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D&D ADVENTURERS LEAGUE CATALOGUE

IT WAS OGHMA, THE GOD OF KNOWLEDGE. Although I can't really say that I met him, I suppose, as he was drunk and fast asleep in Cousin Roffler's back lawn – or perhaps I should say ON Cousin Roffler's back lawn. He was a giant of an avatar, sprawled out and snoring. I wonder how you get a god drunk?

—Jan, a thief, to Minsc, a barbarian

WHAT IS THIS?

The Dungeons and Dragons Adventurers League has been around for a few years now, and a lot of content has been created during that time. A number of high-quality hardcover books, a huge array of PDFs, and a whole slew of other play options have been introduced – and this means that it can be a lot to track, especially for the casual player!

To remedy this, we've decided to publish a listing of all legal play options for our players and Dungeon Masters. It's been a lot of work getting our notes into a readable format, but we're committed to the vision: expect an updated version of this document about once per quarter.

ADVENTURE CODE CHEAT SHEET

CODE	DEFINITION
DDAL	Standard AL adventure
DDEN	"Encounters"; adventure was available only to retailers. This program is retired, but the content is still legal for play.
DDEP	"Epic"; an adventure that is higher-challenge, requires multiple tables, and can only be run at a convention or retail event
DDEX	"Expeditions"; standard AL adventure. This program has been retired, but the content is still legal for play.
DDHC	"Hard Cover"; the seasonal releases that often take characters from 1-10+. May sometimes extend to other evergreen products, like Lost Mine of Phandelver
DDIA	"Intro Adventure"; provides an introduction to a book, season or play, or some other event/content.
DDLE	"Launch Event"; content made available to retail locations to celebrate the launch of a new book. This code has been retired, but the content is still legal for play. Now known as DDIA.
CCC	"Community-Created Content"; adventures that are not necessarily canon, but can be created by conventions that have been given permission to do so. For more information, refer to the CCC section of this document.



I'M NEW – WHAT DO I NEED?

AWESOME! Welcome to the party! Despite the plethora of links contained in this document, you only need a couple things to get started with D&D Adventurers League play:

- [The core rules](#) (FREE, or use your PHB)
- [The most current Player's Guide](#) (FREE)
- [The most current FAQ](#) (inside the Player's Pack)
- dice
- a group to play with!

If you want to expand your game experience, check these out, too:

- [Volo's Guide to Monsters reference sheets](#)
- [D&D AL Faction Guide](#)

And that's it – go forth and create your own legend in the Forgotten Realms! Always be sure to use the latest Player's Guide and DM's Guide – the old ones are linked in this document for preservation purposes only.

THE ADVENTURERS LEAGUE

The Forgotten Realms is a huge world, full of wild adventures and exotic locales. Over the last 30-plus years, players and Dungeon Masters everywhere have shared in the fantastic experiences that only Dungeons & Dragons can provide.

With the release of 5th Edition, we here at the D&D Adventurers League wanted to continue the trend of crafting epic stories in this sprawling world. To that end, we created this group to become our play focus, our Organized Play venue, and our way of keeping the community involved in sharing their heroic – and sometimes villainous! – tales.

No matter if you are a crafty Zhentarim agent, a cunning Harper spy, a tough-as-nails arbiter of the Order of the Gauntlet, an enforcer of the Lords' Alliance, or a hunter from the Emerald Enclave, this world and its groups now include you.

What will your legend be?

Did You Know?

DM Quests are introduced in Season 4. DMs can take credit for these quests whenever they run an adventure from the following categories:

- DDAL
- DDEX (this code is retired, but the adventures are not!)
- DDEP
- DDHC
- DDIA
- CCC (some quests)

Also.... Guild Adepts! This program serves to highlight some high-performing content contributors from dmsguild.com. Not every submission into the Guild Adept program are valid for Adventurers League play, but every entry is intended to promote the overall seasonal “feel” and flow for its companion hardcover adventure. Guild Adept contributors are selected by Wizards of the Coast directly.

NOTE: Some DM Quests require specific adventures to be run in order to gain credit. Ex: DDAL04 series, or DDHC-CoS.





EVERGREEN ADVENTURERS LEAGUE GUIDANCE

The D&D Adventurers League uses an alternative form of advancement and treasure accumulation. It is similar the information located in Xanathar's Guide to Everything, and the full details are spelled out the AL Player's Guide and the AL Dungeon Master's Guide (both of these can be downloaded from dmsguild.com).

There are several items that are always considered to be unlocked for our characters, regardless of season:

EVERGREEN ITEMS (ALWAYS UNLOCKED)

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ALWAYS UNLOCKED

TABLE	ITEM
A	<i>Bag of holding, potion of greater healing, spell scroll (cantrip, 1st, or 2nd level)</i>
B	<i>Spell scroll (3rd level)</i>
C	<i>Potion of superior healing, spell scroll (4th level)</i>
D	<i>Potion of supreme healing, spell scroll (6th, 7th, or 8th level)</i>
E	<i>Spell scroll (9th level)</i>
F	<i>Rod of the pact keeper +1, shield +1, wand of the war mage +1, weapon +1</i>
G	<i>Rod of the pact keeper +2, shield +2, wand of the war mage +2, weapon +2</i>
H	<i>Rod of the pact keeper +3, shield +3, wand of the war mage +3, weapon +3</i>

SPECIAL NOTES ON THE EVERGREEN LIST

Some evergreen entries require special consideration.

Gold pieces. You can 'sell' your treasure checkpoints (TCPs) at a rate of 1 TCP for 50 gp. This can be done at any time.

Armor +1. Magic armor includes barding, and can be found on several tables:

- **Table G.** chain mail, chain shirt, leather, scale mail, spiked
- **Table H.** breastplate, splint, studded leather
- **Table I.** half plate, plate

Items Appearing on Multiple Tables. Yes, some items appear on more than one magic item table (this may figure into your later trades). The list above only shows the first table that an item appears on; you're welcome to research it for yourself if you like.



ITEMS BANNED FROM PLAY

Some items may appear to be very flavorful or interesting in various D&D publications but are not suitable for organized play. Any character that possesses an item on this list as of August 30, 2018 may exchange them for one of the entries listed under 'Compensation'.

PROBLEMATIC ITEM LIST

ITEM	COMPENSATION
Dawnbringer	<i>Sunblade</i> or 24 TCPs
Deck of Many Things	24 TCPs
Drown	Convert to Story Item or 24 TCPs
Giant-Sized Staff of the Magi	24 TCPs
Hazirawn	24 TCPs
Holy Symbol of Ravenkind	Convert to Story Item or 24 TCPs
Icon of Ravenloft	Convert to Story Item or 24 TCPs
Iron flask	24 TCPs
Ironfang	Convert to Story Item or 24 TCPs
Lost Crown of Belsimer	24 TCPs
Korolnor Scepter	n/a
Mask of the Dragon Queen (complete or individual dragon masks)	Convert to Story Item or 24 TCPs
Mithral Splintmail +1	<i>Mithral splintmail</i> or <i>Splintmail +1</i>
Shield Guardian (and amulet)	24 TCPs
Slaad control gem (any)	24 TCPs
Spell gems (all levels)	2 TCPs per maximum level of the spell that the gem can hold (1 for a cantrip)
Staff of the Forgotten One	24 TCPs
Sunsword	<i>Sunblade</i> or 24 TCPs
Tinderstrike	Convert to Story Item or 24 TCPs
Waythe	Convert to Story Item or 24 TCPs
Windvane	Convert to Story Item or 24 TCPs

ITEMS THAT WERE NEVER LEGAL FOR PLAY

Some items have never been legal for D&D Adventurers League play. Characters that possess these items are immediately retired from play until such time as the items are removed from their character sheets.

- Blackrazor
- Bookmark
- Ring of Winter
- Wand of Orcus
- Wave
- Whelm
- Wyrmskull Throne



SEASON 0. SEASON AGNOSTIC ADVENTURE GUIDANCE

Season 0 adventures are not part of our main storyline seasons and may not be explicitly linked to other content.

STORY ITEMS

If the characters acquire any of the following items during their play of the *Season 0 adventures*, they may use them as they see fit. Once these items are found, they can be used just like any other item. They can be attuned to, passed to other group members, or stowed; they do not have associated cost via gold or treasure points. Additionally, these items cannot be traded outside of the group and cannot leave these hardcover adventures – so if one of your party members has attuned to one of them and misses the next game due for some reason (playing in another game elsewhere, life, etc.) the item is considered “party loot” and the DM simply re-assigns it to another character; when this happens, the original character loses attunement and any new wielder can attune as per the item’s normal rules (if any are required).

There are currently no story items for *Season 0 adventures*.

ITEMS AVAILABLE ONCE FOUND IN SEASON 0

Adventure	Table	Item
DDHC-LMOP	F	<i>Hew, Lightbringer</i>
DDHC-LMOP	G	<i>Dragonguard, staff of defense, spider staff</i>

DDAL-CGB CLOUD GIANT’S BARGAIN

Despite the adventure text, Acquisition Inc. is not a valid faction for character membership in D&D Adventurers League play.

DDIA-MORD RRAKKMA

The magic items encountered while playing Rrakma are never unlocked, as they are encountered by pregen characters and not standard Adventurers League characters.

SPECIAL MAGIC ITEMS

Several examples exist inside the pages of these adventures that have abilities above and beyond those abilities normally located in the PHB and DMG.

DDAL00-01 WINDOW TO THE PAST

Adamantine armor. When unlocked, this armor can be of any medium or heavy (but not hide) armor found in an allowed Adventurers League resource for this campaign. This armor may be found on magic item tables F, G, or H depending upon type but may be purchased immediately.

DDAL00-04 WINTER’S FLAME

Flurried Furs. This armor is a common magic item. Common magic items are not found on the magic item tables but may be purchased for 2 treasure checkpoints.

DDAL-CGB CLOUD GIANT’S BARGAIN

H10 Dining Hall (weapon). Despite the adventure text, this weapon can only be a type of sword. It can be located on magic item table G.

H10. Dining Hall (shield). This *sentinel shield* has the sentinel property. Be sure to take note of the creature type! The shield can be purchased as if it were a normal *sentinel shield* on magic item table F, and it retains the sentinel property.

DDEP00-01 RED WAR

This adventure may award boons to the players. Boons are never unlocked, and each tier 4 player that survives the adventure may take one of the listed boons immediately.

DDHC-LMOP LOST MINE OF PHANDELVER

Dragonguard. This is a rare breastplate.

Hew. This is an uncommon battleaxe.

Lightbringer. This is an uncommon mace.

Spider Staff. This is a rare staff that requires attunement.

Staff of Defense. This is a rare staff.

DDHC-MORD-01 RIDDLE OF THE RAVEN QUEEN

Gwa’thern Faln. This bow possesses qualities beyond those in the DMG. It may be acquired as if it were a rare item on magic item table G.



DDHC-XGE-01 RATS OF WATERDEEP

Cloak of Billowing. This is a common magic item. It can be acquired for 2 treasure checkpoints.

DDIA-XGE UNDERWORLD SPECULATION

Ersatz Eye. This is a common magic item. It can be acquired for 2 treasure checkpoints.

Pot of Awakening. This is a common magic item. It can be acquired for 2 treasure checkpoints.

Wand of Smiles. This is a common magic item. It can be acquired for 2 treasure checkpoints.

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Spiked Armor. When enchanted, spiked armor is found on the following tables: +1 (table G), +2 (table H), +3 (table I). The item enhancement only counts for armor class, not weapon attack and damage rolls, though it does count as a magical weapon when used in that manner.



SEASON “0”. SEASON-AGNOSTIC ADVENTURE LIST

Code	Level Band	Runtime (Hours)	Title	Notes
DDEP00-01 ¹	1-4, 5-10, 11-16, 17-20	3	Red War	Takes place after DDEP02 Mulmaster Undone
DDAL00-01	5-10, 11-16, 17-20	4	Window to the Past	Formerly DDAO-01
DDAL00-02{a-f}	1-4, 5-10, 11-16, 17-20	12+	Lost Tales of Myth Drannor	Collection of 6 adventures across all levels of play. Each adventure is approximately 2 hours long. Originally given out for free at Gen Con 2017. Adventures are tracked as DDAL00-02A through -02F.
DDAL00-03	11-16, 17-20	4	Those That Came Before	Formerly DDAO-11
DDAL00-04	1-4	2	Winter's Flame	Midwinter-themed adventure in Chult
DDAL-CGB ¹	5-7	4	Cloud Giant's Bargain	Fathom Events exclusive print adventure; related to season 5
DDAL-OPEN-2016 ¹	1-4, 5-7, 8-10	8	D&D Open, 2016	Premiere at Origins 2016
DDAL-OPEN-2017 ¹	1-10	4	Lost Temples of Lake Luo	Premiere at Origins 2017
DDAL-OPEN-2018 ¹	pregens only	8	Gangs of Waterdeep	Premiere at Origins 2018
DDHC-LMOP	1-4	HC	Lost Mine of Phandelver	the “starter box”; was previously “DDEP00-01” by accident (please update accordingly)
DDHC-MORD-01	5-10	HC	Riddle of the Raven Queen	GUILD ADEPT CONTENT!
DDHC-MORD-02	11-16	HC	The Lich-Queen's Begotten	GUILD ADEPT CONTENT!
DDHC-MORD-03	11-16	HC	To Wake the Leviathan	GUILD ADEPT CONTENT!
DDHC-XGE-01	1-4	HC	Rats of Waterdeep	GUILD ADEPT CONTENT! From Appendix A, only the Investigator background is valid for AL play.
DDIA-MORD	tier 2 pregens only	8	Rrakkma	Released with Mordenkainen's Tome of Foes; only uses the included pregen characters
DDIA-VOLO	1-4	4-8	In Volo's Wake	Released with Volo's Guide to Monsters
DDIA-XGE	1-4	4	Underworld Speculation	Released with Xanathar's Guide to Everything. Includes level 3 pregens built with that book (can only be used in this adventure).

¹: will not be released on dmsguild.com

²: available in print but not via dmsguild.com



AUTHOR-ONLY ADVENTURE LIST

Code	Level Band	Runtime (Hours)	Title	Author	Notes
DDAO-01	5-10, 11-16, 17-20	4	Window to the Past	Alan Patrick	Published as DDAL00-01
DDAO-02	1-4, 5-10, 11-16	4	One Night in Luskan	Bill Benham	
DDAO-03	1-4, 5-10, 11-16	4	The Taming of Elisande	Greg Marks	
DDAO-04	1-4, 5-10, 11-16	4	Halruaa Rising	Robert Adducci	
DDAO-05	11-16	4	The Space Between the Spaces	Travis Woodall	
DDAO-06	1-4, 5-10	4	Enchantment Under the Sea	Mike Mearls	
DDAO-07	1-4, 5-10, 11-16	4	Holocaust Pursuit	Chris Lindsay	
DDAO-08	1-4, 5-10	4	Perkins Palooza!	Chris Perkins	
DDAO-09	5-10, 11-16	4	Lyceum Sepulchral	Chris Lindsay	
DDAO-10	1-4, 5-10, 11-16, 17-20	4	Across a Misty Tavern Yard	Greg Marks	Part 1 of 3; continued in DDAO-20
DDAO-11	11-16, 17-20	4	Those That Came Before	Alan Patrick	Published as DDAL00-03
DDAO-12	11-16	4	Dragons of Fire and Death	Robert Adducci	
DDAO-13	1-4, 5-10	4	Embers of Hate	Travis Woodall	
DDAO-14	1-4, 5-10	4	Act of Grace	Bill Benham	
DDAO-15	1-4, 5-10	4	Debts to be Paid	Claire Hoffman	
DDAO-16	1-4, 5-10	4	Wild Arcana	Robert Adducci	
DDAO-17	5-10	4	Grung Reverie	Chris Lindsay	
DDAO-18	5-10	4	The Long Night	Bill Benham	
DDAO-19	1-4, 5-10	4	Layers Upon Layers	Travis Woodall	
DDAO-20	1-4, 5-10, 11-16, 17-20	4	Somber Screams...	Greg Marks	Part 2 of 3; begun in DDAO-20, continued in DDAO-30
DDAO-21	17-20	4	Trust & Understanding	Alan Patrick	
DDAO-22	TBA	4	Debts Old and New	Claire Hoffman	
DDAO-23	11-16	4	Trail of Bones	Robert Adducci	
DDAO-24	5-10	4	Dire Arcana	Robert Adducci	Part 1 of 2; continued in DDAO-25
DDAO-25	5-10	4	Devious Arcana	Robert Adducci	Part 2 of 2; begun in DDAO-24
DDAO-26	5-10	4	Mirt's Merry Mayhem	Chris Lindsay	



AUTHOR-ONLY ADVENTURE LIST

Code	Level Band	Runtime (Hours)	Title	Author	Notes
DDAO-27	1-4	4	The Least Among Us	Bill Benham	
DDAO-28	5-10	4	It's Aliiiiive!	Lysa Chen	
DDAO-29	11-16	4	Necropolis of the Dracolich	Robert Adducci	
DDAO-30	1-4, 5-10, 11-16, 17-20	4	... And Melancholy Laughter	Greg Marks	Part 3 of 3; begun in DDAO-10, continued in DDAO-20
DDAO-31	11-16	4	A Wet Wedding	Greg Marks	
DDAO-EP01{a-h}	1-4	20+	Caves of Chaos	Chris Lindsay	A 9-part EPIC adventure. Parts 1-8 (a-h) are 2 hours each, with a 4-hour interactive conclusion. Based on Keep on the Borderlands.

