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#### i++) Greetings

## i++) Chris Talks Entertainment News

- Thor Ragnarok Trailer
- Star Wars Last Jedi Trailer
- Carrie Fisher will not be in Star Wars IX
- Punisher Netflix Series Set photos (series releases Nov 14)
- Josh Brolin (Thanos) announced to play Cable in Deadpool 2
- Clifton James (sheriff in two James Bond films Live and Let Die; The Man with the Golden Gun) dies at age 96
- Ben Affleck and Jennifer Garner officially file for divorce
- Charlie Murphy, older brother to Eddie Murphy, actor/writer, dies at age 57 after battle with leukemia

### i++) April's Famous Birthdays

- 4/16 Gina Carano
- 4/16 Dave Peverett
- 4/17 Nicholas D'Agosto
- 4/17 Sean Bean
- 4/17 David Bradley
- 4/18 David Tennant
- 4/18 Sean Maguire
- 4/18 Rick Moranis
- 4/18 Chloe Bennet
- 4/19 James Franco
- 4/19 Tim Curry
- 4/20 Crispin Glover
- 4/20 Andy Serkis
- 4/21 Jame McAvoy
- 4/21 Robert Smith
- 4/21 Queen Elizabeth II
- 4/21 April Mitchell
- 4/22 Jeffrey Dean Morgan
- 4/22 Ryan Stiles

### i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
  - Patch 7.2.5 will bring Auction House Decor and an Auction House Dance Studio.
  - 7.2.5 PTR has the rebalancing changes for a lot of classes so expect upcoming changes to your class. Looks like every class has some changes. Say bye-bye to Mark of Ursol. :(
  - The steps to unlock the Riddler's Mind-Worm has been released. This mount was a hidden secret in the game till people found all of the pieces of paper

- required to unlock it. Link to the MMO-Champion page for finding all the pages.
- Don't forget to get those quests done in your Class Hall to unlock your extra follower to help with missions. You can always swap out that new follower for one of your others too. Just activate the one you want for 250 gold and disable the one you don't like.
- Microsoft Self-Service Refunds are now available for the Xbox One & Windows 10. If you bought the game within 14 days, played less than 2 hours in time across all accounts then you can return the game. DLC/season passes/addons are not eligible.
- SuperData stated Nintendo sells 2.4 million Switch consoles worldwide in first month, above original forecast. They also project the sell of the Switch at 7.2 million consoles this year which is up from the original forecast of 5 million. In the U.S. 906,000 consoles were sold with 925,000 copies of The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild.
- Best Buy has implemented a new policy where if you cancel your Destiny 2 preorder, you get charged \$20 for the "free" beta code that comes with the game.
- Amazon has the <u>Project Scorpio pre-order page</u> up so you can sign-up to be notified when it becomes available.
- Overwatch Uprising is now available till the end of the month with some new skins. It
  also includes a co-op mode that allows you to team up with random individuals and
  friends against some computer AI. Normal is relatively easy and you don't have to
  have too great of a team to manage your way through it but Hard mode is dang hard
  and unfortunately a lot of people are queueing up for it not knowing this.
   Widowmaker, Orisa, Bastion, Mercy, Torbjorn, Reinhardt, Tracer, Genji and McCree
  all have new skins. McCree is probably the best.
- For all you Pokemon fans out there Charmander Build-A-Bear is in stock (with limited availability) on the retailer's website and in stores. He does have some cute outfits. This is the 3rd Pokemon they've introduced; the others are Pickachu and Eevee.

### i++) Chris Recaps the 2016-2017 Unoriginal TV Series Update

- 24:Legacy Looking Good
- Blacklist: Redemption Too Soon to Tell
- Chicago Justice Looking Good
- Emerald City Not Looking Good
- Exorcist Too Soon to Tell
- Frequency Not Looking Good
- Lethal Weapon Renewed
- MacGyver Renewed
- Midnight, Texas Not Released Yet, TBD
- No Tomorrow Not Looking Good
- Powerless Too Soon to Tell
- Prison Break Too Soon to Tell
- Riverdale Renewed
- Still Star Crossed Not Released Yet, TBD

- Taken Too Soon to Tell
- Time After Time Cancelled
- Training Day Not Looking Good (Bill Paxton death)
- Uncle Buck -- Cancelled

