

**Loot** ~ plunder, steal, strip of everything valuable

**Malevolent** ~ having or showing ill will; malicious; wishing evil or harm to others

**Maneuver** ~ any movement or procedure intended as a skillful or shrewd step toward some objective; stratagem; scheme

**Mechanical** ~ having to do with machinery or tools; produced or operated by machinery or a mechanism

**Morsel** ~ a small piece or amount; bit; a small bite or portion of food; a tasty dish

**Nasty** ~ dirty; filthy; offensive in taste or smell; very unpleasant; mean; malicious; ill-humored; harmful or troublesome

**Obeisance** ~ a gesture of respect or reverence, such as a bow or curtsy; homage; deference; an attitude of homage or deference

**Pallid** ~ faint in color; pale; wan; ashen

**Phosphorus** ~ a nonmetallic, poisonous, combustible chemical element that exists in two common allotropic forms: **white phosphorus** – a yellowish, waxy solid that ignites spontaneously in air and glows in the dark; and **red phosphorus** – a less reactive form used in making matches

**Pillage** ~ loot, plunder, to deprive of money or property by violence



**Plume** ~ something like a feather in shape or lightness (a plume of smoke); a featherlike formation or part

**Pout** ~ sulk; brood; frown; scowl; thrust out the lips, as in displeasure or sullenness

**Preposterous** ~ so contrary to nature, reason, or common sense as to be laughable; absurd; ridiculous

**Ruthless** ~ having or showing no pity or compassion for others; cruel

**Saber** ~ a heavy cavalry sword with a slightly curved blade; a type of weapon, used with a slashing as well as thrusting movement

**Searing** ~ scorching or burning the surface of

**Slither** ~ to move along by sliding or gliding, as a snake

**Snout** ~ the projecting nose and jaws, or muzzle, of an animal

**Stratagem** ~ any trick, scheme, or maneuver for achieving some purpose

**Studded** ~ set or decorated with studs or studlike objects; scattered or clustered thickly; **stud** – buttonlike device used as an ornament

**Summon** ~ to order to come or appear; to call for or send for with authority; to call forth

**Talon** ~ claw of a bird of prey or animal

**Tread** ~ to press or beat with the feet so as to crush or injure; trample

**Treble** ~ the highest part in musical harmony; playing or singing this part

**Unsurpassed** ~ unequalled; unrivaled; unmatched; as good as or better than any other

**Whirlwind** ~ a current of air whirling violently upward in a spiral motion around a more or less vertical axis that has a forward motion

## A Dragons Glossary

**Brazenly** ~ boldly and without shame

**Brute** ~ animal, one who is cruel and unfeeling, savage, violent and ruthless

**Cache** ~ a safe place for hiding or storing things; anything stored or hidden in a such a place

**Cacophonous** ~ dissonant; harsh; jarring

**Curiously** ~ strangely; oddly; unusually

**Cyclone** ~ a windstorm with a violent, whirling movement; tornado or hurricane; a storm with strong winds rotating about a moving center of low atmospheric pressure

**Defied** ~ resisted; opposed boldly or openly; challenged; confronted with courage; fought

**Derision** ~ scorn; mockery; ridicule; contempt; **Treat with derision** ~ laugh at, make fun of

**Disconsolate** ~ low in spirits; so unhappy that nothing will comfort; inconsolable; depressed; disheartened; distressed; troubled; forlorn; gloomy; unhappy; sad; mournful; cheerless

**Dismember** ~ mutilate; pull or cut to pieces; remove the limbs by cutting or tearing; separate into parts

**Disparage** ~ to lower in esteem; discredit; belittle; dismiss; show disrespect for

**Domain** ~ territory under one government or ruler; land belonging to one person; supreme ownership

**Douse** ~ to drench; pour liquid over; to plunge or thrust suddenly into liquid; to immerse

**Dread** ~ intense fear, especially of something which may happen; fear mixed with awe or reverence

**Enchanted** ~ bewitched; under a spell; charmed greatly; delighted



**Exploit** ~ an act remarkable for brilliance or a daring, bold deed

**Fizzle** ~ a hissing or sputtering sound; an attempt that ends in failure

**Fricassee** ~ to prepare (meat) by cutting it into pieces and frying or stewing it, and serving it in a sauce of its own gravy

**Honored** ~ respected greatly; highly regarded; treated with courtesy

**Incalculable** ~ that which cannot be calculated; too great or too many to count

**Lair** ~ a bed or resting place of a wild animal; den

**Lament** ~ outward expression of sorrow; a passionate expression of grief; a song, piece of music, or poem expressing such emotions

**Legend** ~ a story handed down for generations among a people and popularly believed to have a historical basis, although not verifiable; myth