

Laprov, Shortsword, Vorpal Blade +3

(from "The Land Beyond the Magic Mirror")

This shortsword is a [vorpal blade](#). It has an Intelligence and an Ego of 14. Its abilities are *detect magic*, *detect invisible object*, and *locate object*.

It speaks eight languages, it is lawful neutral in alignment, and it desires to return to its master, T. Deeous, as soon as possible. This sword was taken by a roc, held by a jub-jub bird for a time, and then stolen by a bandersnatch. If it can gain control of its current owner, it will do so, then begin shouting "Snickersnack! Snickersnack! I'll cut your heads off if you don't take me back!" If the party attempts to retain this weapon, the DM must remember that it will never, under any circumstances, be a willing servant. It will always seek to destroy those who wield it until such time as it is brought back to its rightful owner. (Have it shout in situations and reveal the presence of the party, attempt mutiny or try to control the character holding it, and mislead the party about its powers whenever possible.)

XP Value: 15,000

GP Value: 75,000