Border Town Burning Scenarios

# General Rules

## Table

All scenarios are played on a 4x4’ (feet) table, unless stated otherwise.

## Ending the Game

All scenarios end, when all but one warbands have routed (either voluntarily or by an unfortunate roll). If the scenario has additional Game-ending conditions, they are noted at the scenario.

## Setting up the game

If not stated otherwise, all players roll a D6. The players then pick a table edge in the order of the dice rolls, starting with the highest roll. The warbands must be places within 8” of that table edge.

If not stated otherwise, players start on opposite table edges in non-multiplayer scenarios.

If the scenario has an attacking and a defending party, the player who chose the scenario assigns roles.

## Starting the game

All players roll a D6. The player who rolls the highest goes first. Starting with that player the turn order is clockwise of their seating.

## Territory

Each scenario is set in one of the Border Town Burning territories.

# Avalanche!

## Territory

Northern Wastes

## Special Rules

**Giant Avalanche**: At random determine one of the two "unused" board edges after both players have deployed their warbands. After the second player's turn the avalanche moves 2D6" forward.

A model buried by the avalanche is immediately taken out of action (see special rule Buried). The area buried by the avalanche counts as impassable terrain.

**Triggers**: Every time a black powder weapon, fire bomb, explosive or fire ball is used, roll a D6:

on a score of 6 an avalanche is triggered. When a cannon is fired, like the Pirates' swivel cannon, add +2 to the roll. An avalanche can also be triggered by the following skills:

Bellowing Roar (Beastmen or Maneaters) and Bellowing Battle Roar (Lizardmen).

When a new avalanche is triggered, determine a random edge of a board that represents the foot of the mountain. In some scenarios there may be given sides where an avalanche can come from – in that case, randomly determine one of them.

**Buried**: After the battle roll a D6 for each Hero and Henchman taken out of action by an avalanche. On a roll of 1 the warrior that was buried is dead. Remove him from the warbands roster.

## Ending the Game

The game ends in a tie when the avalanche reaches to being within 8" or less away from its opposing board edge – or in other words it has buried the whole board except for an area of 4' x 8".

## Experience

**+1 Survives**. If a Hero or Henchman group survives the battle they gain +1 Experience.

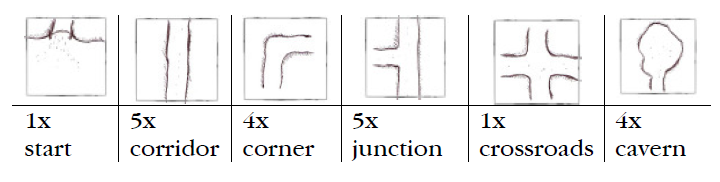
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**+1 Per Enemy Out of Action**. Any Hero earns +1 Experience for each enemy he puts out of action.

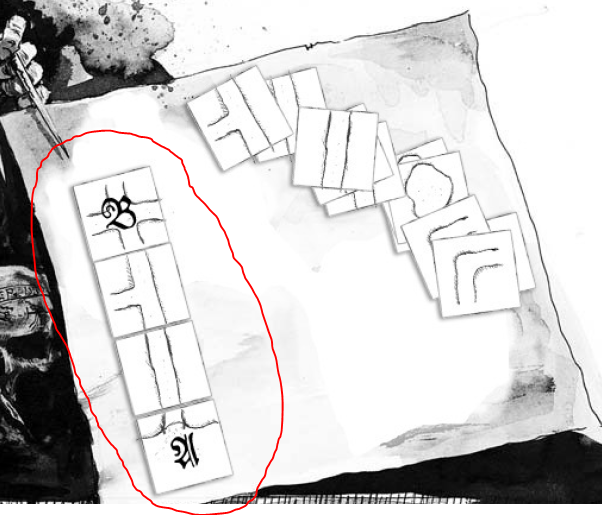
# Horrors of the Underground

## Territory

This underground scenario uses 20 special 8” x 8” floor tiles.



Use the start tile, a corridor tile, a junction and a crossroads to create the opening configuration as depicted below.



## Setting up the game

The attacking warband starts at the entrance to the tunnel on the start tile (see position A). The defending warband deploys on the crossroads tile (see position B). Note that caverns are effectively dead-ends.

## Starting the game

The defending player takes the first turn.

