



SORA ESMA'S CART OF OTHERWORLDLY WARES

150 ESOTERIC TRINKETS
FROM EBERRON'S PLANES



INTRODUCTION

"Witch!" the Khoravar hissed. "Do you know what it took me to reach this place?"

"No, do you wish the telling to be part of another bargain?" the hobgoblin inquired with a smile.

"I have paid your price," Draden replied. "Now give me the Salamander Crown."

Esma handed over the coronet. She turned back towards her cart. "Oh you should know—" She was cut short by the screams of the lofty assassin. She turned around, unsurprised to see his smoldering remains, the glowing crown resting upon his skull. "They never wait for the instructions..."

Eberron characters might find themselves in the vast worlds beyond the Material Plane, whether through powerful magics or by stepping through places where the veil is thin—such as manifest zones.

Thirteen planes orbit Eberron, and the legendary hobgoblin peddler Sora Esma is no stranger to any of them. Utilizing coterminous regions in the world and calling in favors from extraplanar entities, Esma can be found not only anywhere on Eberron, but nearly anywhere in the cosmos as well. Information proves to be a viable currency of the realms, and Sora Esma trades Fernian azer gossip and Syranian angel secrets alike for passage and her vast array of commodities.

Planar encounters with Sora Esma should seem a bit bizarre, and perhaps a welcome respite from the epics characters might find themselves involved in. Each plane of Eberron has an appropriate table of trinkets that characters may barter with the crone merchant for.

If characters have met Sora Esma before through other chance encounters on Eberron, she treats them with familiarity, kindly cajoling them into bartering for her goods.

Unlike the items from *Sora Esma's Cart of Wonders* ([available on the Dungeon Masters Guild](#)), these trinkets are intended to be flavorful rewards as opposed to possible items for a character to start with, but a DM is always free to allow a player to choose one if it suits their story.

THE NOMADIC BELDAM

Shelves are dedicated to the crone's contracts in the Infinite Archive of Daanvi and many an angelic head is turned in curiosity when Esma's cart flies into Syrania's Immeasurable Market. Even in the distant realms beyond Eberron, when Sora Esma the Loremonger visits, her legend spreads.

APPEARANCE

Sora Esma is a gnarled orange hobgoblin crone, the weight of many years upon her. Whiskers of white grace her wrinkled chin, and her emerald eyes are as deep as the thirst of Mabar. On Eberron, Esma is often cloaked in weathered traveler's clothes. It is not so different on other worlds, though the hag's garments will always suit her location—thick furred cloaks when peddling the frozen plains of Risia, robes of light when she treads upon the quartz mountains of Irian, and so forth. DMs are encouraged to flavor her attire to whatever plane she is currently visiting.

The same holds true for her trusty two-wheeled cart. In the Azure Sky the cart has magnificent feathered wings carrying the baubles and its mistress across the realm; across the Sea of Fire her cart seems like a skiff sledding across rivers of ash; in Dolurrrh the cart appears as a hand-drawn hearse, slowly trodding through the Realm of the Dead.

MECHANICS

Sora Esma is a **grandmother green hag** (*Monster Manual* page 177, *Volo's Guide to Monsters* page 52) and her self-driving, two-wheeled cart acts as her hag's lair (*VGM* pages 56 – 58). While within 500 feet of her cart, Sora Esma (and the cart) are immune to the negative effects of any plane she is on. As long as Sora Esma is within 500 feet of her cart, and on the same plane, she has access to Lair Actions. These new lair actions are catered to the planes of Eberron and should be used when she is encountered there. For interactions with Sora Esma on the Material Plane, DMs should use the actions presented in *Sora Esma's Cart of Wonders*.

On initiative count 20 (losing initiative ties), Sora Esma can take a lair action to cause one of the following effects, but can't use the same effect two rounds in a row:

- *Pestering Pebbles of Planar Puissance*—Sora Esma creates a 20-foot sphere of hailstones centered on her cart. The effect lasts until initiative count 20 on the next round. The sphere of swirling stones is composed of an energy of the hag's choice: acid, cold, fire, lightning, or thunder. Sora Esma can choose a

different element each time she uses this lair action. A creature other than Esma that enters the sphere for the first time on its turn or starts its turn there must make a DC 15 Dexterity saving throw, taking 1d6 damage of the appropriate energy on a failure as it is pelted by the stones.

