



# Von Tribble's Emporium

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Amazing devices that will  
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Welcome one and all to the wonders of  
Gustav von Tribble's Emporium,  
where you will wonder and delight at  
such marvels as the Dog Amplifier,  
the Chicken Herding Device and the  
Multiple Pipe Holder!

Come on in, look around and consult  
the clerk if you wish to make a  
purchase. We're confident that you  
will do so! So confident in fact that if  
you fail to be impressed, you will  
receive a complimentary Servant  
Beater on your way out!

So don't dawdle, pick up a bargain  
today!

Special Offers are currently  
available on the amazing Jumpoline  
and it's companion piece, the  
armoured hat. Don't miss out!

"So, you're interested in the Dog Amplifier eh?  
Good choice if I do say so myself. That'll keep  
burglars away for sure. All you do is attach this  
brass collar around your dog's throat and then  
turn the speaking horn upwards, so. Attach the  
bolts to the stanchions behind his ears, do you  
see? Good. Attach the bolts to the stanchions to  
keep the horn in place. Ow! Down boy, down!  
There's a good boy. Don't growl at me like  
that... Anyway sir, once the horn is in place,  
even the smallest mutt will sound like a guard  
dog.  
Right boy, where's the rabbit? Where's the

rabbit? Good boy, good boy."

Grrrrr...Grrrrr.

"You see sir, works like a charm. You want  
one? An Excellent choice, if I may say so, a  
mere snip at 15 gold crowns. We'll even throw  
in the safety mitts for free. Right sir, I'll just get a  
brand new model for you. Yes, we accept all  
major currencies."

"I can see sir is interested. Do you mind? I'll just  
light a few so that you can see how it works...  
There you go, a nice little glow from every bowl.  
All you need to do is keep your foot on the little  
peddle and press down every now and then.  
That activates the little bellow here. You see?  
Yes, excellent. That bellow is designed to draw  
just enough air through the pipes' stems to keep  
them alight, leaving you to peruse the latest  
'Saviours of Sigmar' pamphlet or clean your  
favourite hunting boots.

Then when you fancy a puff, you have three  
different tobaccos to choose from! No fuss and  
no problem. No sir, at present we only have this  
model, we're working on a four-pipe model, but  
the bellows have to be modified. It's quite a  
science sir. Did I mention it comes with a  
complimentary pouch of Wissenland red? Ah,  
sir would like to purchase one; I'll have the  
paperwork drawn up. That'll be 10 gold crowns  
sir. Payment in kind Sir, No I'm afraid not, but all  
currencies are accepted."

"Good day sir, lovely out isn't it? No, I come  
from the city, I'm afraid, Sir, I wouldn't know  
about the smell. You're a farmer Sir? Well, I  
may have something to interest you, if you'd  
follow me Sir? Ah, here we are. This is the only  
contraption of this type anywhere in the Empire  
Sir; von Tribble's amazing Chicken Herding  
Device. You have chickens Sir? Well, that's a  
happy coincidence then. It needs a bit of putting  
together, I'm afraid, but once the fencing and  
the wooden channels are put up and the copper  
rods belt is attached to the peddles, you're up  
and running.

How does it work? Perhaps if I could show you,  
all would become clear. If you'd like to sit in this  
seat here, Sir. Right, put your feet onto the  
pedals and turn them around. As you do so, you  
can see that the copper rods attached to the  
wooden channels via that belt there, move  
forward. If I put a feathered friend within the  
channel...Oops, he's had a bit of an accident.  
I'm sure it will come out with a bit of a wash Sir.  
In you go, ah that's better. Now observe how  
the rods prod our little friend forward, urging him  
down the channel and there! Into the holding  
pen he goes. Imagine using this to move fifty

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chickens Sir, or a hundred. It would be over before you knew it. You want two Sir! A good decision if I may say so. That'll be a total of a hundred gold crowns...Well, there's no need to be rude Sir! Good day!"

