

There are two ways to the castle, your scout reports. Across the battlefield (path A), where we will encounter the enemies least trained soldiers, or through the wood (path B) where we might be able to cross unnoticed, but risks meeting a veteran patrol.

Step	Kind	Name	♡	♠	Outcome	Result
1	Ω	Forest clearing	-	-	Prepare yourself	+1♡
2	Δ	Ditch	-	-	You stumble	-1♡
3	Ω	Tall tree	-	-	Gain an overview	+1♡
4	Ω	Hill top	-	-	Gain an overview	+1♡
5	Ω	Campfire	-	-	Listen to gossip	+1♡

You stand at attention in the general's tent. The general has a grim expression on his face. "We aren't winning this battle captain" he confesses. "We need the Duke of Belerath, hiding in his castle, dead. I trust you and your men a capable enough?" You salute in acknowledgement, standing at attention. "Yes sir! The Duke will be dead by first light. You are dismissed heads off with your soldiers."

Step	Kind	Name	♡	♠	Outcome	Result
A6	ψ	Foot soldier	1	1	A brand new sword	+1♡
A7	ψ	Foot soldier	1	1	A bloody mess	-
A8	ψ	Foot soldier	1	1	An empty pouch	-
A9	ψ	Foot soldier	1	1	A loaf of garlicbread	+1♡
A10	ψ	Pike man	2	1	Wet trousers	-
A11	ψ	Pike man	2	2	A too small helmet	-
A12	ψ	Pike man	2	1	Nothing at all	-
A13	ψ	Pike man	2	2	Solid leather boots	+1♡
A14	ψ	Sergeant	2	2	A bottle of liquor	+1♡

Ξ Path A – The Battlefield.

Step	Kind	Name	♡	♠	Outcome	Result
B6	Ω	Soft forestbed	-	-	Cracking leaves	-
B7	ψ	Patrol rider	2	2	Pool of blood	-
B8	Ω	Clear stream	-	-	Fresh water	+1♡
B9	ψ	Veteran Patroller	3	2	Runaway horse	-
B10	Ω	Covering thicker	-	-	Stealth movement	-
B11	Δ	Hidden roots	-	-	Sprain your shoulder	-1♡
B12	Ω	Easy path	-	-	Silent movement	-
B13	ψ	Elite patrol	3	3	A wellmade crossbow	+1♡
B14	Ω	Forest clearing	-	-	Pool of blood	-

Ξ Path B – The woods.

Step	Kind	Name	♡	♠	Outcome	Result
15	ψ	Soldiers Returning for rest	3	2	Pool of blood	-
16	ψ	Returning Supply escort	4	2	An aquired leather pouch	-
17	Ω	Abandoned Barn	-	-	A rest in the hay	+1♡
18	ψ	Veteran Patrol	4	3	Bloody clothes	-
19	ψ	Supply train	4	4	Some riches and a breastplate	+1♡
20	Ω	Dry stone Wall	-	-	A good hideout for a rest	-
21	ψ	A group of resting Soldiers	5	1	Cuts and bruises	-1♡
22	ψ	Veteran Patrol	4	3	Smoked beef and ale	+1♡

You managed to get around the main battle, and the road to the castle lays open ahead of you. But be weary of dangers lurking. The dukes soldiers travel these lands in force

Ξ Path C – Bluff your way
 You have reach the castle, and must chose to wait for nightfall, sneaking in (path D), or bluff your way past the guards (path C).

Step	Kind	Name	♡	♠	Outcome	Result
C23	Δ	Tradesman	-	-	A "good" deal on armor	-1♡
C24	Ω	Tavern keeper	-	-	"Try this ale good sir?" and an ale appears in hand	+1♡
C25	ψ	Castle guard	3	3	A body to dispose of	
C26	Δ	Massive door	-	-	Break your back	-1♡
C27	Ω	Quiet place	-	-	Get a better view of the courtyard	
C28	ψ	Angry blacksmith	6	0	"next time, just say you're sorry" - your scout	-
C29	Ω	A rat seller	-	-	"You want a rat good sir? No?"	-
C30	Δ	Gypsi	-	-	Got your fortune told - ou don't want to know	-1♡

Ξ Path D – Wait for nightfall

Step	Kind	Name	♡	♠	Outcome	Result
D23	Ω	A quiet alcove	-	-	Take a breather	
D24	ψ	Castle guard	3	3	A body to dispose of	
D25	ψ	Castle guard	3	3	A nice new, slightly bloody, helmet	+1♡
D26	Δ	Massive door	-	-	Break your back	-1♡
D27	Ω	Quiet place	-	-	A good lookout place	
D28	ψ	Castle guard	3	3	A body to dispose of	-
D29	ψ	Maid	1	0	Hurts your heart to kill her	-1♡
D30	ψ	Castle guard	3	3	A body to dispose of	-

Ξ You made it into the castle. Now go kill the Duke, and win the battle for the troops in the field.

Step	Kind	Name	♡	♠	Outcome	Result
31	ψ	Veteran castle guard	3	4	A well kept uniform belt	
32	ψ	castle guard	3	3	Nothing but standard issue junk	
33	ψ	Royal guard	4	3	Nothing but slightly better standard issue junk	
34	Δ	The jester throws his knife collection	-	-	A lot of scratches	-1♡
35	Ω	A dark corner	-	-	Restore your health	+1♡
36	ψ	Veteran royal guard	4	4	A heavy body	-
37	ψ	Veteran royal guard sergent	4	5	A nicer sword	+1♡
38	Δ	An uneven floor	-	-	You sprain your ankle	-1♡
39	ψ	Veteran castle guard	4	4	Cold wind	-
40	ψ	The Duke	5	5	You broke the back of the resistance, and the Duke.	Well Done!



Beginner level
 Assassination of the Duke of Belerath
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