Hellloooo out there!
Posted by admin - 2004/08/04 14:56

Sales have been great for the Sci-Fi sets. In fact, we are out of stock on the Passage Sets, and we are getting close on the Starter Set. We are getting a restock in October -- along with the new Alpha Expansion set.

Thanks for your interest.

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Hellloooo out there!
Posted by Yukon Cornelius - 2004/08/04 16:59

So, no sci-fi sets for sale at GenCon, eh?

I guess that helps me decide whether to get more sci-fi or another cavern set. :D

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Hellloooo out there!
Posted by MyLordVoid - 2004/08/07 17:39

Speaking of Which A Cavern Conversion Piece for the Sci-Fi Set would be Quite Handy... Sorta Like the Dungeon Conversion now, but with the Metal Corridor or a Bulk Head or some Such...

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Hellloooo out there!
Posted by Yukon Cornelius - 2004/08/08 05:37

I was thinking about just putting a sci-fi corrridor piece againt a cavern passage with a door between them. But with the smaller sets, maybe we'll start seeing more special purpose sets like that.

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Hellloooo out there!
Posted by MyLordVoid - 2004/08/08 12:53

It would be Kewl... I Kinda' got the impression that our Heroes at DF will not be releasing Pieces individually from Existing Sets any more (Because of Cost Issues), but they did not say that they would not release "Special" individual Pieces... Which this would be I guess, since it would belong to neither set... Or maybe after they Launch some of the New Lines Next Year they could release a "Conversion" Set that would be pieces that transitioned between the Different Lines... Caverns to Sci-Fi, Sci-Fi to

Modern, Modern to Caverns Etc...

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Helllloooo out there!

Posted by L - 2004/08/09 06:10

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Oh, my head is spinning.... ooooohhhh..

I would LOVE to see some great cavern/computer combo pieces (for some reason, I can only picture cheesy 60's sci-fi TV like Twilight Zone and the original Star Trek -- DF would have to make the cavern pieces look a lot more like crumpled tin foil!)

But we don't really have to wait -- I really want to mix the caverns and the sci-fi pieces now! I am not so sure I'd love the idea of combining the dungeon and sci-fi pieces, though now that I think about it, I suppose some cool scenes might spring to mind.

But a cavern with a sci-fi complex inside makes so much sense! Underground HQ of the Evil B.A.D.G.U.Y.S.! Oh the mind reels.... The image of cavernous rock suddenly coming up against the wires and vents of the sci-fi pieces... oooh

I'm thinking mainly of the so-called "future" envisioned in the 60's, but it could fit into the fantasy realm, too. Wasn't there a D&D series of mods about the drow that culminated in a spider-shaped spaceship? THAT would throw your players off! Deeper and deeper into the dungeon and suddenly they're in a military compound from the future! HA!

Oh, I have to get started on this...

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Helllloooo out there!

Posted by Yukon Cornelius - 2004/08/09 15:01

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Retro-futurism rules!

"By 1985, we will drive flying cars and eat protein pills served to us by robots at the end of our two hour workday!"

That being said, I hope DF decides to release some sleeker pieces which are more Star Wars or Star Trek in feel. The current sci-fi sets (which I love, BTW) are pretty industrial-looking. I'd like to see sets with more variety, the same way I'd like to see variant walls for the fantasy sets.

So Stefan, if you're reading, get to work and I'll get a second job to buy it all. :)

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Hellloooo out there!
Posted by MyLordVoid - 2004/08/09 17:13

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Yes I Think the 60's Sci-Fi (Or Camp Era), Shows Like Batman, Green Lantern And Yes ..... Even my Beloved Trek... Did have some Hyper Cheesey "Caverns"... But There is precedent for vaguely less Cheesey 70's and 80's Caverns... Various Bond Flicks, Battle Star Galactica... And Even ST:TNG... So The 'Breathern of Apocalyptic Destruction' (B.A.D.), and the 'Gentlemen of Ugly Yearnings and Scemes' (G.U.Y.S.) could Certainly Join Forces in Some Very Nifty Cavernous/ Sci-Fi Environs...

Yukon,

Indeed, Some "Specialized" Wall or Floor Pieces I Think would be Awsome for any Series of DF Stuff... Unfortunatley some things are so Kewl/ Yet Specific like the Mermaid Fountain that people do Start to Say things Like "Wow we Found the Mermaid Statue again... Were all of these Dungeons Built by the Same Dwarven Contractors?"... So I Would Hope that Future Sci-Fi Nifties might be Subtley More Generic... Like Banks of Computers, or Functionally-Non-Specific Machinery etc... Or Perhaps the answer would be "Theme Packs" in the $50.00 range that could represent a Small assortment of Different but Still Sci-Fi Walls, that could be purchased in Smaller Numbers for Rooms that need to be set appart... Or those that wanted a Bunch of Different Areas could buy Several... Either way I Think a "Kewl" Accessory Pack would be Walls and Objects that Would Fit seamlessly with the Existing Sets, but that Could represent "Spaceship" Kinds of ideas... Such as View Screens, Alternate Air-lock sorta' hatchways, Rung Ladders on A Wall, Vents and Ductwork Sections Etc...

