

# Expanded Room Descriptions for Dragon Heist: Waterdeep

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## *Map 1.0: Troll skull Manor.*

*(Un-restored room descriptions)*

**Taproom:** “This once grand meeting place is now in a sad state of disrepair. Broken chairs and tables fill the room. Cobwebs fill every corner and nook of the place. Dust, dirt and various forms of debris cover the floor. The only left of any consequence here is some casks of wine that have soured, a few rats scurrying about, and the odd piece of tarnished silverware found at the bar. It’s a shame to see the room in such a condition it would be an excellent place if someone would only restore it. Shortly after entering you feel a chill go down your spine and get the dread feeling that you’re not alone, but no one else is there. Surely you are imagining things....”

For specific information on Pif’s poltergeist see MM page 279.

*(Restored Room descriptions)*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Taproom:** “This busy establishment is very warm and inviting. Although not loud and ruckus like a normal pub, the noise level of the room is slightly above normal. Along the entry ways hang many paintings and tapestries showing the business history in Waterdeep. The room is well lit with functional but not fancy chandeliers hanging from the ceiling with lit candles that never seem to burn down. There is an inviting fireplace with an L-shaped couch for those who wish to get warmer. There are a few tables near the windows for those who wish to people watch, a table tucked in the corner near the bar for those who want to carry on a private conversation, and a somewhat fancy banquet table for larger parties near the fireplace. The bar is quite well stocked and there is a large mirror against it so the barkeep can keep an eye on things. A wonderful smell of ale, bread, cheese, and cooked meats wafts through the room. Behind the bar a latch on the floor leads downstairs, presumably to a cellar of some sort”

**Pantry:** “The pantry is full of crate, boxes, and barrels from floor to ceiling, every inch of space utilized for maximum efficiency.”

**Kitchen:** “A 10 foot wide large oven is along the eastern wall and the smell of fresh baked bread emanates from it. The kitchen is fully stocked and contains a bread prep table, food prep table, many racks along the walls contains spices, flour, etc., and many dishes and serving platters. A small rack of special cooking wines are against the southern wall, next to a large rack of hanging pots and pans. A 5 foot square cooking stove is against the northern wall just next to the entrance. A door exits out to the street from the southern wall.”

## Basement

**Cellar:** “The cellar is dry but chilly. In the western area are barrels of wine, each marked precisely for region of date of creation. To the eastern part of the chamber is kept all the ale, again each kind is precisely marked with dates and descriptions of the brands.”

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Common Room:** “This room has been designated for games of all sorts. There are two main tables that fill most of the space each allowing for up to six people to sit at once. Light from the window on the eastern wall provides nice lighting during the day and at night two functional chandeliers like those from the tap room below light the room. On the southern wall there are two big tapestries, one depicting a knight on a horse slaying a dragon and on the other a scene of a large city. There is a fireplace near the northwestern corner of the room. Two storage cabinets on the western wall contain many games: dice, cards, chess, checkers, mancala, Kara-Tur shanghai tiles, and many other exotic types of games. To the north there are two doors, one going into the Den, the other heads outside and downstairs (which also leads to the Taproom). To the south a door leads to a hallway.”

**Den:** “This room serves as an office and a smoking den. Lovely blue curtains cover the windows to provide privacy when needed. Two chandeliers provide light here. Against the eastern wall is a large tapestry depicting the city of Waterdeep. Near the tapestry in the corner is a 10 foot oval table with fine silver inlaid designs, an open book on its surface. A fireplace is in the middle of the southern wall, surrounded by three plush armchairs. A bust of Pif, the former owner stands next the fireplace on a 5ft high small pillar. In the northwest corner of the room is a nice desk with many drawers, an ink well, and writing parchment. Opposite the desk is a comfortable couch that comfortably sits two or three persons. Doors in the northern wall and to the southwest lead out to the observations deck. The wooden decks are about twenty high from the streets below.”

**Main Hall:** “The room has exits which lead downstairs, one leading to the game room (common room), and to the south (spare guest room). There are two leopard print couches here, one tucked away in the northwest corner and one against the eastern wall underneath a window with no curtains. A functional chandelier provides light here during the night. Two medium sized painting on the southern wall depict portraits of what you presume are previous owners.”

