The Diary of Erezel-Kan-Riboar

Wondrous item, very rare

A workbook and notes of an ancient wizard and lich, theorist and creator of sentient weaponry. Erezel-Kan-Riboar lived over a thousand years ago and sought lichdom in order to continue her study of imbuing life-force into a weapon and the outer boundaries of that Art. The diary describes a number of small rituals and techniques which were developed by Erezel-Kan-Riboar as part of her investigations, although it does not contain a complete ritual for creation of a sentient weapon ab nihilo. It seems to not be complete; whether this is because notes have been removed from the book or that it is one in a series of such diaries is not clear.

Study of the diary before attempting any work of creation of sentient weaponry, or grafting or augmentation of living creatures with weaponry, allows the reader to add their sentient weaponry bonus to any one d20 roll involved in that creation/augmentation process. A person’s sentient weaponry bonus begins at zero. Each time the knowledge in the book is used to bolster or augment a creation process, the user’s sentient weaponry bonus increases by 1 if the creation is successful (to a maximum of the user’s overall character level). If the creation process fails then the user’s sentient weaponry bonus is decreased by 1, with a minimum of zero. Successive creation processes must increase in complexity (since the knowledge is already known) and must have a certain minimum level of complexity (with DM guidance). The required level of study of the book’s knowledge to augment a ritual also induces one level of exhaustion in the user.

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