- *Money Talks*—Creatures that come within 20 feet of Sora Esma's cart must succeed on a DC 15 Charisma saving throw or fall under the effects of a *tongues* spell for the next hour.
- *No Sale*—One creature Sora Esma can see within 120 feet of her must succeed on a DC 15 Charisma saving throw or suffer the effects of a *banishment* spell. (Some characters in peril might seek her out for just this purpose—a character can choose to fail this save).
- *One with the Universe*—Sora Esma may pull a strange lever on her cart that is topped with a planar orrery and cast *plane shift* on herself, her cart, and all untraded wares, traveling to a plane of her choosing. She cannot use this lair action again until she makes a trade with a new creature.

PERSONALITY

Still very much eccentric, Sora Esma cares more about trading magical knick-knacks than involving herself in planar politics. She may have items that characters need in pursuit of their quests, but she isn't going to sweet talk a marid or pander to a night hag on their behalf. Esma has a plethora of knowledge, and in her centuries of acquiring it, she has learned to stay out of outsider affairs. However, even to great devil generals and archfey, Sora Esma holds the air of an addled grandmother. She dotes upon modrons and mind flayers like they were her own grandchildren, and she bows her head to no one that hasn't earned it in her eyes.



THE WARES

Sora Esma has obtained quite the collection of bits and bobs from across the planes of Eberron. A character may roll once for any trade with the crone, or a party may combine stories or items to make multiple rolls.

During a bargain, players may roll on the appropriate planar table or Esma's cart table, or a DM may select which planar items Sora Esma has on hand.

DAANVI, THE PERFECT ORDER

d10 Trinket

- 1 A monodrone modron gear set with glass, styled as a monocle that when viewed through shows a creature's relative vicinity importance (someone who thinks highly of themselves would have a stronger aura than someone filled with self-doubt)
- 2 An octagonal crown composed of eight symmetrical pieces of eight different metals; brass, bronze, copper, electrum, gold, mithral, platinum and silver
- 3 Record of a crime the character has not yet committed, borrowed from the Infinite Archives
- 4 The scepter of a queen formian, holding a royal egg encased in amber within
- 5 A stylus formed from the finger of a kolyarut, when set on an example of written word it moves to underline any spelling errors
- 6 A cracked porcelain mask of a visilight that whispers secrets of obtaining beauty to its wearer
- 7 A square chest containing a set of metal dice with perfectly geometric edges
- 8 A pair of rings which, when worn by two people, harmonize their bodies and emotions, synchronizing both individuals' heartbeats and breathing, and influencing their feelings with each other's
- 9 An abacus said to be blessed by Aureon to make the user impervious to miscalculations
- 10 The preserved hand of a tridrone modron that doubles your odds in casual games of chance but crumbles if ever used in a wager



DAL QUOR, THE REGION OF DREAMS

d10 Trinket

- 1 A small pyramid of quori celestine that, when held, mentally replays the pleasant dream of a gnome child
- 2 A cruel shard formed from someone's nightmare, whoever holds the shard finds trouble sleeping or being at peace
- 3 Silver strands of night-hag hair braided into a ring that grant its wearer lucid dreams or reverie, said to be plucked from the head of Sora Kell
- 4 Brass horseshoes taken from a nightmare horse, when fitted to a hoofed creature, they cause its mane and fur to ripple with illusory flame
- 5 A concoction brewed from fermented dreams of greed and avarice
- 6 A silver-capped crystal canister filled with ectoplasm that agitates around negative displays of emotions
- 7 Glowing translucent blue gloves made of hashalaq quori tendrils, when worn the wearer gains immense satisfaction from reading any material they can
- 8 A spyglass made from the preserved pseudopod of a du'ulora quori, sleeping creatures viewed through the eye lens emit an aura that correlates to pleasant dreams and nightmares
- 9 A journal purloined from the rare dream of a truly sleeping elf
- 10 A small token (a die, a top, a coin, etc.) which, when held in hand by a sleeping mortal, also appears in hand in their dreams