# i++) April's D&D News

- Dungeons and Dragons News: Groups to watch Online!
  - Dice, Camera, Action: Holly Conrad, Anna Prosser Robinson, Jared Knabenbauer, Nathan Sharp and ran by the always awesome Chris Perkins. Last year on their first season they ran through the Curse of Strahd campaign (which I am binge watching), then this year for Season 2 have been running Storm King's Thunder! You can find them on youtube or twitch!
  - Critical Role: Ran by Matt Mercer. Current Cast Travis Willingham, Marisha Ray, Taliesin Jaffe, Ashley Johnson, Liam O'Brien, Laura Bailey, Sam Riegel and has had guests such as Felicia Day, Wil Wheaton, Will Friedle, Chris Hardwick, Christopher Perkins, Patrick Rothfuss, to name a few. Find them on twitch and youtube and on geek and sundry!
  - Force Grey: Can find the videos on the Nerdist Youtube Channel. Involved in the campaign is Chris Hardwick, Ashley Johnson (Critical role), Shelby Fero, Jonah Ray (Host of The Meltdown on comedy Central), Utkarsh Ambudkar, Brian Posehn( Big Bang Theory), and Matthew Mercer is the Dungeon Master. No longer being recorded but all episodes are archived online to watch. I'm thinking pretty much primarily on youtube.
  - Miscliks: A group of gamers who post on twitch, they run 2e d&d. Only available on twitch with subscription. You can also watch the videos on Youtube.
  - Acquisitions Incorporated: DM'd by the oh so awesome Chris Perkins. Runs live campaigns at PAX East and PAX West. Podcast, video series as well as comic book series. Follow Ominifis Hereward Dran aka Omin, Jim Darkmagic III, Viari, Morgaen, Binwin Bronzebottom, Aeofel Elhromane, as well as the C Team with Walnut Dankgrass, Rosie Beestinger, K'thriss Drow'b, and Donaar Blit'zen. Always up to some form of Shenanigans. Always remember, interns are no better than red shirts in Star Trek!

# i++) Jason's Techy Talk

- NBC News reported on a new immersive faith-based virtual reality experience created by L. Michelle Media called Mission VR. The company was founded "to create a signature virtual reality environment -- a faith world of sorts -- where dynamic, never before seen, Christian lifestyle stories and experiences could have a home." Their demo released are being released to coincide with Easter.
- Unpatched Magento Zero Day leaves 200k merchants vulnerable. This vulnerability allows attackers to steal stored CC#s and other payment info. This is why I recommend only paying with PayPal on less reputable sites.
- If Chris hasn't talked about this, a new season of MST3K premieres on Netflix after 17 years of being off the air. The Kickstarter Film & Video campaign has made \$5.76

- million from contributors to make this happen. This new run will have Jonah Heston (played by co-producer Jonah Ray), mad scientist Kinga Forrester (Felicia Day) and her sidekick Max a/k/a TV's son of TV's Frank (Patton Oswalt). Gypsy will be played by (Rebecca Hanson), Tom Servo (Baron Vaughn) and Crow (Hampton Yount).
- Scientists win \$2.6million for Star Trek Tricorder device. Qualcomm Foundation, along with the XPRIZE Foundation, announced the winning team of it's 4 year long competition to make a tricorder based on the movie. Current device requires an iPad tablet but future devices will work with smartphones. This device would allow patients to send their reading from the device to their doctors who can then use that information to help diagnose issues. I didn't see the specs on what all it could detect though.
- So Burger King intentionally advertised the "Ok, Google, what is the Whopper?" ad to make people's Google Home devices in hearing range of the ad respond with the first line of the wiki page.

# i++) April's Comic Con Updates

- Motor City Comic Con
  - o Barbara Eden I Dream of Jeannie
  - James Remar Gotham as Frank Gordon, The Shannara Chronicles (Cephalo), Wilfred (henry), Dexter (Harry Morgan), Sex and the City (Richard Wright)
  - Jason Douglas Tobin in The Walking Dead
  - John Francis Daley Dr. Lance Sweets on Bones
  - Joseph Gatt The Man in Z Nation
  - Martin Starr Silicon Valley as Bertram Gilfoyle

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