The Inevitable [(Accessible Adventure of the Week)

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A one-shot side-quest for characters level 4-6.

Can Peace Be Maintained Indefinitely?

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The village that makes its subsistence on spiced melon and red rye holds a dark secret, and the shoemaker and his wife will upset the perfect peace.

This adventure includes stat blocks for the following, which may be used in other adventures:

- Avery Penn (Disabled NPC of the Week)
- Deathlok (Lich Patron)
- Undead Wolves

Artifact: Crystal of Peace

4K Maps are <u>free for all subscribers</u> or can be <u>purchased from</u> DriveThruRPG

Make Lives Better through Role-Playing Games

This adventure is one piece of a movement within the D&D community to invite, encourage, and include those who have not been, both in the RPG community and nearly everywhere in real life. Wyrmworks Publishing is dedicated to using RPGs to help you make lives better, to provide tools, training, and a community to this end. We believe that this will extend far beyond the ever-growing RPG community as more and more people learn, grow, and give and receive acceptance.

To that end, this adventure includes disabled NPCs just like in real life, including a unique prosthetic arm, a character with chronic pain, and more.

This free adventure includes a simplified version for screen readers for the blind and visually impaired, stat blocks and information for two monsters, a new artifact, a village map, and multiple NPCs, plus illustrations of each NPC for your players.

Content Trigger Warnings

This adventure includes topics of violence, death of both people and animals, ableism, and undead people and animals.

This adventure was created as part of the Summer 2021 Storytelling Collective.

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Gaining Advantage 002: Support your local Indie TTRPG (Creators, Assemble!)

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Welcome to Moni Barrette, Co-Founder of <u>Creators</u>, <u>Assemble!</u>, a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting indie creators and promoting education through popular culture and gaming. We talk about TTRPGs in education and what they can do for independent content creators! In "Playing the Other," we welcome Heather Thomas to talk about Executive Dysfunction and Intrusive Thoughts and how those would play out in Dungeons & Dragons or other role-playing games.

Content Trigger Warning: Suicidal Ideation

- 0:14 Introduction
- 3:28 Creators, Assemble! Interview
- 21:27 Heather Thomas on Executive Dysfunction & Intrusive Thoughts
- 39:41 Wrap-up

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Gaining Advantage 001: Dungeons & Dragons & Therapy (Game to Grow)

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Role-Playing Games are good for mental health, right? Of course! But what happens when it's used for therapy? For our inaugural episode, we welcome Adam Davis from Game to Grow!

We also take a look at Reactive Attachment Disorder and how one might include a character with this condition in a TTRPG.

Like what you hear? Join the movement, and get lots of freebies!

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Silver Dragon: Draconic Omnibus, Vol. 2

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Buy now at the Dungeon Masters Guild

We're thrilled to announce our <u>first entry on the DM's Guild</u>, <u>Silver Dragon: Draconic Omnibus</u>, <u>Vol. 2</u>. Look into the world of the "shield dragon", and discover how it fits into your 5e campaign!

This supplement includes:

- Dragon Background Option Charts
- Implied Abilities based on their stat blocks
- Associated Creatures, including 4 new draconic hybrid creatures with complete stat blocks
- Spellcasting
- Lair and Hoard Details, including combat strategies based on age
- 2 New Magic Items
- 2 New Spells
- Ideas for using the dragon in your campaign
 - Dragon as Group Patron
 - And more...
- Ideas for using the dragon with your character
 - Contact
 - Paladin Oath Of Loyalty
 - Druid Circle Of Clouds
 - Barbarian Path Of The Silver Dragon
 - Bard College Of Affinity
 - Monk Way Of The Wind
 - Dragon-Associated Feats
 - Subraces And Variants
 - Dragon-Related Character Backgrounds

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Also, get the <u>additional supplement</u> that includes details to include this dragon in the Caphora: The Divided Continent campaign setting.