DOLURRH, THE REALM OF THE DEAD

d10 Trinket

- 1 A peculiar half mask made from quasit wing that helps maintain self-identity and purpose
- 2 A sanctified skull of a lemure with glowing points of blue light in its eye sockets
- 3 A raven of living granite, an epitaph in Goblin carved upon its chest, the raven contains all of the memories of a long-dead Dhakaani dirge singer
- 4 Thirteen ghost teeth strung on an amulet
- 5 A nalfeshnee feather that points to the nearest robbed or defiled grave
- 6 A volume from the Library Anamnesis, a collection of mortal memories gathered and recorded by an eccentric glabrezu
- 7 A sickly grey candle made from nalfeshnee tallow that, when lit, is said to attract the attention of ghosts
- 8 A book of poetry written by a bard after his death
- 9 A jug of water from a bottomless well which holds the souls of four children who were drowned by their father
- 10 A silver bell in the shape of a skull, rumored to be created by a hag to drive away demons



FERNIA, THE SEA OF FIRE

d10 Trinket

- 1 A palm-sized hellhound composed of solid smoke (no bite or breath attacks)
- 2 A brass wedding ring of an efreeti sultana's husband, numbered 308 in Ignan
- 3 A small cornucopia made from the horn of a magma mephit, every day it produces 1d4 grapes that taste of ash
- 4 An urn filled with the tongues of traitorous salamanders
- 5 A wand made from the frill of a gold dragon, said to empower any spell focused through it with the power of Fertia
- 6 A fine bottle of azer firewater, aged several centuries
- 7 A wand for use in ritual work made from the leg of a rast
- 8 A fist-sized stone from the Caverns of Exalted Incandescence
- 9 A talisman made from the talon of a Fertia-born phoenix, possession of the item is said to impart wisdom and stave off self-destructive thoughts
- 10 A pair of breeches that visibly smolders when the wearer attempts to blatantly deceive or bend the truth



IRIAN, THE ETERNAL DAY

d10 Trinket

- 1 A shining bottle filled with liquid quartz which causes a creature to move at ludicrous speeds for one round if ever consumed
- 2 An hourglass filled with pure white sand, a grain falls for every day it remains in your possession
- 3 A rose of red crystal that staunches minor cuts by absorbing the blood when held
- 4 The talon of a ravid that can heal any scar it is dragged across
- 5 A helmet of a former guard of the Dawn Emperor, those who wear the helm find night watches easier as hope and vigor is bestowed upon them
- 6 Swaddling spun from threads of hope
- 7 A sack-cloth filled with peach pits from the Boundless Orchard, grown by a Lumi farmer devout of Arawai
- 8 A deathless rabbit
- 9 The holy symbol of Dol Arrah carved from a crystalline tree
- 10 A veil spun from the light of a rainbow, bestows upon a sterile wearer the blessings of fertility



KYTHRI, THE CHURNING CHAOS

d10 Trinket

- 1 A spoon of congealed protoplasmic ooze that can be turned to a fork and back with a Gith command word
- 2 A gruesome scarf made from a chaos beast that slowly and randomly changes the colors of any garments worn with it
- 3 The hilt of a fallen githyanki knight's silver greatsword braided with four intangible severed silver cords
- 4 A reliquary filled with multicolored sand containing the finger bone of a wild gnome lich
- 5 A ship's flag from the Chaos Fleet that ripples with alternating energies of flames, veins of lightning, and shards of frost
- 6 Stones from a githzerai zen garden that thrum with low irregular notes
- 7 A gruesome coin-purse made out of a blue slaad tadpole, coins placed within are said to have a chance of changing denomination or disappearing entirely
- 8 A mask styled after the dual-mouths of a quaraphon, donning it allows the wearer to speak in two voices at once
- 9 A spiraling hunting horn whose sound is eerily similar to that of a howler's shriek
- 10 A simple wineskin that changes the flavor of its contents at random, for good or ill



LAMANNIA, THE TWILIGHT FOREST

d10 Trinket

- 1 A thick shovel made of xorn bone that reduces digging time by half when used
- 2 A woodling mouse
- 3 Slippers made from felled air elementals
- 4 A phenomenal hat fitted with a ridiculously large pink roc feather
- 5 A kraken tentacle from the Sea of Starlight used as a durable 100-foot climbing rope
- 6 A small bright blue statically-charged caterpillar that spins silk of copper
- 7 A beautiful scarlet dread blossom suspended under glass
- 8 Three adder stones that sing with a chorus of treats when wind blows through them
- 9 A palm-sized 9 leaf clover
- 10 The blood sac of a stirge filled with marid blood from the Bottomless Mire, it is the size of a backpack