## Special Rules

**Going underground**: Any ridden animals and wagons of either warband miss this battle.

**Tools**: All warband members capable of using equipment may get a free torch at the beginning of the game. In addition, all models using bows get free fire arrows for this game. These items can be used in this game only and are lost after the battle.

**Unexplored**: A floor tile with path edges that have no adjacent tile yet placed counts as unexplored area. Models may not run when crossing into an unexplored tile.

**Exploring tunnels**: When a model moves into base contact with the edge of a floor tile with no adjacent tile yet placed, determine at random which floor tile is placed there. In the case of corners and junctions, the player whose model explored this part of the mine gets to choose how the new tile is placed. After each tile is placed, roll 2D6 on the following table to determine whether anything special happens:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Dice roll (2D6) | Effect |
| 2 | **Tunnel collapse** |
| 3 – 4 | **Wyrm!** The wyrm appears. |
| 5 | **Spiders**: Place D3 Giant Spiders on the tile. |
| 6 | **Rats**: Place D3 Giant Rats on the tile. |
| 7 | **Nothing happens** |
| 8 – 9 | **Powder Kegs**: Place D3 powder kegs anywhere on the floor tile. |
| 10 – 11 | **The Egg!** You found the Wyrm’s Egg! Place a marker for the egg anywhere on the floor tile. Any hero may move into contact with the egg and skip the rest of his turn to pick it up. |
| 12 | **Exit!**  Place a dungeon door marker alongside the floor tile. Any model that moves into base contact with the marker counts as having moved off the board. |

**Tunnel collapse**: Place a marker directly before the exploring model to indicate this route has been blocked off. The block can be cleared by non-animal models. This is represented by attacking the barrage of boulders in the close combat phase (Toughness 6, Wounds 4). The barrage has a 3+ armor save that is affected as usual by Strength modifiers.

**The Wyrm’s Egg**: Whenever a model that carries a Wyrm Egg enters an unexplored area treat all results of 3-6 as the effect for Wyrm! In addition, whenever the model enters a previously explored tile, roll a D6: on 1-2 the Wyrm appears. The Egg is worth D6x10 gold crowns when taken off the board. Alternatively, instead of selling the egg the player may choose to crack open the egg shell and roll on the following table to see what it contains:

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| --- | --- |
| Dice roll (2D6) | Effect |
| 2 – 7 | **Nothing** |
| 8 – 10 | **Young Wyrm:** A spell-user may use the young animal as a Familiar (see Mordheim Annual 2002, p. 61). Alternatively can be sold for D6x10 GC. |
| 11 – 12 | **Artefact**: Roll on the Lesser Artefacts table to see what the egg contained. |

**The Wyrm**:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Profile | M | WS | BS | S | T | W | I | A | LD | AS |
| Wyrm | **6** | **4** | **-** | **6** | **5** | **\*** | **5** | **3** | **9** | **5+** |

**Special Rules:** Fear

\*: Whenever a model causes the Wyrm to lose a Wound, the monster disappears. Remove the Wyrm from the game. It will reappear as soon as the Wyrm event is rolled again.

## Ending the Game

The warband who manages to take the Wyrm’s egg off the board wins the game. If the game ends before (by routing) any eggs in possession of any warband count as recovered.

## Experience

**+1 Survives**. If a Hero or Henchman group survives the battle they gain +1 Experience.

**+1 Winning Leader**. The leader of the winning warband gains +1 extra Experience.

**+1 Per Enemy Out of Action**. Any Hero earns +1 Experience for each enemy he puts out of action.

**+D3+1 for the Wyrm’s Egg.** The warband that manages to take a Wyrm’s Egg off the board may distribute D3+1 Experience freely among the warbands heroes.

# Blockade

## Terrain

Place a building that is roughly 10” x 10” in the middle of the board. This represents the watchtower.

## Territory

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## Setting up

The defending warband is placed inside the tower. The attacker may place his models anywhere on the board but at least 15” away from the tower.

## Starting the game

The defending player takes the first turn.

## Ending the Game

Additionally the game ends, when there is at least one model of the attacking warband in the tower and no model of the defending warband left in the tower at the same time. In this case the attackers won.

## Special Rules

**Defense**: As long as the defending warbands leader is inside the tower he may re-roll a failed rout test once every turn.

