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A guide to
slaying
monsters by
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Weaponry

Your weaponry has to be always be ready and sharp .Sharpen it with flint every night and don't hit metal against it. You should clean every bit of blood or dirt off. Store your sword in a leather case. Ideally don't sharpen your sword too much or it won't be very good. A great sword, is made of the finest metal. Your axes are very important, you need to keep them sharp, so you can split wood and light a fire.

Armour

Your armour has to be thick and strong, it has to stand the strength of a monsters jaws. Your armour has to be washable. You must clean the rotten flesh, saliva and blood stains daily.

Preparing for battle

You have to learn how to use your weapons and become a mighty warrior.

To get big and strong, you need to climb fifty trees, swimming ten miles and carrying a bull on your back, for one mile, then run home back each and every morning.

It is very important to say good bye to your loved ones, as you might not return from battle.

Strategy

You have to be stealthy, you need to surprise your enemy and remember to never have a strong smell as this will attract them and let them know where you are. It is advisable to cover yourself

in fresh river mud, so they can't sense your whereabouts.

Beasts you may encounter

If you encounter a ten headed angry dog or a fierce electric bull, you need to get a couple of rocks or strong sticks then chuck them away from you and it will distract them, so you can approach them from behind and slay them. If you are unable to do this, remove all your metal, keeping your sword only, then carefully approach from the front, as the bull charges, jump to one side and skilfully attack.

Other popular beasts, you may encounter could include: a giant venomous three headed snake, a very rare and furious goose, old ugly sea hags and a pack of

evil, despicable garden gnomes, that will knock you for six!

Taking Care of yourself

If you get injured after battle, you should get a stick and repeatedly slap the area to numb it, then put magical spring water to flush it out. Next get some tree sap and apply to the cut, after tip water on to make sure the cut is sealed properly.

For shelter you should build a long sturdy ladder, so you can climb up a tall tree every evening, making sure you pull the ladder up to make a comfortable bed for the night.

To guard against betrayal, you should tie your fair weathered friends to a tree, with thick rope.