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Enter I Loot the Body. Within, find three tables packed full of trinkets, minor pieces of jewellery and other adornments along with the random things found in a villain's pouch. Use them to enliven the looting in your campaign today!

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USING THIS SUPPLEMENT

Adventurers are always looting the bodies of their vanquished foes. Often the GM simply reads off the villain's equipment list and the players move on. In this situation, beyond armour, weapons, magic items and some loose coin some foes never seem to carry anything of minor interest. Of course, this is normally due to the tyranny of page count, word count and pagination, but this doesn't help the GM diligently trying to breathe life and verisimilitude into his campaign.

Enter *I Loot the Body*.

This supplement presents three tables, each of 100 entries. Broken down into distinct sections, these tables help the busy

GM add small items of interest to a NPC's equipment. None of the items listed herein are likely to propel the PCs into a new adventure, but in the same vein as dungeon dressing they'll provide minor features of interest to enrich the game.

Generally, the items described herein have a low—or no—worth; a GM should employ common sense when assessing their value. For example, a set of fur-lined gloves might be worth 1 sp, but a single golden nose stud might be worth 5 gp. Remember the items on these tables are not substitutes for proper treasure.

POUCH CONTENTS

Beyond their coinage, folk often carry odds and ends as well as minor pieces of small equipment in their pouches. Use this table, to generate such contents.

D%	
1	A deck of cards, all of which are blank.
2	A miniature hammer and anvil.
3	Half of a polished wooden flute.
4	A knife with a blade on one end and fork tines on the other.
5	A seemingly endless supply of toothpicks.
6	Strings of varying thickness and length.
7	A quill and inkpot.
8	A tiny scroll covered in tiny, nonsensical glyphs.
9	A blade polishing kit, though missing any oil.
10	Fishing hooks with a large coil of line.
11	A carving knife and an untouched block of wood.
12	A sewing kit, although it has four needles and some spare buttons it only has black thread.
13	A velvet-lined box with a number of empty slots inside sized for potion vials.
14	A fistful of tinder scrap.
15	A flask of the area's strongest liquor.
16	A small mirror and shaving razor.
17	Strips upon strips of beef jerky.
18	A travel-sized prayer censer.
19	A ball of yarn, marked off at regular intervals with chalk.
20	A tight roll of leather that could act as makeshift cover in a pinch.
21	An empty water flask.
22	A compass.
23	A set of practice throwing daggers, dulled by use.
24	A random assortment of herbs and roots.
25	Rolls of bandages and salves.
26	A hunting horn embellished with a sigil depicting a rearing stag.

27	An artist's sketchpad and charcoal nubs. The book contains several bad landscape drawing.
28	A sweet-smelling bar of soap.
29	A bottle of fine wine wrapped in rags.
30	A number of meat hooks, like a butcher would use.
31	A set of fur-lined gloves.
32	A collection of nuts and berries in a smaller pouch.
33	A handful of berries commonly known to be poisonous.
34	A folded up sheath, sized for a longsword, decorated with fine stitching depicting the stars.
35	A pass that lets the person through a nearby city's gates without question.
36	Three spare bowstrings.
37	A wide-brimmed hat adorned with a massive feather.
38	A set of blank parchments sandwiched between polished wooden covers and tied together with red string.
39	A number of thick candles, each of which bears a different scent.
40	A variety of musty-smelling animal pelts.
41	A veil to be worn across the lower half of the face, blocking out the dusty winds.
42	A grappling hook on the end of a blackened rope.
43	A jar of thick, pungent glue and a sticky brush wrapped in a rag.
44	Charts detailing constellations and their times of appearance in the night sky.
45	Vials of what appear to be different types of sands gathered from across the lands.
46	A theatrical mask depicting a white-faced woman crying tears of blood.
47	Rusty tongs and a crowbar.
48	A needle and ink kit for inscribing tattoos in a variety of colours.

