

DUNGEON ACADEMY



Are you ready to earn your Adventurer's diploma from the best renowned school? Will you best the other would-be adventurers coming from the whole realm? Nobody knows what to expect in the school's dungeon: the dice are cast... Get your monsters, potions and loot!

10+ 1-6 20'

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COMPONENTS

HOW TO BUILD THE DUNGEON

16 Base dice
1 Labyrinth die
1 Boss die

10 Hero cards

20 Loot cards

1 Teacher

6 Exit cards

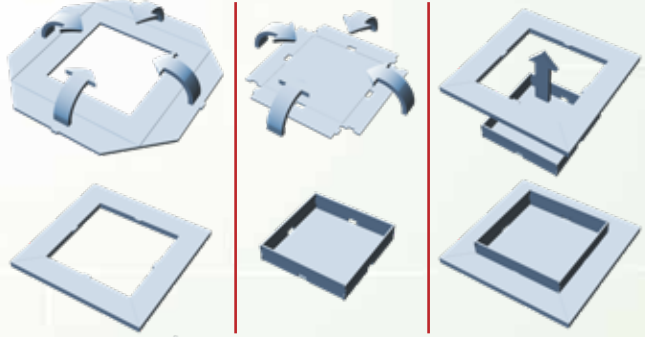
150 Energy Tokens

150 Adventure sheets

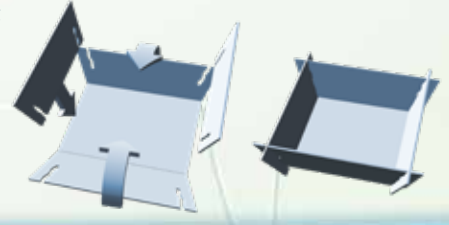
... and One Dungeon



1. Base:



2. Roof:



SETUP

- 1 Each player takes an Adventure sheet (A) and a pen.
- 2 Each player draws 1 Hero card (B).
- 3 Take the number of Energy tokens shown on your Hero card and place it on the corresponding spaces on the Health side (c) and on the Mana side (d). The remaining Energy tokens are placed in the middle of the table to create a pool (e).
- 4 Place the dungeon (F) in the center of the table, then place the Loot cards (g) and Exit cards (h), the teacher (i) and the 16 base dice (J) within reach.

Advice: don't play with the Labyrinth die and the Boss die (k) during your first play.



GOAL OF THE GAME

Dungeon Academy plays through 4 levels, each one representing a dungeon floor. At the end of the 4th level, the player who gathered the most Glory obtains their Dungeon Academy diploma and wins the game!

SEQUENCE OF PLAY

When exploring a level, players perform the following steps:

1 Choose The duration of The exam

Use a timer or download the *Dungeon Academy* free app and pick a game duration, depending on the difficulty you want to play with:

Easy: 1 minute.

Moderate: 45 seconds.

Hard: 30 seconds.

2 Prepare The dUNgeON

Choose a player who will create the dungeon. This player rolls the 16 base dice into the dungeon roof.

The player manually adjust the dice in order to get a 4x4 square.

The player now covers the dungeon roof with the dungeon floor.

Then, while holding it tightly, the player turns the dungeon upside down in the middle of the table without lifting the roof.



The player creates a draw pile with the Exit cards sorted by numerical order, starting with the «1» face up.



The school's dungeon is ready for the examination.

3 OPENING THE DUNGEON AND GO FOR ADVENTURE

When players are ready, one of them removes the dungeon's roof.

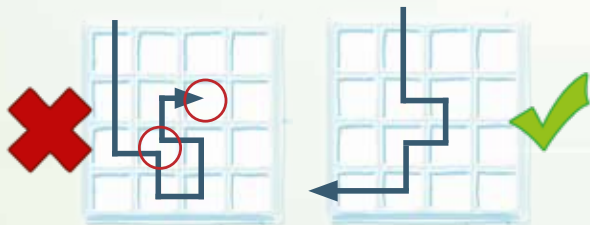
The adventure begins: each player has to draw their path into the dungeon on their Adventure sheet on the corresponding level.

Note: each player looks at the dungeon from their own point of view, which means that each player draws their path from their own perspective.

When drawing, players have to observe the school's three golden rules:

- They have to start and finish their path on one of the dungeon's outer spaces. They cannot start or finish inside the dungeon!
- Rooms are connected horizontally or vertically, it is not possible to move diagonally.
- It is forbidden to move through the same room twice.

Hint: End your path with an arrow to show the direction of your journey.



When a player has finished their path, they draw the first Exit card from the draw pile. When each player has drawn an Exit card, or when the timer runs out, stop the adventure. Players will now resolve their dungeon.

