

## **Black Blade**

This mysterious black onyx obsidian blade has mithral inlaid along the blade and is rune carved. It also has a black diamond pommel. The sheath and baldric are made of black dragon skin with mithral tooling and stitching. The black blade is a +2 Longsword. It has an intelligence of 17, ego of 18, and is Chaotic Neutral in alignment.

Upon the killing stroke, the wielder will temporarily gain the number of hit points of the killed creature. If the creature is humanoid or human the wielder will also gain the levels/hit dice of said person. This will last for 10 minutes per level or hit dice of the creature. If the sword does not kill in three days, its ego will rise one point a day until it controls the wielder and makes him kill. This can also occur if in battle the wielder loses enough hit points to lose control. The black blade acts as a dancing sword and also heals 1 point per day. It can detect traps, secret doors, and evil. It talks telepathically and can speak dwarvish, black dragon, orc, and of course common. The sword also confers a spell resistance of 20 to its wielder.

The voice it speaks in is a deep ominous crackling tone.