

ADVENTURE BOX page:

“Blinky the Kind” Beholder Adventure Box

This month, our limited-edition Adventure Box celebrates the fear-inducing beholder, “Blinky the Kind,” with fantasy glassware and other collectible articles. Want to save 10% and never miss a box? [Subscribe today](#)

What’s in the Adventure Box?

- One 16 oz pint glass adorned with the self-aggrandizing beholder, Blinky the Kind!
- Two beautiful pulpboard coasters
- One Blinky-branded dice bag
- One leather case for your often misplaced eyeglasses!
- Nifty Adventure Drinkware stickers
- A detailed character sheet so you can use Blinky to petrify and torture adventurers in your current D&D campaign.

Craving more treasures?

Check out the equally awesome add-on items, including a t-shirt, full-color poster, stone coasters, and more.

More Information:

- *A great gift with plenty of goodies for the beholder-obsessed fantasy roleplayer in your life (the one who, much like a beholder, considers themselves superior and wishes to command your undead husk).*
- *Only available for ONE MONTH!*
- So....this is another chance to begin (or continue) your Adventure Drinkware collection.
- *We only use lead-free inks.*
- *Care instructions:* Although our prints are indeed resilient, we recommend washing the glass by hand to ensure permanency and vivid coloration.

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Drinkware.

Blinky the Kind really isn't ("kind," that is). The only kindness he ever shows – or the only thing resembling kindness — is when he treats his enthralled captives like pets. Yes, the entire experience is certainly demeaning and terrifying, but at least he's not delimiting them with agonizing telekinesis.

Think you're smarter than Blinky? You're not, and he'll absolutely outsmart you into oblivion. Those eye beams? If they don't send you into fits of arbitrary terror or paralyze your panic-stricken neurons, they'll handily reduce you to a fine (but odorous) dust.

Shipping info dropdown:

The adventure box and glassware ships the first week of the month after the month has ended so the May subscriptions will ship in the first week of June.

All in-stock merchandise (t-shirts, etc...) ship in 2 to 3 days

Blinky the Kind Beholder T-Shirt

Made from 100% cotton, this black beholder t-shirt features the globular, very impressed with himself “Blinky the Kind.” And Blinky doesn’t particularly appreciate that moniker, so we suggest never speaking it, lest you mortally inhale an eye-expelled Death Ray.

Yes, Blinky is quite enamored with himself. And if you happen to describe him as “hideous,” or “ghastly,” he’ll float over to the nearest mirror, stare lovingly at himself, and then remark, “Your kind is incapable of appreciating my beauty. When your brain is the size of an adult frog, you have no ability to make such brazen discernments, or the faculties to truly know or perceive higher dimensions of breathtaking comeliness!”

Yes, Blinky is a little full of himself (like most beholders).

More Information:

- *A great gift for fans of Dungeons and Dragons, and vile beholders who forever thwart the ambitions of third-level characters.*
- *Wear it around the house, while playing Dungeons and Dragons, or when you want to swear allegiance to “he of the great eye...and several more eyes dangling from the end of sticky tendrils!”*
- *Care instructions:* Although our prints are quite resilient, we recommend turning the shirt inside out before sacrificing it to the “Great, Spinning Maw of Enchanted Self-Washing” (i.e., your washing machine). And then, we recommend examining the label to ensure constant and prolonged use.

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Blinky the Kind Beholder Sandstone Coasters (Product description)

Carefully fashioned from solid sandstone, these sandstone beholder coasters feature the vomit-inducing beholder, Blinky the Kind. And he's usually not a threat until you:

- ...get anywhere near him.
- ...get anywhere near his lair.
- ...point and scream, "Hah! Your name is 'BLINKY!'" Do that, and I guarantee your immediate demise by Death Ray.

Measuring 5.25" across in diameter, these solid coasters will proclaim your love of D&D's outlandish, eye-abundant beast while saving the table from those insufferably staining rings.

More Information:

- *A great gift for those who fear (but kind of respect) death-bringing, village-razing beholders.*
- *Accent the gaming table with a terrifying, floating, and by its nature, always ogling Dungeons and Dragons staple.*

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Blinky the Kind Beholder Poster (Product Description)

Available in two sizes and printed on semi-gloss poster paper, this full-color beholder poster features the very unkind beholder, "Blinky the Kind." And what makes him so (un)kind? Well, he did enslave a village, slowly but surely, and force the inhabitants to, for the sake of entertainment, kill each other and their favorite pets. Yep.

