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#01 INTRODUCTION

WELCOME TO THE DEAD WORLD... AGAIN!

Okay Survivors, rise and shine, and don't forget your weapons. Hey, look what the cat dragged in... it's good to see you again. You are still alive and that's something these days. I heard you're having a hard time out there. That's why we gathered a few things here that you might find helpful. Tips and tricks to help you see another day. We call this the Zombicide Chronicles Field Guide, and it has new Survivor Archetypes, new weapons, vehicles, and a lot more interesting stuff!

✖ NEW TRICKS FOR OLD DOGS

Let's have a detailed look at what you'll find here...

- **Chapter 1 - Welcome to the Dead World... again!** That's the one you're reading. It gives you a brief summary of each chapter of this book, as well as a list of precious hints to keep your Survivor alive.
- **Chapter 2 - Survivors** has you off to a good start. It has new Survivor archetypes; new rules for Companions, should you feel lonely during the outbreak; and an additional rule for when your favored Survivor bites the dust: the chance to become a Zombivor, a semi-undead Survivor!
- **Chapter 3 - Playing the Game** is all about gear! It has new tools to hack, chop, smash, and blow dead things to hell. And when that's not enough and you get surrounded, you might have a last card to play. Get on board your vehicle of choice and turn the keys. If you are lucky and the engine starts, you can get fast and furious! Last, you get new rules on how to build barricades and keep those pesky undead at bay.
- **Chapter 4 - Running the Game** adds so much stuff, it's hard to summarize! You have new Searching tables, information on the fate of law enforcement and the military during the outbreak, new undead critters, new NPS, details on crossing dangerous areas, a table for random Rumors, and a full Mission Generator! Last but not least, you get new additional rules for Shelters.

- **Chapter 5 - The World of Zombicide** is all about making the life of the GM easier by providing a long list of ready Travel Event descriptions.

✖ LATEESHA'S 10 POINTS LIST

Hi, it's Lateesha here, your doctor turned undertaker. I have been in this surviving business for a while now. Let me give you kids some advice because I'd rather be your doctor than your undertaker...

Read my rules carefully, respect them, and you might have a chance to be fine. They worked for me, so far. So, here they are, in no particular order:

✓ Check your Supplies

I know you get it. Ammo and meds are fundamental. But what about a good, balanced diet? Everyone says burgers and snacks don't go bad, but do you think you can live off of just that? If you are low on vitamins, you'll get sick. If you don't eat carbs, you'll get slow. And believe me, no matter how big your gun or blade is, sooner or later you'll have to run. FAST. There's nothing scarier than hearing that Abomination getting nearer and nearer as you try to out-pace it.

✓ Find a Pair of Good Shoes

Yeah, shoes. Surviving means walking for hours on end, often in places full of broken glass, debris, and obstacles of all sorts. And you cannot do that wearing fancy Italian pumps. Find some good-quality sneakers or some tough work boots. And don't forget to wear socks. You don't want blisters on your feet.

✓ Pimp your Weapon and Keep it Clean!

I've never been into guns, or weapons in general, for that matter. I wanted to save lives, not end them. But now, I see killing Zombies as a form of preventive medicine. I wipe them out and we don't get hurt. So, choose your weapon wisely and keep it clean, free of dirt or rust. Customize it and make it right for you. Tape the handle, shorten it, saw off the barrel, whatever suits your combat style better. In a word, pimp it like it was your favored ride.

✓ Rest Whenever You can

When I was working shifts at the hospital, I learned I had to grab some rest whenever and wherever I could, even if for a few minutes, as an emergency could happen at any time. That is one thing that hasn't changed. Learn how to fall asleep in two minutes, as soldiers do, and you will greatly improve your chances of making it. I don't have to be your doctor to tell you that lack of sleep makes you more prone to a number of medical conditions including obesity, high blood pressure, and heart disease... Not to mention death by Zombie.

✓ Burden vs Baggage

I know, now that all that everything is free, you think you can finally have that expensive mink coat you wanted so much without spending a dime (shame on you, choose faux fur instead). And those boots. And that hat. Now, it's perfectly fine to bring a backup weapon or two, but are you sure you're not going to regret your choices when you'll have to climb a flight of stairs at full speed? Zombies love it when you are gassed out. Carry only what you need. Leave the rest behind.

✓ Always Close the Door Behind You

Do I sound like your mama? I know this sounds dumb, but it can really save your life. Buildings can host an unknown number of Zombies, from zero to several hundreds. So, if you clear a room at a time and close the door behind you, you can handle the whole bunch. But if you are careless and leave doors open, you quickly end up with more dead guys than you can handle.

✓ Be Quiet When You Can, Noisy When You Must

After having inspected and observed several dozens of them myself, I haven't yet figured out exactly what kind of senses Zombies have. Their eyes seem no different from those of a living human, when they're not damaged to the point of preventing their function that is. But they don't seem to be able to recognize living beings just by sight, only by their movement. They certainly can hear you perfectly fine, though. Luckily, this means you can use noise to your advantage, for example to lure them away from a wounded friend or to draw them into a trap.

✓ Have a Plan B

In this world, when things go bad, they tend to go SPECTACULARLY bad. So, when you plan a mission, start with the assumption that something will go differently from what you expect. How do you deal with that? Always make sure you have an alternate course of action to follow. Additionally, when you are out there, always check for a safe way out of a building or other location, especially if you're in unfamiliar territory.

✓ Trust No One

Some hoped that the outbreak would make us better. That the collapse of the world as we knew it would bring us together. Well, I'm sorry to burst your bubble, but now that rules and laws have gone down the toilet, it's a dog-eat-dog world out there, more than ever before. Watching the dead rise from the ground has done something to people, even us. Everyone wants to be the one that makes it, at any cost. Unfortunately, this means that you can't trust anyone, especially those who seem welcoming and friendly. They lie.

✓ Team Up!

I know what I just wrote about trust, but your fellow Survivors aren't simply "people". They are family, your brothers and sisters in this crazy new world. Remember, in a team, the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. If you have someone to watch your back, you can sleep without risk of becoming Zombie lunch, you can perform surgery on the wounded, you can look for food when someone else is looking for medicine. To make it, you need companions, comrades, mates. No one makes it alone.