**Supplies**: At the end of his turn the defending player rolls a D6 and adds the number of turns already passed. On a result of 6+ the supply caravan from the border town appears. Roll a scatter dice to determine the point of entry (re-roll all non-arrow results). Deploy the caravan on the table edge at the point of entry. The supply caravan consists of a cart drawn by one draft horse and five Guards to protect it.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Profile | M | WS | BS | S | T | W | I | A | LD |
| Cart |  |  |  |  | 8 | 4 |  |  |  |
| Wheel |  |  |  |  | 6 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Draft Horse | 8 | 1 | - | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Profile | M | WS | BS | S | T | W | I | A | LD | AS |
| Guard | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 4+ |

**Equipment:** Dragon Sword, Helmet, Heavy Armor

The cart follows the rules for wagons. However, it is loaded with supplies that slow it down to a maximum Movement of 8”. Note that one guard will have to drive the wagon. The defending player controls the models of the supply caravan as if they were in his own warband. ***Losses from the supply caravan do not count when taking rout tests.*** If the supply caravan reaches the safety of the tower then the Guards continue to fight in its defense. Any surviving Guards will return to the border town at the end of the battle.

## Rewards

If the attacking warband wins the game it may roll for each item below to see what they find:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Min. Dice roll (D6) | Reward |
| auto | **Victuals.** Permanently decrease the warbands size category by -1. |
| 2+ | D3 Helmets |
| 3+ | D3 Swords |
| 4+ | D3 Light Armors |
| 5+ | Dragon Sword |
| 6+ | Handgun |

## Experience

**+1 Survives**. If a Hero or Henchman group survives the battle they gain +1 Experience.

**+1 Winning Leader**. The leader of the winning warband gains +1 extra Experience.

**+1 Per Enemy Out of Action**. Any Hero earns +1 Experience for each enemy he puts out of action.

## Additional Campaign Points

**–1 Tower raided.** Defending warbands with the Celestial Protectorate objective lose –D3 campaign points, if they lose this scenario.

**+1 ‘Supplies received’.** The defending warband gets +1 campaign point, if the supply caravan reaches the tower or if the attackers rout so that they cannot prevent the supply caravan from arriving at the tower.

# Tainted Copse

## Terrain

Most terrain sections of this scenario have to be forests. Fill the space between them with swamps and clearings. There should be two road sections on opposing sides of the board, indicating the entrances to the forest.

## Territory

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## Setting up

The players choose a road section to set up instead of a table edge.

## Ending the game

Additionally, any warband that gets at least half its starting models (rounded down) off the board at the opposing road section wins the game.

## Special Rules

**Chaos Influence**: Rolling for random happenings does not end after the first event

**Living Forest**: After each players turn, roll on the following table (once for each forest section):

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| (D6) | Reward |
| 1 – 2 | **Roll a D6 and a scatter dice.** Move the forest D6” in that direction. If the section collides with any swamp or forest feature, its movement ends there. |
| 3 – 4 | Rotate the section 180° |
| 5 – 6 | Select at random another terrain section. The two section switch places. |

Note: Any models, standing in a forest when it moves, move with it!

**Difficult terrain:** All forest sections count as difficult ground, i.e. models can only move through them at half their Movement rate.

**Obstructed view:** The sight of any model standing within a forest section is reduced to 2”. Note that a model standing in a forest cannot be seen by models further away than 2” either. Models may still take an Initiative test to charge unseen enemy models in accordance with normal rules.

## Experience

**+1 Survives**. If a Hero or Henchman group survives the battle they gain +1 Experience.

**+1 Winning Leader**. The leader of the winning warband gains +1 extra Experience.

**+1 Per Enemy Out of Action**. Any Hero earns +1 Experience for each enemy he puts out of action.

# Wyrdstone Hunt

## Territory

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## Setting up

After terrain is set up, place D3 + 1 Wyrdstone shards on the board. The players take turns placing the shards. Roll a D6 to see which player goes first. The counters must be placed more than 10" from the edge of the table and at least 6" away from each other.

## Special Rules

**Wyrdstone Pick-up**: Warriors can pick up the shards simply by moving into contact with them. A warrior can carry any amount of Wyrdstone without any penalty. Warriors cannot transfer their Wyrdstone to another warrior. If the warrior who is carrying a Wyrdstone is taken out of action, place the Wyrdstone on the table where he fell.