4 RESOLVE THE DUNGEON

Starting with the player who owns the Exit card «1», then in ascending order, each player will resolve their path, monitored by their left neighbor who will act as the teacher.

This player takes the Teacher pawn to check the Hero's path through the dungeon's rooms. By following the path drawn on the active player's Adventure sheet, the teacher is moved on the dice one by one, telling each time the content of the room.



When the teacher tells the content of the room, the active player earns or loses the corresponding Health/Mana points, depending on what they do: fighting a monster or drinking a potion (see the box on the next page).

When Heroes fight a monster, they place **one** of their lost Energy tokens inside the corresponding space on their Adventure sheet. The remaining lost Energy tokens go back to the pool.

When Heroes drink a potion, they add 1 Energy token from the pool (depending on the kind of the potion they drank) to the corresponding side of their Hero card.

Beware, players cannot store potions: potions cannot be kept for later and must be drunk immediately.

If their Health or Mana is already maxed out, the potion is lost.

Failing the Level

If, by the end of the timer, heroes find themselves in one of the following situations the level is failed:

- They didn't make it to the exit.
- They broke at least one of the three golden rules.
- Their Health points or Mana points drop **below 0** during the check.

The teacher then implements the following penalties:




- The player scores 0 Glory for this level.
- The player does not achieve any quest.
- The player does not draw any Loot card.
- The Hero recovers **full Health and Mana points!**

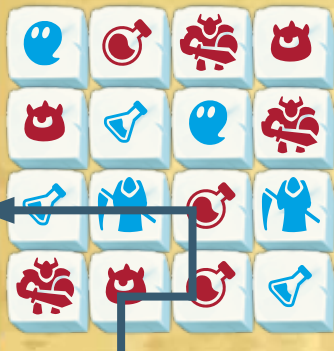
MONSTERS & POTIONS




Achieving a Level

If players manage to exit the level alive and in time, they earn Glory points that they write on their Adventure sheet:

- Players earn 1 Glory point for each monster they fought on this level: count the number of Energy tokens they placed on their Adventure sheet through the check. 
- If players have scored Glory points with cards (Loot or Hero), they indicate them in the corresponding space.
- Players choose 1 of the 4 quests at the bottom of their Adventure sheet and score 1 Glory point for each corresponding monster they have defeated in this level. Each quest requires the player to have defeated specific monster: little monsters, big monsters, blue monsters or red monsters. 




LEVEL RESOLUTION EXAMPLE

1. Max faces a Blob, he therefore loses 1. He places this 1 on the "Blob" space of his Adventure Sheet. 
2. Max drinks a Red potion, he takes 1 from the pool and places it on the Health side of his Hero card.
3. Max drinks another Red potion, but his health is already maxed out! Therefore he places no 1 on his Hero card.
4. Max faces a Reaper, and loses 2. He takes one of the 2 tokens and places it on the "Reaper" space of his Adventure Sheet, and places the other token in the pool.
5. Max drinks a Blue potion, and gains 1. He takes one 1 from the pool and places it on the Mana side of his Hero card. He then exits the dungeon!

Note: there are two spaces on the Adventure sheet you can use to write your Health and Mana values at the end of each level. Use them! They will be useful to redo the check if the cat shuffles everything on the table...

4 EARN LOOT



When the path drawn by each player has been checked, Heroes reach the Treasure room.

The player who exited first from the level draws as many Loot cards as the number of players and places them face up in the middle of the table.

Starting with the player who owns the Exit card “1”, then in ascending order, each player who achieved the level must choose 1 of these Loot cards.

Note: at the end of the last level, there's no Treasure room, but keep the exit order, **it will be needed in case of a tie!**

5 MOVE TO NEXT Level

Reset the Adventure sheet

Each player discards all Energy tokens that are on their Adventure sheet. Unless your Hero power tells you to, you do not recover Health or Mana when moving to another level.

Players, then move to the next level, and repeat these 5 steps, with the following changes:

Add Boss and Labyrinth dice to the dungeon



At the start of level 2, one base die is replaced by the Labyrinth die, until the end of the game.

At the start of level 4, one base die is replaced by the Boss die.

At the end of this rulebook, you will find the description



Level Points Scoring

1. During the 1st level, Max defeated 3 Blobs, 1 Colossus and 1 Reaper, which represents 5 monsters. Max earns 5  and writes this number in the corresponding space next to the level 1 on his Adventure sheet.
2. Max chooses to validate his Red monsters quest: as he defeated 3 Blobs and 1 Colossus, he earns 4  and writes this number in the corresponding quest space.



of these two dice. Make sure every player has understood the effect of each face of the dice before lifting the roof!

ENDGAME



After the last level is resolved, players sum up their Glory to check for victory.