WANT TO OFFER ONE OF THE ABOVE ADVENTURES AT YOUR EVENT?

<http://dndadventurersleague.org/inviting-admins/>

Author Only (AO) adventures may only be run by the listed author. Some AO adventures may eventually be published to dmsguild.com (refer to example DDAO-01/ DDAL00-01 above), but this is not guaranteed in all cases as some of these adventurers are not eligible for publication due to content, use of limited properties, or other reasoning as determined by the author, Wizards of the Coast, or both.



SEASON 1. TYRANNY OF DRAGONS

The first season of Adventurers League play was debuted at Gen Con in 2014. Nearly 1,000 players turned out to participate in the very first Epic, Corruption in Kryptgarden, and hundreds of other players experienced the trials and vile plots of the Cult of the Dragon in Phlan, a city on the north shore of the Moonsea. While the hardcover adventures Hoard of the Dragon Queen and Rise of Tiamat explored storyline events along the Sword Coast, the Adventurers League players made their way through Phlan, the Quivering Forest, and other similar places along this northern inland sea in an attempt to prevent the... well, play the adventures and the truth will become clear.

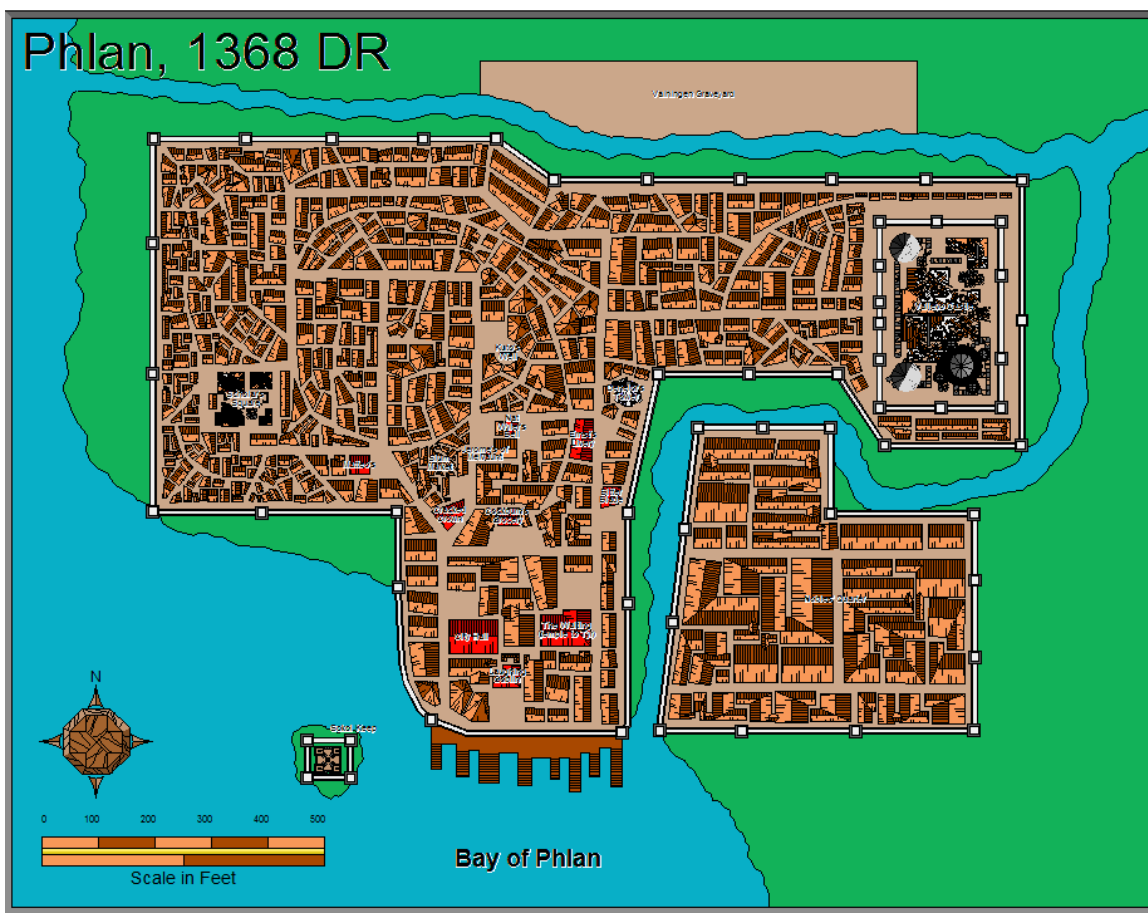
But be warned: not all ends well, I'm afraid!

TYRANNY OF DRAGONS OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Audience	Product
All	The state of Phlan
DM	Rise of Tiamat web supplement

Did You Know?

Phlan and the surrounding area is part of the "CCC" (Community-Created Content) program, and as such is eligible for further development by gamedays and conventions around the world.





SEASON 1. TYRANNY OF DRAGONS GUIDANCE

The first two hardcover adventures released for Adventurers League play were *Hoard of the Dragon Queen* (HotDQ) and *Rise of Tiamat* (RoT). Together, these books form half of the *Tyranny of Dragons* season, with the other half comprised of the DDEX01 adventures as shown in the list of adventures.

STORY ITEMS AND NEW ITEMS

Story Item guidance is retroactive. The story items for *Tyranny of Dragons* include:

- *Hazirawn*
- *dragon masks* (all colors)
- *mask of the dragon queen*

ITEMS AVAILABLE ONCE FOUND IN HOARD OF THE DRAGON QUEEN

TABLE	ITEM
F	<i>insignia of claws</i>
G	<i>wand of winter</i>

ITEMS AVAILABLE ONCE FOUND IN RISE OF TIAMAT

TABLE	ITEM
H	<i>dragontooth dagger</i>

The rarity for all of these items is assigned in the book that contains the item.

WHAT IS +1 WHITE DRAGON SCALE?

While listed as +1 scale in *Hoard of the Dragon Queen*, the listed item has been upgraded to white dragon scale so as avoid confusion with the printed certificate.

WHAT ABOUT THE DRAGON MASKS?

The *dragon masks* (all colors) and the *mask of the dragon queen* are not valid for use in D&D Adventurers League play outside of the two listed hardcover adventures.

IT FOLLOWED ME HOME, HONEST!

At certain points in these adventures the characters may have a chance to acquire dragon eggs, owlbear eggs, or some other exotic unborn version of a monster. These creatures are never suitable as pets, familiars, animal companions, and so on, though a character may retain it as a non-mechanical companion at a DM's discretion.



SEASON 1. ADVENTURE LIST

Code	Level Band	Runtime (Hours)	Title	Notes
DDEN1^	1-4	16	Hoard of the Dragon Queen (D&D Encounters version)	first few chapters of DDHC-HotDQ
DDHC-HotDQ*	1-7	HC	Hoard of the Dragon Queen	
DDHC-RoT*	8-15	HC	Rise of Tiamat	
DDEP1^	1-4	3	Corruption in Kryptgarden	Retired; takes place near the Sword Coast
DDEX1-1	1-2	5 1-hour mini-missions	Defiance in Phlan	
DDEX1-2	1-4	4	Secrets of Sokol Keep	
DDEX1-3	1-4	4	Shadows Over the Moonsea	
DDEX1-4	1-4	4	Dues for the Dead	
DDEX1-5	1-4	4	The Courting of Fire	
DDEX1-6	1-4	4	The Scroll Thief	
DDEX1-7	1-4	4	Drums in the Marsh	
DDEX1-8	1-4	4	Tales Trees Tell	
DDEX1-9	1-4	4	Outlaws of the Iron Route	
DDEX1-10	5-10	4	Tyranny in Phlan	
DDEX1-11	5-10	8	Dark Pyramid of Sorcerers Isle	
DDEX1-12	5-10	4	Raiders of the Twilight Marsh	
DDEX1-13	5-10	4	Pool of Radiance Resurgent	
DDEX1-14	5-10	4	Escape from Phlan	

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ELEMENTAL EVIL

SEASON 2. ELEMENTAL EVIL

The town of Mulmaster – often referred to as “the City of Danger” – has its own trouble brewing: the crazed Elemental Cults are seeking to overturn the city entirely and open raw portals in an attempt to bring their vile Princes directly to Faerûn! With multiple new play options like the FREE Elemental Evil Player’s Companion, how to join the Cloaks, and the revised status of the city both before and after the events of the season... the Moonsea will never be the same again!

ELEMENTAL EVIL OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Audience	Product
Player	Official pregen characters
Player	Mulmaster Bonds & Backgrounds
All	Elemental Evil Player Companion
All	Joining the Cloaks
All	Status of Mulmaster (before season)
All	Status of Mulmaster (after season)





ELEMENTAL EVIL

SEASON 2. ELEMENTAL EVIL GUIDANCE

The town of Mulmaster – often referred to as “the City of Danger” – is the center of activity for the DDEX02 series of adventures, but the hardcover adventure *Princes of the Apocalypse* is just as important in the overall storyline! Together, these elements comprise the *Elemental Evil* season.

STORY ITEMS AND NEW ITEMS

Story Item guidance is retroactive. The story items for *Princes of the Apocalypse* include:

- *Drown*
- *Ironfang*
- *Lost Crown of Besilmer*
- *Tinderstrike*
- *Windvane*

ITEMS AVAILABLE ONCE FOUND IN PRINCES OF THE APOCALYPSE

TABLE	ITEM
C	<i>bottled breath, balloon pack, wingwear</i>
F	<i>claws of the umber hulk, seeker dart, storm boomerang</i>
G	<i>devastation orb (all), weird tank</i>

The rarity for all of these items is assigned in the book that contains the item.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mulmaster has seen perhaps the most change since the foundation of the D&D Adventurers League. The city’s long history of association with darker elements such as the Red Wizards of Thay and the Zhentarim have given it the moniker of The City of Danger, and twice in recent years the city has undergone significant changes:

- In DDEP2 *Mulmaster Undone*, the city was nearly destroyed by *devastation orbs*
- As a result of DDEP2 and moving through DDAL00-01 and several CCCs, the Red Wizards of Thay established a tight hold on the redevelopment of the city. Heroes intervened by declaring war through their factions, and the events of DDEP00-01 *Red War* show the main points of that conflict
- Conventions and other events can apply for CCCs that spotlight events that take place during the events of DDEP00-01 to further flesh out that experience.

MULMASTER DOWNTIME ACTIVITIES

Members of the five factions that have achieved rank 3 have access to the following special downtime activities when adventuring in and around Mulmaster.

HARPERS: ARCANE AMNESTY

You have friends within the Cloaks—an order of arcanists in Mulmaster—that are sympathetic to the Harpers’ cause. You have advantage on any social interaction checks to exonerate you or anyone in your group for using restricted magic in and around the city. In addition, you can spend downtime days to have an arrested caster freed from prison or harsh punishment. The cost is 1 downtime day per level of the violating spell.

ORDER OF THE GAUNTLET: JUDGE FRIEND

You are a dueling judge and have overseen many duels in Mulmaster. You have the ear of friends within the dueling judge community, and can call upon the services of a battle-hardened warrior to lend you aid. At the beginning of an adventure or when appropriate, you can spend 5 downtime days to recruit a **veteran** (see appendix B of the *Monster Manual*). The **veteran** performs any tasks within reason and capability, but parts ways with you after taking part in one combat or at the end of the adventure.

EMERALD ENCLAVE: SECLUDED HAVEN

You have a secret place just outside the city where you and your allies can rest, recuperate, and find mounts. When you use the recuperating downtime activity (see the *Basic Rules* or the *Player’s Handbook*), you can apply the effects to your entire group. In addition, at the beginning of an adventure or when appropriate, you can spend downtime days to borrow mounts (riding horses, ponies, or mules) for yourself and your group. The cost is 1 downtime day per mount borrowed. All mounts must be returned at the end of the adventure. If any mount dies during the course of the adventure, you must pay half its value in gold.



LORDS' ALLIANCE: HAWK ASSOCIATION

You are part of the Hawks, the secret police of Mulmaster. You maintain law and order through intimidation and strongarm tactics. You can coerce information from the common folk for your benefit, gaining advantage on any Charisma (Intimidation) checks to do so. Once per adventure at the beginning of an adventure, you can spend 3 downtime days to learn an adventure secret. The Dungeon Master provides you with a secret that only you know about the adventure, and you gain advantage on all checks to recall related information for the duration of the adventure.

ZHENTARIM: PROCURE ILLICIT GOODS

You have contacts among smugglers residing in the ghettos of the city, who are able to procure restricted and illicit items for you. At the beginning of an adventure or when appropriate, you can spend 2 downtime days to gain one of the following items for the duration of the adventure: carrion crawler mucus, serpent venom, or a moldering scroll holding a 1st-level spell of your choice. Then roll on the Procure Illicit Goods table to see what happens as a result of your dealings.

PROCURE ILLICIT GOODS (MULMASTER)

d20 Result

1-3	You are caught red-handed and jailed for 1d8 days. You do not gain the item. You must spend additional downtime days to cover this jail time, but you do not spend your lifestyle costs for these days. You can avoid jail by paying 50 gp per day of jail time.
4-6	You are accosted by the city watch while making the deal. You lose 100 gp and begin the adventure at half your hit point maximum, but you manage to retain possession of the item.
7-12	You find a fence willing to sell you the item, but it's going to cost you. Make a DC 10 Charisma (Persuasion) check. If you succeed, you pay 50 gp for the item. If you fail, you pay 200 gp for the item.
13-18	You are able to swindle or fast-talk your way into obtaining the item, gaining it for free.
19-20	You manage to obtain one item for free while attempting to steal another. Make a DC 10 Dexterity (Sleight of Hand) check. If you succeed, choose two different items instead of one. You gain both of the items for free. If you fail, you instead gain one item for free.

IT FOLLOWED ME HOME, HONEST!

At certain points in these adventures the characters may have a chance to acquire dragon eggs, owlbear eggs, or some other exotic unborn version of a monster. These creatures are never suitable as pets, familiars, animal companions, and so on, though a character may retain it as a non-mechanical companion at a DM's discretion.

ORCSPLITTER, PRINCES OF THE APOCALYPSE AND YOU!

Sentient weapons can create hurdles for players and DMs alike in an organized play setting. Replace the entire "Aftermath" section on page 187 of the *Princes of the Apocalypse* adventure with the following:

Captured members of Drannin's crew can divulge the location of the real Gargosh. He is imprisoned in a small cave on the riverbank near Yartar, locked in a large trunk with air holes and water. Gargosh can survive for four more days inside the trunk.

If the characters emerge from the dwarven crypts with *Orcsplitter* in their custody, the Harpers in area X5 confront them under the open sky. If the characters avoid area X5, the Harpers will track them and confront them elsewhere (the DM is encouraged to choose a thematically appropriate location based on the characters and their actions in the story thus far) within the next two days. They point out that *Orcsplitter* belongs in the hands of dwarven scholars. They'll first appeal to the characters' sense of altruism, but if that doesn't work, the Harpers try to arrange for a trade that allows a single character to choose one option from a list of magic items and services in exchange for *Orcsplitter*:

- A silver token inlaid with a porcelain dove, good for one free *resurrection* of that character by a Harper cleric – no questions asked
- If the character is a druid, sorcerer, or wizard, they may choose to take magical tutoring under a Harper NPC of the same class. When next the character is in a village or larger settlement they may seek out a Harper tutor. The character may select up to 30 levels of spells from their druid, sorcerer, or wizard class list of 7th level or lower from the *Princes of the Apocalypse* adventure or *Princes of the Apocalypse Player's Companion* supplement and add them to their character sheet as available spells for their class. All characters, whether they have a spellbook or not, will need to follow the rules under "Copying a Spell into the Book" as found in the *Player's Handbook* to complete their training. This represents the cost of the education and practice with the new materials (though wizards also scribe the spells into their



spellbook as part of the learning process). NOTE: this does NOT allow a character to cast an additional 30 levels of spells; it allows a character additional spell options that might not otherwise be available (ie: a character with a different +1 resource may not otherwise have access to spells from these resources). Wizards add the spells to their spellbook and may choose to prepare them as normal for spells they have scribed. Druids add the spells to the list of spells they may prepare. Sorcerers add the spells to the spells they may choose when leveling or replacing an old spell due to leveling. They do not immediately add the new spells to their known spells.

- A +2 weapon of the character's choosing that vibrates and flares a deep scarlet glow when within 50 feet of orcs. Against orcs, the weapon inflicts +2d6 damage. This weapon is added to the character's unlocked items list as if it were a very rare item located on Magic Item Table G.
- A suit of *dwarven plate*. This item is added to the character's unlocked items list.
- A +1 *maul* named "The Smasher" that, when given the command "This celebration isn't going to start itself!", acts as a *decanter of endless water* but dispenses potent dwarven spirits instead. This is a unique magic item. This item is added to the character's unlocked items list as if it were a rare item located on Magic Item Table F.

