

# A Night in the Boudoir

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Good evening ladies. Let me introduce myself — I am Alymer, Master Alchemist, due paying member of the Corporation of Alchemists. I am glad you all accepted my invitation for this evening's little soiree. No doubt you are the most powerful women in Glantri City. You deserve only the best. I have with me in this little trunk magical perfumes and cosmetics that will help you obtain more control over people. Trust me, I don't want to see these items in the hands of a common or a foreign wizardess, so I offer my products only to those gathered here. Exclusivity and confidentiality will be strictly maintained; any orders will be kept private. I personally guarantee these products forsooth selling inferior goods is imprudent and knowing your magical powers dangerous.

There are five types of perfumes that I am offering for the first time. In general, each comes in an unique one ounce elf-blown crystal bottle. The dosage is one dram, thus there are eight doses in every bottle. An application lasts 5-8 hours and may be cancelled by a Dispel Magic spell. Each and every one costs 200 crowns (10,000 gp). Naturally, all have an exquisite fragrance. Here try these samples:

**"Affinity"** has an alluring quality which will enhance your personal beauty. (Charisma will temporarily increase one point 75% or two points 25%.)

**"Entreaty"** has a bewitching fragrance which will refine your natural charms, and heighten your personal magnetism. (Charisma reaction adjustment bonus +3.)

**"Obsession"** will amplify your powers as you cast Charm Person spells, for any victim is rendered impotent by the scent. (Persons targeted suffer a penalty of -2 on their saving throws.)

**"Fidelity"** possesses a bright, clean scent which servants and workers will find refreshing. (This raises the loyalty base of henchmen and hirelings by +5, however, if the perfume effects are discovered by the victims then the wizardess' loyalty base with them is lowered -2 permanently.)

**"Brute"** for the man or men in your life. When applied to a man's skin, his body's fat will look like muscles; he'll look like a hero. It is an illusion, but what a potent fantasy! (Men will appear to have a strength score of 16 and can intimidate as per the proficiency. Of course women can gain these benefits if they wish to use it on themselves. Those who have 16 or greater strength will gain no benefits.)

I also have two kinds of lip cream. Both are applied like any other type of cosmetic. However, they have been magically altered to provide wonderful effects. Both are potent for only 3 kisses; there are three chances to "attack" before the potency wears out. (Victims save against magic.) The magical properties of the creams last no more than 12 hours in any case. One jar contains enough lip cream for 10 applications and costs a mere 100 crowns (5,000 gp).

**"Passion"** has a luscious red color reminiscent of rubies. A kiss will rendered any male powerless against you. Like a Philter of Love, a man will become enamored forever after, unless a Dispel Magic is cast upon him. Also any attempts at charming this individual are increased (the victim would make a saving throw at -4).

**"Enthrall"** has an arresting red hue. A "successful" kiss will paralyze the victim for 5-8 turns. The victim can not move or speak, yet is able to see and hear as normal. This cream is a must for any femme fatale.

Lastly, I have here a little something for which you'll have an infinite amount of uses for.

**"Alymer's Vanishing Cream"** is an all purpose concoction. Not only will it soothe and cleanse your skin and act as a superior base, but it will hide any wart, mole, wrinkle, birthmark or facial hair! This unguent will also cover up acne, cold sores, fever blisters, swelling, and make bruises disappear. The effect lasts 9-12 hours. A four ounce jar costs only 120 crowns (6000 gp).

- Alymer