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Djinn

TOWNSFOLK



Clockmaker
You start knowing how many steps from the Demon to its nearest Minion.



Grandmother
You start knowing a good player & their character. If the Demon kills them, you die too.



Shugenja
You start knowing if your closest evil player is clockwise or anti-clockwise. If equidistant, this info is arbitrary.



Dreamer
Each night, choose a player (not yourself or Travellers): you learn 1 good and 1 evil character, 1 of which is correct.



Snake Charmer
Each night, choose an alive player: a chosen Demon swaps characters & alignments with you & is then poisoned.



Balloonist
Each night, you learn 1 player of each character type, until there are no more types to learn. [+1 Outsider]



Fortune Teller
Each night, choose 2 players: you learn if either is a Demon. There is a good player that registers as a Demon to you.



Gambler
Each night*, choose a player & guess their character: if you guess wrong, you die.



Monk
Each night*, choose a player (not yourself): they are safe from the Demon tonight.



Savant
Each day, you may visit the Storyteller to learn 2 things in private: 1 is true & 1 is false.



Philosopher
Once per game, at night, choose a good character: gain that ability. If this character is in play, they are drunk.



Ravenkeeper
If you die at night, you are woken to choose a player: you learn their character.



Cannibal
You have the ability of the recently killed executee. If they are evil, you are poisoned until a good player dies by execution.

OUTSIDER



Puzzlemaster
1 player is drunk, even if you die. If you guess (once) who it is, learn the Demon player, but guess wrong & get false info.



Tinker
You might die at any time.



Recluse
You might register as evil & as a Minion or Demon, even if dead.



Drunk
You do not know you are the Drunk. You think you are a Townsfolk character, but you are not.



Lunatic
You think you are a Demon, but you are not. The Demon knows who you are & who you choose at night.

MINION



Widow
On your 1st night, look at the Grimoire and choose a player: they are poisoned. 1 good player knows a Widow is in play.



Godfather
You start knowing which Outsiders are in play. If 1 died today, choose a player tonight: they die.



Summoner
You get 3 bluffs. On the 3rd night, choose a player: they become an evil Demon of your choice. [No Demon]



Assassin
Once per game, at night*, choose a player: they die, even if for some reason they could not.

DEMON



Imp
Each night*, choose a player: they die. If you kill yourself this way, a Minion becomes the Imp.



Vigormortis
Each night*, choose a player: they die. Minions you kill keep their ability & poison 1 Townsfolk neighbour. [-1 Outsider]



Fang Gu
Each night*, choose a player: they die. The 1st Outsider this kills becomes an evil Fang Gu & you die instead. [+1 Outsider]

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Summoner & Clockmaker

The Summoner registers as the Demon to the Clockmaker.

FABLED

Djinn

Use the Djinn's special rule. All players know what it is.

OTHER NIGHTS

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PLAYER COUNT

PLAYERS	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
TOWNSFOLK	3	3	5	5	5	7	7	7	9	9	9
OUTSIDERS	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2
MINIONS	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3
DEMONS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

First Night

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1 D **Dusk**
Start the Night Phase.

2 M **Minion Info**
If there are 7 or more players, wake all Minions: Show the THIS IS THE DEMON token. Point to the Demon. Show THESE ARE YOUR MINIONS token. Point to the other Minions.

3 D **Demon Info**
If there are 7 or more players, wake the Demon. Show the Demon token. Show all Minions. Show the THESE CHARACTERS ARE NOT IN PLAY token. Show 3 not-in-play good character tokens.

4  **Philosopher**
The Philosopher either shows a 'no' head signal, or points to a good character on their sheet. If they chose a character: Swap the out-of-play character token with the Philosopher token and add the 'Is the Philosopher' reminder. If the character is in play, place the drunk marker by that player.

5  **Lunatic**
If 7 or more players: Show the Lunatic a number of arbitrary 'Minions', players equal to the number of Minions in play. Show 3 character tokens of arbitrary good characters. If the token received by the Lunatic is a Demon that would wake tonight: Allow the Lunatic to do the Demon actions. Place their 'attack' markers. Wake the Demon. Show the Demon's real character token. Show them the Lunatic player. If the Lunatic attacked players: Show the real demon each marked player. Remove any Lunatic 'attack' markers.