If the characters are not inclined to take the Harper's offer, the Harpers are quite upset. The characters are coldly informed that *Orcsplitter* is entirely its own being – the ancient enchantments have given it a true personality, and it will only respond to a good-aligned dwarf, fighter, or paladin. For everyone else it will merely function as a magical silvered battleaxe with no additional benefits or properties (an unattuned *Orcsplitter* will stubbornly refuse to grant any of its bonuses, including hit and damage rolls adjustments, but begrudgingly admits that it is still a magical weapon). The Harpers rescind their generous offer but can be convinced to reconsider their trade offer on a successful Charisma (Persuasion) DC 20 check. A successful Wisdom (Insight) check at DC 15 reveals that the Harpers are telling the truth about the status of the legendary weapon.

If an agreement is reached, Ariana Riverlost promises to meet the characters again in two weeks,

at a location chosen by them, with the agreed-upon payment.

JOINING THE CLOAKS

Characters may have the opportunity to join the Cloaks during their adventures in Mulmaster. This is not a faction, and this entirely optional decision contains several benefits and hindrances. [Full details can be found on the dndadventurersleague.org site.](https://dndadventurersleague.org)



SEASON 2. ADVENTURE LIST

Code	Level Band	Runtime (Hours)	Title	Notes
DDEN2^	1-4	16	Princes of the Apocalypse (D&D Encounters version)	first few chapters of DDHC-PotA
DDHC-PotA*	1-15	HC	Princes of the Apocalypse	
DDEP2^	1-4, 5-10	4	Mulmaster Undone	Retired; takes place after DDEX2-16
DDEX2-1	1-2	5 1-hour mini-missions	City of Danger	
DDEX2-2	1-4	4	Embers of Elmwood	
DDEX2-3	5-10	4	The Drowned Tower	
DDEX2-4	5-10	4	Mayhem in the Earthspur Mines	
DDEX2-5	1-4	4	Flames of Kythorn	
DDEX2-6	1-4	4	Breath of the Yellow Rose	
DDEX2-7	1-4	4	Bounty in the Bog	
DDEX2-8	1-4	4	Foulness Beneath Mulmaster	
DDEX2-9	5-10	8	Eye of the Tempest	
DDEX2-10	1-4	4	Cloaks and Shadows	
DDEX2-11	1-4	2	Oubliette of Fort Iron	
DDEX2-12	1-4	2	Dark Rites at Fort Dalton	
DDEX2-13	5-10	4	The Howling Void	
DDEX2-14	5-10	4	The Sword of Selfaril	
DDEX2-15	5-10	4	Black Heart of Vengeance	
DDEX2-16	1-4	4	Boltsmelter's Book	

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SEASON 3. RAGE OF DEMONS

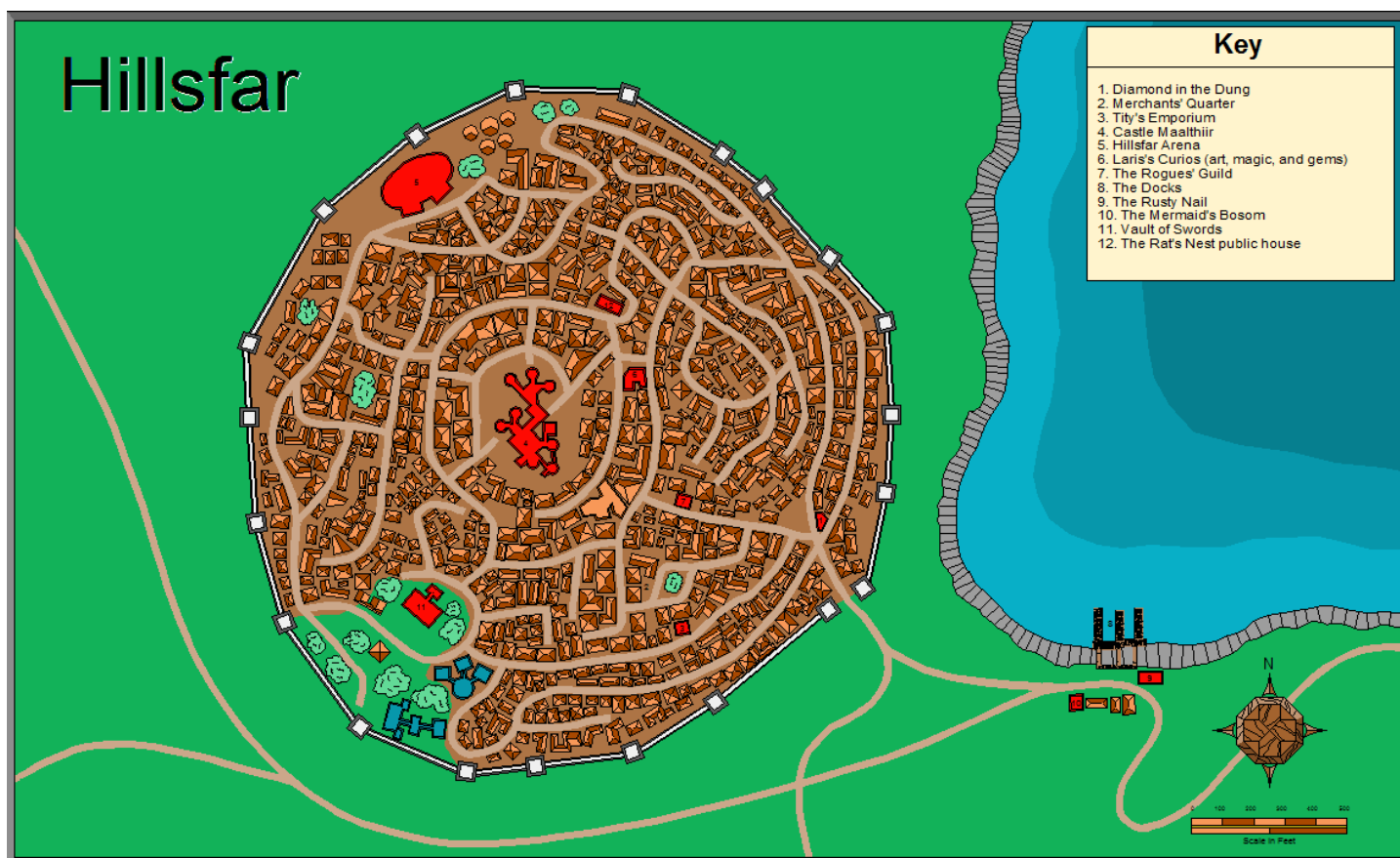
Passions are heightened in Hillsfar. Refugees from both Phlan and Mulmaster are looking for a new place to call home, and the city of Hillsfar isn't exactly known for its love of non-human people. On top of this, there is an undercurrent of demonic activity all around the region. Drow have been sighted in the vicinity, and even the myconids are acting strangely. What secrets bubble in the Underdark?

DID YOU KNOW?

The madness mechanic from the DMG is used throughout this season's adventures. Thanks to the demon princes roaming the Underdark, this has spread like wildfire and will be around for a long, long time. More information on madness can be found in the *Dungeon Master's Guide*.

RAGE OF DEMONS OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Audience	Product
Player	Official pregen characters
All	Status of Hillsfar
All	Hillsfar Backgrounds & Bonds





SEASON 3. RAGE OF DEMONS GUIDANCE

The Rage of Demons storyline is a sprawling story with many potential side quests and missions, with much of it taking place in the Underdark (in the hardcover adventure *Out of the Abyss*) or near the city of Hillsfar (for the DDEX03 series of adventures).

STORY ITEMS AND NEW ITEMS

Story Item guidance is retroactive. The story items for *Out of the Abyss* include:

- Ability score improvements from the Maze Engine
- *Dawnbringer*

ITEMS AVAILABLE ONCE FOUND IN OUT OF THE ABYSS

TABLE	ITEM
F	<i>piwafwi (cloak of elvenkind)</i>
G	<i>piwafwi of fire resistance, stonemaster crystal, wand of viscid globs</i>

The rarity for all of these items is assigned in the book that contains the item.

DROWCRAFT ITEMS

During the course of *Out of the Abyss*, some characters may obtain drowcraft items. Such items are destroyed after prolonged exposure to sunlight.

IT FOLLOWED ME HOME, HONEST!

At certain points in these adventures the characters may have a chance to acquire dragon eggs, owlbear eggs, or some other exotic unborn version of a monster. These creatures are never suitable as pets, familiars, animal companions, and so on, though a character may retain it as a non-mechanical companion at a DM's discretion.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE OUT OF THE ABYSS HARDCOVER

These adjustments must be applied to the following areas in *Out of the Abyss*:

CHAPTER 2: AMBUSH LAIR DISCOVERIES

d20	Discovery
18-19	A humanoid skeleton or corpse carrying a small leather pouch containing <i>dust of disappearance</i> .
20	A monster hoard containing 2d6 50gp gems, a <i>potion of frost giant strength</i> , and a pair of <i>sending stones</i> .

CHAPTER 2: MAD CREATURE POSSESSIONS

d20	Discovery
18-19	A <i>spell scroll of spare the dying</i> .
20	<i>Goggles of night</i> made out of wood, leather, and smoky-gray glass.

CHAPTER 2: RAIDER LEADER POSSESSIONS

d20	Discovery
20	A <i>potion of hill giant strength</i> .

CHAPTER 3: DUERGAR KEELBOAT CARGO

d20	Discovery
20	A locked iron chest containing 3d6 x 100 gp and a suit of <i>mariner's armor (studded leather)</i> .

CHAPTER 2 & APPENDIX B: DAWNBRINGER

Add the following paragraph to the **Dawnbringer** entry:

If an evil creature attempts to attune to the weapon, it not only finds it impossible, but *Dawnbringer* attempts to take control of its wielder (DC 14 Charisma saving throw). If the weapon is successful, it insists on being taken to the surface or willingly given to the first creature it comes across that is not a member of a race indigenous to the Underdark. *Dawnbringer* will not allow its relinquishment to a creature that it or its wielder knows is evil, and instead compels its wielder to find a new recipient.

CHAPTER 9: DROW WAREHOUSE, AREA 4B

Replace the paragraph following the **Treasure** subheading with:

Each storage building contains 2d6 crystal vials of exotic perfume worth 100 gp each, 3d6 crystal bottles of distilled beverages worth 25 gp each, and 2d6 vials of carrion crawler mucus (see "Poisons" in chapter 8 of the *Dungeon Master's Guide*). Characters also find 1d10 x 10 pounds of food and 1d10 x 5 gallons of water stored in each building. Finally, the characters find the following items:

- First Storage Building: Two *potions of healing*
- Second storage building: *spell scroll of invisibility* and a *Potion of climbing*
- Third storage building: A *bag of holding*, one *potion of greater healing*, and a *spell scroll of find familiar*



CHAPTER 9: DROW WAREHOUSE, AREA 5B

Replace the paragraph following the **Treasure** subheading with:

An iron safe stands in a corner of the storage building. The safe weighs 1,000 pounds, is locked, and contains a *potion of fire breath*, a *spell scroll of lesser restoration*, a *potion of greater healing*, and a *lantern of revealing* (without oil).

CHAPTER 9: SVIRFNEBLIN WAREHOUSE, AREA 6B

Replace the paragraph following the **Treasure** subheading with:

Half way up the southeast wall is a hidden compartment. Finding it requires a successful DC 19 Wisdom (Perception) check. The compartment contains a *Quaal's feather token (swan boat)*, an *elixir of health*, and a *scroll of protection from fey*.

CHAPTER 15: GOBLIN TUNNEL

d20	Discovery
7-8	A hidden cave containing 4d8 goblins and a goblin boss , who will trade a potion of heroism in its possession for the equivalent of 30 days of food.

CHAPTER 16: DEATH TYRANT ENCOUNTER

Replace the paragraph following the **Treasure** subheading with:

If the characters defeat the death tyrant, they can plunder its hoard: 4d6 x 1,000 gp, 5d6 x 100 pp, 3d6 500 gp gems, a *potion of stone giant strength*, a *spell scroll of greater invisibility*, and a *chime of opening*.

IN BRUENOR'S SERVICE

In exchange for their service to Gauntlgrym, King Bruenor Battlehammer offers the characters titles, property within the dwarven city, and a single work from the Great Forge of the city.

Titles. You gain the title: Hammer of the Iron Tabernacle. When interacting with a dwarf, duergar, or another NPC familiar with the history of Gauntlgrym, you are known as a hero of legend. You have advantage on Charisma checks when interacting with these people. Additionally, among the dwarves of Gauntlgrym, you gain the benefit of the Noble background Position of Privilege feature as described in the Player's Handbook.

Property. You have been gifted a manor in the city of Gauntlgrym. While in the city, you pay only half the normal lifestyle expenses incurred while spending downtime days.

The Great Forge. The character may add a suit of *adamantine* or *mithral* armor of a type of their choosing to their unlocked items list. While wearing the armor, you have advantage on saving throws against poison and you can always successfully determine how far underground you are. This armor cannot be traded or sold once acquired.

Spoils of a Defeated Drow. Bruenor has in his possession a *cloak of Arachnida* which he took from a defeated drow. If a character cannot or will not take armor from the Great Forge, Bruenor will offer the cloak as an alternative. This cloak is then unlocked for that character.

DDEX03-07 HERALD OF THE MOON

This adventure features an item that is no longer acceptable under D&D Adventurers League guidelines, as it would be earned in tier 2 but unavailable for purchase until tier 3. Instead of *Shadowsong*, this adventure instead unlocks a +2 *weapon (longbow or shortbow)*. This +2 *weapon* has the sentinel property and glows dimly in the presence of humans.

SEASON 3. ADVENTURE LIST

Code	Level Band	Runtime (Hours)	Title	Notes
DDEN3^	1-4	16	Out of the Abyss (D&D Encounters version)	first few chapters of DDHC-OotA
DDHC-OotA*	1-15	HC	Out of the Abyss	
DDEP3^	1-4, 5-10, 11-16	4	Blood Above, Blood Below	Retired; takes place after DDEX3-4
DDEX3-1	1-2	5 1-hour mini-missions	Harried in Hillsfar	
DDEX3-2	1-4	4	Shackles of Blood	
DDEX3-3	5-10	4	The Occupation of Szith Morcane	
DDEX3-4	11-16	8	It's All in the Blood	
DDEX3-5	1-4	2	Bane of the Tradeways	
DDEX3-6	1-4	2	No Foolish Matter	
DDEX3-7	5-10	4	Herald of the Moon	
DDEX3-8	5-10	4	The Malady of Elventree	
DDEX3-9	5-10	4	The Waydown	
DDEX3-10	1-4	4	Quelling the Horde	
DDEX3-11	5-10	2	The Quest for Sporedome	
DDEX3-12	1-4	2	Hillsfar Reclaimed	
DDEX3-13	5-10	2	Writhing in the Dark	
DDEX3-14	1-4	2	Death on the Wall	
DDEX3-15	5-10	4	Szith Morcane Unbound	
DDEX3-16	11-16	8	Assault on Maerimydra	

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SEASON 4. CURSE OF STRAHD

The atrocities committed by Vorgansharax, the Maimed Virulence, during his assault on the town of Phlan has caught the attention of other-worldly powers: the Mists of Ravenloft. After a supernaturally dense fog rolls into the area and the region is plunged into an unseasonably cold winter, the adventurers find themselves transported to Barovia, a land with no joy, sun, or hope. Can they escape?

DID YOU KNOW?

This season saw the introduction of DM Quests!

The Dark Powers will only offer to bestow Dark Gifts (and the associated free resurrection) on those level 5 and below. Other opportunities to earn Dark Gifts may exist for higher-level characters!

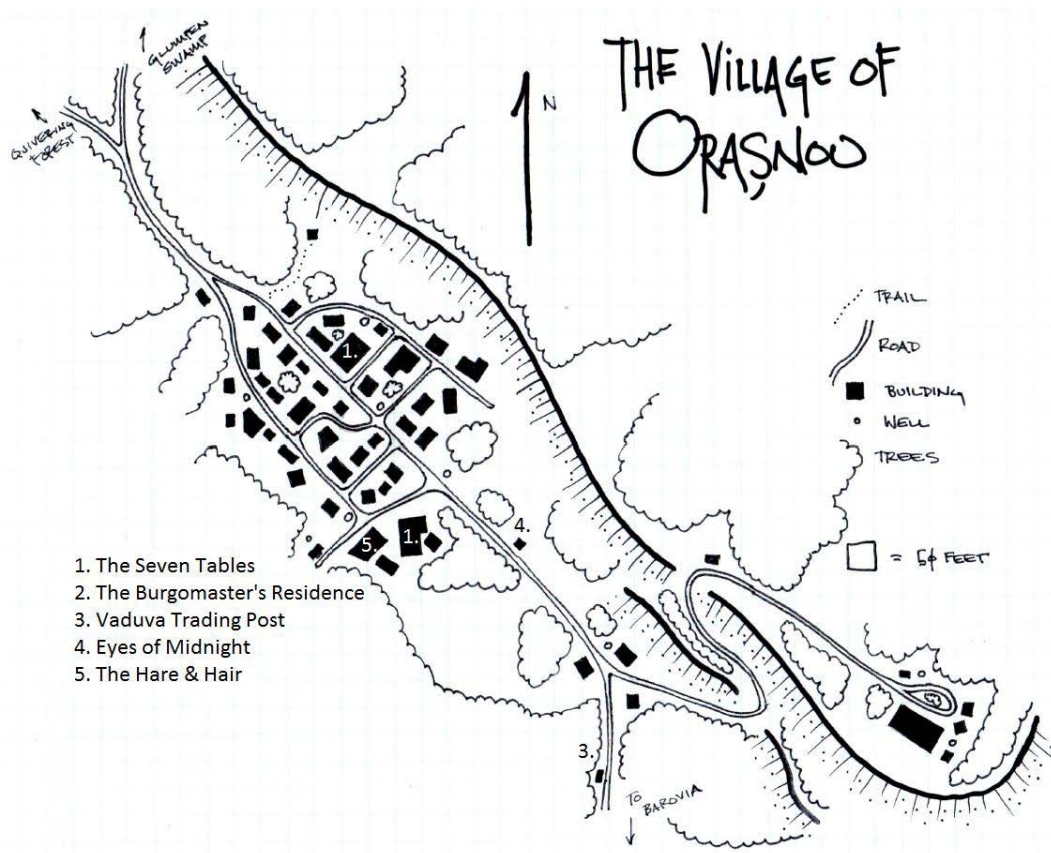
The standard character factions do not exist in Barovia, but they would certainly be interested in hearing of your exploits!