More Information:

- *The perfect gift for those who appreciate the fine art of terrible creatures!* Hang it on the wall of your den, gaming room, or wherever you need a horrible monster to guard secret passageways!
- This high-quality beholder poster will look great (but not less terrifying) in a frame.
- *Care instructions:* No, it's not an actual beholder charging you from a distance. So, we recommend NOT impaling it in the giant, unmissable eye with an elven longbow from 72 paces.

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Blinky the Kind Beholder Dice Bag (Product Description)

This soft, drawstring dice bag features the embroidered visage of our featured man-hating creature, "Blinky the Kind" (which is only funny for about a minute, until he telekinetically swats you across the room and directly into an assembled swarm of familiar undead adventurers).

More Information:

- *The perfect gift for avid Dungeons and Dragons players and those who appreciate stylish dice storage!* The second you place this beholder dice bag on the gaming table, your co-adventurers will gasp in significant awe (and...perhaps fear)!
- Look into Blinky's eye and repeat after him: "I will never need another dice bag, for this dice bag, like the glorious creature embroidered upon it, is perfect, invincible, and irreplaceable."
- *Care instructions:* Do NOT place it in the washer/dryer. We recommend spot cleaning with cold water and just a dollop of dish soap.

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The Story Behind Our Mildly (But Questionably) Compassionate Beholder

“Blinky the Kind” is unusual for a beholder. Yes, he expresses all the usual beholder traits, like a boundless superiority complex, extreme intelligence, an appreciation for nothing beyond himself, etc., but he’s slightly more peculiar when it comes to his dwelling (and the still living contents therein).

And yes, some beholders paralyze their murdered foes, utilizing their still forms as accurately scaled mannequins adorned with acquired treasures, discovered baubles, and sacred, spell-casting artifacts. But Blinky’s lair? It’s filled with dozens – actually, hundreds – of still living, very much animated victims. And yes, they’re under Blinky’s thrall, but he treats them....uncharacteristically well. Like pets, some would say.

Sure, these unfortunate folks are indeed victims, and held very much against their will. But Blinky, in a manner, dotes on them. He makes sure they’re fed and washed (as he marches them underneath a nearby waterfall, usually once or twice a week), and actually grants them names, like “Dipsy,” or “Fugly,” or “Dummy” and “Dippy.” So...I suppose his nature to condescend is still somewhat intact.

He’ll play with them, and send them to “fetch” the most ridiculous (and, perhaps dangerous) things, like the ear of an owlbear, the wings of a fairy, the chin hair of a dwarf, or the crooked teeth of an orc. Some “pets” don’t make it back, for...*obvious* reasons, but others occasionally return with their dangerously acquired treasure. And Blinky never asks for details; he just thanks them, and with his crown of eye-capped tendrils, pets them (while ignoring the sheer glaze of terror washing across their teary eyes).

So, because of this “errant” beholder behavior, and because one such telekinetically enthralled human escaped, somehow, to tell the tale of his *unusual* treatment, the local villages surrounding Blinky’s lair decided on the moniker, “Blinky the Kind.” “Blinky” referencing the giant eye (DUH!), and “the Kind” due to the not-completely-horrible-but-still-demeaning-treatment of sentient, formerly autonomous creatures.

Villagers tell tales of Blinky’s terrible (but compassionate?) treatment of his captives, and mothers use the survivor’s story as a means to frighten misbehaving children.

“You best behave, or ‘ol ‘Blinky the Kind’ will steal you from your bed and make you his favorite pet!”

Of course, once Blinky heard of this condescension spouted about by unintelligent lower lifeforms (because, under cover of night, he floats along village outskirts to procure more “pets,” perhaps overhearing said condescension), he proceeded to annihilate one such village. And when I say, “annihilate,” I mean, “killed every man, woman, child, goat, and house cat with a

vaporizing eye beam that also set fire to the dirt, stone, and straw infrastructure.”

And after that horrible occurrence, the remaining surrounding villages never again referred to their stalking beholder in a belittling manner.

