Hasbro Gaming HASE9418

Hasbro Gaming Dungeons & Dragons Adventure Begins Board Game Instruction Manual

Model: HASE9418

1. Introduction

The Dungeons & Dragons Adventure Begins is a cooperative fantasy board game designed for 2-4 players, ages 10 and up. This game provides an accessible entry into the Dungeons & Dragons universe, focusing on collaborative storytelling and adventure.

Players select heroes, explore the lands of Neverwinter, confront monsters, and work together to defeat a Boss monster. The role of Dungeon Master rotates among players, ensuring everyone participates in guiding the narrative.

2. Components

Before starting, verify that all components are present:

- Game Board (modular)
- 4 Plastic Mini Figures (Heroes)
- 4 Boss Monster Cards
- 20-sided Die (D20)
- Dungeon Master (DM) Screen/Card Holder
- Character Boards
- Monster Cards
- Adventure Cards
- Backpack Cards
- Gold Tokens
- Health Trackers



Image 2.1: Game Components Overview. This image displays all the components included in the Dungeons & Dragons Adventure Begins board game, including the modular game board, hero mini-figures, various cards (Boss, Monster, Adventure, Backpack), the 20-sided die, gold tokens, and health trackers.

3. Setup

1. **Assemble the Game Board:** Connect the modular board pieces to form the starting path. The board represents the lands of Neverwinter.
2. **Choose Your Hero:** Each player selects a hero character board and a corresponding plastic mini-figure. Place your chosen figure on the starting space of the game board.
3. **Select a Boss Monster:** As a group, decide which Boss monster your party will face at the end of the adventure. Options include Felbris (Beholder), Orn (Fire Giant), Deathsleep (Green Dragon), and The Kraken. Place the chosen Boss card in its designated slot on the DM screen or near the board.
4. **Prepare Decks:** Shuffle the Monster, Adventure, and Backpack card decks separately. Place them face down in their designated areas or near the DM screen.
5. **Distribute Starting Items:** Each player receives a starting Backpack card and any initial gold tokens as specified by the game rules.
6. **Determine First Dungeon Master:** The player who last played a board game or rolls the highest on the D20 can be the first Dungeon Master.



Image 3.1: Hero Selection and Character Boards. This image shows several character boards with their corresponding hero mini-figures, ready for players to choose their adventurer. Each board details character abilities and stats.



Image 3.2: Boss Monster Selection. This image displays the four distinct Boss monster cards: The Kraken, Orn the Fire Giant, Deathsleep the Green Dragon, and Felbris the Beholder. Players choose one of these formidable foes to be the final challenge of their adventure.

4. Operating (Gameplay)

The game proceeds in rounds, with the role of Dungeon Master (DM) rotating among players. Each turn involves exploring, encountering challenges, and battling monsters.

4.1. Player Turn Sequence

1. **DM Role:** The current DM draws an Adventure card or a Monster card and reads it aloud, setting the scene or presenting a challenge.
2. **Movement:** Players move their hero figures along the path on the game board.
3. **Encounter:** Resolve the event or battle described on the drawn card. This may involve rolling the D20, making choices, or using character abilities.
4. **Combat:** If a Monster card is drawn, players engage in combat. Each hero takes turns attacking, using their unique abilities and the D20 to determine success. The DM controls the monster's actions.
5. **Rewards:** Upon successfully overcoming an encounter or defeating a monster, players may gain gold, experience, or other benefits.

6. **Pass DM Role:** The role of DM passes to the next player in clockwise order.

4.2. Defeating the Boss Monster

The game culminates in a battle against the chosen Boss monster. Players must work together, utilizing their combined skills and resources, to defeat the Boss and win the game.



Image 4.1: Active Gameplay. This image illustrates a moment of gameplay, showing hero figures positioned on a section of the game board, a 20-sided die, and an "Adventure" card titled "Challenger Approaching" with gold tokens. This represents an active encounter or challenge during a player's turn.



Image 4.2: Monster Encounter. This image shows a "Deep Scion" monster card placed in a black card stand, indicating an active monster encounter. In the background, hero figures are visible on the game board, preparing for combat or interaction with the monster.

5. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity of your Dungeons & Dragons Adventure Begins board game, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Storage:** Store all game components in their original box or a suitable container in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe plastic figures and game board pieces with a dry, soft cloth if they become dusty. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Card Care:** Handle game cards with clean, dry hands to prevent damage and wear. Consider card sleeves for extended protection if desired.
- **Component Integrity:** Periodically check for any signs of wear or damage to components. Replace any lost or severely damaged pieces if possible.

6. Troubleshooting

6.1. Missing Components

If you find any components missing upon opening the game, please contact Hasbro Gaming customer support. Refer to the "Components" section (Section 2) to verify all items.

6.2. Rule Clarifications

For any ambiguities regarding game rules, refer to the detailed rulebook included with the game. Online resources and official forums may also provide further clarifications.

7. Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Product Dimensions	2.5 x 11.5 x 11.5 inches
Item Weight	2.42 pounds
Model Number	HASE9418
Manufacturer Recommended Age	10 years and up
Number of Players	2-4 Players
Language	English
Manufacturer	Hasbro
Release Date	September 29, 2020

8. Support Information

For further assistance, product inquiries, or to report missing components, please visit the official Hasbro Gaming support website or contact their customer service department. Specific contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website.

You can also visit the Hasbro Gaming Store on Amazon for more information.
Note: No official seller videos were provided in the product data for embedding in this manual.

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