49	A wide assortment of spell components, including powders, dried insects and flecks of precious metal.
50	Samples of stone that appear to be taken from a variety of local quarries.
51	A cat's mummified head that meows when petted.
52	A little cooking pot and ladle.
53	Road rations so old they've lost all flavour. Or maybe they never had any.
54	A slim tome with nothing but blank pages.
55	A set of flint and steel.
56	Several leather-wrapped bundles of wood dipped in pitch (that make lighting fires easier).
57	A palm-sized astrolabe.
58	A blackjack.
59	Three empty potion vials.
60	A dozen lockpicks most of which are snapped in half.
61	A vial of oil that heats any skin it's rubbed on for an hour.
62	A miniature abacus.
63	A small, battered spyglass, which has all its glass missing
64	A page filled with dwarven oaths and curses.
65	A well-worn hammer and chisel.
66	A set of three six-sided die; grisly faces replaces the pips.
67	Several paper cones packed with a powdered drug.
68	A map of all nearby trading routes.
69	A plain leather mask with just eye and mouth holes.
70	A bear trap. Fortunately not primed.
71	A dark hooded cloak wrapped up tightly. It smells slightly musty.
72	A set of bolas made of rope and metal balls.
73	A miniature painted portrait of the person's spouse and children.
74	A few bundles of what appear to be paper sticks with thin cords running out of their ends.

75	A last will and testament, entreating whoever finds it to follow its wishes.
76	An idol depicting a particularly nasty god of death and destruction.
77	A tightly rolled oil-slicked poncho designed to ward off all but the worst rain.
78	A couple of indecently illustrated books that turn out to be bawdy romances.
79	A surveying map, noting the location of nearby mines.
80	A short length of slender steel chain.
81	A small spade for gardening or digging latrines.
82	A translation book for a common language into the language of the Abyss.
83	Stale bread and mouldy cheese.
84	A set of spare clothes.
85	A medallion identifying the person as an agent of the local ruler.
86	Surgeon blades, scalpels, needles and thread. Some of the blades have flecks of dried blood on them.
87	A tiny travelling chess set carved in the local fashion.
88	A small lyre, the wood freshly oiled.
89	A mortar and pestle, stained by long use.
90	A block of wax and jars of tar.
91	A miniature lantern.
92	A notebook listing local beasts in detail.
93	Cooking seasonings, including salt and pepper wrapped tightly in individual bundles.
94	An empty wooden box wrapped in a pretty bow.
95	A strange-looking rock the locals believe purifies any water it's dropped into.
96	A jar of moustache and beard wax.
97	A set of shackles and the keys to them.
98	A business ledger, listing accounts owed.
99	Two skeletal fingers wired together.
100	A slightly cracked vial that is now leaking healing potion (reducing its efficacy by half).



JEWELLERY & ADORNMENTS

Folk often wear trinkets and other adornments. Use this table, to generate details of such minor treasures.

D%	
1	A pendant made of twisted, cheap tin set with shiny rocks.
2	A ring formed of a thorny vine knotted on itself.
3	A plain steel ring, yet quite thick.
4	This large brass ring looks meant to be clasped around someone's neck.
5	A wooden locket with the head of a dragon carved on the face.
6	A bracelet bauble made of rock, chiselled in the shape of a smith's hammer.
7	A quadruple-braided coil of hay wound about to form a bracelet.
8	A single bronze earring, quite dull.
9	This shield-shaped pendant has a surprising gleam.
10	The ruby in this silver ring is an obvious paste fake.
11	A wooden cross suspended from a circlet of wooden beads, all highly polished.
12	Cerulean tassels, meant to hang off a robe.
13	A tiny ring formed of multi-coloured beads woven on threads of steel.
14	These earrings appear to be formed of polished seashells.
15	Someone has turned a string of dried ears into a grisly belt, complete with a larger, hairier ear for a buckle.
16	This golden clasp and chain has a keyhole that connects the whole together; of the key, there is no sign.
17	Tiny white orbs on hooks suddenly blink like eyes.
18	Six polished stones fashioned into buttons.
19	This pendant has a single letter inscribed on it: V.
20	This ring appears made of solid bone, without a seam to be seen.
21	This necklace is formed of interlinking, wickedly curved hooks that must've dug into the wearer's neck.
22	An armband of hammered bronze, meant to clamp around the upper arm.
23	These crimson barbs look fashioned to be set at the end of one's fingertips to give the impression of delicate claws.
24	A set of five thin gold rings, descending in size and meant to be worn upon the toes.
25	This white patch of office appears to have been torn off a bloody uniform.
26	A small clay plate attached to a silver chain big enough to be worn around the neck.

