The Malevolent Strix v1.4.0 *by Nick B*

Djinn

TOWNSFOLK



Noble
You start knowing 3 players, 1 and only 1 of which is evil.



High Priestess
Each night, learn which player the Storyteller believes you should talk to most.



Preacher
Each night, choose a player: a Minion, if chosen, learns this. All chosen Minions have no ability.



Village Idiot
Each night, choose a player: you learn their alignment. [+0 to +2 Village Idiots. 1 of the extras is drunk]



Mathematician
Each night, you learn how many players' abilities worked abnormally (since dawn) due to another character's ability.



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.



Town Crier
Each night*, you learn if a Minion nominated today.



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



Soldier
You are safe from the Demon.



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



Amnesiac
You do not know what your ability is. Each day, privately guess what it is: you learn how accurate you are.



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



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

OUTSIDER



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



Plague Doctor
When you die, the Storyteller gains a Minion ability.



Klutz
When you learn that you died, publicly choose 1 alive player: if they are evil, your team loses.



Barber
If you died today or tonight, the Demon may choose 2 players (not another Demon) to swap characters.

MINION



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



Witch
Each night, choose a player: if they nominate tomorrow, they die. If just 3 players live, you lose this ability.



Wraith
You may choose to open your eyes at night. You wake when other evil players do.



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



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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Plague Doctor & Wraith

If the Storyteller would gain the Wraith ability, a Minion gains it, and learns this.

Plague Doctor & Scarlet Woman

If the Storyteller would gain the Scarlet Woman ability, a Minion gains it, and learns this.

Scarlet Woman & Fang Gu

If there would be two Demons, one of which was the Scarlet Woman, the Scarlet Woman remains the Scarlet Woman.

Summoner & Preacher

If the living Summoner has no ability, the Storyteller has the Summoner ability.

FABLED

Djinn

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

RECOMMENDED TRAVELLERS

Thief

Each night, choose a player (not yourself): their vote counts negatively tomorrow.

Bureaucrat

Each night, choose a player (not yourself): their vote counts as 3 votes tomorrow.

Harlot

Each night*, choose a living player: if they agree, you learn their character, but you both might die.

Bone Collector

Once per game, at night, choose a dead player: they regain their ability until dusk.

OTHER NIGHTS

1. Dusk
2. Preacher
3. Poisoner
4. Monk
5. Witch
6. Scarlet Woman
7. Imp
8. Fang Gu
9. Vigormortis
10. Barber
11. Amnesiac
12. Ravenkeeper
13. Fortune Teller
14. Town Crier
15. Mathematician
16. Dawn

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		**Preacher** The Preacher chooses a player. If a Minion is chosen, wake the Minion and show the 'This character selected you' card and then the Preacher token.
5		**Poisoner** The Poisoner points to a player. That player is poisoned.
6		**Witch** The Witch points to a player. If that player nominates tomorrow they die immediately.
7		**Amnesiac** Decide the Amnesiac's entire ability. If the Amnesiac's ability causes them to wake tonight: Wake the Amnesiac and run their ability.
8		**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.
9		**Noble** Point to 3 players including one evil player, in no particular order.
10		**Mathematician** Show the hand signal for the number (0, 1, 2, etc.) of players whose ability malfunctioned due to other abilities.
11	D	**Dawn** Wait for a few seconds. End the Night Phase.

Other Nights

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1 **Dusk**
Start the Night Phase.

2 **Preacher**
The Preacher chooses a player. If a Minion is chosen, wake the Minion and show the 'This character selected you' card and then the Preacher token.

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

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

5 **Witch**
If there are 4 or more players alive: The Witch points to a player. If that player nominates tomorrow they die immediately.

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

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 **Barber**
If the Barber died today: Wake the Demon. Show the 'This character selected you' card, then Barber token. The Demon either shows a 'no' head signal, or points to 2 players. If they chose players: Swap the character tokens. Wake each player. Show 'You are', then their new character token.

11 **Amnesiac**
If the Amnesiac's ability causes them to wake tonight: Wake the Amnesiac and run their ability.

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

13 **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.

14 **Town Crier**
Nod 'yes' or shake head 'no' for whether a Minion nominated today. Place the 'Minion not nominated' marker (remove 'Minion nominated', if any).

15 **Mathematician**
Show the hand signal for the number (0, 1, 2, etc.) of players whose ability malfunctioned due to other abilities.

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