CAVERN PASSAGE SETS NEEDED AND WHICH OTHER SETS ARE ALSO A MUST?

Posted by dndgamer - 2009/10/13 21:58

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I have 2 Cavern sets and was wondering if I should also get 2 Cavernous passage sets or if 1 Cavernous Passage set is good enough for now?

Here's my plan...I'm buying around 8-10 more (non sci-fi) sets to compliment those that I already have (as listed in my signature below). I would really appreciate any comments and/or suggestions about which sets would be most useful to get at this time (I have around $1700USD budgeted for this).

Thanks.

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Posted by Harneloot - 2009/10/14 06:27

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With only 2 cavern sets, one Cavernous Passage set might be enough, though having that extra coversion pieces (passage to room) and straight corridors (short & long) from a 2nd set WOULD be very handy.

How about:

2 room sets (must have corners!)
1 Fantasy Floor set
1 ABS2
1 WA2 (for more long walls and large floor tiles)
2 Cavernous Passage
1 Cavern
1 Cavern Chansm

That would do you well on the Plain Fantasy and Cavern, though doesn't really get you into the other two lines (MBS & RotA)

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Posted by Wereweasel - 2009/10/14 21:53

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Personally, I would suggest only one cavernous passage set.

As the above-mentioned set does not comply within the DF standard (2"x2", 4"x4" or 6"x6") footprints I find that they tend to consume a considerable amount of table space as compared with other sets.

As a result I find that I seldom use more than one set worth at any time, and I usually create fairly large setups.

If anything, try one first and decide later if you need another one.

Beyond that, Harneloot's suggestions sound spot on, IMHO.

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Posted by bagpuss - 2009/10/15 09:45

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I have found that Narrow Passages are a must, particularly for constructing dungeons from pre-published 3.5/Pathfinder adventures. I have two NP sets and will need another, 2 room sets and will need another, and one R&P set (and I'd consider another, at least if they weren't sold out as they were last time I looked, if it was possible to get more short passageway pieces).

When I am buried amidst my treasures like an ancient Lord, it will be amidst my Dwarven Forge stuff. In a shallow grave, as the purchase of the DF stuff will have left us short of money for my funeral. Or food.

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Posted by dndgamer - 2009/10/15 19:19

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Thanks again.
I don't think that they sell them retail, do they? As for why that is, I guess that they'd only get half the money from a retail sale that they get from selling it themselves, so unless retail sales really were good -- and it'd be hard to imagine a store stocking many sets due to the base cost -- they'd probably mostly be fulfilling customer orders through stores, which would mean less dough for Stefan and Jeff.

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Posted by Wereweasel - 2009/10/18 13:40

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Yes, I stand corrected.

Perhaps one or two narrow passage sets and a MBS set as well.

Although the miniatures you use may have an impact upon the potential use of the NP sets (due to the size of the bases). As I use metal minis (so this is not a problem for me) could anyone else either confirm or deny this concern.

Personally I would drop the FF and the extra WA II sets if needs be, to accommodate the above sets.

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