Dark Dungeon

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Jord watched as the elf peered around the corner into the dark chamber before them. The dwarf warrior did not like the smell that was coming out of the dark room, it reminded him too much like his wife's cooking. By the Gods the woman could burn toast he thought, hell that was why he was always seeking out these dark dungeons, any excuse to eat something other then her gruel.

The elf signaled that the way was not guarded by a trap, and so the dwarf and the small human sorceress took up a position near the entrance while the burly human warrior and the elf entered. As soon as the two stepped into the chamber the whole place lit up with a bright light and the laughter of the necromancer that waited within. Damn Jord cursed as he watched the hoard of skeletons rush him and his companions. Maybe he should have stayed home today and eaten the roast his wife was burning.

This is Dark Dungeon, Another great Mini-Game presented by Avalon Games. Hire mercenaries and adventurers and then send them out to explore the many dungeons and adventurous locations about the great city of Mordenhelm. See if you can outlast, out fight and outsmart the many monsters, tarps and dangers that wait for you in the Dark Dungeons of this city.

Dark Dungeon is a sole game, using a fast, fun system of encounters and adventurous situations. See if you can meet the challenge and return with the glory you deserve.

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Introduction

Dark Dungeon is a set of rules that will allow you to play a solo session of an RPG lite game. These core rules will then allow you to expand your adventures with future locations and adventures packets. So sit back, get something to drink and some munchies and have a great time.

Game Construction

Once you are ready to play Dark Dungeon, the first thing you will find necessary is to construct the game components. For the most part, the amount of time and extra expense you are willing to put into the game's construction is up to you. The simplest format is to print up all the needed parts and then just cut them out and go to it. Paper pieces are though, a bit difficult to deal with, so if you wish to continue to play Dark Dungeon over and over again, and we hope you do, then you may want to invest a bit of time and effort in making your game components more durable and usable.

Suggestions on Component's Construction and Printing

First off, you should, if you want to spend the money, buy some good quality paper. Use this to print out the various components and counters. High end paper will give you a better quality image and if you set your printer to its highest quality setting, you should get a nice set of counters and cards. Next, get your hands on some spray glue. (Available at most craft stores and office supply stores) Use this to mount the components onto thick card stock or chipboard. This will make the parts easier to pick up and use, which generally creates a better over all experience. Should you wish, you can protect your many parts with a clear, self-adhesive, sheet of lamination. (Again available at most office supply stores).

Plastic or metal miniatures can of course be used to replace the paper mini's we have supplied, so have fun looking for the right figure to match what you need.

Getting Started

Once you are ready to play, clear a space somewhere to set everything up and get ready to have some fun. First off you will need to hire a band of adventurers to send into the dungeon. As a general rule you will be given a set amount of gold to spend at the start of the game, based on the adventure you will run. (See the Adventure Book for that adventure for details on the amount of gold you will have to start the game as well as items and characters that are open for play) This gold can be spent as you see fit, on the various characters, items and equipment that you will need to complete the given goal for that adventure. Any gold not spent can be kept and counted for victory conditions, thus a wise player will try to get by with just what they need, keeping the rest of the gold for later use when you figure out whether you have won the game or not. Of course should you keep too much gold and under spend, you might find you have not given your adventurers enough support and they will fail, all dying in their quest for glory.

Once you have bought all your characters and goodies, place before you the character cards for those characters and the item counters that they will be using. Place the item counters on the characters that carry use said items.

Last but not least, place the Master Adventure chart before you and get some 1D10 dice. You are now ready to play.

Characters

Dark Dungeon comes with several characters that can be played, you buying their services with your starting gold. One or more of these characters can be bought when you start the game, but only one of each can be taken. Thus you cannot enter the dungeon with six dwarven priests, but may only take one.

Each character used in the game, and for that matter, most of the monsters and foes as well, use a series of stats that show how well they can interact in the game environment. Besides these stats, each character may have one or more special abilities that enhance their use.

Each character has a base gold cost to purchase their service, which must be paid in full to gain their use.

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Mini-Games
Avalon Games is happy to offer tons of little games, that we like to call Mini-Games, and with over 30 titles, you are sure to find one or more games that will blow your mind. Little, however, does not mean lame. No, these are great gaming gems, just in small bite sized forms. Fun, fast and cheap, they are a great way to get some gaming fun into a short block of time. Have a look, you might be surprised at what you find.

Worlds of Wonder
Worlds of Wonder is a fast, simple to play RPG system designed for use by advanced players who wish to create detailed characters without having to roll on endless charts and deal with endless rules.

After 30+ years of playing, running and designing games, be they RPG's or board games, we at Avalon have come to one conclusion. Its not the game's rules that make it enjoyable, but the people you play with. With that in mind, Worlds of Wonder takes the most important aspect of any RPG, the character creation, and tries to offer players, and their GM, the tools needed to make the time spent playing together well worth the time spent creating the characters.

Worlds of Wonder Expansions
Want more Worlds of Wonder? Try one of the many expansions for the system. More monsters, foes, magic, skill sets and gaming stuff to keep you occupied for weeks, months, hell maybe for a lifetime. Ever expanding, the WoW system is made for gaming fun, so don't wait, have an adventure and enter Worlds of Wonder.

Arcana
Arcana is generic world, designed for use with any Fantasy RPG System, and so the information presented here and in other Arcana expansions will of course be a bit vague as to stats, levels and powers. The intention is to give the GM and players a world rich in personality, history and depth, one where they can seek adventure, but use any RPG system they feel most conferrable with.

The basics of the game world are presented here in the core book, but as expansions are released, the complexity of the world will grow as more and more of its history, dangers and wonders are explored. When it is all said and done, Arcana will become a vast world of detailed and expansive depth, one where that you and your friends can full explore.

Game Geek
Avalon's Monthly game magazine, inside you will find tones of gaming goodness, Free game, add on materials for many of Avalon's titles, and a monthly section dedicated to S&G, Battle Ax and Arcana. Great game stuff each and every month.

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Such as Monster Bash, a great addition to the S&G game line.

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The vampire screamed in agony as the werewolf ripped at its chest, dead blood flying everywhere. The vampire though, was a tough foe and with a puff of smoke, turned into mist and floated away, only to return to its true form several steps beyond. With a sly grin the blood drinker raised its clawed hand and out of the sewer drain swarmed a vast carpet of rats. The moving rug of vermin swarmed the savage were-creature and soon it fell to the ground, howls of agony rising from the mound of filthy rats as they devoured the were-beast.

This is Monster Bash, another great game form Avalon Games. Take on the role of a savage monster from classic horror tales, build gangs of these monsters and battle your foes as each tries to take control of the city's dark, horror filled underworld. Gangs of monsters confront each other in deadly brawls as each tries to devour the fear filled humans that flee through the night.

Monster Bash is a fully expandable system, with each set offering two new types of monstrous gang, new Battle Tiles to fight upon and new, exciting special abilities and rules. So gather a few friends, sit down and have a ghoulish night filled with monstrous fun.

An S&G Genre Game

S & G Battle System

Avalon's premier game system the S&G battle system allows you to play skirmish level engagements, and do so with a fast, easy to learn system that also allows for endless expansions and genres. With S&G you can fight battles between fantasy based elves and rocs, or blast off into the cold hard future with space marines and aliens.

Battle Axe is a simple to play tabletop system for skirmish level battles. Using cards instead of dice, you will find the game to be less luck based and much more tactical in nature. The rules and cards provide here will be enough to get you started, and new characters and rule expansions are on the way so you can continue to increase both the size and composition of your War Bands.