Each player adds the Glory points they wrote on their Adventure sheet and any Glory point written on their Loot cards and Hero card.

The player who scored the most Glory points wins the game and gets the Dungeon Academy diploma!

In case of a tie for the first place, the winner is the player who exited the last level the fastest.

Variants

Training

If you play with younger players or if you just want to train, you may play without the Labyrinth and Boss dice.

No mercy!

Players cannot change their route by erasing or crossing out errors: when they draw their route through the dungeon, it is final, mistakes are not allowed anymore!

Solo Variant

The rules stay the same with one exception: after the player achieves a level, they draw 2 Loot cards, choose one and discard the other.

When playing solo, the goal is to improve one's own score on the Hero scale:

0 TO 10: YOUNG SQUIRE

11 TO 20: HERO APPRENTICE

21 TO 30: LOCAL HERO

31 TO 40: WORLD CLASS HERO

41 TO 50: LIVING LEGEND

51+: DIVINE



ENDGAME SCORING

Max sums up all the numbers written in the spaces. He has gained $4+6+3+5 = 18$ for the levels he achieved, and he has gained $4+2+5+1 = 12$ thanks to quests. He also adds 2 for the School's Mascot he found during the adventure. Consequently Max scores $18+12+2 = 32$!



LOOT CARDS

Icons in the bottom left corner indicate when and how these cards may be used. Cards without icon have permanent or end of game effect.



Only once per level.



Must be played during the next level.



Discard this card when using it.



PURSE

At the end of the game, gain +1 gold.



SHERIDAN'S MASCOT

At the end of the game, gain +2 gold.



SHIELD

Gain +1 health. Your maximum health is increased by 1.



HELM

Gain +1 armor. Your maximum armor is increased by 1.



BLOBHUNTER DEGREE

During the next level, gain +1 gold for each blob you defeat.



GHOSTHUNTER DEGREE

During the next level, gain +1 gold for each ghost you defeat.



COLOSSUSHUNTER DEGREE

During the next level, gain +1 gold for each colossus you defeat.



REAPERHUNTER DEGREE

During the next level, gain +1 gold for each reaper you defeat.



GREAT RED POTION

Discard this card at any time to gain +2 health.



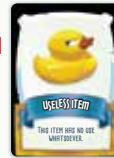
GREAT BLUE POTION

Discard this card at any time to gain +2 armor.



GREAT COCKTAIL POTION

Discard this card at any time to gain +1 health +1 armor.



USELESS ITEM

This item has no use whatsoever.



TELEPORTATION RING

You can start your path on any space.



GETAWAY BOOTS

You can finish your path on any space.



RANGER'S TROPHY

During the next level, if you exit first, gain +2 gold.



TREASURE MAP

Immediately mark a space on the next level. If your path passes through that space during the resolution, gain +2 gold.



CURSED GLASSES

During the next level, your red potions are blue, and your blue potions are red.



IMMUNITY CLOAK

Discard this card at any time to ignore a monster on your path (no gain or loss of health and gold).



GHOST CLEANER

Once per level, you may defeat a ghost without losing any health.



ANTI-BLOB SWORD

Once per level, you may defeat a blob without losing any health.

THE BOSS DICE



TROLL

-3 +3

then regenerate all your .



LICH

-3 +3

then regenerate all your .



DRAGON

-3 -3 +3

then regenerate all your and all your .



CHEST

+2 .



DEADEND

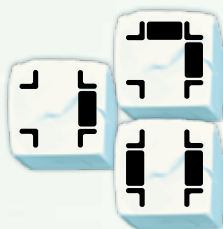
You cannot move through this room.



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You have to move through this room to be able to exit the dungeon (even if you own the Getaway Boots.)

THE LABYRINTH DICE



CORRIDOR

You cannot move through the side walls.



COSMOS

Nothing!



BANANAPEEL

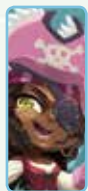
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PURSE

+1

THE HERO CARDS



THE PIRATE

At the start of the game, mark one room in each level. When you move through these rooms, gain +1 .



THE RANGER

On each level, if you finish first, gain +1 .



THE CONJURER

Gain +1 for each Reaper you defeat.



THE MONK

Once per level, treat a as a and vice versa.



THE ROGUE

You start the game with 2 **Loot cards** drawn randomly.



THE NINJA

Once per level, when resolving the Dungeon, you may ignore a monster on your path, without gaining or losing or .



THE WIZARD

Once per level, you may defeat a Reaper without losing .



THE BARBARIAN

Gain +1 for each colossus you defeat.



THE EMBROIDER

Gain +7 at the end of the game.



THE WARRIOR

Once per level, you may defeat a Colossus without losing .

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