

**Dungeon Crawl Classics**

**The Corpse That Love Built**

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\* I'm obliged to pay the lad Toto boundless grandeurs of silver in recompense for his harvesting of exotic animals

Alas! The fashioning of the medusa fish with the elven blood remains unviable outside of an aquatic confinement

... the deformity birthed of the halfling and the reptile chimera remains hideous to me-

I cannot cast off my melancholy for fear my experiments may not be sufficient to restore my beloved's true and fair countenance... I am therefore determined to become acquainted with not only the science of anatomy... but also examine the corruption which befalls the human body.

My excitement is piqued as the combination of dwarven blood with that of Old Snapper is quite favourable and excites in me an extreme astonishment...





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My endeavors to determine where the principle of life proceeds through the study of the un-dead have resulted in failure. I have studied the wretched demon, but the creature exhibits no noble endowments of humanity.

The hours employed observing the detestable monster have not been spent in vain. It is most gratifying to me to discover the wondrous power of various metals on the flesh; copper inflicts great distress to those creatures which regenerate, whilst mithril seems required to transfer the elixir of life without corruption.

I have grown most anxious listening to the harsh notes of the bird bestowed to me by my generous friend Kahuna Nui. If it continues to persist in its cacophony, I will be forced to sacrifice it into the moat; not one soul will lament its annihilation.



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My endeavors to emulate the religious customs of  
Kahuna Nui bear upon me great disappointment...  
the malicious spirits inhabiting the living flesh  
following these profane rituals are vicious and base  
with a smell most odious!

I am committed to hasten to conclusion bringing the  
blooming cheek of life back to ~~the~~  
in perfection.

Success will require more sophistication than  
merely burning tana leaves or waving barbaric  
talismans...



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