CURSE OF STRAHD OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Audience	Product
Player	Curse of Strahd Backgrounds
Player	Curse of Strahd Pregens
DM	Expanded Dark Gifts Table
All	The Mist & The Wood (Orasnov guide)

SPELLCASTING SERVICES ARE DIFFERENT

The DDAL04 series of adventures in Ravenloft use spellcasting services that are quite different from their Faerûnian counterparts. DMs running the *Curse of Strahd* hardcover are encouraged to use these setting-specific services but may choose either method.





SEASON 4. CURSE OF STRAHD GUIDANCE

The mysterious Dark Powers of Ravenloft have sent the Mists through Phlan, Glumpen Swamp, and the Quivering Forest. Large portions of those areas along with their residents have been transported to the dread domain of Barovia.

STORY ITEMS, DARK GIFTS, AND NEW ITEMS

If the characters acquire any of the following items during their play of the *Curse of Strahd* hardcover adventure, they may use them as they see fit. These items are forever bound to the Dark Powers and to Count Strahd von Zarovich himself, though, so they cannot leave this realm.

The story items for *Curse of Strahd* include:

- *Holy Symbol of Ravenkind*
- *Icon of Ravenloft*
- *Statuette of Saint Markovia*
- *Sunsword*
- *Tome of Strahd*
- DDEX series: Barovian trinkets (see DDEX04-14 The Darklord)

Furthermore, various Dark Gifts can be earned throughout a character's career and adventures in Barovia. Regardless of how the Dark Gift was earned (the most common options being character death or a bargain made in the Amber Temple), all Dark Gifts immediately fade if the character leaves Barovia. Their deals are intended to incentivize and tempt mortals into staying here, and those gifts do not return if the character finds a way back to this dark realm.

Story Item & Dark Gift guidance is retroactive.

ITEMS AVAILABLE ONCE FOUND IN CURSE OF STRAHD

TABLE	ITEM
G	<i>blood spear, gulthias staff</i>

The rarity for all of these items is assigned in the book that contains the item.

DEMIPLANE OF DREAD (STORY AWARD)

A character that enters Barovia for any reason immediately earns the Demiplane of Dread story award. Any character that possesses this story award cannot leave Ravenloft (Barovia is but a single domain in the demiplane) or play any Dungeons & Dragons adventures that are not set in Barovia or elsewhere in Ravenloft.

HAUNTED ONE BACKGROUND

Choosing the Haunted One background (CoS) does not count as choosing a +1 resource.

LEAVING BAROVIA ("BAREXIT")

There are several opportunities in the DDAL adventures for the characters to leave Barovia. However, if a character wishes to leave and has not discovered one of those methods, they may use the following guidance:

DOWNTIME ACTIVITY: ESCAPE THE MISTS

A character with the Demiplane of Dread story award can gain the **Escape the Mists** story award after paying 20 Downtime days to leave Ravenloft. The Downtime day cost is modified as follows:

+10 Downtime Days. Touched by the Mists – For each time the character has died, been brought back to life by the mists, and gained the **Touched by the Mists** story award.

+5 Downtime Days. Enmity of Jeny Greenteeth – A character with the Enmity of **Jeny Greenteeth** story award (from DDAL04-06 *The Ghost*) has not only angered the hag but the mists themselves.

+5 Downtime Days. You Murderer – A character with the **You Murderer** story award (from DDAL04-08 *The Broken One*) has killed villagers of Orășnou. The Dark Powers' grip on them is tight.

+5 Downtime Days. Cursed by Greed – A character with the **Cursed by Greed** story award (from DDAL04-09 *The Tempter*) has given in to greed at the behest of the Dark Powers. Leaving Ravenloft will be difficult as a result.

+10 Downtime Days. Escape the Mists – Each time a character escapes the mists, but then returns to Barovia, escaping again gets progressively harder. If a character does not have enough Downtime days to escape the mists, they are stuck in Barovia forever. To gain downtime days, a player should play more *Curse of Strahd* adventures or be a Dungeon Master to gain DM rewards to award to a character to escape Barovia.



LUCKBLADE

A fortunate group of adventurers may discover a *luckblade* on their travels. Despite rumors spread by adventurers of yore, it functions as a normal *luckblade*, though upon being claimed by a new owner, a new blade manifests from the hilt—taking the form of whatever type of sword its owner wishes. Once the weapon's form has been chosen, it can't be changed.

DO I HAVE THE DEMIPLANE OF DREAD STORY AWARD?

As implied in the Death in Ravenloft sidebar (ALDMG), if you play a session of *Curse of Strahd* or DDLE4 *Death House* you're trapped in Barovia. While not explicitly stated in the sidebar, you gain the following story award upon entering Barovia:

DEMIPLANE OF DREAD (STORY AWARD)

You have traversed the mists and now find yourself in the Demiplane of Dread and, until this story award is removed, you are unable to leave. So long as you are trapped, you cannot participate in any adventure or event that takes place outside of Barovia. Tread carefully during your time here, the Dark Powers are watching.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE CURSE OF STRAHD HARDCOVER

The following adjustments are needed when running the CoS hardcover for Adventurers League credit:

CHAPTER 1, LORDS' ALLIANCE; LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THE ERAVIEN HAUND

Despite Haund's presumptions, the werewolves move to and from Barovia by Strahd's will alone, and not via a portal. If the adventurers are successful in determining this (this will require some creativity, or an odd series of circumstances to occur), they are rewarded as stated in the adventure. The letter of recommendation promised grants the bearer use of the Position of Privilege feature from the Noble background. If the bearer also has the Noble background, they have advantage on any Charisma related skill checks they make when using the letter for this purpose. The letter of recommendation is only useful in any regard, when on the Sword Coast.

CHAPTER 1, ZHENTARIM; SPECIAL FAVOR FROM DAVRA JASSUR

In exchange for returning the head of Kiril Stoyanovich (see Pack Attack, Page 171), Davra is exceedingly pleased. Any characters that are members of the Zhentarim earn the following story award:

SPECIAL FAVOR: THE BLACK NETWORK

Davra Jassur commands much respect within the Black Network, and dropping her name could yield favorable results—even from those who are unaffiliated with the Zhentarim. This story award may be redeemed for one of the following: a common spell scroll (1st level spell), two vials of poison, five flasks of holy water, or the service of silvering one melee weapon (the weapon to be silvered must be purchased separately). This story award is removed when used.

CHAPTER 2, TSEER POOL ENCAMPMENT TREASURE

There are six tents and four wagons for a total of 10 possible (although statistically-unlikely) results that include a magic item. If the result is a 20, the characters find one of the items below. Roll 1d20 and consult the list below; ignoring results from previous rolls.

D20 MAGIC ITEM FOUND

NUMBER	ITEM
1-5	<i>Potion of Greater Healing</i>
6	<i>Potion of Fire Breath</i> . This clear, red fluid has a smoldering chunk of coal floating within. The heat of this almost-boiling potion can be felt even through the thick glass bottle it is contained in.
7	Ten <i>+1 crossbow bolts</i> . The bolts have bone shafts with thrice-bladed, cold-iron heads.
8	A wooden screw-top canister containing four doses of <i>Keoghtom's ointment</i> . Anyone upon whom the ointment is applied smells like freshly dug earth for 1 hour.
9	<i>Potion of Hill Giant Strength</i> . The potion can only be consumed by first destroying the stopper-less ceramic pot it is contained in. The potion tastes foul and has the consistency of curdled milk, with hints of blood, sweat, and grime.
10	<i>Mithral half-plate</i> . This suit of armor is decorated with elegant woodland motif. The green woolen cape affixed to the armor's shoulders never catches on burrs or branches while traveling through the forest.
11	<i>Potion of Lightning Resistance</i> . The potion in this glass vial is crystal clear, and a number of small iron beads have settled at the bottom.



- 12 *Bag of Holding*. This tattered and patched bag lets forth a terrible scream whenever it is opened, audible to anyone within 100 feet.
- 13 A silver snuffbox containing what appears to be fine tobacco (actually *dust of sneezing and choking*).
- 14 An ugly hat made of tattered brown wool. It functions as a *helm of comprehend languages*.
- 15 *Potion of Necrotic Resistance*. This milky potion has a small human tooth floating within it that must be swallowed as part of drinking the potion.
- 16 A silver vial carved to resemble a fish. It contains *oil of slipperiness*. When used, the oil reeks of rotting fish and kelp, a smell that cannot be cleaned or masked while the oil is in effect.
- 17 A *spell scroll of hold person*.
- 18 A fist-sized emerald inscribed with the symbol of the Cult of the Crushing Wave (an *elemental gem*).
- 19 A small steel flask containing a potion of growth. The flask has the initials "AB" engraved upon it.
- 20 A *spell scroll of haste*.

SMOKEPOWDER PACKET

Wondrous item, uncommon

This magical explosive is used to propel a bullet out of the barrel of a firearm. It is stored in tiny, waterproof leather packets. A packet contains enough smokepowder for five shots. Casting *dispel magic* on *smokepowder* renders it permanently inert.

A packet of smokepowder can be purchased for 1 treasure checkpoint by any character. Once found, this item goes on a character's evergreen list of available items.

CHAPTER 4, AREA K30: KING'S ACCOUNTANT

Using the *manual of bodily health* requires the owner to expend 6 downtime days, after which the owner gains the manual's benefit. Once this happens, the manual crumbles to ash and is lost forever. Only the owner of the manual may benefit from its use.

CHAPTER 4, CRYPT 13

The musket provided here is an oddity in Faerûn and may not be replicated or repaired. It is available for purchase for 4 treasure checkpoints. This item cannot be sold. A character proficient with smith's tools can spend 3 gp to craft 10 bullets, but black powder doesn't function in Faerûn, so *smokepowder* must be used instead. Once purchased, this weapon is no longer unlocked, but *smokepowder packets* (see below) is added to the character's evergreen unlock list. Ammunition and gunpowder can't be purchased otherwise. Smokepowder unlocked in this way isn't suitable for any purpose other to fire this weapon (i.e. NO explosives may be crafted, etc).



CHAPTER 13, AREA X20; ARCHITECT'S ROOM

Using the *tome of understanding* requires the owner to expend 6 downtime days, after which the owner gains the tome's benefit. Once this happens, the tome is consumed in brilliant, divine flames (dealing no damage). When the flames die, the tome is gone, never to return. Only the owner of the tome may benefit from its use.

CHAPTER 13: AMBER SARCOPHAGI SIDEBAR

The Amber Sarcophagi sidebar is amended as follows:

Add the following after the third paragraph: "Dungeons and Dragons Adventurers League DMs should ensure that players fully understand the risk inherent in dealing with such powerful—and wholly evil—entities.

DMs will provide the following as a warning to your players prior to their decision to accept a dark gift:

"Accepting a gift from an entity of pure, ancient evil does not come without tremendous risk. While you stand to gain terrible power, it is possible that your character may forever surrender their soul to a being of ultimate darkness. Should this happen, your character shall become an NPC under the control of the Dark Powers—and therefore unplayable in future Adventurers League adventures—until they no longer possess the dark gift, which could be a very long time. Once your decision is made, there is no turning back. Do you accept the gift?"

Add the following after the fifth paragraph:

"Dark gifts that have a finite duration (i.e., one year, 30 days, etc.) last for the specified amount of time in the real-world. That is to say that if a character receives a dark gift that lasts for one year, that character loses the dark gift and all its effects one calendar year from the date that the gift was annotated on the character's Adventure Logsheet. A character may accept and be affected by only one dark gift. If a character with a dark gift attempts to accept another from a different vestige, their requests go unanswered.

Add the following to the last paragraph of the "Amber Sarcophagi" sidebar.

"A character that fails the saving throw above is possessed by a fragment of the vestige and changes the moral aspect of their alignment (good, neutral, or evil) to evil. If they are now lawful evil, they can choose to continue playing that character. If they are

a member of any faction other than the Lords Alliance or Zhentarim, they are immediately expelled from that faction and lose all renown. If they are now either neutral evil or chaotic evil their character is removed from D&D Adventurers League play unless they are the unwitting recipient of a wish—removing their dark gift, and changing their alignment back to what it was prior to receiving the dark gift. There is no saving throw against the wish spell, but the adventurer would never actively seek to change themselves back. Adventurers that fail their saving throw gain the following story award:

CONSUMED BY ABSOLUTE DARKNESS

You have accepted the gift of evil and paid the price. You have been possessed by the vestige of a dead and wholly evil god. For so long as this vestige possesses your mortal body, you may not participate in any D&D Adventurers League adventure. Instead, the vestige—free from its imprisonment—uses your body to wreak havoc upon the land. This lasts for one year and one day of time in the real world, at which time, the character is restored to their original alignment and for some reason unknown to them (possibly divine intervention) the dark gift has been removed. After the dark gift has been removed, the character has disadvantage on all Charisma-related checks when interacting with NPCs anywhere in the Realms. After 10 adventures, assuming no wrongdoing, their reputation is restored and this penalty is removed. The dark gift may be removed earlier, but only by a wish spell cast by another character.



SPECIAL MAGIC ITEMS

Several examples exist inside the pages of *Curse of Strahd* that have abilities above and beyond those abilities normally located in the PHB and DMG.

Plantslayer battleaxe. The name is unofficial but is an accurate summary of the item's abilities. Once the characters have encountered this item, it can be purchased as if it were a rare item located on magic item table F.

Ewer from Amber Temple. Although it clearly possesses a potent power, this item counts as a trinket.

Sentient shortsword in Strahd's Crypt. The weapon's +1 enchantment as well as several other abilities. Therefore, it is treated as if it were a very rare item located on magic item table G.

DDEX series Barovian trinkets. These items are detailed in DDEX04-14 *The Darklord*. They cost 0 treasure checkpoints to acquire.

SPECIFIC ADVENTURE NOTES

Some adventures in the *Curse of Strahd* season require specific rulings and guidance.

DDAL04-06 THE GHOST

XP Award. The additional experience award (located at the end of the adventure, when the characters learn more about the Obsessions) is no longer allowed in D&D Adventurers League play. You may wish to consider running the characters through the Yester Hill chapter (or something similar) from the *Curse of Strahd* hardcover if the characters need some additional experience and want to stay in Barovia.

DDEP04-01 RECLAMATION OF PHLAN

Nettle. Once this sentient weapon is unlocked for the characters, it can be acquired as if it were located on magic item table G. Its rarity and full description are located on its certificate.



SEASON 4. ADVENTURE LIST

CODE	LEVEL BAND	RUNTIME (HOURS)	TITLE	NOTES
DDIA04^	1-2	8	Death House	Adventure PDF was made available directly to retailers, and is not otherwise legally available. Previously used the code "DDLE4". Covers the Death House chapter of DDHC-CoS.
DDHC-CoS*	1-10	HC	Curse of Strahd	
DDEP04^	1-4, 5-10, 11-16	4	Reclamation of Phlan	Retired; takes place after DDEX1-14 and during DDAL04-01
DDAL04-1	1-2	5 1-hour mini-missions	Suits of the Mists	
DDAL04-2	1-4	2	The Beast	
DDAL04-3	1-4	2	The Executioner	
DDAL04-4	1-4	4	The Marionette	
DDAL04-5	1-4	2	The Seer	
DDAL04-6	1-4	4	The Ghost	
DDAL04-7	5-10	4	The Innocent	
DDAL04-8	5-10	2	The Broken One	
DDAL04-9	5-10	2	The Tempter	
DDAL04-10	5-10	4	The Artifact	
DDAL04-11	5-10	4	The Donjon	
DDAL04-12	5-10	2	The Raven	
DDAL04-13	5-10	2	The Horseman	
DDAL04-14	5-10	4	The Dark Lord	

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SEASON 5. STORM KING'S THUNDER

The Adventurers League moves to the Sword Coast!