## Experience

**+1 Survives**. If a Hero or Henchman group survives the battle they gain +1 Experience.

**+1 Winning Leader**. The leader of the winning warband gains +1 extra Experience.

**+1 Per Enemy Out of Action**. Any Hero earns +1 Experience for each enemy he puts out of action.

**+1 Per Wyrdstone.** Any Hero or Henchman carrying a Wyrdstone at the end of the battle gains +1 Experience.

# Night of the dead

## Territory

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## Setting up

## Place an open square that is roughly 10” x 10” in the middle of the board. Here the Wyrdstones (#Armies \* 3) are located.

## Special Rules

**Timer**: There are exactly **3** Rounds to play. Each round lasts until all warbands have left the table. Then a new round begins.

**Who’s in**: All Heros of a warband are put into succession by rolling a D6 for each hero. The three heros with the highest rolls, participate in this scenario. The same is true for henchmen groups.

If a warband owns just 2 henchmen groups, the group playing the first round will also play the 3rd round. If a warband owns just 1 henchmen group, that group will play all rounds.

Should all henchmen of a group go OOA but the group has to participate in a later round, the group will be skipped.

**Visibility**: In addition, the heavy fog will limit visibility to 4 inches. If you attempt to

run more than 4 inches then roll 1D6 on a one (1) or two (2) the warrior must

consult the chart below. On a three (3) or better on a 1D6 the warrior has no

problems running. If you have a rabbit's foot you may use it to re-roll. If the model

has a lucky charm they may use it to avoid a bad effect (2-8).

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2D6 | Effect |
| 2 | The warrior is Out Of Action |
| 3 | Throw a scatter dice (reroll all stationary rolls). The warrior runs full distance in that direction. |
| 4 | The warrior is Stunned |
| 5 |  |
| 6 | The warrior is Knocked Down |
| 7 | … |
| 8 | … |

**Getting the Wyrdstone:** Each hero must attempt to retrieve a Wyrdstone and return it to their deployment zone. Once the hero has returns to their deployment zone, the remaining members of the warband leave the game immediately.

**We Got Company**: For each warband D3+1 Zombies will spawn around the Wyrdstone pile when a model takes a Wyrdstone. The Zombies will appear 8 inches away and will be randomized by scatter dice. The Zombies can charge a warband model that is 8 inches away on a 4+. It will be possible for the Zombies to charge through the fog and DO NOT have to roll on the random counter above.

## Ending the game

The game ends when the last hero has left the field in turn 3.

## Experience

**+1 Survives**. If a Hero or Henchman group survives the battle they gain +1 Experience.

**+1 Winning Leader**. The leader of the winning warband gains +1 extra Experience.

**+1 Per Enemy Out of Action**. Any Hero earns +1 Experience for each enemy he puts out of action.

**+1 Per Wyrdstone.** Any Hero carrying a Wyrdstone off the board gains +1 Experience.

# Traces to emprise

## Terrain

There have to be at least 6 houses.

## Territory

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## Special Rules

**Information Gathering:** At the beginning of their turn a Hero in base contact with an entry point (door, open window etc.) of an unvisited house may enter it to gather ***Information Points***.

Each house can only be visited once per warband. Note down information points gathered for each Hero separately. If a Hero is taken out of action any points gathered are lost.

There are two ways of getting information from the houses' inhabitants: either by **questioning** or by **torturing** them. It is up to the players, to decide which way works the best for their Heroes.

After a turn of questioning, a Hero may choose to torture the inhabitants in the following turn to get more information out of them, while questioning is not possible after torture. Only one questioning and torturing can be done per house.

## Questioning: The Hero makes a Leadership test. For each point the test is passed by, one additional information point is gathered. Heroes cannot benefit from their leader's Ld. (i.e. Rolling a 5 with LD7 grants 2 points).

## Heroes that don’t come from the following races receive a +1 penalty on their Leadership tests: Humans, Elves, Halflings and Dwarfs.

## *Heroes with mutations or wearing Chaos armor suffer an additional +1 penalty on their Leadership tests.*

**Torturing:** The Hero makes a Strength test. For each point the test is passed by, one additional information point is gathered. Weapon bonuses and Mighty Blows do not apply!