"As you can see Sir, it really does work. Johan is nearly reaching the ceiling! The materials? They're imported specially from Lustria Sir and extracted from the wood of a tree. The material is then stretched over the support beams there and nailed down. The surface tension is then such that jumping on the device catapults you high into the air! You feel sick Johan? Just a bit longer, there's a good lad. Yes Sir, I suppose it could be used to jump over a high wall, if that's what you wanted. Getting it in place would be heavy work though; you'd need some strong lads with you. You know just the people? Well, that's not a problem then Sir, is it? Yes Johan, you can get off now. Did I mention that this particular piece is on special offer Sir? No? Well, it's available at the cut down price of 60 gold crowns and that also includes the armoured hat I showed you earlier. You want eight hats Sir? Well, I suppose we can throw them in, anything to help our customers. Now then, where can we deliver it Sir? Oh, all right then, we'll await your lads to come and collect it. A scar you say, the entire way through one eye? And his companion will be a Tilean? Very well Sir, we'll have the piece ready for you by tomorrow sunset. Enjoy your purchase!"

"Sir, I say Sir! Don't forget your free servant beater! Yes, I know we're expensive Sir, but it's real quality, I can assure you. There you go, enjoy your beating and come again!"

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"Ah welcome back Sir, I can see that you have been making good use of the Jumpoline. What's that? The surgeon said that the swelling should go down any day soon. Well, that's good news. Perhaps a lower wall next time Sir? Yes, it's probably a good idea. You would like to see the Bouncing Boots? Very good Sir, follow me. As you can see Sir, the main body of the footwear is reinforced with straps of iron. This makes sure that once you are airborne, there's no flex of the feet upon landing. Very safety conscious is our Herr Tribble. Here Sir, let me help them on for you...Perhaps if you lean on my shoulder Sir. Actually, let me get this box over. There you go Sir, step on the box and I'll put the boots under you. There!  
How do they feel Sir? They don't pinch?  
Excellent. Yes, we have them in several different sizes, from halfling size to ogre. They love a bit of

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A case of real Bretonnian brandy for our fiftieth customer of the day! Don't miss out!

bouncing Sir do the ogres. Now, perhaps if you could stand up yourself, I'll set up a little hurdle in front of you.

Right. Now the thing to do to get some momentum going is to transfer your weight up and down a few times. That gets the springs primed and ready for action. Once you feel yourself starting to leave the ground, make one final push and leap forward.

Marvellous Sir, you cleared the hurdle by a foot at least! Of course we can supply you with another armoured hat Sir. Compliments of the house! It's good to do business with you again Sir. Let's call it twenty-five gold crowns shall we Sir? Thank you, come again!"

"May I interrupt Sir? I see that you are showing your students the wonder that is the Wound Closer. Ah, hello Jurgen, how's your mother? Capital! Fine fellow that Jurgen. I'm glad to see him among your students Herr doctor. Perhaps I could demonstrate the device for you? Excellent. As you can see, the device is cunningly framed by the lightest steel framework for ease of use in the field. By using the various attachments provided, you can adjust the length of the device to that of the wound to be treated. Yes Jurgen, even as long as a leg. Full of questions isn't he doctor? Charming!

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Now, attached to this steel framework are two rows of bone needles, one on each side of the framework. These needles are hand carved from the finest boar tusks. Very hard wearing Sir! Now to use the device, you open the framework up like so and place each runner to the sides of the wound. Then using the lever at the top of the device, you close the two jaws together. This forces the two rows of needles through the wounds, closing the sides of the wound up tight! Then you can either leave the device in place for a temporary treatment or use it to keep the wound tightly closed for you to stitch up with catgut! One now easily accomplishes what was a two-man job!

Perhaps if I demonstrated it in action on this melon, it would make it clearer. Right, open the jaws wide with the actuation lever; place the two jaws to either side of the wound, making sure the two rows of needles are just pricking the skin.

Then close!

Oh sorry Sir! My cleaner says that melon is easily removed from woollens. Oh dear! Is Jurgen all right? He appears to have fainted.

