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## **JUMPSTART ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF BATTLE FOR THE EDGE, AN EXPANSION PACK**

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'*Battle for the Edge*' will feature thrilling new story lines and characters directly from '*Race to the Edge*' Season 2, which takes viewers on a journey to protect and defend Dragon's Edge from the fleet of invading Dragon Hunters. Players can enjoy 22 new quests, 9 never before seen lands, the brand new *Armorwing* dragon, and customizable Viking hideouts.

This is JumpStart's second expansion pack for *School of Dragons* based on the '*Dragons: Race to the Edge*' series.

Within '*Battle for the Edge*', players encounter a seemingly friendly pirate named Harald who helps the Vikings to victory over the Dragon Hunters that invade the island of Dragon's Edge. In the aftermath of battle, players must then rebuild and fortify their base, learn strategies in defense, and keep the Dragon Hunters at bay to prevent future attacks.

For the first time ever, players will get their very own customizable Viking hideouts, where they can raise and train their dragon, as well as purchase items and decorations. Although players inevitably encounter betrayal and another invasion, the strength and courage they develop throughout the many new quests and challenges are sure to lead the Vikings and their dragons to victory.

The expansion pack features 9 new lands, each one filled with different quests and adventures: Dragon's Edge, Dark Deep, Scuttleclaw Island, Hobblegrunt Island, *Armorwing* Island, Glacier Island, Mudraker Island, Zibbleback Island and the Dragon Hunter's Outpost.

With educational content integrated seamlessly throughout the expansion pack, players encounter lessons in core scientific concepts like the adaptation of species to new environments, the impact of invasive species, and how forces and motion influence the speed and direction of objects.

Alongside Hiccup, Astrid, and the other beloved characters from the '*How to Train Your Dragon*' franchise, players must use their problem solving skills throughout each daring journey to save Dragon's Edge and the other newly introduced islands from destruction.

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