27	Lines of enormous fake gems all linked together, designed to wrap around the ankle and then down to a toe.
28	The religious symbol set into this necklace is that of a well-known cult in the area.
29	A set of rings, bracelet and a necklace all made of leafy twigs.
30	A black veil woven through with silver threads so it obscures the wearer's face.
31	These miniature butterfly wings have a circlet that goes around the neck, so the wings appear to sprout from the wearer's back.
32	Bronze earrings fashioned to look like mouths wide with grinning teeth.
33	A human jawbone that's been polished and formed into a tiara.
34	An eye patch with a single opal set in the centre, looking like a false eye.
35	A bracelet formed from an enormous millipede—dead fortunately.
36	A series of metal bands that rest atop each other, sitting on the shoulders and rising up to the base of the jaw.
37	These black pig bristles are meant to be attached to a lady's eyelids.
38	This ring bears skull and crossbones etched all around the band.
39	A head sash formed entirely of dried and preserved woven seaweed.
40	Tiny sparkly stones meant to be stuck to the face in ornate patterns.
41	Chunks of pink crystal threaded along with black beads onto a leather bracelet.
42	Woven braids of different colours hang down from the back of this copper headband.
43	Wooden rods intended to be twined through the hair in a bob.
44	This tiny silver bracelet could only have been worn by a child, or perhaps a pixie. Decorated with a woodland scene it is smeared with dirt.
45	The pendant turns out to be a dead mouse with its tail knotted over the cord.
46	These cords fashion little bells just above the knees, giving the wearer a musical gait.
47	A local coin has a hole bored through it, and now dangles from a simple leather thong.
48	A metal bracer fashioned to look like a snake swallowing its own tail.
49	Patches of fur that are supposed to cover one's ears, though whether for fashion or warmth, you aren't sure.
50	Those earrings appear to be made of dried frog's legs.
51	These metal strips are meant to lie across one's teeth, giving a gleaming grin.

52	This set of interlocking brass rings could act as knuckledusters if the wearer were so inclined.
53	A belt buckle etched with the shape of a screaming (or perhaps laughing) face.
54	This belt hangs loose around the hips and a scrap of silk hangs down over the crotch.
55	An armband formed from a dagger blade that's been bent back around on itself.
56	Tiny horses made of woven wool are set on strings that twirl as the wearer walks.
57	The whorl on this wooden pendant dizzies viewers if looked at for too long.
58	A bracelet hung with baubles in the shape of a dozen different animals.
59	A ring set with a copper coin of the region, bearing the ruler's face.
60	This armband is made of cured human skin, and there's still some dark hair left on it.
61	Thick burnt blocks hang on a chain, ash puffing off them each time they knock together.
62	A ring with the swan signet of a lesser family in town.
63	A stream of delicate white lace to tie around the neck in the latest fashion.
64	A golden bracelet with tiny chains that link to rings set on each finger.
65	These earrings appeared to be made from leaves dipped in liquid silver.
66	A pendant that looks to be a key, though bent at a right angle so it could never be used.
67	A set of blue-and-white clamshells dangles from fine hooks.
68	These ear studs look to be made of tiny cogs, which interlock perfectly when held together.
69	This set of bracelets reach from the wrist all the way up to the crook of the elbow.
70	Strings of colourful beads woven into long braids of hair.
71	This rich scarf drapes over the shoulders and lies flat across the chest, revealing stitched lettering.
72	This black leather collar with steel spikes is sized for a person, rather than a dog.
73	This golden ring has strange letters that only appear when held near a source of intense heat.
74	An obsidian clasp meant to hold one's long hair back and off the face and neck.
75	A diadem formed from golden rope that rests a piece of turtle shell on one's forehead.
76	A painted wooden comb meant to be set in a person's thick hair and left there.
77	Preserved flowers meant to be tucked into a cherished one's hair.
78	This crimson tassel is meant to be strapped on one's weapon, providing flourish in a fight.