The Ordning – the political configuration that determines who rules the various giant tribes – has been shattered! Chaos reigns as each tribe scrambles to claim power, and the unwitting people of the Sword Coast are caught in the mix. The adventurers must face off against obese hill giants and cunning cloud giants, and defeat the fire giant armies for the protection of the entire region.

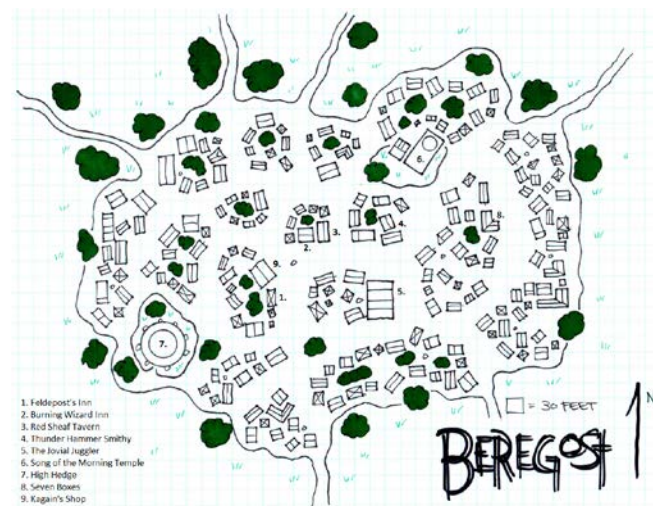
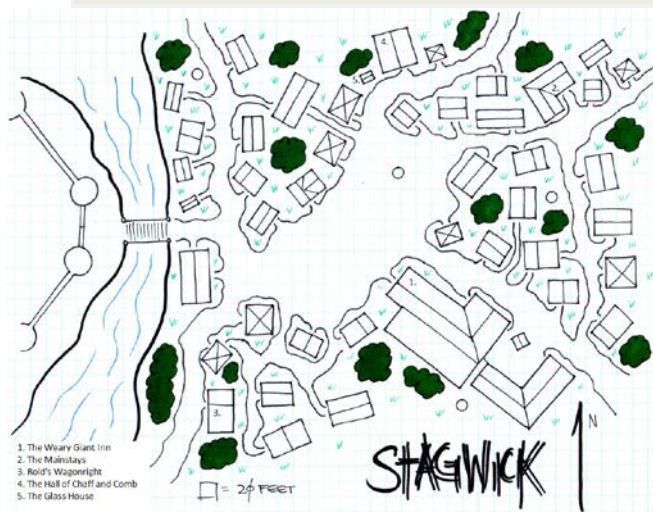
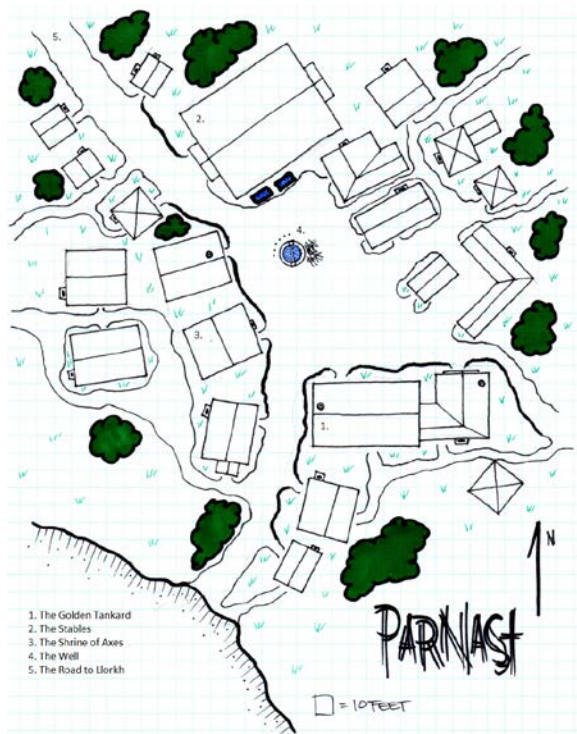
STORM KING'S THUNDER OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Audience	Product
Player	Storm King's Thunder player pack
DM	Storm King's Thunder DM pack
DM	DM Quests
All	Faction & DM Folders

DID YOU KNOW?

SEER is a title, not a name. And Hsing – SEER's pseudodragon companion – is more than he appears to be. Expect further development for them in upcoming seasons!

Giants and dwarves have long been aggressive towards each other. Several adventures this season actually explore this lore and history.





SEASON 5. STORM KING'S THUNDER GUIDANCE

As the giants seek to find new leadership in the wake of a disaster, heroes and villains from across the Forgotten Realms become embroiled in the political machinations of the warring clans.

STORY ITEMS AND NEW ITEMS

Story Item guidance is retroactive. The story items for *Storm King's Thunder* include:

- *Ancient Relic boulder*
- *Ancient Relic ring of hardened magma*
- *Conch of Teleportation*
- *Giant-sized Staff of the Magi*
- *Gurt's Greataxe*
- *Korolnor Scepter*
- *Navigation Orb*

ITEMS AVAILABLE ONCE FOUND IN STORM KING'S THUNDER

TABLE	ITEM
D	<i>Blod Stone</i>
F	<i>Rod of the Vodindod</i>
G	<i>Ancient Relic red dragon's thighbone, Banner of the Krig Rune, Claw of the Wyrms Rune, Gavel of the Venn Rune, Opal of the Ild Rune, Orb of the Stein Rune</i>
H	<i>Ingot of the Skold Rune, Pennant of the Vind Rune, Shard of the Ise Rune</i>

BLOD STONE DIAMOND

The process that converts a 5,000 gp diamond into a *blod stone* results in a priceless magic item. A *blod stone* cannot be sold for gp.

A TRESSYM! I CAN HAS?

Yes and no. the *find familiar* spell provides a specific list of creatures that can be conjured by the spell. Although the adventure suggests it, D&D Adventurers League DMs don't have the discretion to modify that list. However, play often and you may come across campaign documentation (such as a certificate or story award) that will let you conjure a tressym of your very own using *find familiar*.

RUNE ITEMS

Applying one of the various runes found in the Season 5 adventures turns a mundane item into a permanent magic item. The rune can be applied to any mundane item that you own or can permanently keep at the end of an adventure or session. If the item isn't found under a treasure subheading, it follows the normal rules for mundane treasure and isn't an eligible item for the transference of a *rune*.

When a rune is used in this way, the rune is consumed in the process and the listed effect takes place. This function can only be used by a character that has purchased a rune with treasure points. Any item so affected by a rune is considered to be located on magic item table F for purposes of trading magic items with other characters. If the item has a +1 or higher version on another, higher magic item table, use that table instead (ie: placing a rune on plate armor defaults the now-magic *plate armor* to magic item table I).

- *Ingot of the Skold Rune*
- *Opal of the Ild Rune*
- *Orb of the Stein Rune*
- *Pennant of the Vind Rune*
- *Shard of the Ise Rune*

SANSURI'S SIMULACRUM

This spell does not have a full description. As such, it cannot be learned by characters.

ROLLING FOR TREASURE

When played for D&D Adventurers League credit, this adventure does not allow for the use of the random magic item table rolls. Such entries in the adventure are to be disregarded entirely.

A GREAT UPHEAVAL & MILESTONES

Milestones are not used by the D&D Adventurers League. Please consult the ALDMG for rules on how to award experience and treasure checkpoints.



SPECIAL MAGIC ITEMS

Several examples exist inside the pages of Storm King's Thunder that have abilities above and beyond those abilities normally located in the PHB and DMG.

Ancient Relic red dragon's thighbone. This weapon's functionality warrants its placement on magic item table G with a rarity of very rare.

Harshnag's armor & axe. Effective August 31, 2018, these items are never considered to be unlocked for characters and can no longer be acquired, even through trading.

SPECIFIC ADVENTURE NOTES

Some adventures in the Storm King's Thunder season require specific rulings and guidance.

DDAL05-19 THE EYE OF XXIPHU

The Eye of Xxiphu. The Eye of Xxiphu is a piece of an ancient aboleth, and can be acquired as if it were a legendary item on magic item table I.



SEASON 5. ADVENTURE LIST

CODE	LEVEL BAND	RUNTIME (HOURS)	TITLE	NOTES
DDIA-05	1-5	16	A Great Upheaval	The first chapter of DDAL-SKT
DDHC-SKT*	1-10	HC	Storm King's Thunder	
DDEP05-01^	1-4, 5-10	4	The Iron Baron	
DDEP05-02^	1-4, 5-10, 11-16	4	The Ark of the Mountains	
DDAL05-1	1-2	5 adventures at 1 hour ea.	Treasures of the Broken Hoard	
DDAL05-2	1-4	2	The Black Road	
DDAL05-3	1-4	2	Uninvited Guests	
DDAL05-4	5-10	2	In Dire Need	
DDAL05-5	5-10	2	A Dish Best Served Cold	
DDAL05-6	1-4	2	Beneath the Fetid Chelimer	
DDAL05-7	1-4	2	Chelimer's Descent	
DDAL05-8	11-16	4	Durlag's Tower	
DDAL05-9	11-16	4	Durlag's Tomb	
DDAL05-10	1-4	2	Giant Diplomacy	
DDAL05-11	5-10	4	Forgotten Traditions	
DDAL05-12	1-4	2	Bad Business in Parnast	
DDAL05-13	5-10	4	Jarl Rising	
DDAL05-14	11-16	4	Reeducation	
DDAL05-15	11-16	4	Reclamation	
DDAL05-16	1-4	4	Parnast Under Siege	
DDAL05-17	5-10	4	Hartkiller's Horn	
DDAL05-18	17-20	4	The Mysterious Isle	
DDAL05-19	17-20	4	The Eye of Xxiphu	

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SEASON 6. TALES FROM THE YAWNING PORTAL

Seven dungeons, classic and modern. Where will adventure take you?

- Sunless Citadel
- Forge of Fury
- Hidden Shrine of Tamoachan
- White Plume Mountain
- Dead in Thay
- Against the Giants
- Tomb of Horrors

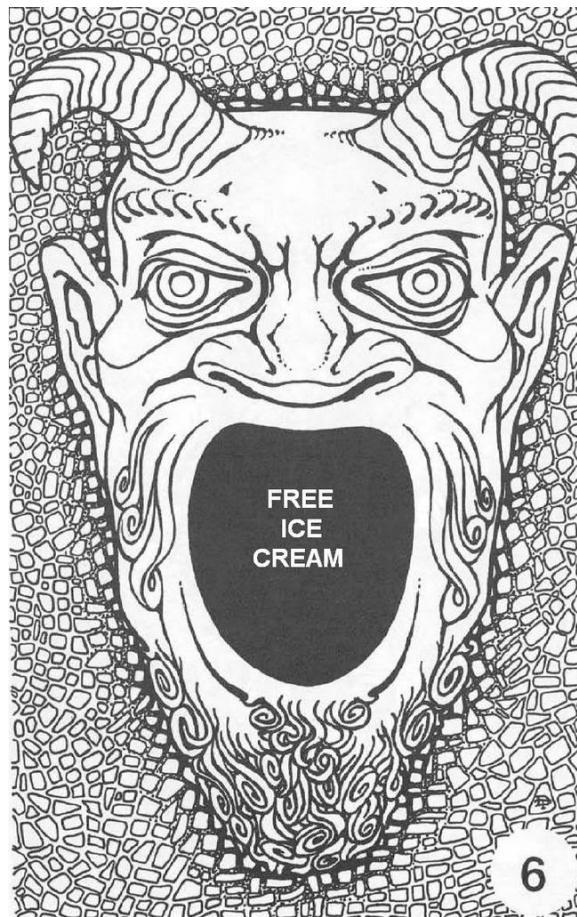
YAWNING PORTAL OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Audience	Product
Players	New character sheets
DMs	Vials for Player's Tears
All	Soul-rending Oaths of Revenge

Did You Know?

Although the Yawning Portal is a very successful bar for adventurers in Waterdeep, these dungeons and adventures are scattered across Faerûn.

If you level up during your dungeon exploration and find yourself outside the intended tier, don't fret – you are still considered to be a legal character for finishing that dungeon.



(not an actual illustration from the final book)



SEASON 6. TALES FROM THE YAWNING PORTAL GUIDANCE

This season takes a look at a collection of classic dungeons that have been updated to fifth edition rules, and pairs several of them with short DDAL adventures that are intended to further develop the stories contained in the hardcover.

STORY ITEMS AND NEW ITEMS

Story Item guidance is retroactive. The story items for *Tales from the Yawning Portal* are:

- *Waythe*
- *Ability score increases from the Elder Elemental God*

ITEMS AVAILABLE ONCE FOUND IN TALES FROM THE YAWNING PORTAL

TABLE	ITEM
B	<i>Spellcasting bolt</i>
C	<i>Stone of Ill Luck</i>
D	<i>Amulet of Protection from Turning, Balance of Harmony, Lodestone, Mirror of the Past</i>
E	<i>Potion of Mind Control (any)</i>
F	<i>Night Caller, Shatterspike, Wand of Entangle</i>
G	<i>Bracelet of Rock Magic, Eagle Whistle, Summer Robe, Spear of Backbiting</i>
H	<i>Berserker axe (Tamoachan), hell hound cloak</i>

ADVENTURE 1: THE SUNLESS CITADEL

The Sunless Citadel is a fairly straight-forward adventure with plenty of opportunities for roleplay mixed into its pages. The following adjustments must be used when running it for D&D Adventurers League credit:

SHATTERSPIKE

Shatterspike can't be used to destroy magic items, unless the item itself specifically provides an AC, hit points, etc. in its description.

ADVENTURE 3: THE HIDDEN SHRINE OF TAMOACHAN

The Hidden Shrine of Tamoachan requires additional rulings if it is to be played for Adventurers League credit:

SLEEPING POISON

The text of the poison declares that an affected creature sleeps for 10,000 years. For Adventurers League play, the creature is asleep until they receive a *greater restoration* spell or similar magic as described by the text.

SPECIAL MAGIC ITEMS

Several examples exist inside the pages of *Against the Giants* that have abilities above and beyond those abilities normally located in the PHB and DMG.

Berserker axe (Tamoachan). This highly-customized axe contains powers well beyond those normally allowed in D&D Adventurers League play. As such, it may be unlocked once found and acquired as if it were a very rare item on magic item table H.

Plantslayer longsword. The name is unofficial but is an accurate summary of the item's abilities. Once the characters have encountered this item, it can be purchased as if it were a rare item located on magic item table F.

ADVENTURE 4: WHITE PLUME MOUNTAIN

The following adjustments are needed when running *White Plume Mountain* for D&D Adventurers League credit:

WHAT DO I DO WITH BLACKRAZOR, WAVE, AND WHELM?

In *White Plume Mountain*, the characters are hired to retrieve three legendary weapons (*Blackrazor*, *Wave*, and *Whelm*) that have been stolen. The book is vague regarding the payment—for Adventurers League, the three owners reward the characters. Only weapons turned in while the character is present count for that individual character. Additionally, as ownership of permanent magic items is determined at the end of the session, returning the weapon and claiming the reward must be done before the end of the session. This may necessitate some suspension of disbelief if the "turn in" magically happens while the characters are in the middle of a dungeon.

This guidance is **retroactive beginning August 30, 2018**; it affects sessions run prior to the issuance of this FAQ. Earlier sessions had different guidance and need no further adjustment, though these weapons have never been legal for play.



1. First Weapon Returned. Each character in the party receives 12 treasure checkpoints or may receive two consumable magic items from magic item tables A, B, or C. A character could, for example, choose a *potion of superior healing*, a *spell scroll of greater restoration*, or 1d6 +2 crossbow bolts. Items received are not unlocked.

2. Second Weapon Returned. Each character may unlock one item from magic item tables F or G.

3. Third Weapon Returned. Each character receives 12 treasure checkpoints and is awarded one free use of the *raise dead* or *greater restoration* spell casting service from a generous benefactor.

I Don't Wanna Surrender It! First, ending a session without returning one of the weapons denies the group from receiving any reward associated with it—drag. The worst part, however, is that the character that chooses to retain ownership is too busy running and hiding from the forces that pursue it, or simply spending all their time busy being dead. Such characters are retired from play.

This involuntary retirement can be cut short by surrendering the stolen weapon. In-so-doing, the weapon is removed from their character, but they don't receive the reward associated with turning it in, above. Sometimes, no reward is a reward in its own right. Characters should be made aware of this before they decide to keep a weapon.

ADVENTURE 5: DEAD IN THAY

Dead in Thay is a heavily-flavored adventure and dungeon crawl that does not require many adjustments for D&D Adventurers League play.

LOADSTONE

As a magic item, the lodestone cannot be sold for gp.

SOUL-BOUND UNDEAD

If a character is raised as soul-bound undead in Dead in Thay, they are immediately retired from play if they leave the Doomvault without destroying Kazit Gul (and thus, the Doomvault), figuring out how to correctly use the Undying Laboratory, or receiving a *wish* to end this effect—even *true resurrection* is unable to wrest the adventurer's soul from Szass Tam's terrible grasp.

