

# MAP MANIA

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Rumors and Whispers to use with DDAL08-01

“The Map with No Names”

Misinformation and half-truths abound in Waterdeep! At the start of the adventure, provide each player with one or more rumors that they either believe or have overheard.

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*My cousin says that her best friend's nephew found a treasure map by the docks last week, but no one has heard from him since.*

*Everyone says Durnan must have buried his treasure somewhere in the city. It's just a question of where.*

*The priests of Pelor are saying that whoever finds the treasure should give it to the poor. Yeah, right!*

*Cartographers shops are jacking up their prices to take advantage of all this map mania. It's enough to drive you to theft....if it weren't for the City Watch!*

*The guards had to break up a fight outside my house...it turns out the "genuine treasure map" they were fighting over was an old scrap of newspaper!*

*I heard that pirates from the islands beyond Chult are selling the real treasure map, but you don't want to know what they're asking.*

*Everyone knows that a wealthy merchant will be selling the treasure map at a secret auction, just for the nobles of the city. Us common folk can only dream of finding a pile of gold and living in luxury.*

*My gran always used to say "Look for the X and that's where you'll find treasure!" She was talking about her tattoo...but I guess it's true for maps, too.*

*I was at a bookshop when someone tried to pocket an old scroll. The City Watch took her away in cuffs!*