#### Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale

Posted by jericho - 2013/06/19 09:31

I will find out this week whether or not I get a job across the country. In my early days of collecting DF, I over bought on some Den of Evil sets and I think I should possibly try to sell them. I will be putting them up on eBay in the next few days. The sets I have are all out of stock except for one - and since these are limited edition sets I assume that means indefinitely. Here they are:

- 1. 1 R&P set
- 2. 2 Rooms Sets
- 3. 1 WA Sets
- 4. 1 Expansion Set

The R&P set was delivered with 1 broken wall piece. The break was so clean that after gluing it back and storing it for several years I cannot figure out which piece was the broken one. I have all of the boxes and they will ship in the big brown DF boxes with styrofoam peanuts.

Question: What are reasonable prices to ask for on these sets? Thanks!

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### Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale

Posted by shoesan1 - 2013/06/19 13:02

So, my first suggestion would be to just give them to me. I will pay shipping. :)

If that isn't good, then I think you could just list them on Ebay, standard bid auction, at 99 cents. The market will determine what you get, but from what I have seen, the market is pretty darn good right now. Especially Den of Evil. All of the Out of Stock sets should eventually be replenished... except for the Room and Passage set, which I believe actually already sold out of all 1,500 copies. I have recently seen that set go for as high as \$380 (not counting shipping). That was the high, but others were over \$300 as well. I don't think there is any risk of it ending for some crazy low number, so just start it at 99 cents and let the fun begin.

I would recommend doing them as separate auctions. You aren't selling that many sets so its not like its a lot of work to break them into individual auctions. I think it would maximize your return. Throw in a combined shipping policy too. That way, if someone wins the first one, and they are debating another one, once they know they won that first one, they may bid a little higher for the second knowing they have free shipping on it. Even if they don't bid high enough to win the second one, they might have driven the price up a little.

Of course, all of that is if you are solely selling for max cash. If you would like to give DF forum members a crack at them first... with a little break in price... you would probably make someone on these forums very happy. This is a great forum, so I think most of us would like to see something like that. I don't think you would be out of line to ask \$300 for the Room and Passage set, and then around \$150 each for the others. You would probably get more on Ebay... but not alot more... and you might get more thanks by selling here. If you sold them for an even lower amount, say \$250 and \$125... you might

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really make someone's day... and to some folks, that is a better return on investment.

No matter what you do, you should be able to easily make back what you paid, with something extra... and there are plenty of investments out there that cannot say that

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Just my 2 cents
Shoe
Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by nielsene - 2013/06/19 13:44
As frequent bidder on those sets, I an say shoe's analysis is dead on. I've seen 120-160 for the non-R&P and 280-380 for the R&P in the past 6 weeks I think.
I'm still in the market for an R&P, but have otherwise filled by needs of the others.
Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by galahad - 2013/06/19 13:47
I agree with Shoesan - seperate ebay auctions starting at \$0.99 will maximize your auction house returns
The R&P set will get about \$350 the other 4 sets will get \$125 on average - perhaps a bit more but they are not OOP so the collectors are not quite as crazed to gather them in. eventually they will restock (not so wth the R&P)
thats about \$850
here on this forum you would get \$750 easy (250 for the R&P plus 500 basic retail for the other 4 sets)
you will also maximize your returns if you do not limit your bidders to the United States.
I live in canada - there are a bunch of collectors outside of the USA.

# Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by shoesan1 - 2013/06/19 15:59

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One more thing to consider... Ebay fees are going to take about 12% off the top. If you are able to sell here, and not get as much, some of that will be mitigated because you won't have to pay any Ebay fees (PayPal fees, part of the Ebay 12%, would still be there... but I think they are only about 3% or something like that). If you accepted a check, there would be no fees (wait til check cleared before sending if you felt it necessary). If the room and passage set sold on ebay for say... \$325, you would only net \$286 or so. I personally would rather sell it to someone on the Forums for \$275 and not bother with Ebay. A \$50 swing for a buyer on these forums only cost you about \$11, and you still easily cleared what you paid for the set. Of course, all these numbers are estimates (maybe a new listing of Room and Passage only sells for \$275 on Ebay this time... maybe it goes for \$400, who knows?), but you get the idea. If you are just looking to move them... want a little profit (driven mainly by the OOP status of the Room and Passage), but are not overly concerned about the profit... help a brotha out on the forums! I am sure you could find homes for all of the sets right here, and still get more than you originally paid in total.

total. Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by biowizard - 2013/06/19 19:30 I'm sorry to hear that you have to sell some DF stuff Jericho. Am I right to believe that you finally finished your PhD in Physics and are now moving for a new job or post-doc? p.s. You might regret in the long-term selling any part of your collection... Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by galahad - 2013/06/19 19:57 I would be pleased to purchase the room kits. My email is galahadremovethismars@gmail.com

Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by jericho - 2013/06/19 19:58

Yes I finished! Also, yes I am moving due to a post-doc. It is funny because the pay 5 times what I make now but until then I still feel like a very broke graduate student (oh wait it is because I am still very broke). I still may not sell these DoE sets - my brain is spinning trying to figure out how to keep them. I am considering getting a minimum wage job until I leave at the end of July.

Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by Fu-Man Chu - 2013/07/01 00:17

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Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by nielsene - 2013/07/08 14:53
I've bought three! Thanks!
Wish I had been fast enough to catch the DOE R&P.
Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by dafrca - 2013/07/08 19:51
I was fast enough, just didn't have any cash. :-(
Just crious, why buy all the DoE stuff except the add-on set? Just curious.
http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/a/a9/Alien-smiley.png
Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by nielsene - 2013/07/09 09:06
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Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by dafrca - 2013/07/09 12:01
nielsene wrote: Are you asking me or the OP?
I am asking anyone who is willing to share their thoughts on why someone would by all of the DoE sets except that one. Was there some reason that set was less desired?
Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by jericho - 2013/07/09 13:20

## dafrca wrote: nielsene wrote: Are you asking me or the OP? I am asking anyone who is willing to share their thoughts on why someone would by all of the DoE sets except that one. Was there some reason that set was less desired? Well the same person didn't buy all of the DoE sets. They were spread out among several buyers. The most desirable is the R&P set because it is out of production permanently. The next desired are the one's that are out of stock. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by nielsene - 2013/07/09 14:01 Yes, I bought three sets, but only one was DOE (Rooms). The other two were caverns. I'm fairly sure all will be restocked at some point, but given that the OP wasn't charging any markup, might as well get them now. I already have enough of the expansions and WA. I probably didn't even need another room set, but.... (Both the expansion and WA were in stock when I first started collecting so were easier to get). Re:Several Den of Evil Sets Possibly for Sale Posted by Harneloot - 2013/07/09 23:36 no, might as well buy them from Stefan & Jeff when the come back in stock this fall. "Patience is a virtue."

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