANT *1	8	4	Battle Axe, Chain Mail armour, 50 Gold
GOBLIN	4	1	Short Sword, Dagger, 20 x 1d6 Gold
GRAVEL BEAST	7	3	
GRIFFON	8	4	
HOBGOBLIN	4	3	Short Sword, Chain Mail armour, 1 Spell(d6) 20 x 1d6 Gold
KNIGHT	7	6	Broadsword, Plate Mail armour, Dagger, 20 x 2d6 Gold
MASKED BANDIT	6	1	Short Sword, Dagger, 1 Spell(d6)
MINOTAUR *2	7	3	Chest containing: Long Sword, Dagger, Ring
		ľ	Mail armour, 2 Spells(d6), 1 General item,
			100 x 2d6 Gold
MUMMY	5	3	Spell RESTORE
NIGHT GAUNT*3M	6	3	FLOAT, RESTORE, 100 Gold.
OGRE *1	9	5	Big Club, 50 Gold
ORC	3	3	Short Sword, Ring Mail armour, 20 x 1d6 G
PICKPOCKET	5	0	Dagger, Eggshell salve, 100 x 1d6 Gold
PIXIE *4M	6	4	Pixie Knife +1 RP, Faro's Ring, 100 Gold
SKAVEN	5	3	Short Sword, 10 x 1d6 Gold
SKELETON	3	1	Rusty armour, Short Sword, 10 x 1d6 Gold
SNAKE	2	0	
SNOTLING	3	1	Short Sword, Spear, 10 x 1d6 Gold
TROLL	6	2	Mail Vest +1 RP, 10 x 1d6 Gold
VAMPIRE *5	6	3	Dagger, 20 x 1d6 Gold
WARRIOR of CHAOS6*	8	6 I	Battle Axe, Magical Plate armour, 2 Spells RESTORE, 20 x 1d6 Gold
WEREWOLF *7	6	3	10 x 1d6 Gold
WILDMAN	5	1	Axe, 10 Gold
WOLF	3	0	
WRAITH *8 M	10	6	
ZOMBIE	4	0	Axe, 10 Gold
BLUE DRAGON *9M	20	9	1000 x 3d6 Gold
* See Special Rules.			M - Magical.

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## **SPECIAL RULES**

VENTIL ROPE - If you create a lasso, you may attempt to capture an enemy, if you are going to land on their square, (WILL NOT WORK ON MAGICAL ENEMIES).

Roll a dice add 1 RP (for the rope), 5+ and you caught them, Immobile for 3 rounds. You may now do two things, FLEE or you may fight.

#### 1 - HILL GIANT + OGRE

Very strong and tall, because of this +2 Damage.

2 - MINOTAUR Horns cause +2 Damage.

#### 3 - NIGHT GAUNT

Every 3 rounds roll to see if it touches you, Roll d6, 1-3 - 1 LP.

#### 4 - PIXIE

If it is not dead in 4 rounds, it will Teleport away stealing d6 x 10 Gold.

#### 5 - VAMPIRE

If you do not kill the VAMPIRE within 10 rounds, it will have bitten you and you will become a vampire too. As a consequence you may now move at -2 to the dice roll, but gain a permanent +1 RP and +1 LP.

#### 6 - WARRIOR OF CHAOS

The spell FREEZE will only last 4 rounds due to magical armour. The spell LOWER will only have -1 RP.

If you manage to kill the WARRIOR OF CHAOS, his armour is cursed by chaos, you may try it on but you must take a CHAOS TEST, to make sure it is compatible with you.

Roll a dice 1-3 The armour is Cursed, -3 RP's until removed. 4-6 Completely compatible, +4 RP's.

#### 7 - WEREWOLF

If you don't kill the WEREWOLF within 10 rounds, it has bitten you. As a consequence every move you have the chance to become a Werewolf too.

Roll a dice 1-4 You are Normal.

5-6 WEREWOLF, gain -1 movement, +1 RP and +1 damage.

#### 8 - WRAITH

If it takes longer than 10 rounds to kill, it will have chilled you to the bone, move 1 less than the dice roll for 4 turns.

#### 9 - BLUE DRAGON

It causes +3 Damage plus every 2 rounds it breathes fire, filling the cave, causing +1 Damage whether it gets a hit or not. (unless wearing magical or dragon armour)