*Heroes that cause fear receive a –1 bonus on their Strength tests.*

**Information Points:**

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| --- | --- |
| Information Points | Reward (Accumulative!) |
| 0 – 5 | No Benefit. |
| 6 – 7 | May choose the next scenario (or anyone after that if he does not have priority in the upcoming round) |
| 8 – 9 | Gain +1 Campaign Point |
| 10+ | Gain: From now on whenever you may choose a scenario, you may also choose the “The Lost Caravans” special scenario. |

## Ending the game

Additionally, the game ends, when one warband gathered information from every house. In this case, the warband with the most information points is the winner.

The winning warband may do one of the following actions once:

1. At a cost of –D3 campaign points the warband may grant any other warband +1 campaign point. A warband with the Celestial Protectorate objective may not give the campaign point to a warband with the Scion of Chaos objective.
2. At a cost of –D3 campaign points the warband may have any other warband lose –1 campaign point

**Note**: Loss of campaign points will never cause a warband to lose any Achievements already earned.

## Experience

**+1 Survives**. If a Hero or Henchman group survives the battle they gain +1 Experience.

**+1 Winning Leader**. The leader of the winning warband gains +1 extra Experience.

**+1 Per Enemy Out of Action**. Any Hero earns +1 Experience for each enemy he puts out of action.

# Unlocking the Tomb

## Terrain

There should be at least 7 buildings and a large (10x10“) building (room) in the center of the table.

That building is considered “The Tomb”. The Tomb has exactly one entrance and can only be entered once the entrance is opened with the key.

## Territory

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## Setting up

Additional to the basic rules, neither player may set up a warrior within 15" of the tomb entrance.

## Ending the Game

Additionally the game ends, when the last remaining hero of a warband leaves the game with a treasure box.

## Special Rules

The Main Objective for all warbands is to find the key (there is exactly one key, no more no less). Therefore they have to search all buildings on the table (move a least one hero [henchmen cannot find the key] within 1” of the building to search).

Only heroes unengaged, he may elect to search the room to the exclusion of everything else (like shooting a missile weapon). When a hero searches, roll a D6. On a roll of 6, the key is found.

Each building may only be searched once.

If a warrior carrying the key is stunned or put OOA, then any warrior in base contact may retrieve the key from that warrior, provided that there are no enemy models within 2" of the downed warrior. A hero cannot drop the key or pass it on unless he is OOA or stunned.

If all rooms have been searched by each warband, the key was “under the mat” all the time. The first hero to reach the door to the Tomb can open it automatically.

Each hero that enters the Tomb may search for treasure (as before, skipping everything else) gaining a treasure box.

## Rewards

Every hero leaving the table with a treasure box may roll 2D6, while the first two heroes **may** alter their roll by ± 1.

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| --- | --- |
| Dice roll (2D6) | Reward |
| 2 – 5 | Nothing |
| 6 – 7 | D6 GC |
| 8 | D6 + 1 GC |
| 9 | 2D6 GC |
| 10 | Tarriks Medallion of Office  - Dwarfs: The Warband leader gains +D6” to the range of his **Leader** ability (note on the roster).  - All other warbands (except Undead/Possessed): may sell the medallion for 2D6+2 GC |
| 11 | Tarriks Flask – Roll a D6 before each battle. On 1-2, the flask produces one dose of Tears of Shallya. That dose has to be used in the battle or vanishes (and cannot be sold).  Can be sold for 3D6 GC. |
| 12 | Tarriks Sceptre – Counts as a magic mace with the following special rules: Any hits against undead cause two wounds, not one. Each wound may be saved separately. Counts as a Holy Relic for Dwarf Warbands.  Can be sold for 3D6+2 GC. |

## Experience

**+1 Survives**. If a Hero or Henchman group survives the battle they gain +1 Experience.

**+1 Winning Leader**. The leader of the winning warband gains +1 extra Experience.

**+1 Per Enemy Out of Action**. Any Hero earns +1 Experience for each enemy he puts out of action.

**+1 Opens the Tomb**. The hero who opens the tomb gains +1 extra Experience.

**+1 Destroys Artefact**. If an Undead or Possessed warband recovers one of Tarriks artefacts (Medallion of Office, Flask or Sceptre) the warbands leader destroys it and gains +1 extra experience.

