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TOWNSFOLK



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



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



Librarian
You start knowing that 1 of 2 players is a particular Outsider. (Or that zero are in play.)



Empath
Each night, you learn how many of your 2 alive neighbours are evil.



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.



Flowergirl
Each night*, you learn if a Demon voted today.



Undertaker
Each night*, you learn which character died by execution today.



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



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



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



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



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



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

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.



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



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

MINION



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



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



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



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



Pukka
Each night, choose a player: they are poisoned. The previously poisoned player dies then becomes healthy.

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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 

Godfather

Show each of the Outsider tokens in play.

6 

Pukka

The Pukka points to a player. That player is poisoned.

7 

Librarian

Show the character token of an Outsider in play. Point to two players, one of which is that character.

8 

Empath

Show the finger signal (0, 1, 2) for the number of evil alive neighbours of the Empath.

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 

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

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

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

5  **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.

6  **Pukka**
The Pukka points to a player. That player is poisoned. The previously poisoned player dies.

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

8  **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.

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

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

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

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

13  **Empath**
Show the finger signal (0, 1, 2) for the number of evil neighbours.

14  **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.

15  **Undertaker**
If a player was executed today: Show that player's character token.

16  **Flowergirl**
Nod 'yes' or shake head 'no' for whether the Demon voted today. Place the 'Demon not voted' marker (remove 'Demon voted', if any).

17  **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.

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