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Welcome to *Hexagram*!

Welcome to *Hexagram* #4! We've got another great collection of *TFT* ideas for you, thanks to the creativity of our writers. . . .

. . . which makes this a good place for some suggestions about writing!

- Absolutely read the web page at sjgames.com/general/guidelines/authors/writing-thefantasytrip/.
- Feel free to inquire first if you think that the subject, length, etc., might put it out of bounds.
- Send to sj@sjgames.com.
- I need a Word file, either .doc or .docx. No PDFs, please. If you have a map or something of the sort, we can chat about what format is best for it.
- Title the letter with "Hexagram" and the name of the piece, not just "Hexagram Submission." I have gotten several like that, and it's too easy for me to mix them up.
- Use your full name, please!
- Read it at least one extra time before you send it, and if you can (you do have friends who play, right?), get some additional readers.

FnordCon

FnordCon is coming April 3-5. As I type this, we have 86 signed up to attend . . . plus staff, of course. We can handle up to twice that many, so join the fun and register! We want a con small enough that you get all the gaming and people-meeting that you want, yet big enough that we don't lose our shirts.

You can sign up at sjgames.com/fnordcon. See you there, I hope!

Decks of Destiny

This mega-box started reaching U.S. backers in January. International backers should see it in April. (Have I mentioned how much I hate international shipping?) At any rate, if you have not seen the big box, let us know at help@sjgames.com.

As always, thanks for your support, and we all hope you have fun reading this issue and more fun using what's in it!

– Steve Jackson

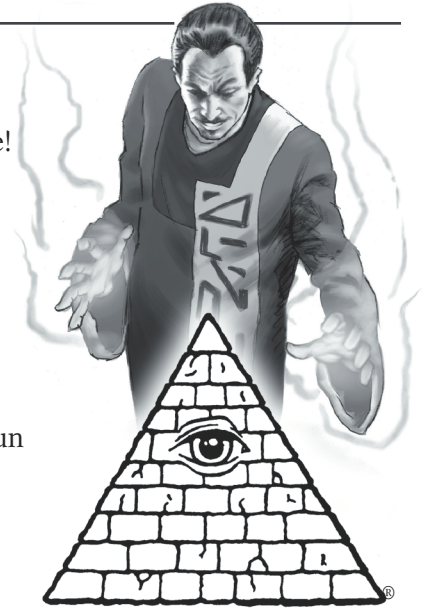
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