Uphill Battle (Evil Edition) 1 (July 2026) v1.0.0 *by Chris H*

Djinn

TOWNSFOLK



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



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



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



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



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



Oracle
Each night*, you learn how many dead players are evil.



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



Alsaahir
Each day, if you publicly guess which players are Minion(s) and which are Demon(s), good wins.



Professor
Once per game, at night*, choose a dead player: if they are a Townsfolk, they are resurrected.



Fisherman
Once per game, during the day, visit the Storyteller for some advice to help you win.



Alchemist
You have a not-in-play Minion ability.



Banshee
If the Demon kills you, all players learn this. From now on, you may nominate twice per day and vote twice per nomination.



Magician
The Demon thinks you are a Minion. Minions think you are a Demon.

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.



Hatter
If you died today or tonight, the Minion & Demon players may choose new Minion & Demon characters to be.



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

MINION



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]



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



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

DEMON



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



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



Vortox
Each night*, choose a player: they die. Townsfolk abilities yield false info. Each day, if no-one is executed, evil wins.



Lord of Typhon
Each night*, choose a player: they die. [Evil characters are in a line. You are in the middle. +1 Minion. -? to +? Outsiders]

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FABLED, JINXES & LORIC

Vortox & Banshee
If the Vortox kills the Banshee, all players learn that the Banshee has died.

Summoner & Hatter
If the Summoner creates a second living Demon, deaths tonight are arbitrary.

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

Alchemist & Summoner
The Alchemist-Summoner does not get bluffs, and chooses which Demon but not which player. If they die before this happens, evil wins. [No Demon]

Summoner & Lord of Typhon
If a Lord of Typhon is summoned, they must neighbor a Minion & their other neighbor becomes an evil Minion.

Marionette & Balloonist
If the Marionette thinks that they are the Balloonist, an Outsider might have been added.

Plague Doctor & Goblin
If the Storyteller would gain the Goblin ability, a Minion gains it, and learns this.

Mathematician & Marionette
The Mathematician learns if the Marionette's ability yielded false info or failed to work properly.

Alchemist & Marionette
An Alchemist-Marionette has no Marionette ability & the Marionette is in play.

Magician & Marionette
If the Magician is alive, the Demon doesn't know which neighbor is the Marionette.

Plague Doctor & Marionette
If the Storyteller would gain the Marionette ability, one of the Demon's good neighbors becomes the Marionette.

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  **Alchemist**
Show the Alchemist a not-in-play Minion token

5  **Magician**

6  **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.

7  **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.

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

9 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 **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

3 **Vortox**
The Vortox points to a player. That player dies.

4 **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.

5 **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.

6 **Professor**
If the Professor has not used their ability: The Professor either shakes their head no, or points to a player. If that player is a Townsfolk, they are now alive.

7 **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).

8 **Oracle**
Show the hand signal for the number (0, 1, 2, etc.) of dead evil players.

9 **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.

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.