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Hellloooo out there!
Posted by Yukon Cornelius - 2004/08/09 19:26

Well, you may not know this, but in my head, I work for Dwarven Forge. So, the next release I have planned, in my head, is an expansion set with walls that have stuff on them. Here's a quick rundown of the pieces:

Corner wall with pipes and stuff
Straight wall with pipes
Straight wall (6") with Viewscreen
Straight wall with workstation
Corner wall with workstation
Angled wall with workstation
Straight wall with ladder
Straight wall with blaster damage
Rounded corner wall
Straight wall with raised equipment panels

Of course, Dwarven Forge is only making them in my head, so only I get to play with them. :)

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Hellloooo out there!
Posted by MyLordVoid - 2004/08/09 20:21

Yukon,

Well then Thank the Tree that DF Has Hired You and Your Visionary Next Set!!! (Even if it is an imaginary World in which you work for the DF Powers, I like the Idea of those Pieces)...

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Hellloooo out there!
Posted by Yukon Cornelius - 2004/08/09 21:33

Yeah. In my head DF is putting out the Coliseum set as well.

Why is the world in my head always so much better than the real one?

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Hellloooo out there!
Posted by MyLordVoid - 2004/08/10 23:53

The Little Red Hat Your Avatar Wears? I am Sure that it Cancels the Bad Alien Signals, but have you Considered that a Pressure release Valve might Keep all the Gooey Stuff from Collecting? Because in Quntity THAT can Keep out the Good Alien Signals Too.....

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Hellloooo out there!
Posted by Yukon Cornelius - 2004/08/11 15:57

The hat's lined with tinfoil, and that gooey stuff is my lunch.

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Hellloooo out there!
Posted by MyLordVoid - 2004/08/12 17:19

Yukon,

As long as there is Limburgher Cheese in that Luch you Should'nt need the Tin Foil... Well Scratch that I Guess you Still need it to protect against the OMCLs'.....

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Helllloooo out there!
Posted by Yukon Cornelius - 2004/08/12 19:32

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What's an OMCL? Is that anything like a ROUS?

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Helllloooo out there!
Posted by MyLordVoid - 2004/08/13 01:15

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O.M.C.L. Orbital Mind Control Laser... ROUS... That is a Male Goose Right?.....

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Helllloooo out there!
Posted by Yukon Cornelius - 2004/08/13 02:09

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ROUS = Rodent of Unusual Size

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Helllloooo out there!
Posted by MyLordVoid - 2004/08/13 18:12

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Princess Bride... Shoulda' Known that.....

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Helllloooo out there!
Posted by VandalSavage - 2004/09/19 02:14

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Well,

Count Me in as a New Customer!!! I think they look Great....I can't wait to get mine!!! I just ordered 1 of each set but after seeing most of the pics on Cool Pics...I am thinking I need to get at least 2 more Starters and 1 more Pasage set!!!

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Mr. Savage

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Hellloooo out there!

Posted by MyLordVoid - 2004/09/19 13:17

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Mr. Savage,

If You Like Passages by all means Get Two... Or Three..... The Cavern Set is worth at least doubling up on, but I would have to say that once you Get Your Sets you'll have a better Idea of what you like out of them, Then it Can be cheaper to order Pieces you think you will use a lot individually... For Instance I Heartily encourage the hoarding of 6" Walls and the larger Floor Sections, (4x6 and 6x6), as these can be combined with a few extra Corner pieces and voila, lots O' rooms... AND can facilitate economy of space on the game table by not using so many corridor pieces, (Which gets bulky quick), and instead using the long walls as interior walls and thus they can double as corridors too!... Woo-Hoo...!!! Sorry I love this stuff... Good Luck and Have Fun...

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Hellloooo out there!

Posted by Guest - 2004/09/28 21:16

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Glad to hear that it is doing well, i want to get another of the Starters, so when the New Stuff in Oct comes out i will have to get one of them as well...

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Hellloooo out there!

Posted by MyLordVoid - 2004/10/02 21:39

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Sci-Fi stuff at least Has Bits and Pieces of the New Concepts such as Triangular Floors... so anyone starting out gets a little bit of some very usefull stuff... Same will be true of the New Fantasy Starters... But us Earlier DF Collectors are Kinda being Left in the Cold on the New Pieces... I Mean I Really Only Need the Doors, (Which will be available separately), and the Triangular Floors... Only two to a Box... I Really do not need more 2x2 Floors or walls.....

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