6  **Widow**
Show the Grimoire to the Widow for as long as they need. The Widow points to a player. That player is poisoned. Wake a good player. Show the 'These characters are in play' card, then the Widow character token.

7  **Snake Charmer**
The Snake Charmer points to a player. If that player is the Demon: swap the Demon and Snake Charmer character and alignments. Wake each player to inform them of their new role and alignment. The new Snake Charmer is poisoned.

8  **Godfather**
Show each of the Outsider tokens in play.

9  **Fortune Teller**
The Fortune Teller points to two players. Give the head signal (nod yes, shake no) for whether one of those players is the Demon.

10  **Grandmother**
Show the marked character token. Point to the marked player.

11  **Clockmaker**
Show the hand signal for the number (1, 2, 3, etc.) of places from Demon to closest Minion.

12  **Dreamer**
The Dreamer points to a player. Show 1 good and 1 evil character token; one of these is correct.

13  **Balloonist**
Choose a character type. Point to a player whose character is of that type. Place the Balloonist's Seen reminder next to that character.

14 D **Dawn**
Wait for a few seconds. End the Night Phase.

Other Nights

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1 D **Dusk**
Start the Night Phase.

2 **Philosopher**
If the Philosopher has not used their ability: the Philosopher either shows a 'no' head signal, or points to a good character on their sheet. If they chose a character: Swap the out-of-play character token with the Philosopher token and add the 'Is the Philosopher' reminder. If the character is in play, place the drunk marker by that player.

3 **Gambler**
The Gambler points to a player, and a character on their sheet. If incorrect, the Gambler dies.

4 **Snake Charmer**
The Snake Charmer points to a player. If that player is the Demon: swap the Demon and Snake Charmer character and alignments. Wake each player to inform them of their new role and alignment. The new Snake Charmer is poisoned.

5 **Monk**
The previously protected player is no longer protected. The Monk points to a player not themself. Mark that player 'Protected'.

6 **Lunatic**
Allow the Lunatic to do the actions of the Demon. Place their 'attack' markers. If the Lunatic selected players: Wake the Demon. Show the 'attack' marker, then point to each marked player. Remove any Lunatic 'attack' markers.

7 **Imp**
The Imp points to a player. That player dies. If the Imp chose themselves: Replace the character of 1 alive minion with a spare Imp token. Show the 'You are' card, then the Imp token.

8 **Fang Gu**
The Fang Gu points to a player. That player dies. Or, if that player was an Outsider and there are no other Fang Gu in play: The Fang Gu dies instead of the chosen player. The chosen player is now an evil Fang Gu. Wake the new Fang Gu. Show the 'You are' card, then the Fang Gu token. Show the 'You are' card, then the thumb-down 'evil' hand sign.

9 **Vigormortis**
The Vigormortis points to a player. That player dies. If a Minion, they keep their ability and one of their Townsfolk neighbours is poisoned.

10 **Assassin**
If the Assassin has not yet used their ability: The Assassin either shows the 'no' head signal, or points to a player. That player dies.

11 **Godfather**
If an Outsider died today: The Godfather points to a player. That player dies.

12 **Tinker**
The Tinker might die.

13 **Grandmother**
If the Grandmother's grandchild was killed by the Demon tonight: The Grandmother dies.

14 **Ravenkeeper**
If the Ravenkeeper died tonight: The Ravenkeeper points to a player. Show that player's character token.

15 **Fortune Teller**
The Fortune Teller points to two players. Show the head signal (nod 'yes', shake 'no') for whether one of those players is the Demon.

16 **Dreamer**
The Dreamer points to a player. Show 1 good and 1 evil character token; one of these is correct.

17 **Balloonist**
Choose a character type that does not yet have a Seen reminder next to a character of that type. Point to a player whose character is of that type, if there are any. Place the Balloonist's Seen reminder next to that character.

18 D **Dawn**
Wait for a few seconds. End the Night Phase.