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Welcome, my fellow warriors, to the ultimate monster-slaying guide! In this manual, I, Beowulf, will teach you everything I know about becoming a hero!

To slay a monster, you must have:

- ❖ Armour; preferably helmet, chest plate, leggings and boots.
- ❖ Weapons: sword, knife, axe, all sharpened and clean of blood.
- ❖ Strength
- ❖ Strategy
- ❖ Skill

Preparing for battle

Once you have gathered all of the things you need, you must clean everything to rid it of blood. Then smother everything in oil mixed with sheep urine to rid them of rust. Sharpen your weapon(s) and you should be ready to slay your first beast!

The three's'

The three's' consist of strength, strategy and skill. You must possess these three qualities if you are to go into battle: you don't know how horrific the battle will be; you require strategy to estimate your opponent's next attack and create a way to block and dodge it. Finally, you need skill with a sword if you are going to become a hero.

Caring for your weapons and armour

After a long day of monster slaying, your weapons and armour require a bit of TLC. You must oil them and sharpen your weaponry to a sharp point. Shower them in water to cleanse them of blood and guts. As for the armour, you can also wash them, but I advise you to wash them in urine instead of water.

Creative killing methods

You might want to slay your first monster normally, and that's advisable, but if it's your third or fourth time, you can try thinking of creative ways of eliminating your rival, such as setting them on fire, drowning them or even suffocating them! Is your rival sensitive to something? What can you find out

about your rival to make sure you properly defeat them?

Strengths and weaknesses

If you are available to do so, you should study your opponent's strengths and weaknesses. This will help you to figure out the quickest possible way to defeat him/her. If you find out that your enemy is sensitive to water, you can bring a bucket of water into battle. If your rival is immune to weaponry, find a way to harm him/her without using weapons.

Taking care of yourself

In battle, the last thing you want to do is die or be fatally wounded: you need to take care of yourself before and after battle. I recommend going to bed earlier than usual and eating healthier starting a week before battling. After the battle, you should rest and clean your wounds with salt water. What are your surroundings going to be like? Is it a dangerous environment? I strongly recommend not having more than three battles during one month.

Choosing your battles

Not every battle is worth fighting. How can you be sure it's worth it? Your enemy might be incredibly strong; strong enough to defeat you! Choose your battles wisely or you might be doomed!

Rewards

Before you go into battle, you must secure your rewards. The value of the treasure you receive vary depending on the size or strength of your foe. For instance, upon defeating a gremlin, you may only receive one or two copper coins, but if you are victorious against a ten-headed, fire-breathing dragon, you might get ten gold bars, fifteen diamonds, a bigger residence and much more! Just remember, don't just battle monsters and beasts on account of the amount of treasure that you will receive, do it considering what you think is right!

Now you know everything about being a good warrior, go forward, my mighty hero, and slash, kill and triumph!

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