**Long Narrow Hall:** “A long 5ft hall provides access to the Den at the north end, the Master Bedroom to the south, and the Observation Deck to the west. There are four 10ft by 10ft tapestries that fill the hall, all of the depict scenes of various types of wilderness: forest, jungle, snowy mountains, and lush plains with sheep.”

**Spare Room (Guest Room):** “This 10x30 ft. room has a fireplace that is shared with the Bedroom next door. Blue curtains cover the window in the southern wall. Underneath the window is a comfortable queen sized bed. A red and white area rug depicting flowers and roses of all sorts lies on the floor beneath the bed. There are two night tables on either side of the bed as well as two storage trunks. A door to the east leads to a private, small Observation Deck which contains a wooden bench that can seat up to three people.”

**Bedroom:** “This bedroom is quite large at 30x40 ft. Four windows covered with blue curtains provide excellent light during the day and privacy at night. Area rugs lie under and near the large king-size four poster canopy bed help guard against cold feet. There are two nightstands on either side of the bed, as well as a 5ft hanging mirror, comfy chair, roll top desk, trunks, and a large wardrobe. A large 8ft. by 8ft. painting hangs in the southeast corner of the room next to the fireplace depicting the first original owner of the building.”

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Bedroom (northern):** “This L-shaped bedroom is about 70 ft. in total. The usual amenities are here: sitting bench, wardrobe, fireplace, nightstands, etc. However this room uses a single occupancy bed has an added feature of a bookcase against the northern wall. The books contain all sorts of diaries, histories, etc. about Waterdeep, this building, and many of the notable events and areas about the area in general. Everything a visitor to the city would want to know and more including all of Volo’s guides. In the southern alcove a leopard print bench stairs out the window facing the west. Next to the bench is a large 8 foot tall painting of a sailing ship on the sea. A door in the southern alcove leads to a central hub that connects all the main stairways together. To the east a door leads to the Private Bath which has a white marble floor, a large wash tub, towel cart, a large tapestry showing a snowy forest scene.”

**Privy Hub:** "This area has two staircases going up and down. To the northeast and south east alcoves are doors leading to two small privy areas. The stairway hub has five medium sized paintings, portraits what you assume are people somehow related to the owner of the building. To the direct east is a door that leads to the Library and Study area. A functional chandelier hangs from the ceiling in the middle of the room."

**Library and Study:** "This 30x40ft library houses a dozen rows of bookshelves that goes from ceiling to floor. It appears to be one of the more impressive privately owned libraries for this ward. The book range wildly from history, biology, fictional stories and poems, maps, geography, law, languages, cultures, cooking, crafting, etc. but contain nothing about magic or religion. A chandelier provides light at night and two windows in the eastern wall give light during the day. A beautiful dark-stained table with eight matching chairs is positioned underneath the chandelier in the middle of the room. A 5ft by 8ft tall painting against the western wall depicts a bard singing a song in a courtyard next to a big circular fountain."

**Master Bedroom:** "The bedroom has a queen-sized bed but only one main pillow. There are two nightstands here, one for reading the other for writing letters. A storage trunk at the foot of the bed holds misc. belongings. A painting of a beautiful woman in a see-through nightgown hangs on the northern wall above the bed, with a red privacy curtain covering it. Two blue curtains block out light from the two windows in the room. A large wardrobe is here, as well as a large 5ft. by 8ft tall mirror. A fireplace is in the northeast corner of the room and is shared with the attached private bathroom to the east. The private bathroom is identical to the private bath in the north, including the tapestry."

## 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (Garrets/Attic)

**Attic Hallway:** "At the end of the hallway on the eastern wall is a painting of a sailing ship in Waterdeep harbor. One door to the north leads to the Attic Bedroom and a door to the south leads to the Attic Storage."

**Attic Bedroom:** "This area is setup for two persons in separate single beds. Each bed has a nice area rug, nightstand, and storage trunk. A large shared wardrobe stands against the eastern wall. On the northern wall are two windows with blue curtains and in the middle hangs the head of a large stuffed deer mounted as a trophy. A nice fireplace abuts the southern wall."

**Attic Storage:** "This 30x40 ft. room has windows all around with old, worn reddish-brown curtains. It contains all sorts of tools, equipment, old paintings, barrels, crates, etc. Although there aren't many cobwebs, there is plenty of dust and the room looks like it is visited infrequently".