

## **Dragon Chopper**

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"Dragon Chopper" is named given to this sword by its last possessor. Where it was made and by whom are unknown. It is a fairly powerful sword; however, it has gained notoriety as the weapon of a most foolish paladin (its last possessor). How he came into possession of the blade is a mystery. However, his (and the blade's) exploits became famous far and wide in his land. Many powerful and hideous creatures fell to its seemingly invincible strokes. Both the ego of the paladin and the sword grew with each passing victory. The sword sought greater and greater conquests, and the paladin heartily agreed. Finally, its possessor grew so confident he single-handedly challenged the dragon-god Tiamat to a duel. Tiamat knew of this miscreant before he even entered her plane. The battle was short and memorable only as an example for future teacher to point out, "do NOT..." Tiamat's consorts were array around her invisible. The paladin sensed evil, but believed it to be only the combination of Tiamat and the radiations of Hell alone. The Paladin rushed to attack and was blasted by the breath weapons of 6 ancient dragons. The remains of the Paladin were never found. His sword miraculously survived. Some time later, the demon-lord Orcus traded 6 hearts of each type of good dragon in exchange for this sword. He blasted the memory of this sword just as he did "Fire Biter".

"Dragon Chopper" is a lawful good +2 bastard sword. It has an intelligence of 11 and an ego of 19. Its special powers are:

- ! Detect evil dragons 100 ft. radius (it glows whenever one approaches within 100 ft.; otherwise it gives off no light).
- ! Triple damage against evil dragons on a natural 20.
- ! It communicates telepathically in its alignment tongue. Because of the nature of the sword, it can only be possessed by a fighter (or any subclass) of lawful good alignment.