ADVENTURE 6: AGAINST THE GIANTS

This sprawling adventure can be quite time consuming, but it covers many play elements and presents the characters with a great insight into giant societies – and a hint of drow-themed things to come! The following adjustments are needed when playing Against the Giants for D&D Adventurers League credit:

GIANT'S BAG CONTENTS

When the characters inspect a giant's bag, any time that a result of 61-69 is rolled, instead award and unlock a single consumable magic item from magic item tables A or B.

HILL GIANT STRONGHOLD, DUNGEON LEVEL

The following adjustments must be made:

Area 23. The treasure horde unlocks two items on magic item table F and one on table G.

FROST GIANT STRONGHOLD, LOWER LEVEL

The following adjustments must be made:

Area 2. The treasure horde also unlocks one item on magic item table F, and one on table G.

HALL OF THE FIRE GIANT KING, ENTRANCE LEVEL

The following adjustments must be made:

Area 9. Chest 3 unlocks 4 items on magic item table A, two items on table B, one item on table D, and one item on table E. None of these items may be of legendary rarity.

HALL OF THE FIRE GIANT KING, SECOND LEVEL

The following adjustments must be made:

Area 8. The "*spell scroll* of seven cleric spells" is in fact seven *spell scrolls*, chosen from the cleric spell list. They do not have to be different spells and cannot be higher than 5th level. These *spell scrolls* are awarded to the party immediately.

Area 11. Result 3 on the Elder Elemental God table is ignored.

HALL OF THE FIRE GIANT KING, THIRD LEVEL

The following adjustments must be made:

Area 7. In place of any gp, gems, or art objects, the horde awards two consumables per character. These consumables can be from magic item tables A, B, or C.



SPECIAL MAGIC ITEMS

Several examples exist inside the pages of *Against the Giants* that have abilities above and beyond those abilities normally located in the PHB and DMG.

Keeper's battleaxe. This is a giant-sized +1 battleaxe, and can be acquired as if it were on magic item table F.

Snurre's cape. This item can be acquired as if it were a rare item on magic item table G.

Headsmen's axe. This item can be acquired as if it were a very rare item on magic item table G. It requires a strength of 25 to pick up and wield; the creature must be at least size Huge or larger.

Spellcasting bolts. The magic bolts can be acquired as if they were rare ammunition on magic item table B. When purchased, only a single bolt is acquired.

ADVENTURE 7: TOMB OF HORRORS

Tomb of Horrors requires additional rulings if it is to be played for Adventurers League credit:

WHAT DO THE CHARACTERS FIND IN ACERERAK'S VAULT?

The *Tomb of Horrors* is an iconic dungeon with many years of history and lore. It is also filled with terrible artifacts of death and drek. This guidance is **retroactive**—it affects sessions run prior to the issuance of this FAQ.

Spheres of Annihilation. The effects resembling *spheres of annihilation* in the green devil faces in the *Tomb of Horrors* are traps; they can't be controlled or claimed as treasure. These spheres of annihilation are never unlocked for characters.

Acererak's Hoard. Under the treasure subheading on page 227 of TYP, replace "(except that none can be of legendary rarity)" with: "(except all items must be located on magic item tables F, G, or H, and uncommon, rare, or very rare, and may include up to one *manual* or *tome*—it seems that the demilich's library has long ago rotted away)".

EFREETI WISHES

If the efreeti is released from its prison in the *Tomb of Horrors*, it might grant three wishes. Note that this is not the *wish* spell, and it is limited in what it can create or deliver – in no case can the effect a *wish* that it grants last beyond the end of this game session.

SPELLCASTING GEM?

A certain cursed gem will invariably harm those that cast *wish* from it, and because it tells the holder that it can cast *wish*... what reason might the character have to not use it? Also, any character caught in the gem's explosion is permanently killed and is retired from Adventurers League play.

THIS STAFF OF THE MAGI...

... is broken beyond repair. Not even a *wish* spell can save it in D&D Adventurers League play. This does not unlock the *staff of the magi* for later purchase.

SPHERES OF ANNIHILATION

Spheres of annihilation encountered in this adventure are never unlocked.

DDEP06-03 HECATOMB

This adventure may award boons to the players. Boons are never unlocked, and each tier 4 player that survives the adventure must choose to take one of the listed boons immediately or unlock the listed item instead.



SEASON 6. ADVENTURE LIST

CODE	LEVEL BAND	RUNTIME (HOURS)	TITLE	NOTES
DDIA06-SUNLESSCITADEL^	1	Variable	The Sunless Citadel	Intro adventure
DDHC-TYP*	various	HC	Tales from the Yawning Portal	7 dungeons to drop into your ongoing campaigns or other hardcover adventures!
DDEP06-01^	1-4, 5-10	4	Relics of Kundrukar	Best when played after DDAL06-01
DDEP06-02^	5-10, 11-16	4	Return to White Plume	Best when played after DDAL06-02
DDEP06-03^	11-16, 17-20	4	Hecatomb	Best when played after DDAL06-03
DDAL06-01	1-4	2	A Thousand Tiny Deaths	Leads into Forge of Fury
DDAL06-02	5-10	2	The Redemption of Kelvan	Leads into White Plume Mountain
DDAL06-03	17-20	2	Crypt of the Death Giants	Continues Against the Giants

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DUNGEON CRAWLS & LEVEL BANDS

The dungeons in the *Tales from the Yawning Portal* were designed with specific level ranges in mind, but for Adventurers League play these level ranges are modified to incorporate the entire target tier. Dead in Thay is the dungeon that is most deeply impacted by this.

- Sunless Citadel – tier 1 (target level 1)
- Forge of Fury – tier 1 (target level 3)
- Hidden Shrine of Tamoachan – tier 2 (target level 5)
- White Plume Mountain – tier 2 (target level 8)
- Dead in Thay – tier 2 (target level 9)
- Against the Giants – tier 3 (target level 11)
- Tomb of Horrors – tier 3 (target level 13)

Unlike previous hardcovers where a character could be anywhere from level 1 to 10 in order to participate, characters will need to be in the appropriate tier for their chosen adventure from *Tales from the Yawning Portal*.

DUNGEON CRAWLS? IN MY D&D?!

The dungeon crawls presented in *Tales from the Yawning Portal* are by and large taken from older content and updated to the 5th edition of the rules. There are hints of Greyhawk and other campaign worlds contained therein, but the Adventurers League content takes place in the Forgotten Realms. To that end, the admin team assembled a series of “Hooks” articles to get players excited about the adventures that lay before them.

- [Hooks: Sunless Citadel](#)
- [Hooks: Forge of Fury](#)
- [Hooks: Hidden Shrine of Tamoachan](#)
- [Hooks: White Plume Mountain](#)
- [Hooks: Dead in Thay](#)
- [Hooks: Against the Giants](#)
- [Hooks: Tomb of Horrors](#)

These hooks are not required, but you may find them very helpful – they even include some handy DM guidance!



SEASON 7. TOMB OF ANNIHILATION

The dread lich Acererak has made a bid for the souls of every creature in creation. His terrible plot begins in the jungles of Chult in the far southern reaches of Faerûn and can be felt across every plane of existence. Death is finally permanent; not even the gods can still his arcane plans.

Our heroes will brave dinosaurs, necromantic wizards, strange goblins, and deathtraps galore as they unravel the mysteries of this ancient place. A place where the gods refuse to tread, and a place where familiar faces long thought lost will appear.

Season 7 of the Adventurers League is a desperate race against time as the recently resurrected find themselves succumbing to a wasting rot and Acererak toys with powers from beyond our understanding!

TOMB OF ANNIHILATION OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Audience	Product
Players	Surrogates (tier 1 --- tier 2)
Players	Surrogate Logsheets
All	Death Curse
All	Maps by Mike Schley
All	The Complete Turtle Package

Did You Know?

The lost language of Old Omuan is indeed that: lost. Not even the residents of Chult know how to speak it.

The legend of Dendar the Night Serpent and her prophesied final battle with Ubtao is woven into the cultures of Chult – but it remains to be seen just what Acererak’s plans for them may be. These are the only two deities of the jungle peninsula; it is truly a place forgotten by the world, and one where even the gods refuse to tread.





SEASON 7. TOMB OF ANNIHILATION GUIDANCE

A vile death curse has grasped the world in darkness, slowing draining the life from those that returned from death and preventing any additional restorations. The source has been tracked to Chult, and the demilich Acererak has a plethora of traps and minions waiting for heroes that dare challenge him!

STORY ITEMS, AWARDS, AND NEW ITEMS

Story Item guidance is retroactive. The story items for *Tomb of Annihilation* include:

- *Staff of the Forgotten One*
- Ability score increases from the Armillary Sphere
- Special Note: items & spirits of the trickster gods
- Special Note: Death Curse & meatgrinder mode
- Yaka the Golden Skull

ITEMS AVAILABLE ONCE FOUND IN TOMB OF ANNIHILATION

TABLE	ITEM
C	<i>Ghost Lantern, Mask of the Beast</i>
G	<i>Amulet of the Black Skull</i>
I	<i>Scorpion Armor</i>

DEATH CURSE

Now that the Adventurers League has moved on to season 8, the Death Curse is only in effect for Season 7 adventures that are played at tier 1 or tier 2 (see **Season 7. Adventure List** for a full listing).

WHEN THE DEATH CURSE IS APPLIED

The curse is **the** fundamental aspect of *Tomb of Annihilation*. As such, it is applied to **any** D&D Adventurers League character playing a Tier 1 or 2 Season 7 adventure after August 15th, 2017. Any character can **choose** to be rid of the curse by:

Defeating Acererak. A character who seeks out the cause of the curse and frees Faerûn from its effects by completing the final chapter of *Tomb of Annihilation* is freed from the effects of the curse. Surrogates that do so free their original character.

Waiting It Out. Alternatively, characters can start any Tier 3 or 4 **non-hardcover** (non-DDHC) adventure, and resuming adventuring following Acererak's defeat. A character choosing this option can't play *Tomb of Annihilation*, or any Season 7 Tier 1 or 2 adventures—with or without a surrogate; these doors to adventure are forever closed to them.

THE DEATH CURSE'S EFFECTS

The below effects of the curse are in addition to those provided in *Tomb of Annihilation*:

- The souls of humanoid creatures who die while subject to the curse are trapped. Typical means of avoiding this do not function.
- No spell or effect—mortal or divine—can return the dead to life; the soul remains trapped and any such attempts automatically fail. Rumor is that **one person** found deep in the jungles of Chult knows a way around this, but at a steep price.
- Characters who have been previously raised from the dead find their hit point maximum reduced by 1 each day at midnight, at the **beginning** of each non-DDHC adventure, and for each downtime day spent. The season starts after the curse has been active for 20 days—thus any previously-dead creatures subject to the curse find their maximum hit points reduced by 20 at the onset of the storyline. This reduction can't be resisted or restored, and the reduced hit point maximum can't be increased by spells or effects such as *aid*—although you can still get temporary hit points. Characters that advance in level increase their hit points as normal.
- Characters whose souls are trapped within the *Soulmonger* run the risk of their soul being devoured (see **Soul Devouring**, below).

MEATGRINDER MODE

Meatgrinder mode provides no benefit for characters in D&D Adventurers League play.

SURROGATE CHARACTERS

Characters who die while subject to the curse may continue playing using a surrogate—a temporary pregenerated character—of the **same tier**. Available surrogates are downloaded from the Dungeon Masters Guild. Surrogates can't be played outside of CCC adventures, *Tomb of Annihilation*, or the season 7 DD-series adventures.

A character's surrogate is the **key** to its salvation from the *Soulmonger* and continues adventuring after the primary character's death. A slain surrogate may be replaced by another one of the same tier. If the player **doesn't** declare a surrogate and instead continues the adventure with another non-surrogate character, the original character's soul is devoured. DMs running *Tomb of Annihilation* should work with players to construct avenues for surrogates to join



their new-found group. They should arrive **before** the next encounter, but **after** the one where their character died. Maybe the surrogate is an agent from another faction sent to spy on a character? A guide? Another adventurer lost in the jungle?

If a cursed character dies during an Adventurers League adventure, the surrogate arrives at the beginning of the next session—though the DM still rolls to determine if the original character’s soul is devoured as normal (see Soul Devouring, below).

Surrogate Rewards. Surrogates receive and apply rewards as normal, with the following exceptions:

- They earn rewards normally. However, any magic items owned by the original character count against the surrogate’s magic item total. If the original character’s soul is devoured, only the items obtained by its surrogates count in this way;
- They advance in level normally, but don’t choose a “+1” resource, and can’t multiclass or gain feats;
- Rewards earned by a character’s surrogates are tracked separately from the original character’s rewards using a surrogate logsheet.

Transferring/Keeping/Rewards. Once free of the curse, rewards accumulated by the original character’s surrogate(s)—including the pregen’s listed gear (but less any that was lost, destroyed, or spent)—are transferred to another character, and the surrogate is removed from play.

All of the cumulative rewards earned by a character’s surrogates **must** be transferred to the same character. The recipient of these rewards is determined as follows:

- **Original Character Raised.** Rewards earned by a surrogate are transferred to the original character.
- **Original Character’s Soul Devoured.** Rewards earned by a surrogate are transferred to a new, level 1 character.

Replaying the Adventure. A surrogate can’t play any adventures or chapters that the primary character played, and the primary character can’t play any of the same played by its surrogate.

SOUL DEVOURING

The soul of any humanoid that dies while subject to the curse is trapped until freed or devoured by the atropal. If a **surrogate** (see below) is at the table, the DM must roll a d20 at dawn each day **and** at the **end** of each non-DDHC adventure to determine if that surrogate’s original character’s is consumed. On a

result of a 1, the soul is devoured. Rolling a “handful of d20s” isn’t recommended unless the same group of players have been playing together throughout the storyline season. A player can choose to abandon their character to their fate and declare their character’s soul devoured by not declaring a surrogate (see **Surrogate Characters**, above).

Once their soul has been devoured, nothing can return that creature to life—including divine intervention. These unfortunate characters—along with their equipment—are removed from play.

ITEMS OF THE TRICKSTER GODS

The spirits of the dead trickster gods are bound into their personal items as noted in the adventure text. For Adventurers League usage, they also follow the Story Items rules – for example, if someone cannot return for the next game, the item can be assigned by the DM to another character... and that character may potentially become possessed. Every time the item transfers to another person, there is a chance that the spirit may possess the new host or wielder.

Additionally, if the characters successfully complete the adventure and break the death curse, the spirits of the trickster gods may decide to allow these items to leave the tomb. If they do, a character may purchase the item using the item’s normal point cost (see the ALPG) but they also gain any additional qualities that the item had as one of the trickster god’s personal items. The spirit of the trickster god is not a magic item, and their granted abilities do not exist outside of the tomb.

SPIRITS OF THE TRICKSTER GODS

If a character is possessed by a trickster god and they leave the tomb, neither the spirit nor their granted abilities (including traits) travel with the character. The spirit does not return automatically when next the character enters the tomb, though they could wield or wear the god’s associated item, which may result in the character becoming possessed once more.

WHAT THE HECK DO CHULTANS SPEAK?!

While Old Omuan is used frequently throughout the adventure, it **isn’t** available to characters. Chultan characters using the Option: Human Languages optional rule in SCAG may choose Chultan in addition to Common. Chultan is an **exotic** language written using the same alphabet as Draconic.



YAKA THE GOLDEN SKULL

The adventure text in Tomb of Annihilation calls out a specific gp value in gems that Yaka must consume before he leaves the characters alone. For Adventurers League purposes, Keshma al-Wazir the dao can create this amount of treasure or the characters can provide it to Yaka. It is important to note that Yaka is considered a story award and is not capable of leaving the season 7 content.

KESHMA AL-WAZIR THE DAO

While Keshma potentially does offer spellcasting to aid the characters, she is not capable of granting *wishes* other than to break the curse of Yaka, the Golden Skull.

I FEEL DIFFERENT

At several places in the Tomb of Annihilation content a character may be on the receiving end of a ritual or other effect that changes their race to yuan-ti. Should this happen, a few things should be observed:

- If the change also adjusts the character's alignment to evil, consult the ALPG for details
- changing a character's race does not prevent advancement in classes like bladesinger so long as the character possessed at least 1 level in that class prior to the change
- if a character has feats that have specific prerequisites and the character no longer meets those prerequisites, those feats no longer have any effect. An example of this is if an elf has an elf-specific feat and has their race changed to yuan-ti.

CHAPTER 1. PORT NYANZARU

The following guidance applies:

SIDE QUESTS

Although not under a separate Treasure subheading, the characters receive and may keep the rewards for completing any of the quests found on pages 16 – 18.

THE MERCHANT PRINCES & EPIC ADVENTURES

The following modifications apply to the listed Merchant Princes:

DOWNTIME ACTIVITY: BUYING FROM THE PRINCES

While the merchant princes are happy to sell the items over which they hold monopoly, doing so can be time consuming. Characters wishing to purchase goods from the merchant princes must spend 10 downtime days arranging a meeting, negotiating prices, and coordinating for impartial intermediaries to accept, transfer gold during the transaction. At the end of the ten days, you may make one purchase—either a single permanent magic item, or up to their limit in other items (see, below). This downtime activity is available only to characters spending downtime during *Tomb of Annihilation* or Season 7 DDAL adventure sessions.