Did I mention that we have a buy two for the price of one on these wondrous devices at the moment? Yes, that's right Sir. You'll take two? That will be forty gold crowns then Sir.

Do you want help getting Jurgen out? No? Very well Sir, have a good day!"

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"Ah, hello master Fivebellies. Here for the pie maker I presume. Hah! I know you too well. Come along, follow me and prepare to be amazed. Herr Tribble has had this design in mind for quite a while, but twice had the blueprints stolen, so it was delayed somewhat, I'm afraid. But no matter, all good things come to those who wait. Isn't that so master Fivebellies? Well, here we are. As you can see, the apparatus will fill a fair sized kitchen. Yes, master Fivebellies, even your eateries, I'm sure. Now then, you can see that there are a number of openings on the top of the machine. Oh hang on; I'll get you ladder, so that you can see...there we go. The pastry mixture goes in the left hand opening and a series of rolling pins inside the casing flattens the mixture, which is then moved along to the mould. This can be set to five different sizes for different occasions. Once the pastry moulds have been formed, simply pour the fillings into the right hand opening and the machine does the rest! Simple. Yes master Fivebellies, I believe that Herr Tribble knows master Rumster's nephew well. Oh, he won't be pleased eh? Well, there's no accounting for taste I suppose. You wouldn't want one then? They're

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*It's Halfling day at Von Tribble's Emporium! Yes, that's right. If you fancy the famous Von Tribble Pie Maker, then step inside! Also available are the Security Belt and the Finger Trap. Step right up my Halfling friends for cut-price bargains today!*

*(Note:) All pouches, sacks and loose clothing must be handed in to the security desk upon entrance. We reserve the right to refuse admittance for any reason that we see fit.*

only 100 gold crowns each. It'll save you that in wages within a lifetime! Easy money for a nice halfling eatery, like yours.

Well, I never! I'm quite sure that isn't physically possible master Fivebellies, good day!"

"Now young master, why don't you try opening this pouch? If you can do it, I'll give you the amazing Security Belt for free! Yes, I know young master, that your knife was confiscated at the door. No, it's not a fix! You just try winking the pouch's flap open, go on.

Ah, you see, it can't be done without the special key that comes only with this model! Apart from this pouch, you have two more attached to the belt via metal rivets and the interior of the belt is actually a small hollow tube, so that valuables can be safely carried against your fundament, if you'll pardon the expression! Now, the tiny wire mesh that is woven within the pouches also mean that cutting the pouches bottom will be useless. So you see, you can't go wrong!

Yes, it is a bit heavy, young master, but I'm sure that over time, you'll get used to it. Oops, careful now, don't bump into the Tweaser-less Hair Extractor. That could be most unfortunate! You'll take one? Marvellous, that will cost 35 gold

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*crowns Sir.*

*Perhaps you should take it off now? Walking in circles never helped anyone, did it young master? As I said, you'll get used to the weight..."*

*"I couldn't help but notice you eying the Security Belt earlier Sir. You can't afford it? Never fear, because good Herr Tribble has something just as useful for the young halfling with a limited budget. I'm sure I have one here somewhere...Hey, you! Put that back down! I'll call the front desk! Yes, I'm sure it was a misunderstanding...Dear oh dear, what a day! Ah, sorry Sir, yes the Finger Trap...Hmm...ah, here it is!*

*As you can see Sir, it is elegant and yet workmanlike. If you pull the little lever back here and loop the locating wire around the sprocket, the beast is ready to go. It fits in most pouches Sir. Here let me show you. I've got a little sliver of wood here. Now see how the mechanism springs open and the metal bar flips down onto the wood. Yes Sir, it has made quite a mess! That will make sure you're the only one to put your fingers inside your pouch! Oh and a word of advice, make sure you remember when you have primed it before rooting around in there yourself. I normally carry around a quill for the purpose of setting it off before I reach in. Sold! Excellent that will be 10 gold crowns then, Sir. Happy shopping!"*