All <u>creature</u> and character options are available in the D&D Beyond Homebrew section. Just search for author: doulos12.

New Monster Stats also available for Lion's Den's Game Master 5



How well do you really know the dragons? Sure, you've memorized their stat block, but these are intelligent complex beings who affect the world and your characters so much more than a big lizard in a cave! Welcome to the <u>Draconic Omnibus</u>, a multivolume set detailing the canon 5e dragons and some new varieties to round out the set.

Rose Gold Dragon: Draconic Omnibus, Vol. 1

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Rose Gold Dragons are known for their love of children. Stories abound of children lost in the wilderness or at sea who are rescued by a rose gold dragon or some other creature of a similar hue.

At the same time, these stories have sometimes grown darker, with suspicion that questions the motivations of these creatures, and anytime a child goes missing in the vicinity of a rose gold dragon layer, the dragon becomes the primary suspect.

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Download at DriveThruRPG This supplement includes:



- Full All-Ages Stat Blocks complete with Legendary and Lair Actions
- Dragon Background Option Charts
- Associated Creatures
- Implied Abilities based on their stat blocks
- Spellcasting
- Lair and Hoard Details, including combat strategies based on age
- 2 New Magic Items
- 1 New Spell
- Ideas for using the dragon in your campaign
 - Dragon as Group Patron
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 - Contact
 - New Warlock Patron
 - New Paladin Oath
 - Sorcerer Draconic Bloodline variation
 - New Bard College
 - New Monk Way
 - Dragonborn variation
 - New Character Background

This supplement includes details to include this dragon in the

Caphora: The Divided Continent campaign setting from Wyrmworks Publishing, but it can also be used as-is by changing a few location names in any campaign setting.

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Elves and Orcs: Building Cross-Cultural Relationships (Critical Success)

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In most fantasy literature since Tolkien, elves and orcs live at constant odds with each other. Among other reasons are their cultural differences and their inability to see each others'

viewpoints. Elves typically live for a millennium, whereas orcs have shorter lifespans than humans. Time alive, both how long it's been and how long one expects to have left, changes perspective.

Even on a human level, I see this play out. Teens tend to feel like they have unlimited time, and depending on how their formative years have played out, that can mean unlimited possibilities or a sense of hopelessness. The older I get, I expect to have less years remaining than I've already had, so I feel a sense of urgency to accomplish my dreams, whereas others my age or older have given up.

Either way, we can learn from each other, and that's something I love about my D&D group, which ranges in age from teens to 40's. Unlike many games and sports, D&D and other tabletop roleplaying games are cooperative and depend on players working together toward a goal. They have to help each other and use teamwork, and those different perspectives they bring to the table help to give them success.

But more than just success in the game, they build relationships. Teens benefit drastically from multiple positive relationships with adults besides family, teachers, and clergy, not that I'm discounting those by any means. They need adults who choose to spend time with them out of mutual respect instead of perceived obligation. (Yes, parents, teachers, and clergy are usually in those positions in the first place because they care, but that's not always the teen's perception.) Correctly managed, D&D can foster those multigenerational relationships based on the collaborative work and mutual respect that lead to success in the game.

Promoting those relationships is remarkably simple and boils down to two principles: encouragement and common ground.

When a teen experiences encouragement from adults communicating to them that they're lovable, capable, and worthwhile, it builds their self-worth and helps cement those relationships. Adults can communicate this by asking the teens for help and complimenting them on their accomplishments. They also experience support when they find others experiencing the same feelings, even in different circumstances (common ground). At the same time, this helps adults recognize the unique contributions that teens bring. And all of this comes from sincere care and camaraderie.

While I've specifically focused on adult-teen relationships here, these same principles apply to any number of cross-cultural relationships, whether racial, socio-economic, political, or any other dynamic, even if all participants are the same generation.

