Strings & Shadows v1.0.0 *by Chris*

Djinn

TOWNSFOLK



Investigator
You start knowing that 1 of 2 players is a particular 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.



Pixie
You start knowing 1 in-play Townsfolk. If you were mad that you were this character, you gain their ability when they die.



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.



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



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



Exorcist
Each night*, choose a player (different to last night): the Demon, if chosen, learns who you are then doesn't wake tonight.



Seamstress
Once per game, at night, choose 2 players (not yourself): you learn if they are the same alignment.



Slayer
Once per game, during the day, publicly choose a player: if they are the Demon, they die.



Minstrel
When a Minion dies by execution, all other players (except Travellers) are drunk until dusk tomorrow.



Mayor
If only 3 players live & no execution occurs, your team wins. If you die at night, another player might die instead.



Virgin
The 1st time you are nominated, if the nominator is a Townsfolk, they are executed immediately.

OUTSIDER



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



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



Moonchild
When you learn that you died, publicly choose 1 alive player. Tonight, if it was a good player, they die.



Mutant
If you are "mad" about being an Outsider, you might be executed.

MINION



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



Poisoner
Each night, choose a player: they are poisoned tonight and tomorrow day.



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.



Marionette
You think you are a good character but you are not. The Demon knows who you are. [You neighbour the Demon]



Scarlet Woman
If there are 5 or more players alive & the Demon dies, you become the Demon. (Travellers don't count)

DEMON



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



Ojo
Each night*, choose a character: they die. If they are not in play, the Storyteller chooses who dies.



Kazali
Each night*, choose a player: they die. [You choose which players are which Minions. -? to +? Outsiders]

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FABLED, JINXES & LORIC

Marionette & Kazali

If there would be a Marionette in play, they enter play after the Demon & must start as their neighbor.

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  **Marionette**
Select one of the good players next to the Demon and place the Is the Marionette reminder token. Wake the Demon and show them the Marionette.

5  **Poisoner**
The Poisoner points to a player. That player is poisoned.

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

8  **Pixie**
Show the Pixie 1 in-play Townsfolk character token.

9  **Investigator**
Show the character token of a Minion in play. Point to two players, one of which is that character.

10  **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.

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

12  **Seamstress**
The Seamstress either shows a 'no' head signal, or points to two other players. If the Seamstress chose players , nod 'yes' or shake 'no' for whether they are of same alignment.

13 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  **Poisoner**
The previously poisoned player is no longer poisoned. The Poisoner points to a player. That player is poisoned.

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

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

5  **Scarlet Woman**
If the Scarlet Woman became the Demon today: Show the 'You are' card, then the demon token.

6  **Exorcist**
The Exorcist points to a player, different from the previous night. If that player is the Demon: Wake the Demon. Show the Exorcist token. Point to the Exorcist. The Demon does not act tonight.

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

9  **Moonchild**
If the Moonchild used their ability to target a player today: If that player is good, they die.

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

11  **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.

12  **Seamstress**
If the Seamstress has not yet used their ability: the Seamstress either shows a 'no' head signal, or points to two other players. If the Seamstress chose players , nod 'yes' or shake 'no' for whether they are of same alignment.

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