79	A headband formed of a strap of furry leather, from an unknown beast.
80	These beaten gold thin, conical wafers of metal are worn to cover one's nipples.
81	These earrings are fashioned to look like daggers, complete with rubies at their tips, like drops of blood.
82	Colourful flowers have been strung into a large necklace, but they all appear to be made of folded paper.
83	A single golden nose stud.
84	A blue-and-gold bauble in the shape of an eye, meant to ward off evil spirits.
85	Anklets of leather tassels that sweep up the wearer's footsteps when they walk.
86	Spikes of painted bone meant to be worn as earrings and the like. They are worn by pushing them through the wearer's flesh.
87	A steel nose hook, like a bull might be meant to wear.
88	The inscription on this bracelet reads: "To my love..." but the name has been scratched off.
89	A fine netting meant to be thrown over a lady's hair-do.
90	A bracelet formed of impossibly bright feathers.
91	A soapstone pendant carved into the shape of a bunny.
92	This coppery metal bar has a knob on both ends and a hole thorough the middle. Of what it is meant to attach to, there is no sign.
93	These little cymbals can be placed on fingertips and clashed together, producing a surprisingly loud chime.
94	The pearl atop this pewter ring swivels on tiny hinges to reveal a hiding space.
95	This leather wrist strap has a miniature sundial attached to it for some odd reason.
96	A heavy necklace set with the talons of various creatures.
97	A row of amber beads has strange insects frozen in the depths of each one.
98	A large wooden block hung from thick rope reads, "I am a witless dullard."
99	This cord is almost as thin as a hair, but reflects moon and starlight like white fire.
100	On applying a certain pressure, these iridescent beetles clamp their pincers on any presented flesh and hang there like jewellery.

TRINKETS

Folk often have small, seemingly odd, items in their possession. Use this table, to generate the details of such trinkets.

D%	
1	A wood carving of an owl, so lifelike the eyes might blink at any moment.
2	A dried-up snakeskin wrapped into a tight coil.
3	A rose stem with the thorns still on, but all the petals plucked.
4	A wadded up scrap of leather that looked like it once had writing on it.
5	A shard of glass that changes colour depending on how it is held up to the light.
6	An odd stone that seems attracted to most metal it nears.
7	A strap of silk with the words "Put it Back" inked on it.
8	A rabbit's foot, dyed purple.
9	A shard of porcelain decorated with tiny painted flowers.
10	A bunch of needles stuck through a doll made of stuffed sackcloth.
11	A whole eggshell with the egg inside somehow drained.
12	A white stone with several black lines scored across it.
13	A miniature house formed of fired clay painted outlandish colours.
14	Six small feathers tied together with twine.
15	A vial of ash.
16	A battered tin cup.
17	A horseshoe so rusty it could be snapped in half with a good tug.
18	A sheet of paper, blank except for a dot in the middle and the words "You are here."
19	A dirty mirror so small it fits into a pocket.
20	An empty glass orb so fragile, the slightest pressure should crush it.
21	A length of string that looks to have been snapped in half and re-tied multiple times.
22	One half of a wooden puzzle block.
23	A steel doorknob, with the end snapped off jaggedly.
24	A tarnished silver bell lacking a clapper. The worn initial H.P.L are barely visible on its lip.
25	A pair of bird wings, sewn together so they flap if held while the wearer runs.
26	This appears to be someone's disembodied moustache.
27	A chunk of obsidian shaped into a cow's head.
28	A piece of pink ribbon tied into a little bow.
29	A thimble that's been hammered flat.
30	A coin that appears to have been bitten by impossibly sharp teeth.

