

## Hearthstone® Players to Save the World From E.V.I.L. in Saviors of Uldum™

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Brave the desert sands and plunder ancient tombs in the next expansion for Blizzard Entertainment's acclaimed digital card game—the expedition begins on August 6

Pre-purchase bonuses include a golden Legendary card and new playable Elise Starseeker Druid Hero

IRVINE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 1, 2019-- **The Year of the Dragon** — TodayBlizzard Entertainment unveiled *Saviors of Uldum* <sup>TM</sup>, the adventurous new expansion for the developer's smash-hit free-to-play digital card game *Hearthstone*®. Available starting August 6, this action-packed second chapterin the game's year-long story line picks up where the latest expansion, *Rise of Shadows* <sup>TM</sup>, and its corresponding Solo Adventure, *The Dalaran Heist*, left off, with thrilling new keywords, intriguing new Hero Powers, and 135 swelteringly hot new cards.

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Saviors of Uldum is the adventurous new expansion for Hearthstone, Blizzard Entertainment's smash-hit free-to-play digital card game. (Graphic: Business Wire)

In Saviors of Uldum, players will join ranks with the **League of Explorers** —a motley crew of treasure seekers and Azeroth's unlikeliest heroes. To get the upper hand against the League of E.V.I.L., players will have to survive such perils as **Plague** cards with powerful, board-sweeping effects and the **Reborn** —restless mummified minions that come back to un-life (with just 1 Health remaining) upon being defeated. Would-be heroes can even the odds by completing all-new **Quests**, a returning mechanic featuring game-changing objective cards that are now easier to achieve and reward players with powerful alternate Hero Powers.

"Starting with *Rise of Shadows*, and now with *Saviors of Uldum*, we're refining game mechanics and exploring new ideas that will add even more layers of depth and strategic decision-making to *Hearthstone*," said J. Allen Brack, president of Blizzard Entertainment. "We think these new cards, as well as the return of fan-favorite heroes from the *League of Explorers* ™ expansion, will continue making this the game's most exciting and competitive year ever."

Saviors of Uldum card packs will be winnable in Hearthstone's Arena mode starting with the expansion's launch on August 6, and players can purchase them with in-game gold or real money at the same prices as Hearthstone's other card packs. In addition, players who log in for a limited time after release will be able to claim one of the new Legendary Quest cards, randomly selected from this set. Starting today and up until launch, players can pre-purchase Saviors of Uldum card packs in two different bundle options: the 50-pack bundle includes a random golden Legendary card and the Elise Starseeker card back, while the 80-pack Mega Bundle includes those bonuses along with the new playable Elise Starseeker Druid Hero. These bundles are available for \$49.99 USD and \$79.99 USD, respectively; one of each can be purchased per account.

Further details regarding *Saviors of Uldum*'s corresponding Solo Adventure, available in September, will be announced in the weeks to come. Dig up more information at <a href="https://www.saviorsofuldum.com">www.saviorsofuldum.com</a>.

## About Hearthstone

With more than 100 million players worldwide, *Hearthstone* is Blizzard Entertainment's internationally acclaimed, free-to-play digital card game designed for novice and veteran card-slingers alike. Players can choose from nine powerful hero classes and customize their decks with minions, spells, and weapons based on the unique fantasy of the *Warcraft*®

universe. Featuring a variety of game modes ranging from epic head-to-head duels to story-driven Solo Adventures, *Hearthstone* offers a vibrant and rewarding experience stacked with strategy, personality, and fun. *Hearthstone* is available globally for Windows and Mac PCs; Windows, iOS, and Android tablets; and mobile phones.

## About Blizzard Entertainment, Inc.

Best known for blockbuster hits including *World of Warcraft*®, *Hearthstone*, *Overwatch*®, the *Warcraft*, *StarCraft*®, and *Diablo*® franchises, and the multifranchise *Heroes of the Storm*®, Blizzard Entertainment, Inc. (<a href="www.blizzard.com">www.blizzard.com</a>), a division of Activision Blizzard (NASDAQ: ATVI), is a premier developer and publisher of entertainment software renowned for creating some of the industry's most critically acclaimed games. Blizzard

Entertainment's track record includes twenty-two #1 games † and numerous Game of the Year awards. The company's online gaming service, Battle.net®, is one of the largest online-gaming services in the world, with millions of active players.

\*Must log in by October 30, 2019 to redeem offer.

†Sales and/or downloads, based on internal company records and reports from key distribution partners,

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