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How to adjust the trigger for heavier or lighter sets.

The trigger connects the trigger rod to the trap door. The left side of the trigger is shaped like a capital L and holds the door open when the trap is deployed. When an animal steps on the trip pan, the trigger is pulled away from the door, and the spring loaded door instantly snaps into place trapping the animal inside. You can adjust the trap setting by making a slight adjustment to the L shaped portion of the trigger. This is the part of the trigger that the trap door rests on. For a heavier set, you must decrease the angle of the bottom of the "L" by bending it up. This can be accomplished by grabbing the bottom or base of the "L" with pliers and pushing forward. For a lighter set, you must increase the angle of the "L" by bending it down. This is done by grabbing the bottom or base of the "L" with pliers and pulling toward you. Adjusting the trigger will not damage it. After adjusting, you should test the sensitivity of your trap setting to make sure it is where you want it.

Adjusting pan height when the trap is set.

You can adjust the pan height with a simple adjustment to the trigger. There are two sides to the trigger. The right side is a loop that is connected to the trigger rod which is connected to the trip pan. The left side is "L" shaped and is where the door rests when the trap is set. You will need two pairs of pliers. Grab each side of the trigger with pliers. To raise the pan, you

must open the trigger slightly by pushing the left side toward the back of the trap while pulling the right side toward the front. To lower the pan, you must close the trigger slightly by pulling the left side toward the front while pushing the right side toward the back of the trap. Be sure to test your trap after adjusting the pan height.