Recent publications of D&D materials have moved toward breaking down in-game racial boundaries, which the Caphora campaign setting did from its inception, and if we're to get stronger in real life, we can follow this example. Maybe elves and orcs can respect each other after all.

Arcane Tradition: Biomancer (5e)

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Like a little mad science in your fantasy? What if Dr. Frankenstein or Dr. Moreau could manipulate the Weave? Where do the hybrid creatures and characters come from in your game? Introducing: the Biomancer.

Download from DriveThruRPG

Biomancers have learned to use the Weave to manipulate life itself, accessing a form of magic unavailable to most wizards. While other wizards can use Biomancy spells, they lose their proficiency bonus due to the strangeness of the magic.

This supplement includes 4 subclasses, 11 new spells, and 3 new backgrounds.

Some consider biomancy unnatural, but it's the biomancers of Tanmaa who are responsible for many of the hybrid and augmented creatures who fill the Western Division of Caphora, and while biomancers have been blamed for some of the plagues that have struck the continent, they're the first to be called when plague strikes to control it.

Most biomancers are found in the labs of Tanmaa, but some nobles hire them as extremely expensive personal physicians. Some biomancers are the products of their own labs who have learned, through observation and sometimes deliberate training, to use the very magic that created them.

Biomancers specialize in one of four forms of the craft: **Somaturgy**, **Neuroturgy**, **Amalgamism**, and **Miasmism**. They can use other biomancy spells but prefer their own tradition.

Other Campaign Worlds

While the Biomancer was developed specifically for the Caphora campaign setting, which you can download **free** from our website, it will work with most existing campaign worlds, especially those with a slight "mad science" or steampunk element, gnomes who like to tinker, or campaign worlds with hybrid creatures or characters.

Arcane Tradition: Nullimancy (5e)

August 2, 2021



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Nullimancers have learned the secret art of tapping into and

manipulating the all-consuming energy of Oblivion. They can generate it and transform it to a variety of effects, all of which destroy matter or energy in some way. This results in new spells and features, and several existing spells have Nullimancy versions that use Oblivion instead of the Weave.

The Nullimancer is a Wizard Arcane Tradition using an entirely new form of magic from the Caphora campaign world, but it can also be used in other settings.

This product contains the **full subclass**, **14 new spells**, and a **new magic item**, all based on nullimancy magic.

All play content is also available in the D&D Beyond Homebrew section so you can easily add it to your campaign in <u>Subclasses</u>, <u>Spells</u>, and <u>Magic Items</u>.

Critical Success: Never Split the Party

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The first rule of D&D is... always talk about D&D. Incessantly. To anyone who will listen, even if they seem like they don't want to. Because it's awesome, and nobody should miss out.

But the second rule is... Never split the party.

If COVID-19 has taught us anything, it's that we need each other. In D&D, when a party decides to split up, not only does it bog down gameplay, because the DM can only work with half of the group at a time, it usually goes badly for the party, because they depend on each other and each one's unique skills and ideas.

Christianity has taught this from the beginning. The Bible calls it the Body of Christ.

As it is, there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" Or again, the head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that are weaker are indispensable. But as it is, God has arranged each one of the parts in the body just as he wanted. And if they were all the same part, where would the body be? If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? And if the ear should say, "Because I'm not an eye, I don't belong to the body," it is not for that reason any less a part of the body. If the foot should say, "Because I'm not a hand, I don't belong to the body," it is not for that reason any less a part of the body. Indeed, the body is not one part but many.

1 Corinthians 12:14-22, CSB

We are all different, and each person brings something different to the table. This isn't just true of the contents of a character sheet, but the actual people, whether sitting around a table or living our lives. When body parts are joined together, they are greater than the sum of their parts. When body parts are separated from the rest of the body, it's just gross. It's

not good. It shouldn't be like that.

