Holding out for a Hero v1.0.0 *by Tallulah*

Djinn

TOWNSFOLK



Knight
You start knowing 2 players that are not the Demon.



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



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



Chambermaid
Each night, choose 2 alive players (not yourself): you learn how many woke tonight due to their ability.



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



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.



Innkeeper
Each night*, choose 2 players: they can't die tonight, but 1 is drunk until dusk.



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.



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



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



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



Soldier
You are safe from the Demon.

OUTSIDER



Puzzlemaster
1 player is drunk, even if you die. If you guess (once) who it is, learn the Demon player, but guess wrong & get false info.



Tinker
You might die at any time.



Saint
If you die by execution, your team loses.



Golem
You may only nominate once per game. When you do, if the nominee is not the Demon, they die.

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.



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



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



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

DEMON



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



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



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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Yaggababble & Exorcist

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

Scarlet Woman & Fang Gu

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

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

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

7  **Witch**
The Witch points to a player. If that player nominates tomorrow they die immediately.

8  **Pixie**
Show the Pixie 1 in-play Townsfolk character 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  **Grandmother**
Show the marked character token. Point to the marked player.

11  **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.

12  **Chambermaid**
The Chambermaid points to two players. Show the number signal (0, 1, 2, ...) for how many of those players wake tonight for their ability.

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 

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 

Poisoner

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

4 

Innkeeper

The previously protected and drunk players lose those markers. The Innkeeper points to two players. Those players are protected. One is drunk.

5 

Gambler

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

6 

Witch

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

7 

Scarlet Woman

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

8 

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.

9 

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.

10 

Vortox

The Vortox points to a player. That player dies.

11 

Godfather

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

12 

Tinker

The Tinker might die.

13 

Grandmother

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

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 

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.

16 

Chambermaid

The Chambermaid points to two players. Show the number signal (0, 1, 2, ...) for how many of those players wake tonight for their ability.

17 D

Dawn

Wait for a few seconds. End the Night Phase.