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WINTERS SERPENT

Winters Serpent is an arctic combat encounter for four to five characters with an average party level (APL) of 5th level. Strange ice crystals grow here, making the area deathly cold but are home to a dragon. Statistics for creatures found within this encounter can be located in the **5th edition SRD**.

A bitter wind sweeps through here, rustling the snow-covered trees. Ahead giant shards of blue ice poke above the treeline. The trees give way to a clearing, and a ring of giant blue icicles and a clutch of white eggs lay in its midst.

LAIR OF THE WHITE DRAGON

This encounter takes place in any winter or arctic environment. This clearing is home to a female **young white dragon** named Rizuca, who recently gave birth to a clutch of eggs. She uses this place as a nest drawn the particular cold created by this magic ice that her eggs need to hatch. The magical cold of this area also acts as a deterrent to any who would approach too closely.

ENCOUNTER: DRAGONS TEETH

Rizuca, the **young white dragon**, will be out hunting when the characters arrive. If the characters attempt to disturb the eggs either physically or by magical means, Rizuca will return and defend her young from any would-be egg thieves.

CR6
2,300XP

ARCTIC ENCOUNTER

HAZARD: MAGICAL COLD

The strange blue ice emanates an aura of cold that seems to cut through any protection. The following effects apply:

- For 1 mile around the ice crystals, the air is unnaturally cold.
- 100ft. around the icicles, the ground is covered in slick ice, making it difficult terrain.
- 100ft. around the icicles, a deadly cold air hangs, a creature entering the area for the first time must succeed on a DC 14 Constitution saving throw or take 3d6 cold damage, or half of much on a successful save. For each round, they remain in the area they take an additional 1d6 cold damage.

RIZUCA THE WHITE

The dragon will return not long after the characters arrive to the area. She will not be outrightly hostile unless the characters are too near to her eggs. She will defend her young with her life.

CONCLUSION

Dragons Eggs. If the characters manage to obtain one or more of Rizuca's eggs, they may decide to sell them or even hatch themselves. The eggs will only hatch in a cold environment.

Rizuca the white. If the characters attempt to communicate with the dragon, she will view them as a potential threat and meal but will protect her eggs first, not risking an engagement unless necessary.

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