Because D&D is a community-centric game, we have the opportunity to strengthen the Body well beyond what happens around the table. This is no less true whether the players are Christians or not. We have the opportunity to connect with each other, build friendships, and be there for each other, whether fighting a beholder or depression. A Critical Success party focuses more on player relationships than character relationships, but the latter serves the former. The more an adventure focuses not only on the unique capabilities of each character, but the unique needs and contributions of each player, the more the players appreciate and value each other, the more they'll enjoy the game, and the more interest they will have in each other beyond the game. Of course, players and DM need to get to know each other in order to make this happen, and that takes time, but by focusing on how valuable each person is and listening for cues that hint at their needs, those personal connections will build.

Ultimately, the goal is that everyone involved knows that they are never alone, that we don't need to see those around us to know someone has our back, whether in a dark cavern or a dark night of the soul.

Random Fantasy City Magical Feature Generator

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Wanting to add magical elements to the cities to my high fantasy Dungeons & Dragons campaign, since it's difficult to just think of elements out of the blue, I came up with this list as an idea generator. Here's how it works:

- Choose how many features to include. This will be determined by the level of magic in your world. For my high fantasy world, you can use the Number of Features formula below.
- 2. Roll D100 on the Feature Type table. That will tell you which table of features to roll on.
- 3. Roll on the corresponding Feature table (Natural, Manmade, or Supernatural)
- 4. Then, roll D100 on the Phenomenon table to determine the type of phenomenon.
- 5. If it tells you to roll again, combining, roll on the same table unless otherwise instructed, and figure out how to combine the two items.
- 6. Use your imagination to combine feature & phenomenon to determine what fits best in your campaign world. Don't forget the history of the feature and how it has affected the city and its residents.

Number of Features

For every 1000 people in a city, roll 1D6. Every 6 indicates one magical feature. (This can also be used for rural regions, but I

suggest 1D6 for every 3000-5000, but note that the feature may be hidden and unknown to the populace, and the party could travel through the region and never know it's there.)

Feature Type (D100)

- 01-35 Natural
- 36-80 Man-Made
- 81-95 Supernatural
- 96-00 Roll twice, combining

Feature

Natural (2D20)

- 2. Stream
- 3. Hill
- 4. Falls
- 5. Valley
- 6. Tree
- 7. Grove
- 8. Sky
- 9. Large stone / Obelisk
- 10. Grass
- 11. Weed/wildflower
- 12. Dirt
- 13. Cave
- 14. Pond
- 15. Mud/lava/geyser/tar
- 16. Weather
- 17. Vines
- 18. Pit/chasm
- 19. Footprint(s)

- 20. Nest/Den
- 21. Rock formation
- 22. Dam
- 23. Crater
- 24. Ridge
- 25. Orchard
- 26. Dry bed (river/lake)
- 27. Local flora
- 28. Local fauna
- 29. Spring
- 30. Chain of ponds/lakes
- 31. Underground tunnel network
- 32. Local fungus
- 33. Fossils
- 34. Woods
- 35. Dead Flora
- 36. Dead Fauna
- 37. A formerly prevalent local creature
- 38. A plot of land
- 39. Roll again, combining
- 40. Roll again, 1 Man-Made & Roll again on Feature Type Table

Man-Made Feature (2D20)

- 2. Shop Cart
- 3. One building
- 4. Wall
- 5. Arboretum
- 6. Garden
- 7. Hanging garden
- 8. Well
- 9. District
- 10. Road
- 11. Sewer

- 12. Monument
- 13. Cemetery
- 14. Field
- 15. Dock
- 16. Farm
- 17. Mine
- 18. Quarry
- 19. Fountain
- 20. Entire City
- 21. Military/guard
- 22. Dump/Junkyard
- 23. Bridge
- 24. Altar/shrine
- 25. Aqueduct
- 26. Zoo
- 27. Statue/sculpture
- 28. Museum
- 29. Crossing
- 30. Dam
- 31. Path/trail
- 32. Park
- 33. A city block
- 34. Tent
- 35. Gazebo
- 36. Every one of a certain kind of building in town
- 37. The marketplace
- 38. Dungeon
- 39. Roll again, combining
- 40. Roll again, 1 Man-Made & Roll again on Feature Type Table