MABAR, THE ENDLESS NIGHT

d10 Trinket

- 1 A cloak sewn from tangible gloom, instilling melancholy upon its wearer
- 2 A sundered dagger that forever flakes rust but never loses mass or is completely destroyed
- 3 A weeping staff of willow stolen from the court of the Queen of All Tears
- 4 The large skull of a red dragon emblazoned with glowing Draconic runes, the skull utters whisperings of malcontent in the tongue of dragons
- 5 A vial of liquid shadow from the Sea of Lament
- 6 The will of a fallen warlord written in Goblin on the interior of a barghest pelt
- 7 A crumbling tome from the Drifting Citadel, ancient secrets scrawled upon its fragile pages
- 8 An inkwell acquired from the Queen of Shadows filled with the blood of leaders felled by regicide
- 9 A tarnished tankard which causes thirst rather than quenches it
- 10 A brooch in the shape of a scarab which gives its wearer the desire to consume living insects



RISIA, THE PLAIN OF ICE

d10 Trinket

- 1 An orb of never-melting ice that holds a perfect snowflake within
- 2 The last words of an elven explorer, frozen in air
- 3 A bowl made from the faceted eye of an ice devil, any food placed within is chilled instantly
- 4 A talisman of dendrite quartz carved from the heart of the Forest Everlasting
- 5 The frozen shadow of a frost giant that functions as a carpet or tapestry
- 6 A dwarf child's doll, its features and extremities blackened with frostbite, it always feels comfortably warm to the touch
- 7 A small glassy black egg of a vazalka, held in stasis
- 8 The heart of a silver dragon frozen to crystalline ice
- 9 A blanket of snow which keeps its owner quite warm
- 10 The skull of a wendigo which sings a soothing lullaby in Risian



SHAVARATH, THE BATTLEGROUND

d10 Trinket

- 1 A quill made from the stinger of an imp that writes in never-ending ichor
- 2 The battle horn of an erinyes soldier that emits no audible sound but causes most birds nearby to take flight
- 3 A broken length of chain that bound a pit fiend for eons
- 4 The tooth of a hound archon that grows warm in the presence of fear
- 5 A decanter filled with viscous babau slime
- 6 A foundation stone commemorating the 5,000th reconstruction of the Unbreakable Onyx Spire
- 7 A map which claims to detail a justice archon's stronghold, including secret entrances and weakly-defended points
- 8 Fragments of a spear which drew blood from an archon, a demon and a devil all during the same battle, the metal is blackened and very warm to the touch
- 9 The skull of an imp, an arrow protruding through the empty eye socket to the back of the cranium
- 10 A caged dagger from a cloud of whirling blades, the dagger constantly flits and clamors about its cage



SYRANIA, THE AZURE SKY

d10 Trinket

- 1 A small radiant letter opener
- 2 The feather of a planetar that turns to ash in the vicinity of a blasphemer against Dol Arrah
- 3 A prismatic pear that never rots and glows like a candle in a rainbow of colors
- 4 A dove hen whose plumage changes colors with the relative weather
- 5 A shimmering metal bracelet blessed by a choir of angels, their song of harmony can still be faintly heard in the accessory
- 6 An artificial tressym made entirely of solid cloud
- 7 Sandals of a deva sold in the Immeasurable Market, interlaced with strands of comfort
- 8 A treatise on the subject of Szorawai's forgiveness penned by a deva
- 9 A halo of radiant light which hovers over the wearer's head
- 10 A piece of a prismatic golem which gives off the sound of soothing rainfall