This game is for a one time multi-player game (one-off) or can be modified to be

used in a campaign. Pitfightertrainer, Greenwood Gaming Group, Kawarda and

myself: (BankofMarienburgh) modified this scenario from Troll 23 for a Halloween

Game.

Your warband has been in the City of the Damned and has had a difficult time finding

Wyrdstone and keeping your warband happy. You have recently heard rumors at

local watering hole that there is a pile of Wyrdstone so large that an Ogre could not

carry it all! After hearing the story over many drinks there are several warbands

contemplating the idea of searching for the pile. Along with the story of Wyrdstone

there are consistent stories of Demons, Zombies and Bears. Oops, I mean nefarious

things that lurk in this unexplored section of town. It has been rumored that the

famed “Town Cryer” of Mordheim walks the streets here.

**Terrain**

Take turns placing terrain around the gaming table but be sure to leave an 8 inch

circle open in the middle of the table. This 8” area will represent where the

Wyrdstone pile is located. In placing terrain leave streets or alley ways open.

**Set-Up**

All players roll 1D6 and whoever rolls highest sets up first. If more than two

warbands, please use Mordheim Annual 2002 page 27 Diagram 1. Starting models

will begin 12 inches inside the table and further models to come out for the fight will

start at 8 inches.

**Special Rules**

Who's In: One hero and one henchmen group will be chosen at random. Roll 1D6 for

each Hero, the Hero with the highest dice roll will be the first to venture into the

City. In the event of a tie, keep rolling until one Hero is the winner. Do the same for

henchmen group. The rest of your war band seems to be lost in the fog for now.

(Your gaming group or GM should agree what the D6 roll will represent: Captain,

champion, young bloods and etc)

Visibility: In addition, the heavy fog will limit visibility to 4 inches. If you attempt to

run more than 4 inches then roll 1D6 on a one (1) or two (2) the warrior must

consult the chart below. On a three (3) or better on a 1D6 the warrior has no

problems running. If you have a rabbit's foot you may use it to re-roll. If the model

has a lucky charm they may use it to avoid a bad effect (2-8).

**2D6 Results**

2 **Crud, AAHH!**: The warrior is Out Of Action.

3 **Crud, Mommy!**: The warrior runs full distance in a random direction.

4 **Crud, Ouch!**: The warrior is Stunned.

5 **Anybody**: Move 4" in a random direction.

6 **Crud! Ouch!**: The warrior is Knocked Down.

7 **Whooo was that!**: Stand still and listen.

8 **Oh, Light! I think?**: Move 4" in any direction you choose.

9-10 **Yikes!**: The warrior is treated as having failed a charge, but no other

effect.

11-12**Graceful Turn**: The warrior dodges a fatal accident. No effect.

Getting the Wyrdstone: Each hero and henchmen must attempt to get their

Wyrdstone to their deployment zone. Once a hero or henchmen group returns to

their deployment zone another of the same type may leave to go search for the

treasure. No hero or henchmen can return to the deployment zone unless they have

treasure. If or when each hero or henchmen group returns to their deployment zone

they stash their Wyrdstone and roll D6 to see who will venture back into the city. It

is possible for the same group to go again but unlikely. You may continue this until

all your models are Out Of Action.

We Got Company!: For each warband D3+1 Zombies will be generated around the

Wyrdstone pile when a model takes some Wyrdstone. The Zombies will appear 8

inches away and will be randomized by scatter dice. The Zombies will have home

court advantage; they know this area like the back of their hand, if they have one.

Zombies are in search of fresh meat to eat, thus in this scenario the Zombies can

charge a warband model that is 8 inches away on a 4+. Familiarity and hunger

(MMM….brains) make their keenness higher. It will be possible for the Zombies to

charge through the fog and DO NOT have to roll on the random counter above.

If a player does not wish to move his/her models to the Wyrdstone pile the GM may

use any persuasive techniques necessary to encourage such behavior.

**Ending the Game**

When the game is down to one warband left then the winner should be determined

by who has the most Wyrdstone recovered and Zombie kills. There are many options

to declare the winner. Your gaming group could use these options:

1. Most Wyrdstone recovered.

2. Last Man Standing.

3. Most Heroic Actions (Made up at your discretion)

4. Most kills added with Wyrdstone recovered.

5. The Wyrdstone is brought to safety (D6+2 Wyrdstone).

6. Various combinations of the aforementioned and others.