Characters may also purchase items from the Merchant Princes as appropriate and as they appear in the DDEP07-01 and DDEP07-02.

Additionally, the following merchant princes have the following modifications to their entries:

Ekene-Afa. This Merchant Prince has a small selection of magic items (p.25) readily available for a modest price. These items can't be traded and the permanent magic items increases the character's magic item count by one. The character may purchase a single item or **no more** than 10 pieces of +1 ammunition in a single transaction before she refuses the character further service.

Ifan Talro'a. Animals purchased from this merchant prince aren't available as familiars.

Jessamine. This soft-spoken Merchant Prince sells some of the most potent poisons in Faerûn. However, she is discriminating in her dealings. Characters may purchase no more than 2,000 gp worth of goods in a single transaction before she refuses the character further service.

Wakanga O'tamu. This charismatic Merchant Prince sells potions and scrolls, but he frowns on those who might deny others the opportunity to enjoy his wares. Characters may purchase 750 gp worth of potions and scrolls in a single transaction before he refuses further the character service. The scrolls contain only spells found in the PHB.

If the characters complete Wakanga's quest, the returned item in question is removed from the character's magic item count, and the characters may choose spells from the PHB once their levels have been determined, as normal.



THINGS TO DO

The following additional guidance applies:

Buying a Special Item. As the special items made available for sale by the Merchant Princes aren't typically otherwise available for purchase (certain poisons, scrolls, etc.), they aren't available through the black market.

SPECIAL MAGIC ITEMS

Several examples exist inside the pages of Tomb of Annihilation that have abilities above and beyond those abilities normally located in the PHB and DMG.

TOMB OF ANNIHILATION HARDCOVER

Bob. The qualities possessed by Bob are within the realm of powers listed in the What Minor Property Does It Have? In the DMG. It can be acquired as if it were a +1 *battleaxe* on magic item table F.

Devlin's staff of striking. The peculiar curse on this staff does not prevent it from being acquired or used. Be sure to read the item's description carefully! This item can be acquired as it were located on magic item table H, just as a standard *staff of striking* can be.

Sphere of Annihilation. The only way that a character can unlock a *sphere of annihilation* in this adventure is to defeat Acererak and unlock the *talisman of the sphere*. If the talisman is destroyed in the encounter, both it and the sphere remain locked.

Syndra Silvane's reward. Syndra does not award the item directly and instead unlocks the chosen item to be purchased at the character's discretion. Each item unlocked in this manner is unlocked for all characters in the party.

Tortoise-shell shield. This item's additional properties are in-line with those granted from the What Minor Property Does It Have? from the DMG. Despite the lack of other magical effects on the shield, its price is simply that which is listed in the PHB for a standard shield.

Yklwa. This weapon can be acquired in the adventure or purchased from the merchant princes. When enchanted, it has the following assignments: +1 (magic item table F), +2 (table G), +3 (table H).

DDHC-TOA-2 THE COMPLETE TURTLE PACKAGE

Conch shell (tiny hut). This shell can be acquired as if it were an uncommon item located on magic item table A.

DDHC-TOA-8 RETURN OF THE LIZARD KING

Bullseye lantern skull. This lantern is nothing more than an expensive trinket.

Darkling necklace. This item is replaced with a *cloak of elvenkind* for D&D Adventurers League play. Once encountered, it can be acquired and traded as such.

Tree-spirit weapon. This item is replaced with a +1 *weapon*, as found on table F. The thematic, non-mechanical description is not changed.

Whisper. This greataxe can be acquired as it were a +2 weapon on magic item table G. However, it costs an additional 4 treasure checkpoints to obtain as it carries an extra ability above and beyond those normally ascribed to items on that table.

Wooden gecko earrings. These earrings can be acquired as if they were an uncommon item located on magic item table A.

DDHC-TOA-13 THE RISEN MIST

Spare. This weapon can be acquired as if it were on magic item table I.



SEASON 7. ADVENTURE LIST

CODE	LEVEL BAND	RUNTIME (HOURS)	TITLE	NOTES
DDHC-TOA-1*	1-11	HC	Tomb of Annihilation	
DDHC-TOA-2	1-4	4	The Complete Turtle Package	This counts as a hardcover chapter for Tomb of Annihilation, and has a level range of 1-4. Characters outside this level range may play the content but are unlikely to experience any significant challenges.
DDHC-TOA-3	n/a	n/a	Beasts of Jungle Rot	Guild Adept content! Adds 37 new creatures to your <i>Tomb of Annihilation</i> games; includes new options for dinosaur racing and hunting in Chult.
DDHC-TOA-4	1-4	HC	Cellar of Death	Guild Adept content! Intended for 1st level characters as an introduction to <i>Tomb of Annihilation</i> .
DDHC-TOA-5	1-11	HC	Encounters in Port Nyanzaru	Guild Adept content! A collection of short 90- to 120-minute game sessions to help develop Port Nyanzaru.
DDHC-TOA-6	5-10	HC	Heart of the Wild	Guild Adept content! Features Artus Cimber.
DDHC-TOA-7	1-16	HC	Ruins of Mezro	Guild Adept content! Specific adventure tiers are detailed in chapter 3 of this product.
DDHC-TOA-8	1-4	HC	Return of the Lizard King	Guild Adept content! The <i>Tree Spirit Weapon</i> and <i>darkling necklace</i> are replaced with a <i>+1 weapon</i> and a <i>cloak of elvenkind</i> for AL play, unless specific campaign documentation is acquired.
DDHC-TOA-9	5-10	HC	Ruins of Matolo	Guild Adept content! Undead themes.
DDHC-TOA-10	11-16	HC	Ruins of Hisari	Guild Adept content! Yuan-ti themes.
DDHC-TOA-11	1-4	HC	Hunter	Guild Adept content! That cover... just marvel at it.
DDHC-TOA-12	n/a	n/a	Encounters in the Jungles of Chult	Guild Adept content! This can be used as a random encounter source for any DDHC-TOA content, including Guild Adept content.
DDHC-TOA-13	11-16	HC	The Risen Mists	Guild Adept content! Adds the 'Trapped by the Mists' story award at the start of play; players should be informed of this up-front.
DDHC-TOA-14	1-4	HC	Xanathar's Lost Notes to Everything Else	Guild Adept content! Only the adventure and Appendix A are legal for AL play. None of the character content is valid for AL play.
DDEP07-01^	1-4, 5-10	4	Peril at the Port	
DDEP07-02^	1-4, 5-10, 11-16, 17-20	4	Drums of the Dead	
DDAL07-01	1-4	5 adventures at 1 hour ea.	A City on the Edge	Designed for use as intro adventures for levels 1-4 (tier 1).
DDAL07-02	5-10	5 adventures at 1 hour ea.	Over the Edge	Designed for use as intro adventures for levels 5-10 (tier 2).
DDAL07-03	1-4	2	A Day at the Races	



SEASON 7. ADVENTURE LIST CONT.

CODE	LEVEL BAND	RUNTIME (HOURS)	TITLE	NOTES
DDAL07-04	1-4	2	A Walk in the Park	
DDAL07-05	1-4	2	Whispers in the Dark	
DDAL07-06	5-10	2	Fester and Burn	
DDAL07-07	5-10	2	Rotting Roots	
DDAL07-08	5-10	2	Putting the Dead to Rest	
DDAL07-09	11-16	4	Unusual Opposition	
DDAL07-10	11-16	4	Fire, Ash, and Ruin	
DDAL07-11	11-16	4	A Lesson in Love	
DDAL07-12	11-16	4	In Search of Secrets	
DDAL07-13	11-16	4	Old Bones and Older Tomes	
DDAL07-14	11-16	4	The Fathomless Depths of Ill Intent	
DDAL07-15	17-20	4	Streams of Crimson	Broken Chains, pt. 1
DDAL07-16	17-20	4	Pools of Cerulean	Broken Chains, pt. 2
DDAL07-17	17-20	4	Cauldron of Sapphire	Broken Chains, pt. 3
DDAL07-18	17-20	4	Turn Back the Endless Night	Broken Chains, pt. 4

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WHAT'S A GUILD ADEPT?

A Guild Adept is a highly proficient content creator that was chosen by Wizards of the Coast to provide supplemental material for the hardcover adventure. This content can take many forms, and while not all of that content will be approved for organized play, it can still be used for great home games and inspiration for your players and you, the Dungeon Master! In most cases, Guild Adept content counts as part of the hardcover



SEASON 8. DRAGON HEIST & DUNGEON OF THE MAD MAGE

Waterdeep is the biggest city in the Forgotten Realms and is full-to-bursting with adventuring opportunities... and you're there, too. The famed Volothamp Geddarm, fresh from some far-flung travel, has extended a job offer to you – one that will either cement your status as a hero of the Realms as you unravel a villainous plot, or that will see you dead (or worse).

Later, you have the opportunity to delve into the famed halls of Undermountain. This place is the home of the Mad Mage Halaster Blackcloak and contains tricks, traps, adversaries and allies that you've never imagined!

DRAGON HEIST & DUNGEON OF THE MAD MAGE OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

Audience	Product
Players	Player Pack
DMs	DM Pack

Did You Know?

Waterdeep: Dragon Heist actually has 4 distinct play opportunities contained inside its covers. Each season of the year and new villain brings a completely different feel to the City of Splendors and your roleplaying opportunities!

Dungeon of the Mad Mage was written by the D&D Adventurers League administrators with the aid of several trusted allies. You can expect to see some familiar sights, shocking twists, and intermingled story hooks that may take you well beyond your ordinary game night.





SEASON 8. DRAGON HEIST & DUNGEON OF THE MAD MAGE GUIDANCE

The treasures of the City of Splendors are plentiful – especially for the villains that have set their sights on them! Explore the wards of Waterdeep as you unravel a plot that will either see you part of history or erased from it entirely.

UNLOCKED ITEMS

The following items are considered unlocked during season 8. The ALPG gives more guidance on costs and how to purchase these items with your treasure checkpoints. When the next season begins, these items are no longer considered to be unlocked and will need to be unlocked through gameplay as per normal.

MAGIC ITEMS UNLOCKED FOR THE DURATION OF SEASON 8

TABLE	ITEM
C	<i>Chime of opening, eyes of minute seeing</i>
D	<i>Portable hole</i>
F	<i>Cloak of elvenkind, slippers of spider climbing</i>
G	<i>Cape of the mountebank</i>
H	<i>Rod of security, spellguard shield</i>
I	<i>Cloak of invisibility, staff of the magi</i>

STORY ITEMS AND NEW ITEMS

The story items for *Waterdeep: Dragon Heist* include:

- *Azureedge*
- *Blackstaff*
- *Dragonstaff of Ahghairon*
- *Lord's Ensemble*
- *Stone of Golorr*

ITEMS AVAILABLE ONCE FOUND IN WATERDEEP: DRAGON HEIST

TABLE	ITEM
B	<i>Paper bird, ring of truth telling, smokepowder</i>
D	<i>Feather of diatryma summoning</i>
F	<i>Badge of the watch</i>
G	<i>Bracer of flying daggers, knave's eye patch</i>

PISTOLS AND SMOKEPOWDER

Throughout the adventure there are several chances to discover a pistol or *smokepowder*. A pistol is an oddity in Faerûn and may not be replicated, repaired, or sold. It is available for purchase for 2 treasure checkpoints. A character proficient with smith's tools can spend 3 gp to craft 10 bullets, but black powder doesn't function in Faerûn, so *smokepowder* must be used instead. Once purchased, this weapon is no longer unlocked, but *smokepowder packets* (see below) is added to the character's evergreen unlock list. Ammunition and gunpowder can't be purchased otherwise. *Smokepowder* unlocked in this way isn't suitable for any purpose other to fire this weapon (i.e. NO explosives may be crafted, etc).

SMOKEPOWDER PACKET

Wondrous item, uncommon

This magical explosive is used to propel a bullet out of the barrel of a firearm. It is stored in tiny, waterproof leather packets. A packet contains enough *smokepowder* for five shots. Casting *dispel magic* on *smokepowder* renders it permanently inert.

A packet of *smokepowder* can be purchased for 1 treasure checkpoint by any character. Once found, this item goes on a character's evergreen list of available items.

MARKS OF PRESTIGE

If the characters would earn a mark of prestige during the adventure, they should work with their DM on the particulars of that gift. Feats are not a valid choice for this reward.



SEASON 8. ADVENTURE LIST

CODE	LEVEL BAND	RUNTIME (HOURS)	TITLE	NOTES
DDHC-WDH*	1-5	HC	Waterdeep: Dragon Heist	It's Dragon Heist, but AMPED UP! Produced by Beadle & Grimm, this boxed set includes physical props, a ton of minis, maps, and a whole lot more – including some exclusive additional content!
DDHC-WDH-P*	1-5	HC	Waterdeep: Dragon Heist, Platinum Edition	
DDCH-DMM*	5-20	HC	Dungeon of the Mad Mage	
DDEP08-01^	1-4	3	Chaos in the City of Splendors	
DDAL08-00	1-4	4	Once in Waterdeep	
DDAL08-01	1-4	2-4	The Map with No Names	
DDAL08-02	1-4	2-4	Beneath the City of the Dead	
DDAL08-03	1-4	2-4	Dock Ward Double Cross	
DDAL08-04	1-4	2-4	A Wrinkle in the Weave	
DDAL08-05	1-4	2-4	Hero of the Troll Wars	
DDAL08-06	1-4	2-4	Purging the Blood	
DDAL08-07	5-10	2-4	Into the Dark	
DDAL08-08	5-10	2-4	Crypt of the Dark Kiss	
DDAL08-09	5-10	2-4	Fangs and Frogs	
DDAL08-10	5-10	2-4	The Skull Square Murders	
DDAL08-11	5-10	2-4	Poisoned Words	
DDAL08-12	5-10	2-4	Xanathar's Wrath	

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EBERRON SEASON 1. EMBERS OF THE LAST WAR

The fan-favorite Eberron campaign setting roars into Dungeons & Dragons 5th edition!

This adventure path is a complete narrative that begins with in the final days of the Last War and sees some tremendous advances in plot, storytelling, and action for the Adventurers League. You can expect to see the familiar sights of Sharn, the City of Towers, as well as airships, well-groomed goblins, dragonmarks, warforged, and many others – and a few surprises, to boot.

EMBERS OF THE LAST WAR OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTS

AUDIENCE	ITEM
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All	Wayfinder's Guide to Eberron
All	Sharn, the City of Towers (v3.5)

Did You Know?

The authors of this series were all chosen from the ranks of the Guild Adepts.





EBERRON SEASON 1. EMBERS OF THE LAST WAR GUIDANCE

Rising from inauspicious beginnings in the final days of the Last War, a group of friends accidentally discover a plot that would shake the very foundations of Sharn. As the years go on, you explore the mysteries of Eberron – and who knows just what you’ll discover!

STORY ITEMS

There are no story items for *Embers of the Last War*.



EBERRON SEASON 1. ADVENTURE LIST

CODE	LEVEL BAND	RUNTIME (HOURS)	TITLE	NOTES
DDAL-WGE-01	1-4, 5-10	n/a	Encounters in Sharn	
DDAL-ELW00	0	2-4	What's Past is Prologue	Requires the use of the included level 0 pregens
DDAL-ELW01	1-4	2-4	Murder in Skyway	
DDAL-ELW02	1-4	2-4	Boromar Ball	
DDAL-ELW03	1-4	2-4	The Cannith Code	
DDAL-ELW04	1-4	2-4	Jack of Daggers	
DDAL-ELW05	5-10	2-4	Against the Lightning	
DDAL-ELW06	5-10	2-4	A Holy Visit	
DDAL-ELW07	5-10	2-4	Blades of Terror	
DDAL-ELW08	5-10	2-4	The Kundarak Job	
DDAL-ELW09	5-10	2-4	Searching for Secrets	
DDAL-ELW10	5-10	2-4	The Killing Blade	
DDAL-ELW11	5-10	2-4	In Search of Secrets	

WORK IN PROGRESS?

The Embers of the Last War series is based on the work-in-progress Eberron book, [Wayfinder's Guide to Eberron](#). The rules for the campaign setting are not yet finalized and the characters used here cannot be used elsewhere (in in other Adventurers League campaigns).



COMMUNITY-CREATED CONTENT

The Community-Created Content – or “CCC” - project is something that we, the D&D Adventurers League administrators, feel very strongly about: it gives a measure of creative control of the Moonsea region and a significant amount of personal ownership of the campaign to the players and DMs that use this content. Conventions and similar venues are invited to apply for permission to create and develop new CCC adventures. This creates new play experiences for people all over the world while driving attention to their own convention or event (and may make them a little coin in the process).

