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i++) Greetings

i++) Chris Talks Entertainment News

- Transformers The Last Knight takes #1 in box office but has lowest opening of all the franchise (\$69 mil over 5 days)
- Wonder Woman nearly at \$320 mil domestically, highest grossing DCEU film domestically and highest grossing film by female director
- Han Solo prequel loses two previous directors but gain Ron Howard
- ABC's Downward Dog cancelled after one season
- Dan Harmon debunks rumors; Rick and Morty Season 3 is happening
- Early Media Buzz about Spider-Man Homecoming sounding very positive

i++) April's Famous Birthdays

- 6/25 - Jeff Cohen
- 6/25 - George Michael
- 6/26 - Chris O'Donnell
- 6/26 - Sean Hayes
- 6/27 - Sam Claflin
- 6/27 - Matthew Lewis
- 6/28 - John Cusack
- 6/28 - Mel Brooks
- 6/28 - Pat Morita
- 6/28 - Felicia Day
- 6/29 - Richard Lewis
- 6/30 - Marton Csokas
- 7/1 - Liv Tyler
- 7/1 - Hannah Murray
- 7/1 - Dan Aykroyd

i++) Video Game News with Jason

- World of Warcraft
  - WoW Developer AMA
    - Probably not going to have the legendaries raised to 3 equippable.
    - Trinket balance and trinket design are 2 different things and they're happy with the design and feel the balances are specific even if some might be better than others for specific fights.
    - They try to give secondary stat's a spread across the tier pieces incase stats change between patches.
    - Class specific spells like innervate
  - Gratz Just Us League for getting 5/9 bosses down first week on normal.
- Overwatch
  - New Patch dropped Horizon Lunar Colony map and some McCree, Reaper, Roadhog updates.
    - McCree now has a little faster lock-on, 9.2 seconds down from 9.8.

- Reaper doesn't drop health orbs but rather earns back 20% of damage done.
  - Roadhog get 5 shot rather than 3 shots, 33% damage reduction with 33% speed increase, reduced head hitbox.
- PCWorld has a cost analysis of if you could build your own PC that'd beat the Xbox One X in power for less than \$500. In the end it came out to about \$652 for the cheapest comparable build with 4K/30fps. [PCWorld Link](#)
- Sony's Minecraft controversy... Jim Ryan, head of global sales and marketing for Playstation said the following: "We have a contract with the people who go online with us, that we look after them and they are within the PlayStation curated universe," says Ryan. "Exposing what in many cases are children to external influences we have no ability to manage or look after, it's something we have to think about very carefully." Sony's excuse for not wanting Minecraft doesn't seem to make sense as game developer Nintendo, a family oriented console is allowing cross-platform play for both Rocket League and Minecraft.
- Bungie says there will be no specific enhancements for the XB1X for Destiny 2.
- Steam Sale!
- Pokemon Go

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

- Character sheets are out

#### i++) Jason's Techy Talk

- PSA: A new flaw has been discovered that impacts Intel 6th and 7th Generation Skylake and Kaby Lake-based processors that support HyperThreading. The issue can cause unpredictable system behavior, including crashes and potential data loss. So look for an upcoming update and patch.
- State Legislators in Rhode Island want to expand the surveillance in their state to catch uninsured drivers via license plate readers. Legislation states that the contractor for the project would get 50% of the fines paid by uninsured motorists caught by the system. Fines would be as high as \$120 and they estimate they'd make \$15 million annually.
- YouTube claims they've reached 1.5 billion viewers every month and users watch more than an hour of mobile videos/day.
- Microsoft claims "no known ransomware" runs on Windows 10 S but researchers found a way to bust the OS's various layers of security in 3 hours.
- The U.S. Copyright Office suggested to permanently legalize the right to repair anything you own, forever. This includes if it requires hacking into the product's software.

#### i++) April's Comic Con Updates

- Current Celebrity Guest List for Wizard World Chicago August 24,25,26,27, 2017
  - Lou Ferrigno
  - Kevin Sorbo
  - Barry Bostwick
  - Thomas Ian Nicholas

- Loren Lester
- Kevin Conroy
- Dean Cain
- Nicholas Brendon
- Charisma Carpenter
- Jewel Staite
- John Cusack
- Billy Boyd
- Elizabeth Henstridge
- Caleb McLaughlin (Stranger things kid)
- Gaten Matarazzo (Stranger Things Kid)
- Steve Blum (Toonami, voice of Spike Spiegel on Cowboy Bebop and various voices on Naruto)
- Dule Hill (Psych)
- James Roday (Psych)
- Gene Simmons
- Paul Bettany (A Knight's Tale)
- Elizabeth Olsen
- John Barrowman
- 7 Alex Kingston ( River Song Doctor Who)

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