Supernatural Feature (2D8)

- 2. Meteor
- 3. Portal

- 4. Magical technology
- 5. Undead
- 6. Light
- 7. Darkness
- 8. A paired location (2 places magically connected)
- 9. Magical inscription / circle
- 10. Spacial / Dimensional anomaly
- 11. Laboratory
- 12. Ancient magical site
- 13. Crash site
- 14. Magical juncture
- 15. Site of magical event with residual effects
- 16. Supernatural Being

Phenomenon (D100)

- 1. Has layers
- 2. Glows
- Defies physics
- 4. Wards off something
- 5. Is higher than expected
- 6. Is lower than expected
- 7. Is in an odd part of town
- 8. Is a source of conflict
- 9. Is carnivorous
- 10. The city depends on it
- 11. Oppresses someone
- 12. Associated with a curse
- 13. Houses a special species
- 14. Houses a celebrity
- 15. Is ruins
- 16. Burns

- 17. Is wetter than expected
- 18. Offers a unique resource
- 19. Is built in the shape of something
- 20. Roll twice
- 21. Floats
- 22. Is a location of a sport or game
- 23. Is bigger on the inside
- 24. Is the location of a tragedy
- 25. Is a hive-like network
- 26. Is a center of criminal activity
- 27. Is not what it seems
- 28. Is an unexpected color
- 29. Has an unexpected odor
- 30. Has an unexpected sound / music
- 31. Is believed to be haunted
- 32. Is shrouded in fog
- 33. Splits the city
- 34. Is an unexpected shape
- 35. Is associated with a specific creature
- 36. Is unexpectedly lacking/missing
- 37. Is a source of transportation
- 38. Is much larger than expected
- 39. Is much smaller than expected
- 40. Is a canopy
- 41. Is an unexpected temperature
- 42. Is difficult to access
- 43. Is domed
- 44. Is much more numerous than expected
- 45. Disappears
- 46. Is a source of knowledge
- 47. Is alive/animate
- 48. Explodes
- 49. Has unique walls
- 50. Is unexpectedly indoors/outdoors

- 51. Transforms something
- 52. Is made from a carcass/skeleton/shell/Carapace
- 53. Inhibits some magic
- 54. Augments some magic
- 55. Is a holy site
- 56. Used to be something else
- 57. Is carved out of something
- 58. Is guarded
- 59. Is an impossible shape
- 60. Has different gravity
- 61. Is made of an unexpected material
- 62. Is slowly being destroyed
- 63. Is sideways or upside-down
- 64. Has smaller parts coming from it
- 65. Is crystalline
- 66. Changes into something else
- 67. Is longer than expected
- 68. Is impassable
- 69. Is unexpectedly flat
- 70. Is burned
- 71. Previously housed something else (hive, web, etc.)
- 72. Is toxic
- 73. Is held up by something
- 74. Is associated with another plane (outer or inner)
- 75. Is full of something
- 76. Is frozen or petrified
- 77. Is in something unexpected
- 78. Is under something
- 79. Is aware
- 80. Is clockwork
- 81. Is hollow
- 82. Wild magic
- 83. Unexpectedly controlled / uncontrolled
- 84. Associated with a unique magical material

- 85. Moves
- 86. Corrosive
- 87. Controls minds/emotions
- 88. Mimics a spell
- 89. Drains something
- 90. Is invisible
- 91. Changes size
- 92. Something will come/hatch/spawn from it
- 93. Affects one or more senses
- 94. Causes disappearances
- 95. Is unexpectedly tough
- 96. Is unexpectedly vulnerable
- 97. Is a location of a valuable resource
- 98. Most people don't know it's there
- 99. Is a treasured landmark
- 100. Roll twice, combining