THELANIS, THE FAERIE COURT

d10 Trinket

- 1 A golden orb resembling a moon whose surface darkens and waxes in an alignment other than Eberon's moons
- 2 A cane of Thelanis sugar-tree maple that, if ever used as an arcane focus, causes all felines nearby to smile whenever a spell is cast
- 3 A small pop-up storybook that recounts significant moments from the owner's life, it cannot normally be opened past the present
- 4 Inside this mithral cage lives a small frog, awaiting its release by the proper monarch's kiss
- 5 A sword made of starlight that can harm none but the Lhesh of the Desert Sun
- 6 Four keys of shifter bone, part of a set to unlock the Lunar Sepulcher
- 7 Mandrake root grown under a hangman's noose, it wriggles and mewls
- 8 A gilded trowel, bricks laid by it are impervious to wolf breath
- 9 An animated tea kettle that sings songs in Common about an entity known as The Beast
- 10 A book of lamenting poetry made entirely of frozen tears, penned by the Prince of Frost



XORIAT, THE REALM OF MADNESS

d10 Trinket

- 1 A living eyeball and stalk, the eye perpetually looks around as its iris changes colors
- 2 An idol of Xorian marble that seems to be humanoid or avian but defies scrutiny
- 3 An amorphous globe of an unknown blue substance that hovers a few inches above surfaces, moves as if it is interacted with, but can never actually be touched
- 4 A writhing snake-like coil of an ouroboros roughly the size of a lassooed rope
- 5 A sarcous pome grown from the Orchard of Secrets, the strange fruit emits a disquieting susurrus
- 6 A crystalline illithid brain filched from the shelves of the Prison of Epiphanies
- 7 A perfectly smooth marble with a metallic sheen, the color of which does not belong to the visible spectrum, the marble randomly consumes one cubic inch of any nonliving matter within 9 inches of itself every day
- 8 A series of tablets made of alien material that is rigid yet flexible. The tablets bear text written in Daelkyr which details "The Four Main Elements - Smoke, Meat, Metal and Sugar"
- 9 The journal of a Dhakaani goblin who accidentally entered the plane, the text begins normally but after several pages the writing turns upside down, is written backwards, in spiraling or geometric patterns, in other languages, and other such abnormalities
- 10 A fleshy, mucus-coated chunk of fungus which consumes the color red



THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH

"Of course, I have held on to a few other trinkets from places I have been, if you are interested..." The hobgoblin winks as she opens a panel on the side of her cart, revealing even more enchanting doodads.

Characters that want a bit of otherworldly flair can roll on this table for Esma's cart instead. These items are planar in nature but might also be considered contraband in certain parts of the cosmos.



SORA ESMA'S ESOTERIC STEALS

d20 Trinket

- 1 A bloody feather plucked from a radiant idol, said to have the power to pervert any divinations it is used as a focus for
- 2 Love letters written in Infernal on dretch hide recounting a tryst between a marilith and her kyton paramour
- 3 Tears of joy from a Mabaran succubus that never dissolve or evaporate
- 4 An iron brand in the shape of the Mockery's unholy symbol, forged from blood spilled on Shavarath
- 5 A globe made from a Risian white dragon eye, the eye pivots to look at the closest and strongest source of cold
- 6 A shrunken modron trapped in a jar, unable to complete its march
- 7 The voice of a satyr contained in a set of panpipes so his story can never finish being told
- 8 A complex mithral prism holding an inevitable's orders to kill an innocent child
- 9 A lead box imprisoning the eyes of an angel that witnessed the Mourning
- 10 One drop of Xoriat inspiration, filtered through the gossamer wing of a Thelanis pixie, stored in a Daanvi crystal
- 11 A mallet stolen from a Daanvi tribunal, said to be able to pass ultimate judgement
- 12 The hand of a mortal born on Dolurrrh
- 13 A leather bag preserving celestial owl offal that promises dark wisdom when read with haruspicy
- 14 A poisonous mushroom said to be able to change a story if planted in the center of a faerie ring
- 15 A dagger that has been dipped in the wells of the Amaranthine City in the Eternal Dawn and the Endless Night
- 16 A chunk of green moonstone from the sundered moon of Crya, it emits an inaudible resonance that creatures with telepathy find akin to a high-pitched whine
- 17 A stone flask filled with foul waters from a poisoned wishing well
- 18 A lantern which is said to use souls as fuel rather than oil
- 19 A hellhound muzzle crafted from Risian rime
- 20 A floating planar orrery made of many different materials, the spheres of the planes dance and glow in their own strange rhythm

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