Latest newsletter just sent out

Posted by Doug Martin - 2007/10/04 09:11

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Latest newsletter just sent out

Posted by Thod - 2007/10/04 09:23

Doug

Thanks - just got it 2 min ago. The chasm set looks great. And SciFi enthusiasts will be pleased to hear an update - at least something seems scheduled next spring.

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Latest newsletter just sent out

Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2007/10/04 10:00

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yeah, i saw that in the news letter... Does a bit of a happy dance, but its so far away...

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Latest newsletter just sent out

Posted by DaggerdaleDM - 2007/10/04 10:02

Oh, this is quite nice! Great way to give us lots of apparent depth both above and below our cavern sets.

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Latest newsletter just sent out

Posted by Stefan - 2007/10/04 10:30

Doug

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Latest newsletter just sent out
Posted by frank5471uk - 2007/10/04 14:15

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Great news about the new Cavernous Chasm set. Looks like I need to start saving already !

Further good news about some older sets coming back into stock. I assume they will be part of the Feb shipment. When will we know which ones. If it helps, I am desperate for an Advanced Builders Set, A Short Passages Set and an Ogres Den (I am hopeful for the first, I realise the last two are long shots). If you could make these available for pre-order, you would get my money tomorrow.

Keep up the fantastic work.

Frank

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Latest newsletter just sent out
Posted by Ghenghis Ska - 2007/10/04 14:52

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AHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!

You are killing me, making me wait till Feb to get it!
5 Months man.... That's just mean... :(

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Latest newsletter just sent out
Posted by Kradlo - 2007/10/04 19:35

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At GenCon, Stefan whispered in my ear about the Chasm Set, then swore me to secrecy. Now that the cat's out of the bag, I can say...

WHOO HOO!!!!!

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Latest newsletter just sent out
Posted by Purplesaber - 2007/10/04 22:13

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Doug

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Cool! I started with DF because of Sci-fi -- great to hear fresh stuff is finally on the way!

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Latest newsletter just sent out
Posted by Wereweasel - 2007/10/05 17:41

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INHO, the Cavernous Chasm Set looks to be perfect!

Although I don't collect Sci-Fi myself, it's also good to read about the upcoming set - it sounds intriguing.

BTW,

Regarding that note about a surprise for collectors wanting older sets, any clues? Or is it too early for details.

The only reason I ask is, if it involves a new variation intended as a replacement of an older set then I'll be good for a few sets. If it's involving a combination of existing MM stuff, then I won't really need any.

Just wondering.

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Latest newsletter just sent out
Posted by HeroQuestFrance - 2007/10/06 00:58

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Damn !
no other word just can't wait for the dunjeon set surprise !
It's one of my favourite world.

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Latest newsletter just sent out

Posted by lupus - 2007/10/06 07:08

Hope its a variation of an existing set :) Otherwise, I'm going to assume it's not going to be that much of a surprise, given that DF does restock most items without too much of a fuss :)

But then again, what do I know :) I'm just hoping it's a variation, given I've tried my hardest to hit ebay to get most of the older items

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Latest newsletter just sent out

Posted by L - 2007/10/06 08:20

Regarding that note about a surprise for collectors wanting older sets, any clues? Or is it too early for details.

The only reason I ask is, if it involves a new variation intended as a replacement of an older set then I'll be good for a few sets. If it's involving a combination of existing MM stuff, then I won't really need any. Hmm... Let's see. The exact quote is "Oh, and we are working on a nice surprise for those wanting some older classic dungeon sets."

Now, as I see it, that can be taken in two ways.

1) There is a surprise for people who want older sets specifically. The key phrase is "those wanting some older...sets." That implies that they are re-releasing some sets like the Narrow Passages set, perhaps with tweaks (the obvious one being "no bowties")

However, normally I don't see that much attention to language going on -- I think the more plausible interpretation is, rather:

2) There is a surprise for people who want some classic dungeon stuff, which is acknowledged as an older setting, and has not received an update in several years, while other settings have received a lot of attention. The key phrase is "those wanting some...classic dungeon sets."

I think they're addressing fans of the older, classic dungeon setting -- not fans of the older sets specifically.

It makes me pretty excited -- I know that after I spend a lot of time playing around with the cavernous water sets and the MBS and the DoE, I can easily forget just how really cool the "basic" dungeon set is, and how much can be done with it. I mean, in some ways, it's the best setting they've ever done -- far more flexible and versatile than the cavern settings (since the pieces are smaller and therefore you can get more variety out of your layouts), with more detailed and elaborate sculpts than the MBS (which is cool, but nothing is as detailed as the stonework in the dungeon walls), and lends itself to more types of setups than the DoE (which can only really ever be one type of location). Really, feels like with all the love for newer settings, the classic dungeon stuff needs some attention....

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Latest newsletter just sent out
Posted by whitewind - 2007/10/06 15:52

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I got that impression as well. Something to spice up the classic dungeon sets. Like the floors set did many moons ago.

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Latest newsletter just sent out
Posted by Myrthe - 2007/10/06 19:44

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Maybe the various Dungeon Doors we've all begged for ??!!!

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Latest newsletter just sent out
Posted by Stefan - 2007/10/07 00:05

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Sorry, it's nothing new. Just something that's been asked for...with a little tweak.....

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Latest newsletter just sent out
Posted by Shadox - 2007/10/07 07:47

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Do I smell an ogre's den..... That is the one piece I do not have that I wish I did.... To ebay or not ebay that is the question.

-Shadox

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Latest newsletter just sent out
Posted by L - 2007/10/07 07:59

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Sorry, it's nothing new. Just something that's been asked for...with a little tweak.....
Hmm.. I'm guessing Narrow Passages, either minus bowties, or with some extra little elements thrown in. Or possibly both.

The Ogre's Den is possible, too, but I feel as though more people have been demanding the return of the NPS. That one is so flexible, esp. as support for higher levels and stacking (and as the Cavernous

Chasm Set shows, Stefan is a real fan of that approach...)

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Latest newsletter just sent out

Posted by Aracon - 2007/10/07 08:25

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Narrow Passage set - bowties = more debt for aracon

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Latest newsletter just sent out

Posted by Shadox - 2007/10/07 11:11

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L,

I think you are correct. Off to ebay for a month. I will have an ogre's den this month.

-Shadox

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Posted by Celtchief - 2007/10/07 12:15

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Narrow Passages!
I think it's on of 3 sets I do not own....
I have the octagon room set, but never got the diagonal set...
Never got the straight passages set... but I've got enough of those in general..

But the Narrow Passages.... SO many module maps call for 5 feet passages! Oh I hope Stefan is correcto mundo! I must have that set!

Cheers

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