Dragon

Breath

Dragon breath's damage is based on the dragon's maximum hit points, not its current hit points.¹⁾

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It is absolutely critical to note the rule in the Dragon monster entry which states that the DM must dice a 50-50 chance to see if a dragon will breathe.

A dragon can breath on approach when flying, and then use either its claws OR bite (but not both claws and bite).²⁾ In this case, no 50-50 chance is diced – the dragon can do both!

Being eaten

A character who was eaten by a dragon has a percentage chance to be *raise*ablebased on the creature's size, the dragon's age, and the time since being eaten.^{Ex}

There is an X-in-10 chance for the character to be un*raise*able due to digestion, where X is the number of days that passed following the character's consumption before the character was "rescued".³⁾ If the character has been digested, they are not *raise*able, and their body is gone. If the character has not been digested, refer to the following table:

Character Size S	Character Size M	Character Size L
5%	0%	0%
10%	5%	0%
25%	10%	5%
40%	25%	10%
55%	40%	25%
70%	55%	40%
85%	70%	55%
99%	85%	70%
	5% 10% 25% 40% 55% 70% 85%	10%5%25%10%40%25%55%40%70%55%85%70%

A character is more likely to be *raise*able if the character is smaller and/or eaten by a larger dragon since less chewing is required.

Characters who are not digested but also not *raise*able due to chewing can still be raised as long as *regeneration* is cast first.

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This was confirmed in a Dragon article I believe. TODO: Find the issue #. Anyway, DMs, do not nerf dragons. They are supposed to be scary.

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3)

Adjust this as suitable for your milieu's dragons. Ours digest slowly.

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