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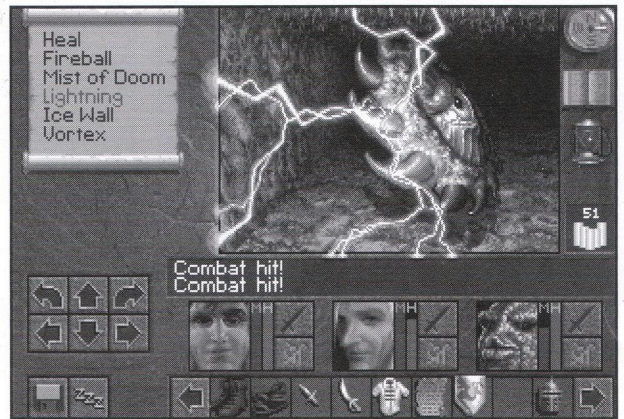
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Nether Mask unearthed! Scotia on the rise!

Lands of Lore: The Throne of Chaos marks the rise of Scotia, Dark Army sorceress and enemy of Gladstone. Scouts report she's been rooting through the haunted remains of the Urbish Mines, from where no mortal has returned alive. What does she seek in those dark caverns? What prize could be worth her soul? What does this have to do with her plans for Gladstone?

Westwood Studios is now placing the finishing touches on its eagerly awaited role playing game, *Lands of Lore*. Real-time combat! Powerful spell-casting! Overflowing with cinematic scenes and digitized voices! Don't miss this epic struggle between the



Lands of Lore: main game screen



Gladstone is no longer safe from Scotia, now that she has the Nether Mask!

Kyrandia comes to the Macintosh!

Westwood Studios has just released its first adventure game hit, *The Legend of Kyrandia*, for the Macintosh. *Kyrandia* has been custom made to take advantage of

the Mac's high resolution graphics and streamlined interface. If you have a color Macintosh and System 6.0 or higher, *The Legend of Kyrandia* awaits you!

good peoples of the Lands and the dreaded Dark Army. Watch for the IBM PC release this summer!

Welcome

Welcome to another issue of Westwood Studios' News & Notes!

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The Legend Speaks!

It's here! Westwood Studios premieres its line of IBM CD-ROM products with *The Legend of Kyrandia*, coming in May. Brandon's adventures come to life with the voices of professional actors! You also have the option to read the French, German, or English subtitles as you hear Brandon and his friends speak in *Kyrandia*. If you already own *The Legend of Kyrandia* and would like to buy the upgrade, see the special offer below. *The Legend of Kyrandia* is available on IBM PC, IBM CD-ROM, Amiga, and Macintosh.

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"The Winner Is..."

Westwood Studios' *Dune II* has been nominated for the Software Publishing Association's Best Strategy Game of the Year. The SPA awards are the "Oscars" of gaming, and to be nominated is an honor. Congratulations to Joe Bostic, Aaron Powell, and the rest of the *Dune II* team! *Dune II* is available on the IBM PC and the Amiga.



Westwood Connections

Now you can call the Westwood Studios BBS at (702) 368-2319 for the latest Westwood news, demos, product updates and more. It supports modem baud rates up to 14,400 and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week!

Also, if you have a modem and account on American On-Line (AOL), Prodigy, or CompuServe, you can tap into the Westwood games special interest groups (SIGs) on these subscriber services. Westwood SIGs will offer game hints, news on upcoming products, the opportunity to buy products online, and even a forum for your suggestions and questions.

From the MAIL BAG

Dear Westwood,

I have just completed the game *The Legend of Kyrandia* which I have been playing for about eight weeks now on my Amiga 500. I felt that I just had to write to congratulate you on such an excellent piece of software, which has kept myself and my young son enthralled for the last two months. I have been playing this type of graphical RPG for a long time, from some early Sierra games to the more recent *Monkey Island 1 and 2* from Lucasfilm. Until playing *Kyrandia* I have considered the Lucasfilm games to be the best. The standard of artwork and animation in *Kyrandia* are superb and the puzzles both frustrating, enjoyable and extremely satisfying to solve. If *Kyrandia* is an example of your work then I can only say well done and give me more!

D.F. Hillier, Essex, England

Production on Kyrandia 2 is in full swing. It should be available this October and is considerably larger and more challenging than Kyrandia 1.

Dear Westwood,

Thank you so much for *Dune II*. It is one of the best computer games I have played in my life. I could not stop until I won the last scenario, even if this meant getting only 4 to 5 hours of sleep a day. *Dune II* is simply fantastic. Please consider producing another game based on the *Dune* books.

Henry Poyker, Brooklyn, NY

Upgrade to The Legend of Kyrandia CD-ROM

To upgrade your copy of *The Legend of Kyrandia* to the IBM CD-ROM version, send a letter to Virgin Games Customer Service at 18061 Fitch Avenue, Irvine, CA 92714, requesting *The Legend of Kyrandia* IBM

PC CD-ROM. Include a photocopy of your original receipt, box or disk as proof of purchase and a check for \$33.99 (regularly \$69.99). This price includes \$4.00 shipping and handling.

We receive many letters such as yours with suggestions for future games. At this time there are no plans for a Dune III, but a new game in the Command & Conquer series, using the same game system, is in the works.

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