The CCC adventure design process is fairly open in that the AL administrators provide review for major plot and thematic elements but only rarely provide full critique of the submission. Some things to keep in mind during your creation process:

- adventures must be appropriate for all audiences; some parental guidance is okay
- CCC adventures aren’t eligible for some DM Quests
- adventures must be 2 or 4 hours in duration
- adventures must be based in the greater Moonsea area; refer to the image below for a general sense of available places

CCC LINKS

Audience	Item
Organizers	CCC Requests & Agreement
Authors	Facebook group for CCC authors
Authors	Templates and stock art

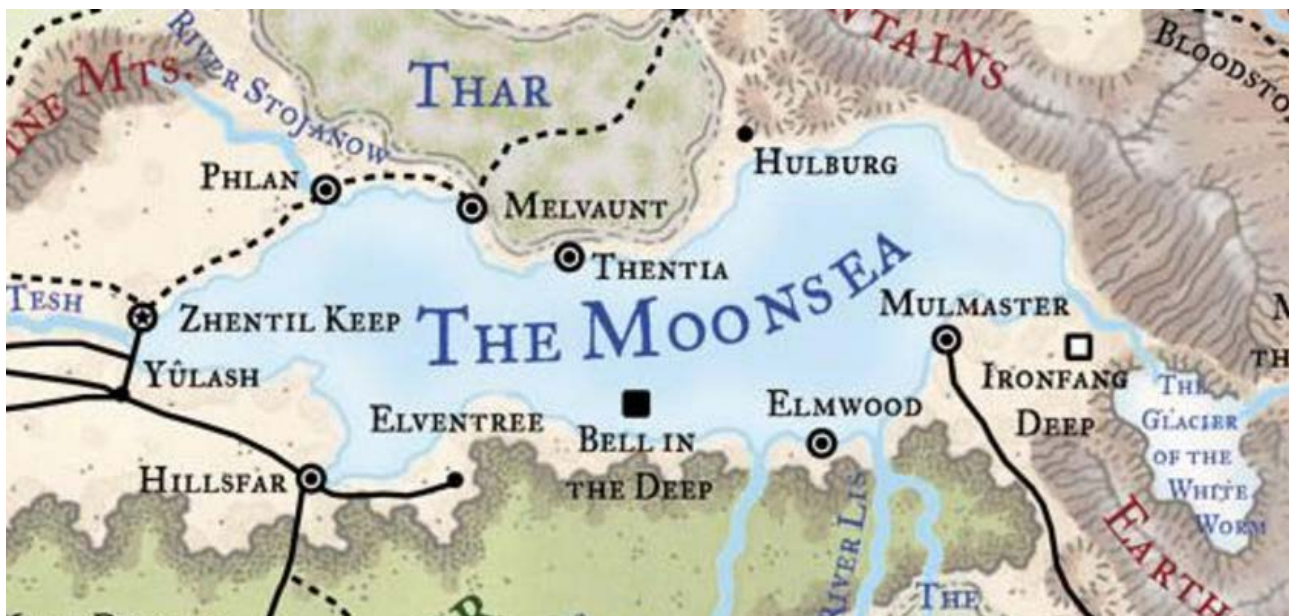
Did You Know?

The general vicinity of the Moonsea is eligible for CCC proposals, but you are not limited to only those cities, towns, and dungeons that are on the current maps – why not make your own? Or craft a community-centric event as part of your pitch? The Moonsea is a wild place, rife with change and cultural shifts – base your adventure on those shores and let your imagination run wild.

We offer communication avenues, official certificate generation, resource and plot assistance, and more. Just reach out!

The sky’s the limit, so let’s make this memorable for players all over the world!

This content list only reflects content that has been released to dmsguild or has been previously cited in this document. This list is not exhaustive.





CCC ADVENTURE LIST

CODE	LEVEL BAND	RUNTIME (HOURS)	TITLE	NOTES
CCC-AMER-01	1-4	4	Asleep and Awake	AMERICA's Cup 2018, New Zealand
CCC-ANIME1-1	1-4	2	Legend of the Sword Bandit Surprise	
CCC-ANIME1-2	5-10	2	Let's Find the Sword, GO!	
CCC-ANIME1-3	5-10	2	Star Sword Return	
CCC-BLD-11	1-4	2	Bleeding Gate: Pandemonium	Gamestorm 2017
CCC-BLD-12	1-4	2	Bleeding Gate: Amalgamation	Gamestorm 2017
CCC-BLD-0103	5-10	4	Bleeding Gate: Lineage	Rose City Comic Con 2017
CCC-BMG-MOON	n/a	n/a	Moonshae Isles Region Guide	Region guide to the Moonshae Isles!
CCC-BMG-01	1-4	4	CORE1-1 A Scream in the Night	Origins 2016
CCC-BMG-02	1-4	4	CORE1-2 A Cog in the Wheel	Origins 2016
CCC-BMG-03	1-4	4	CORE1-3 A Hole in the World	Origins 2016
CCC-BMG-04	1-4	4	CORE2-1 Tales of Good & Evil	Gen Con 2016
CCC-BMG-05	1-4	4	CORE2-2 Songs of Law & Chaos	Gen Con 2016
CCC-BMG-06	1-4	4	CORE2-3 Edicts of Neutrality	Gen Con 2016
CCC-BMG-07	5-10	4	HULB1-1 Hulburg Rebuilding	Gen Con 2016
CCC-BMG-08	5-10	4	HULB1-2 Hulburg Burning	Gen Con 2016
CCC-BMG-09	5-10	4	HULB1-3 Hulburg Rising	Gen Con 2016
CCC-BMG-HULB1S^	5-10	4	HULB1-S Extinction	"Special"/ Interactive format
CCC-BMG-10	5-10	4	HILL1-1 Arrival	Origins 2016
CCC-BMG-11	5-10	4	HILL1-2 Exodus	Origins 2016
CCC-BMG-12	5-10	4	HILL1-3 Resurgence	Origins 2016
CCC-BMG-HILL1S^	5-10	4	HILL1-S Onslaught	"Special"/ Interactive format
CCC-BMG-13	11-16	4	PHLAN1-1 Sepulture	Gen Con 2016
CCC-BMG-14	11-16	4	PHLAN1-2 Enemy of my Enemy	Gen Con 2016
CCC-BMG-15	11-16	4	PHLAN1-3 Subterfuge	Gen Con 2016
CCC-BMG-PHLAN1S^	11-16	4	PHLAN1-S Uprising	"Special"/ Interactive format
CCC-BMG-16	5-10	4	ELM1-1 The Sage of Cormanthor	Dragon Con 2016
CCC-BMG-17	5-10	4	ELM1-2 The Lost Sanctum	Dragon Con 2016
CCC-BMG-18	5-10	4	ELM1-3 The Battle of Elmwood	Dragon Con 2016
CCC-BMG-19	5-10	4	HULB2-1 Winter's Frosty Kiss	Winter Fantasy 2017
CCC-BMG-20	5-10	4	HULB2-2 Winter's Frigid Wrath	Winter Fantasy 2017
CCC-BMG-21	5-10	4	HULB2-3 Winter's Sharp Bite	Winter Fantasy 2017
CCC-BMG-HULB2S^	5-10	4	HULB2-S Winter's Feast	"Special"/ Interactive format
CCC-BMG-22	11-16	4	PHLAN2-1 Demagogue	Winter Fantasy 2017 (was numbered as PHLAN2-2 at Winter Fantasy 2017)
CCC-BMG-23	11-16	4	PHLAN2-2 Hatemaster	Winter Fantasy 2017 (was numbered as PHLAN2-1 at Winter Fantasy 2017)
CCC-BMG-24	11-16	4	PHLAN2-3 The Royal We	Winter Fantasy 2017
CCC-BMG-PHLAN2S^	11-16	4	PHLAN2-S Damnation	"Special"/ Interactive format



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CCC-BMG-25	1-4	4	CORE3-1 The Spectral Incursion	
CCC-BMG-26	1-4	4	CORE3-2 The Ghostly Infestation	
CCC-BMG-27	1-4	4	CORE3-3 The Spirited Infestation	
CCC-BMG-28	5-10	4	HILL2-1 The Red Gathering	
CCC-BMG-29	5-10	4	HILL2-2 The Red Herring	
CCC-BMG-30	5-10	4	HILL2-3 The Red Death	
CCC-BMG-31	1-4	4	Phlan3-1 The Conventicle of Chaos	
CCC-BMG-32	1-4	4	Phlan3-2 The First Rule	
CCC-BMG-33	1-4	4	Phlan3-3 Spinning on the Edge	
CCC-CIC-01	1-4	4	The Vault of the Devourer	Milwaukee Summer Revel, July 2016
CCC-CIC-02	5-10	4	The Clockwork Laboratory	Dan's Con of the Vale, October 2016
CCC-CIC-03	5-10	4	The Desolate Undercroft	Dan's Con of the Vale, October 2016
CCC-CIC-04	5-10	4	Best Friends Forever	Conflagration, February 2017
CCC-CIC-05	5-10	4	Donum Vitae	Milwaukee Summer Revel, July 2017
CCC-CIC-06	1-4	4	End of the Line	Milwaukee Summer Revel, July 2017
CCC-CIC-07	5-10	4	Pieces of You	Dan's Con of the Vale, October 2017
CCC-CIC-08	1-4	4	The Last Voyage of the Woolgathering Tidsoptimist	Dan's Con of the Vale, October 2017
CCC-CIC-09	1-4	2-4	Steamy Shores of Danger	Conflagration, February 2018
CCC-DDSC-01	1-4	4	Murder at the Stop	SoonerCon 2017
CCC-DDSC-02	1-4	2	A Fool and His Gold	SoonerCon 2017
CCC-GARY-01	5-10	2	A Night to Remember	GaryCon 2017
CCC-GARY-02	5-10	2	To Find a Way Out	GaryCon 2017
CCC-GARY-03	5-10	2	Oh, We're In It Now	GaryCon 2017
CCC-GARY-04	1-4	2	A Darkness in the Mountains	
CCC-GARY-05	1-4	2	The Shadows of the Trees	
CCC-GARY-06	1-4	2	The Death Beneath the Roots	
CCC-GARY-07	5-10	2	The Mirror Cities of Gulthias	
CCC-GARY-08	5-10	2	That Which Lies Buried	
CCC-GARY-09	5-10	2	The Witch Maiden	
CCC-GEL-01	1-4	2	Bedlam at the Benefit	
CCC-GHC-BORDER	n/a	n/a	Border Kingdoms Region Guide	Region guide to the Border Kingdoms!
CCC-GHC-01	5-10	2	Tharaera Lost	Gamehole Con 2016
CCC-GHC-02	5-10	2	Skulljaw Hill	Gamehole Con 2016
CCC-GHC-03	5-10	2	Facing the Dark	Gamehole Con 2016
CCC-GHC-04	5-10	2	Shade of the Dark	Gamehole Con 2017
CCC-GHC-05	5-10	2	Trail of Treachery	Gamehole Con 2017
CCC-GHC-06	5-10	2	What You Wish For	Gamehole Con 2017



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CCC-GHC-07	11-16	2	The River Runs Red	Gamehole Con 2017
CCC-GHC-08	11-16	2	Death in the Ruins	Gamehole Con 2017
CCC-GHC-09	11-16	2	Swamp of Death	Gamehole Con 2017
CCC-GLIP-0101	1-4	2	Glip Dak	
CCC-GLIP-0102	1-4	2	Beneath Glip Dak	
CCC-HATMS01-01	5-10	4	Threatening Tides	Holiday Around the Moonsea 2018
CCC-HATMS01-02	5-10	4	Prophecy's Promise	Holiday Around the Moonsea 2018
CCC-HATMS01-03	5-10	4	Destiny Defied	Holiday Around the Moonsea 2018
CCC-IFK-01	5-10	2	Shadow of Greed	Chupacabra Con 2017
CCC-IFK-02	5-10	2	Shadow of the Weave	Chupacabra Con 2017
CCC-IFK-03	5-10	4	Shadow of the Dusk Queen	Role Play Rally II 2017
CCC-KUMORI-0101	1-4	2	Wreckers	Kumoricon 2017
CCC-KUMORI-0102	1-4	2	Wretches	Kumoricon 2017
CCC-LINKS-01	5-10	4	Champion of the People	LinksCon, June 2017
CCC-LINKS-02	11-16	4	The Secrets We Keep	LinksCon, June 2017
CCC-MACE-01	1-4	4	The Blight of Geoffrey	
CCC-MACE-02	1-4	4	A Panther's Peril	
CCC-MACE-03	1-4	4	Haunted Memories	ConCarolinas 2018
CCC-MIND-01	11-16	4	Lost in Thought	Tidewater Comicon 2018
CCC-MIND-02	11-16	4	Mind Trip	Tidewater Comicon 2018
CCC-MIND-03	11-16	4	Dream Walkers	Tidewater Comicon 2018
CCC-ODFC-0101	1-4	4	Hammer and Anvil	1d4 Con 2017
CCC-ODFC-0102	5-10	4	Black Blades, Black Wings	1d4 Con 2017
CCC-ODFC-0103	11-16	4	Elder's Eyes Upon You	1d4 Con 2017
CCC-ODFC-0201	1-4	4	Serenade of Pain	
CCC-ODFC-0202	5-10	4	Palace of the Efreeti	
CCC-ODFC-0203	11-16	4	Night's Bright Dawning	
CCC-PDXAGE-0101	1-4	2	The White Well	PDXAGE
CCC-PDXAGE-0201	5-10	2	The Dark Hunt	PDXAGE
CCC-PHA-01	5-10	4	Six Summoned Swords	
CCC-PRIORITY-01	1-4	2	Maritime Mayhem	Pretzcon
CCC-PRIORITY-02	1-4	2	Prison Pitfalls	Pretzcon
CCC-PRIORITY-03	1-4	2	Truths in Time	Pretzcon
CCC-QCC-2017	11-16	4	Delusions of Grandeur, Dreams of Revenge	QCC 2017
CCC-ROZK-0101	11-16	4	Binder's Torment	Origins 2017; Druids & Dragons 2017
CCC-ROZK-0102	11-16	4	Zhentarim's Lament	Origins 2017; Druids & Dragons 2017
CCC-ROZK-0103	11-16	4	Necromancer's Ascent	Origins 2017; Druids & Dragons 2017



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CCC-RPR-01	1-4	4	Eyes of Blood	Role Play Rally 2018
CCC-RPSG-01	1-4	4	Ooze There	
CCC-SALT-01-01	1-4	2	Rumors of Riches	SaltCON 2017
CCC-SALT-01-02	1-4	2	Moor Trouble	SaltCON 2017
CCC-SALT-01-03	1-4	4	Broken Halls of Goldahroud	SaltCON 2017
CCC-SALT-02-01			Mulmaster's Meddlings	Level & duration not in product description
CCC-SALT-02-02			Tower in the Valley	Level & duration not in product description
CCC-SCAR01-01	1-4	4	Corrupted Artery	SCARAB
CCC-SCAR01-02	1-4	4	Glister by Light	SCARAB
CCC-SFBAY-0101	5-10	8	Plots in Motion	KublaCon 2017
CCC-SFBAY-0201	5-10	4	Old Enemies Arise	
CCC-SFBAY-0401	1-4	4	The Cornflower Hive	FarWest MiniCon
CCC-SFBAY-0402	5-10	2	Under Earth & Stone	FarWest MiniCon
CCC-SFBAY-0403	1-4	2	The Ashen Scar	Kublacon 2018
CCC-SHINY-02	1-4	2	An Open Secret	
CCC-SRCC-0101	1-4	2	Trouble in the Old City	Snake River Comic Con 2017
CCC-SRCC-0102	1-4	2	Down the River of Snakes	Snake River Comic Con 2017
CCC-SRCC-0103	1-4	2	Altar of the Smoldering Eye	Snake River Comic Con 2017
CCC-STORM-01	5-10	4	The Barrows of Solina	
CCC-TAROT-0101	1-4	2	Awakening of Fates	
CCC-TAROT-0102	1-4	2	By the Light of the Moon	
CCC-TAROT-0103	1-4	2	A Martyred Heart	
CCC-THENT-0101	1-4	2	Beneath the Surface	Conclave of Gamers 2017
CCC-THENT-0102	1-4	2	Those That Dwell Beneath	Conclave of Gamers 2017
CCC-THENT-0103	1-4	4	The Dreaming Relic	Conclave of Gamers 2017
CCC-TRI-01	11-16	4	Into the Darkness	TotalCon 2017
CCC-TRI-02	11-16	4	Impression Left Behind	TotalCon 2017
CCC-TRI-03	5-10	2	Fences and Swords	
CCC-TRI-04	5-10	2	Birds of a Feather	
CCC-TRI-14	11-16	4	The Voice in the Night	TotalCon 2018
CCC-TRI-15	11-16	4	The Dark of the Hive	TotalCon 2018
CCC-TRI-19	1-4	4	Dead Men's Tales	KantCon 2018
CCC-UCON-01	5-10	4	Blood & Fog	U-Con, November 2016
CCC-WWC-01	1-4	2	In the Face of Fear	Winter War 2018
CCC-WWC-02	1-4	2	Dark Waters of Hate	Winter War 2018
CCC-WWC-03	1-4	2	Tyrant of the Forgotten Forge	Winter War 2018
CCC-WWC-04	1-4	4	The Black Hand	Winter War 2018



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CCC-YLRA01-01	5-10	4	Her Dying Wish	Strategicon 2017
CCC-YLRA01-02	5-10	4	Uneasy Lies the Head	Strategicon 2017
CCC-YLRA01-03	5-10	4	Bound by Duty	Strategicon 2017