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Ex-Blizzard folks form Frost Giant Studios

Tim Morten will be the new studio's CEO, having spent the last six years at Blizzard and serving as production lead on StarCraft 2: Legacy of the Void. Tim Campbell was campaign lead designer on Warcraft 3: The Frozen Throne when he was at Blizzard in the early 2000s.

- Following news that Blizzard are ceasing development on StarCraft 2 there's a gap in the genre that Frost Giant are ready to fill - they've raised \$4.7m in seed funding for an RTS game and are attracting even more Blizzard talent.

Is more Ghost of Tsushima on the way?

Fresh off the back of the rather excellent Ghost of Tsushima: Legends update, a new job listing has suggested that developers Sucker Punch may not be ready to leave their world behind just yet.

- The listing calls for a narrative designer with a "knowledge of feudal Japanese history" and a desire to write stories based in it - could there be more DLC on the way? Or maybe we're already in the early days of 2 Ghost 2 Tsushima.

Amazon send out Luna trial invites

Amazon put out a call for early interest registration when they announced the streaming service last month - and it looks like some folks are now receiving their invites.

- Early adopters are being invited to sign up to a free seven-day trial of the service, after which they'll be charged the introductory price of \$5.99 a month. The service currently supports 1080p/60fps streaming but the goal is apparently to bump that up to 4K/60fps for the full release.

2K sort of sorry for adding unskippable adverts to NBA 2K21 but not really

Following some fierce backlash over the weekend that 2K had once again added unskippable ads to their \$60 premium sports game, the publisher have issued a statement.

- Apparently the placements were a mistake and were "not meant to run as part of the pre-game introduction", and promised to fix the problem in future episodes of 2KTV. Not much of a promise, there.

Ubisoft detail Assassin's Creed: Valhalla's Season Pass

The pass will include two large expansions set in Ireland and France, coming in Spring and Summer 2021 respectively. Valhalla will also receive free seasonal updates to add new abilities and game modes - and The Legend of Beowulf will be a bonus quest at launch.

- The first expansion, Wrath of the Druids, will explore Gaelic myths alongside Irish history and folklore. While The Siege of Paris will detail a significant piece of Viking history and offer a conclusion to Eivor's clan's legacy.

That's everything for today - join us back here tomorrow for another dose of daily news!