31	A weighted coin that, when flipped, always lands on its edge.
32	A tankard that turns anything poured inside into raw sewage.
33	A massive shark's tooth.
34	A clay panel with someone's handprint pressed into it.
35	A flier to a house of ill-repute.
36	A preserved pair of ears that look to be torn off a goblin.
37	A vial with a live spider scabbling within.
38	A brass listening horn that makes the person using it go deaf while it's in their ear.
39	A lady's painted fan, but the painting changes every time it's opened and closed.
40	A bag of mints.
41	A pouch that feels and sounds heavy with coin but, when opened, is wholly empty. Investigation reveals five platinum coins woven into its lining.
42	A few pages of horribly written poetry.
43	The figurine of a soldier, complete with metal armour.
44	A hammer that bends every nail it strikes.
45	A scrawled bill from a shady fortune teller.
46	A pair of wedding bands.
47	A shrunken head.
48	A child's crude sketch of their family.
49	A plumb bob that points toward the sky.
50	A spyglass that only shows the viewer's own eye peering back.
51	A block of wood that has been rubbed so many times it has a thumb groove worn into it.
52	Spectacles that turn the wearer's eyes bright red.
53	A fist-sized stone with a miniature sword stabbed deep into it.
54	A length of black cloth with eyeholes cut in it.
55	A sack of glass marbles, with what looks like a starburst frozen inside each.
56	An octopus tentacle.
57	A brass doorknocker shaped like a grumpy old man's face.
58	An hourglass without any sand inside.
59	A vampire fang capped with gold.
60	A map of a city labelled "The Middle of Nowhere."
61	A seashell that when held to the ear emits sounds like the howling wind.
62	A heavy metal ball that only rolls uphill.
63	A handful of fine gold dust wrapped up in a parchment sealed with red wax.
64	A metal figurine moulded in the shape of a horned demon.
65	A scrap of paper that words literally slide off of, no matter what they are written with.

66	Two shining silver balls that chime when clicked together.
67	A random scattering of gears and rivets.
68	An unused coal.
69	A small jar of odd-smelling wax.
70	A silver rod that makes no noise when it strikes anything.
71	A clump of blonde hair tied with fine string.
72	A clay ball with something rattling inside when shaken.
73	A slab of honeycomb.
74	A tongue that, when held, waggles and tries to lick the person holding it.
75	A handkerchief with the initials "O.P." stitched on one corner.
76	A puff of steam that refuses to dissipate.
77	A small metal bar etched with the word: "Help."
78	A paintbrush so clumped with paint, it's useless.
79	A bone stylus tipped with a long claw.
80	A clay whistle that makes no noise, no matter how hard it is blown.
81	A pair of shoes so small, they must be for a baby. They look like they've never been worn.
82	A twig around which is wrapped a length of thick twine.
83	A single acorn. Except one that's formed of pyrite.
84	A pair of leather reins, like those used for driving horses.
85	A stone that glows during the day and turns dark at night.

86	An invitation to a party going on that evening.
87	An envelope with a print of rosy lips painted on the flap.
88	A book smaller than a thumbnail. When a character flips through the book, the words on each page echo in his mind.
89	A box that, when opened, reveals a yellow lizard, which skitters for freedom.
90	A stinking woollen sock covered in patches.
91	A thumb carved out of stone.
92	A thin length of metal bent into the shape of a question mark.
93	A fish skeleton, tied together with thin wires.
94	A metal comb missing all its tines.
95	A half-burnt candle, with wicks sticking out at both ends.
96	This soggy mass appears to be a collection of mossy clumps.
97	The brim of a top hat, missing the actual hat portion.
98	A little skull carved out of jade.
99	A small jar full of fireflies, most of which appear to be dead.
100	A fist-sized lump of stone with flecks of gold embedded in the rock.



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