So, dear reader, to you I say this: If you must speak his name, I beg you – do so in a whisper, and never without an army.

Vershidian Glass Spinner, faithful Glass Guild scrivener and keeper of the unobfuscated way.

Blinky the Kind Beholder 3930 Hat

Pulled straight from DnD's *Monster Manual* and available in multiple sizes, this fitted beholder hat features the embroidered visage of "Blinky the Kind" – who really isn't, but thinks he is when corralling humans like house cats in favor of flat-out disintegrating them.

More Information:

- This fitted hat features a curved bill and an embroidered "Adventure Drinkware" logo on the back. It's official, so says the embroidery!
- The perfect gift for fans of fantasy, Dungeons & Dragons, and any number of enthralling RPGs where beasts like this exist to kill you, eat you, or psychically eviscerate you.
- *This fully embroidered beholder hat will absolutely be a hit at next Dungeons and Dragons session or wherever horrible fantasy creatures are often exalted.*

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Blinky the Kind Beholder 5950 Flat-Billed Hat

Available in multiple sizes for multiple (and perhaps malformed) noggins, this fitted, flat-billed beholder hat features a fully embroidered “Blinky the Kind.” This fashionable 5950 flat-bill hat is actually quite superior to any other hat, and if you don’t believe it, it will certainly explain why (and insult you for not acknowledging it previously).

More Information:

- This fitted hat features an embroidered “Adventure Drinkware” logo on the back. So, this official Adventure Drinkware headwear!
- You asked for a purple beholder on a flat-bill hat, and we obliged. You’re welcome!
- *This fully embroidered, flat-billed beholder hat is the perfect gift for hat-wearing fans of, well, beholders! And, in general, foul beasts who torment adventurers in any number of DnD campaigns.*

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Blinky the Kind Beholder Snapback Hat

This black and adjustable beholder hat features a fully embroidered interpretation of the ghastly creature who enjoys turning humans into servile pets – “Blinky the Kind.” Are you a fan of DnD? How about D&D? What about Dungeons and Dragons? If you’re a fan of...any of those...you’ll absolutely love this beholder hat!

More Information:

- This fitted hat features an embroidered “Adventure Drinkware” logo on the back. So, you’re getting a quality item made BY fans (who make them FOR fans).
- The back features an adjustable “snapback” tab to ensure a comfortable fit. And that airy “netting?” Why, that keeps one’s head cool, and helps one avoid an embarrassing case of “swamp scalp.”
- *This fully embroidered, flat-billed beholder hat celebrates the one-eyed atrocity made famous in DnD’s Monster Manual, and in countless DnD campaigns where your character’s survival is never assured.*

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Introducing May's New Adventure Box: Blinky the Kind Beholder!

It's here! It's (a)live! Our second Adventure Box is here, and it features an unusually despotic beholder, "Blinky the Kind" (who thinks some of his behaviors are indeed "kind," when in fact, they're belittling and utterly terrifying).

[Image of box w/ items or character]

Want to give Blinky a home? Hit the button and secure your limited-edition Blinky the Kind Beholder Adventure Box:

BUTTON: ["Own Blinky the Kind" (Leads to Adventure Box product detail page)]

Want to make sure you never miss a monthly, limited-edition Adventure Box (because once the month is up, the box is gone)? Subscribe, save, and NEVER miss out:

BUTTON: ["Show Me Where to Subscribe" (Leads to Subscription page, or directly to Adventure Drinkware Box subscription)]

May's Featured Artist: Blinky is courtesy of artist Alina Zhumabaeva. Hailing from Kyrgyzstan, Alina enjoys all things fantasy and manga. (And lucky for you, she's open for commissions).

BUTTON: ["Meet Alina" (Leads to ARTISTS page. We can skip this section if the NL goes out before the ARTISTS page is ready)]

Want to read more about Blinky's odd predilection towards keeping human pets? Learn about Blinky the Kind and his captured and surprisingly well-kept menagerie:

BUTTON: ["Read More About Blinky" (Leads to Blinky Blog)]

Are you an artist? Interested in creating the next creature/character for a future Adventure Box? Then we entreat you to submit yourself to the following stipulations, benefits, and a rather simple questionnaire.

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Stay tuned to these digital missives for future announcements and additional subscriber benefits!

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