How to Catch a Dragon

Do you want to capture a dragon? Free a land of a terrible beast? Do you wish to claim the reward of the princess’ hand in marriage? But have no idea how? Then you’ve come to the right place! Read on to learn how to catch a dragon!

What You Need

* 200 meters of the thickest chain you can buy
* 60kg of rotten flesh (at least a month old)
* 50 of the best soldiers you can find
* 25 long thick stakes
* 51 bows and arrows
* 51 swords and shields
* The fastest runner available
* A cart
* A brave donkey
* A smell-proof tarpaulin
* 100 meters more of very thick chain
* Another 50 meters of thick chain

Preparation

1. Arm all the soldiers with a bow, a quiver of arrows, a sword and a shield
2. Put the rotten flesh in the cart and cover it with the smell-proof tarpaulin
3. Harness the donkey to the cart
4. Give the longest chain to the runner

Method

1. At midnight, when the dragon is asleep, cautiously approach the dragon’s lair with all your equipment and soldiers.
2. Make the soldiers surround the dragon’s lair with bows at the ready.
3. Bring the cart out into plain sight (and smell) of the cave, release from the cart the donkey so he can escape (it is likely he will get eaten if you don’t) then uncover the rotten flesh.
4. Make the runner tie the longest chain to something very sturdy and heavy
5. Wait
6. When the dragon appears he will approach the cart to get at the lovely rotten flesh. When he is near the centre loose your bow at the dragon, all the soldiers should do the same. Aim for the eyes, wings or belly.
7. Keep on shooting until the dragon either starts to breathe fire or charges at you and your troops. When either of these happen draw your sword, hoist your shield and charge. All the soldiers will follow you. Again aim for the belly, if you get the chance go for the eyes.
8. Meanwhile your runner should run to the feet of the dragon, wrap the chain round his ankles and then run to the opposite side to which he started and then tie the chain to anything heavy
9. When the dragon moves he will then fall to the floor
10. Take the 100 meter chain and wrap it about the dragon’s fore-legs so he cannot stand
11. Then bind the dragon’s mouth with the final and shortest chain so he cannot attack or breathe fire
12. Place the stakes in a tight circle around the dragon so if he moves they will dig into him painfully
13. Ditch the rotten flesh, head into the lair with the cart and fill it with the dragon’s hoard. Hide the treasure in the cave
14. Send someone down to the king/baron/rich lord to announce the good news
15. Head down with the gold and the dragon to prove your victory
16. CELEBRATE!!
17. Claim the reward offered by the owner of the land around the dragon’s lair
18. CELEBRATE SOME MORE!!!!!!!!!!