**Apprehension**

*Weapon (scimitar), very rare*

This scimitar has a black hilt and blade. Its name, Apprehension, is cut into the blade in Dethk runes, but the language is ancient Authalan and requires a native Authalan speaker to translate correctly. (Other dwarvish speakers know the runes, but cannot read the word, beyond it being some word possibly related to fear.)

The sword is actually made of magically hardened obsidian, treated with an unknown process to make it less brittle. It does not need to ever be sharpened.

The name, *Apprehension*, is not actually about fear at all but about apprehending. Once per long rest you can speak the name of the sword in Authalan (which you have to know how to say; it is pronounced *skilarlen*) and use it to cast the Zone of Truth spell as an action. When doing this, any naked flames or fire in a 30’ radius burn pure white for a few seconds.

Proficiency with a scimitar allows you to add your proficiency bonus to the attack roll for any attack you make with it.

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