The Ones You Least Expect v1.0.0 *by Taylor & Viva La Sam*

Djinn

TOWNSFOLK



Steward
You start knowing 1 good player.



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.



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.



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



Gossip
Each day, you may make a public statement. Tonight, if it was true, a player dies.



Artist
Once per game, during the day, privately ask the Storyteller any yes/no question.



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



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



Huntsman
Once per game, at night, choose a living player: the Damsel, if chosen, becomes a not-in-play Townsfolk. [+the Damsel]



Soldier
You are safe from the Demon.

OUTSIDER



Sweetheart
When you die, 1 player is drunk from now on.



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



Damsel
All Minions know you are in play. If a Minion publicly guesses you (once), your team loses.



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

MINION



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.



Goblin
If you publicly claim to be the Goblin when nominated & are executed that day, your team wins.

DEMON



Yaggababble
You start knowing a secret phrase. For each time you said it publicly today, a player might die.



No Dashii
Each night*, choose a player: they die. Your 2 Townsfolk neighbours are poisoned.



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



Po
Each night*, you may choose a player: they die. If your last choice was no-one, choose 3 players tonight.

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FABLED, JINXES & LORIC

Yaggababble & Exorcist

If the Exorcist chooses the Yaggababble, the Yaggababble does not kill tonight.

FABLED

Djinn

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

RECOMMENDED TRAVELLERS

Barista

Each night, until dusk, 1) a player becomes sober, healthy and gets true info, or 2) their ability works twice. They learn which.

Beggar

You must use a vote token to vote. Dead players may choose to give you theirs. If so, you learn their alignment. You are sober & healthy.

Bishop

Only the Storyteller can nominate. At least 1 opposite player must be nominated each day.

Harlot

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

Scapegoat

If a player of your alignment is executed, you might be executed instead.

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 

Godfather

Show each of the Outsider tokens in play.

6 

Pixie

Show the Pixie 1 in-play Townsfolk character token.

7 

Huntsman

The Huntsman shakes their head 'no' or points to a player. If they point to the Damsel, wake that player, show the 'You are' card and a not-in-play character token.

8 

Damsel

Wake all the Minions, show them the 'This character selected you' card and the Damsel token.

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 

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.

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

4  **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.

5  **Po**
If the Po chose no-one the previous night: The Po points to three players. Otherwise: The Po either shows the 'no' head signal , or points to a player. Chosen players die

6  **No Dashii**
The No Dashii points to a player. That player dies.

7  **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.

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

9  **Gossip**
If the Gossip's public statement was true: Choose a player not protected from dying tonight. That player dies.

10  **Sweetheart**
Choose a player that is drunk.

11  **Huntsman**
The Huntsman shakes their head 'no' or points to a player. If they point to the Damsel, wake that player, show the 'You are' card and a not-in-play character token.

12  **Damsel**
If selected by the Huntsman, wake the Damsel, show 'You are' card and a not-in-play Townsfolk 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  **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.

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